

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting: February 22 – April 3, 2009

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PERSONAL REPENTANCE

“Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.” Ps 51:1-3 (NKJ)

- Confess and repent to God of any sins in your life.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas He is displeased with in your life.
- Repent for prayerlessness in your life and not reading and obeying His Word.
- Repent for any lack of love you have for others and for disunity in the body.

CORPORATE/NATIONAL REPENTANCE

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land”

2 Chr 7:14 (KJV)

- Repent for abortion in our state and nation, for the millions of babies’ lives that have been killed.
- Repent for homosexuality being accepted and promoted in our nation and gay marriages being promoted and laws being passed in favor of this lifestyle.
- Repent for pornography and its effects on children and adults by permissive laws.
- Repent for rejecting God as a nation and throwing God out of our schools and government.
- Repent for allowing false gods to be promoted and Christianity to be ridiculed.
- Repent for promoting sexual freedom to our nation’s youth.
- Repent for human trafficking that is happening in our nation, and pray for the victims to be set free and healed.

INTERCESSION TOPICS:

This time of prayer unites three cities in prayer: Tallahassee, Pensacola and Mobile, AL

REVIVAL IN TALLAHASSEE, PENSACOLA, MOBILE, AL (and across the entire Gulf Coast and Nation)

“I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.” Isa 61:10-11 (NKJ)

- Pray for God to draw thousands of people to repent, fast and pray for spiritual breakthrough.
- Pray for God to raise up a generation of young prayer warriors to pray boldly for God to break in with His Presence and move in our cities.
- Pray for God to transform each of our hearts, fascinate our hearts with His presence and give us a real longing for Christ and cause us to be in passionate pursuit of God.
- Pray for God to cause the Body of Christ in this region and across the nation to have a hunger for God, to really know Him and make Him known. *Lord, rend the heavens and come down and visit us!*
 - Pray for the Lord to raise up people across the states that will pray and call others to prayer for Him to move in their city and in our nation.
- Pray for unity in the Body of Christ and for pastors to begin to pray together to seek God's face and ask for transformation and revival.
- Pray for God to transform every center of power within our cities and to turn them to Christ.
- Pray for Tallahassee's institutions (include the whole Gulf Coast and nation) to be overrun by the grace and presence of God. For every center of power to be touched by the presence of God. For the fire of the Holy Spirit to be summoned and to fall in our cities. For true revival to sweep our nation and turn hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ.

FAMILY

“Choose you this day whom ye will serve...as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. “Josh 24:15 (KJV)

- Pray for God to build faith foundations in families, that they will pray together, worship together, have a love for God and for one another.
- Pray for marriages to be strengthened and homes to be Christ-centered.
- Pray for the institution of the family as a whole and for individual families within your circle of influence that may be struggling.
- Pray for single parents that are struggling to raise their children.
- Pray for the hearts of the parents to be turned to their children and the hearts of the children to their parents.
- Pray for prodigal sons and daughters to return.
- Pray for any gang strongholds in the city to be broken and gang members come to Christ.

CHURCH

"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Matt 16:18-19 (NKJ)

- Pray for the Presence of God to be welcome in the church and to allow a move of the Holy Spirit. Pray that people come to truly know God and make Him Know. Ask God to raise up the PRAYING CHURCH in each city.
- Pray for pastors, their spouses and families to be strengthened and not to grow weary; that they would hear the direction of the Lord and have a burning passion for prayer for their city, state and nation to transformed.
- Pray for your church and its leaders, asking God to grant them wisdom and vision to make the Church a vessel for healing and revival in America.

- Pray for unity across denominational and racial barriers, for pastors to carry other pastors and congregations in their heart and to reach out with the love of Christ.
- Pray for boldness in the church to preach the Gospel and the harvest to come in and a mighty revival sweep the city.

