

The National Day of Prayer is Ours

The National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans. It is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds. Mrs. Shirley Dobson, NDP chairman, reminds us: “We have lost many of our freedoms in America because we have been asleep. I feel if we do not become involved and support the annual National Day of Prayer, we could end up forfeiting this freedom, too.”

Historical Summary

- **1775** – The first Continental Congress calls for a National Day of Prayer and Fasting.
- **1863** – Abraham Lincoln calls for a National Day of Prayer.
- **1952** – Harry S. Truman declares a National Day of Prayer and signs into law an annual observance there of – United States Congress passed Joint Resolution 382 on April 17, 1952/ President Truman signs Public Law 82-324 (Public Law 82-324; 66 Stat. 64—April 17, 1952).
- **1988** – Ronald Reagan signs into law the designation of the first Thursday in May as the annual observance for the National Day of Prayer – President Reagan signs Public Law 100-307 January 25, 1988, in the Second Session of the One Hundredth Congress (Public Law 100-307—May 5, 1988).
- **1998** – Pub. L. 105-225, August 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1258: The President shall issue each year a proclamation designating the first Thursday in May as a National Day of Prayer on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation at churches, in groups, and as individuals. This law was signed by President Clinton.



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The Sunday message can be seen at

<http://www.firstbaptistchurchlh.org/sermon-studies.htm>

Wednesday Music 169 & 159

Welcome to First Baptist Church of Laurel Hill

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May 3, 2015

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2 Corinthians 6

- 1 We then, as workers together with Him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.
- 2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)
- 3 Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:
- 4 But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,
- 5 In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

The above verses are studied in detail on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Ya'll come!

May 3, 2015 Pastor Appreciation

Brotherhood Breakfast ~ 7:00 am
Opening prayer with the pastor ~ 9:30 am
Bible Study / Sunday School ~ 9:45 am
Morning Worship Service ~ 11:00 am

Welcome, Announcements
Worship in Prayer
Call to Worship
 “Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb” (choir 110)
Invocation
 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story # 55
 The Solid Rock # 337
 It Is Well with My Soul # 339
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
Special Music
 “I’d Rather Have Jesus” (choir 506)
God’s Message
 Pastor Mike McVay
Response

Meal after a.m. service



Choir Practice ~ 5:15 pm ~ Open to All

Evening Worship Service ~ 6:00 pm

Worship in Music and Prayer
 #281 We’ve a Story to Tell
 #428 In the Garden
 #409 When we Walk with the Lord
Welcome / Announcements / Prayer
Message from the Bible
Response

While most services are recorded, there is no video recording of the congregation or the invitation/response.

Weekly Schedule of Opportunities for Praise, Worship & Service

Sun-Sat	Visitation Every Day,	Any Time
Wednesday	Prayer and Bible Study	6:30 pm
Friday	Recreation Outreach	6:00 pm
1 st Sunday	Brotherhood Breakfast	7:00 am
Wed > 1 st Sunday	Business Meeting	7:15 pm
2 nd Tuesday	Group Bible Study & Fellowship	6:00 pm
3 rd Thursday	Care Givers Support Group	2:00 pm
Mon-Sat	Church Cleanup – signup in the Foyer	Any Time



Announcements

May 7th **National Day of Prayer Walk** 6pm
 Starting from City Hall

Theme for 2015 is **Lord, Hear Our Cry**

I Kings 8:28 as our Scripture for this year: “Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day.”

Mother’s Day (May 10th) Offering
 Help rewrite a child’s broken story
 To support Florida Children’s Homes

<https://www.fbchomes.org/>

We are Collecting May 3rd ~ 17th



VBS 2015

Sunday June 7th – 12th 6:00 – 8:30pm

Need teachers and helpers for 1st-3rd, Youth and Adult

Will also need help with design/decorations
 Many opportunities to help!
 see Pastor Mike or Ms DeeDee

Helpers and Cooks needed for Recreation Fridays

Bible Study

David Jackson’s Class is studying

Dr. David Jeremiah’s **Agents of the Apocalypse**

WE would LOVE to see YOU in Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am