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May 7, 2026

## The 2026 National Day of Prayer is May 7th

### Theme: GLORIFY GOD AMONG THE NATIONS - SEEKING HIM IN ALL GENERATIONS

Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples. 1  
Chronicles 16:24 NASB

#### **Vision for 2026 NDP...**

This year for National Day of Prayer in our community, we feel God leading us to do something different that can help us do so much more by mobilizing thousands of Christians to actively pray in powerful and personal ways. Over the past few years on this day we have centralized our focus through organizing prayer opportunities in front of a few stores, as well as having one or two prayer events at our hospitals. As good as these moments have been, only a relative few have participated, in comparison to the tens of thousands of believers in our community.

This year we want to create a simple reproducible path where thousands of Christians can pray at and around their homes for their neighbors, our community, our country, and our world. We want to focus the church being the church right where we live, in front of and for our neighbors where God has placed us to be His light of hope and love.

This is coordinated through Churches for the City which is a multi-denominational group of pastors in the community who meet to monthly pray for the community, and for the advance of God's Kingdom. Our hope is not only our churches will be a part, but we create a path where many other churches can join in to equip, encourage, and challenge their people to stop and take time on the National Day of Prayer to pray for their neighbors, our community, our country, and our world.

#### **Materials/Pieces to create -**

**INFO PC** - This gives the vision, the what, when where, how. it is the equipping tool to help people be a part. The big focus on this is to give the importance, vision, and power of prayer and for us all to do this together on this one day called National Day of Prayer. Then

to help them capture the importance, vision, and power of them personally engaging with their neighbors about prayer, offering prayer, and then praying on their front lawn. The relational connection and ministry opportunity this can open up to point our neighbors towards Jesus is amazing. The main thing to do is to get the NDP Prayer Kit, decide timing to pray on NDP (suggesting 6 or 7p but whenever you can is fine), hand out the Neighbor Prayer Card to neighbors beforehand, have conversations if opportunities arise, put out yard sign if able, then pray on NDP.

On Info Pc give alternative things to do like prayer walking your neighborhood, attending prayer gathering at city hall at 7:30a.

**NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER CARD** - This is a pc church members can use to give to their neighbors 1-2 weeks before National Day of Prayer. It gives a brief vision of NDP, the value of prayer, and let's them know that you would be honored to pray for them on that day. It then invites them to share with you how prayer request(s) of how you can pray for them on NDP. It also gives them a time (you put in) on NDP when you will be praying in your front yard for them, our city, our country, and our world, and invites them to join you if they would like.

What to put on the card --- The card needs to have these things on it: a space to write your name (the christian who will be praying), address, ph number, and time you will be praying on the day, and a space to write a note. It also then needs a place for the neighbor to write a response with their name and prayer request(s). Then it needs to have instructions to then either drop the card at your door, text their prayer request(s) to you, or use the QR code to send a prayer request to the pastors of our community; the QR code would go to a simple prayer request form that is hosted at [churchesforthecity.com](http://churchesforthecity.com).

**YARD SIGN** - this is something for the Christian to be able to put in their yard that promotes their yard being a Prayer Spot on that day. Note: not every one will be able to do this due to HOA/city rules, but for those who can/will, this can be visually powerful in the community if we were able to see hundreds to thousands of these.

Visually the design of this needs to promote the day - National Day of Prayer - May 7th, within the design the words PRAYER SPOT. It needs to have space (near bottom) to put time you will be praying. Then the lower part should invite people to "come and pray" or to use the QR code to share a prayer request to the pastors of our community. Then a bottom footer note saying "Coordinated through [churchesforthecity.com](http://churchesforthecity.com)"

**SIGNS FOR BUSINESSES** - From the yard sign, create a derivative 11x17 sign and 24x36 poster that could be put up at different businesses in the area.

**NDP PRAYER KITS** -- This is a "kit" that is put together by the churches for their people to pick up beginning a few weeks before. It has the Info Pc, & 10 Neighbor Prayer Cards. Along with these kits, people can take Yard Sign &/or signs for businesses if they are able to utilize.

We will want people to register when they pick up a kit.

**GRAPHICS** -- Graphic design for this is not church specific, but is purposely neutral for any church to use. It would simply promote that this is coordinated through Churches for the City with the website [churchesfortheCity.com](http://churchesfortheCity.com).

### **ROLL OUT PLAN... 3-2-1**

April 19 -- 3 weeks before

Begin sharing vision with entire church on Sunday (and other means) about National Day of Prayer coming on May 7, 2026, and then specifically the vision this year to join the 1000s of Christians, in our community, praying on the same day for our neighbors, city, country and world. Give vision to the cooperative efforts of our local churches/pastors working together for the Kingdom and to call on God in prayer together. Then bring vision down to the person and their neighbors around them, and their call to love them and be God's light to them.

Invite people to take the NDP Prayer Kits --

Repeat this 2 more Sundays sharing vision, and inviting everyone to be a part.

We want to have every person/family who are going to be a part to register so that we can see/track how many participate. This can be powerful for us to see and celebrate how many of God's people in our community took part.

### **OTHER THINGS TO DO**

**Create Simple Website** - build a simple 1 page using the domain we secured [churchesfortheCity.com](http://churchesfortheCity.com) to support and share what we are doing, the plan, the vision, the participating churches, and a link for people to share a prayer request.

**Create prayer request form, w/link & QR code.** This will go on all pcs, and any prayer requests received can be shared with the participating churches. on the prayer request form ask for: name, address, email, phone optional, then if they are connected to any church and if so which one, place to share prayer request.

Question - When people register for participating, should we consider one collective form so we can see collectively and easily who and how many are participating? it can ask their church and be available to all of us. this would allow us to do one collective map and see the impact.