GOVERNMENT

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV)

- Pray for President Barack Obama, his Cabinet, Vice President Joe Biden, the US House and Senate members for wisdom, protection and guidance and for those who don't know the Lord to be saved and those who do, for strength. Our leaders must turn to God and promote God's agenda (pro-life, pro-family), not theirs. Pray for their spouses and families.
- Pray for the US Supreme Court Justices to not legislate laws but to interpret them correctly and have wisdom.
- Pray for Governor Charlie Crist, Lt. Gov. Jeff Kottkamp, the Mayor and all city, county and state leaders for wisdom, discernment and guidance from the Lord.
- Pray for members of the State Senate and Florida House of Representatives. Pray for them to vote for pro-family, pro-life legislation; for those who know the Lord to be strengthened and those who don't to be saved. Pray for their spouses and families.
- Pray for the State Supreme Court Justices to not legislate laws but to interpret them correctly and have wisdom.
- Pray for city, state and local leaders to have wisdom and discernment and to do what is right before God.
- Pray for leaders to have reverence for and fear of the Lord.
- Pray for godly, pro-family, pro-life leaders to be elected in 2008 to city, state and national positions of government.
- Pray for the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, EMS, FL Highway Patrol, and FDLE for protection, wisdom and discernment.
- Pray for the National Day of Prayer Rally at the Capitol, May 7 For more information visit: www.nationaldayofprayer.org

EDUCATION/CAMPUSES/YOUTH

"Return, O LORD! How long? And have compassion on Your servants. Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days! Make us glad according to the days in which You have afflicted us, the years in which we have seen evil. Let Your work appear to Your servants, and Your glory to their children. And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us; yes, establish the work of our hands." Ps 90:13-17 (NKJ)

- Pray for students and teachers to turn to the Lord and for revival to break out across every college and university campus and in our elementary, middle and high schools.
- Pray for God to raise up an army of youth who are passionate for the Lord and are equipped in the Word and prayer; that a generation of mighty young men and women of God would stand in the gap for our city and nation.
- Pray for protection in all schools across the city and county against violence.

- Pray for hope to be restored to the youth and for them to find their hope in Christ and not in gangs.
- Pray against the promoting of a radical social agenda that is overtaking our schools and universities.
- Pray that our schools will teach the basics in educating our children, instilling a respect for the Judeo-Christian values.
- Pray that any gangs that have formed will be disbanded.
- Pray for gang violence to stop and gangs to be broken up and the hearts of the gang members to be turned to the Lord.

BUSINESS/MARKETPLACE/ECONOMY

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." Matt 5:14-16 (NKJ)

- Pray for God's provision during this difficult time of economic shaking. God's strategies for His business men and women.
- Pray for Christian businessmen and women to be used mightily in the market place to share the Gospel message with co-workers.
- Pray for God's blessings and favor on businesses and workers so that they may bless the kingdom of God.
- Pray for business/marketplace believers to have God's strategies, favor, blessings, protection and a spirit of excellence in all that they do.
- Pray for godly principles to be the guiding light in all that businesses.
- Pray for the economy to stabilize and for jobs to be available and people to be able to provide for their families.

MEDIA

"The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment. Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy. There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief. Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight." Prov 12:19-22 (KJV)

- Pray for journalists to be fair and accurate, to not "spin" the news to promote their liberal agenda.
- Pray for the salvation of members of the media.
- Pray for entertainers to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Give strength to Christians in the entertainment and news industry to boldly stand for righteousness and share the Gospel, and to have strength and perseverance.
- Pray for the Internet to be used for good and not for evil, for those promoting evil on the Internet to be shut down and our children protected.

MILITARY

"The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them." Ps 34:7 (NKJ)
"Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; defend me from those who rise up against me." Ps 59:1 (NKJ)

- Pray for protection for our men and women in uniform, for strength and for their minds to stay clear and their spirits to be uplifted.

