



One Nation Under God

When the Church Prays, God Answers

It is God's will that we pray for leaders and all who are in authority...(1 Timothy 2:2-3)

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday - September 22nd at 6:30 in the sanctuary.

Lord, We come to You recognizing that You are the Lord of all and the God who has the ultimate authority over our nation. Thank You that You give us Your authority to pray in Jesus' name, the Name Above All Names. Praise be to the God who hears and answers our prayers.

Cleanse me O God from all my sins and give me a humble heart before You. Keep me from becoming bitter or cynical about our leaders. Please remind me to pray instead of mocking those who are doing wrong in our government. Let me see the lost through Your loving eyes.

(I'd like to encourage the reader to put the Scriptures into your own words and pray them back to the Lord. You will find many passages in Psalms, Isaiah, Ezekiel, and all through the Gospels and Epistles that lend themselves to prayer. The entire Bible is filled with prayers and passages you can turn into a pray by making them personal to you. If you make a habit of doing this you will never run out of words in your prayers.)

A very good prayer for our state and nation is Isaiah 62:(V.1)Lord we will not keep silent until You make Louisiana (V.2) a place of righteousness to give you glory. (4-5)So that it will no longer be said of LA, "Forsaken" or "Desolate", but we will be called a land that the Lord delights in. That this land will be joined to you even as a young man is joined to his bride. – That You will rejoice over us. (V.12) May we be called a holy people, redeemed of the Lord; a land sought out, not forsaken.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and Israel. Our peace and prosperity as a nation are connected to Israel. The Lord says to Israel in Genesis 12:3, "I will bless those who bless you and I will curse those who curse you." Psalms 122:6, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May they prosper who love you."

Dear Lord, We ask Your protection over Israel. Give their leaders wisdom as to how and what they must do to protect their nation. We ask that the U.S. would stand with Israel against her enemies. Open our leaders' eyes to see that we are blessed when we stand with Israel as a nation, and in great danger when we do not.

Please pray that our leaders make wise decisions concerning our nation at this crucial time in our history. Pray for peace in our streets and revival in our churches. Pray for our leaders to make Godly decisions concerning our nation and state.

God wants us to be informed – a few websites are: At any of these sites you can sign up for prayer alerts.

- Daily prayer for nation – great site - www.ifmypeopleprayusa.org
- Presidential Prayer Team at www.presidentialprayerteam.com
- LA Secretary of State at www.sos.louisiana.gov has ballot and candidate info. Check out – www.geauxvote.com for voters info.

Ballot # 52-003

Lieutenant Governor (Select 1)

Crowley, James "Jim" #46

Dardenne, "Jay" #47

Davis, Kevin #48

Fayard, Caroline #49

Gautreaux, "Butch" #50

Kershaw, "Sammy" #51

McKnight, Melanie J. #52

Villere, Roger #53

Member of School Board District 6 (Select 1)

LeBlanc, "Cindy" P. #83 Tipton, Roanne V. #84

Don't forget to vote – mark your calendars.

Please know your vote counts. All it takes for evil men to control a nation is for righteous men to do nothing.

Check out the entire ballot at the Secretary of State site. There are other issues we will be voting on.

**Psalms 122:13-15, “Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble; He saved them out of all their distresses. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their bands apart. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His lovingkindness, and His wonders to the Sons of men!”
Amen and Amen.**

My favorite prayer for our nation is: Lord this nation was dedicated to You from the time the first pilgrims set foot on this land. Our forefathers established our government on Your Biblical principles. I agree with them and with You that this nation belongs to You. Let no man take what is Yours from you.