- Pray for our military leaders to have wisdom, discernment, and insight into the enemies' activities as they fight terrorism around the world and especially in the Middle East.
- Pray for President Obama, for the Secretary of Defense, and for the Joint Chiefs of Staff that God will guide them and give them military strategies.
- Pray for the spouses and families of those in the military from our city and others for strength, protection, and endurance as they wait the return of their loved ones, and for God's provision and protection.
- Pray for the troops to have hope, peace, and God's comfort as they fight for our freedom and the freedom of others around the world.
- Pray for military chaplains to boldly pray in Jesus' name with the troops and not be reprimanded.

THE HARVEST

“Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” Matt 9:37-38 (NKJ)

- Pray for the lost across our city, state, the Gulf Coast and Nation to be saved.
- Pray for a spirit of boldness to arise in Christians to share Christ with others.
- Pray for the churches to be filled with the lost and that they would come to know the Lord. Pray for their eyes to be opened and hearts to say yes to the Gospel.
- Pray for God to raise up missionaries to preach the Gospel and to strengthen those on the mission field.

JUSTICE/LIFE ISSUES

“Turn us back to You, O LORD, and we will be restored; renew our days as of old.” Lam 5:21 (NKJ)
“Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.” James 4:17 (NKJ)

Life prayer: “Jesus. I plead Your blood over my sins, and the sins of my nation. God, end abortion and send revival to America”.

- Pray for the ending of abortion in this nation and for the abortion clinics to close. Pray for the abortion clinic in Tallahassee to close down.
- Pray the President Obama and Congress do not inact the Freedom of Choice Act.
- Pray that state laws to restrict or limit abortion will pass and that Roe v Wade will be over turned.
- Pray for pro-life US Supreme Court Justices be appointed.
- Pray for the abortion rates to drop in Leon County, across Florida and the Nation and elsewhere.
- Pray for other cultural issues that affect our cities: pornography, gambling, perverse sexual education in our schools, human trafficking. For more information on how to pray for the ending of human trafficking visit: www.exoduscry.com
- Pray that the lies of homosexuality will be broken off this nation. Pray for California (and across the nation) to see truth on this issue and people to be set from the lifestyle of bondage. For marriage to always be defined as between one man and one woman.
- Pray for pro-life groups like Bound 4Life that are on the front lines praying for the ending of abortion. For more information visit www.bound4life.com.
- Pray for *Forty Days for Life* campaign for people to pray for the ending of abortion and for the abortion clinics to close. For more information visit: www.40daysforlife.com and www.40daysforlife.com/tallahassee

- Pray for the California Supreme Court Justices to NOT overturned Proposition 8 and let the will of people stand that marriage is to be between one man and one woman. Pray for the Church in California as they contend in prayer and fasting for this issues. For more information visit: www.thecall.com

ISRAEL/PEACE OF JERUSALEM

“Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.” Roms. 10:1 (NKJ)

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.”

Ps. 122:6 (KJV)

“Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.” Ps 2:8 (NKJ)

- Pray for America to always stand with Israel and for the protection and salvation of Israel.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for the situation in Gaza.
- Pray for protection from terrorists attacks.
- Pray for God to fully heal and restore Israel and that they see Jesus as their Messiah and that Jewish people worldwide would see Jesus as their Messiah.
- Pray for God to use the 24/7 houses of prayer in Jerusalem to call the youth of the city to prayer and salvation.
- Pray for God to reveal Himself to the Muslims in Israel and the Middle Eastern countries and across the world and that their hearts would be open to the one true God and Jesus Christ. Pray for the God to touch the hearts of the leaders of the nations surrounding Israel (especially Iran’s president to turn from his wicked ways).
- Pray that the Lord will send more missionaries into Israel and the Middle East

Proclaim God’s Word during this time of prayer and fasting:

Isa 58:6-12

6 *“Is this not the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke?”*

7 *Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh?”*

8 *Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.*

9 *Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.' "If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,*

10 *If you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, then your light shall dawn in the darkness, and your darkness shall be as the noonday.*

11 *The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your soul in drought, and strengthen your bones; you shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.*

12 *Those from among you shall build the old waste places; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, the Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.*

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