

Mission Prayer Movement: United States of America

May 29, 2023

Updates & prayer points:

PRAYERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY:

- Pray for families as they remember their loved ones who sacrificed their lives for the nation.
- Pray for the many men and women in the military as they are away from their families, especially those stationed internationally, for safety, courage, strength to serve and protect our country. Pray for those that are Christians continue to be faithful to God and live out their faith.
- Pray for God's will and purposes to be accomplished in and through this country.

PRAY FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE

Turkey and the United Nations brokered a deal for a two-month extension of an agreement giving Ukraine the right to ship grain through ports on the Black Sea to parts of the world struggling with hunger. "Ukrainian and Russian products feed the world," U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres said. "They matter because we are still in the throes of a record-breaking cost-of-living crisis."

- *Pray that Ukrainian grain shipments will be able to depart the Black Sea ports and transit without interference to those suffering from hunger.*

PRAY FOR AMERICA'S FAITH COMMUNITY

"My prayer is that this class, the Class of '23, will be known as the class that stood for truth in a world overflowing with wickedness, deception, and lies. I love our country, but it's in a downward spiral morally, spiritually, economically, politically. We're in a freefall. Why is that? Because we've turned our back on God and His truth. We are to be that beacon of light, that city on a hill, standing for the Word of God and His truth in a culture of confusion and lies. The Word of God is absolute truth. Truth is not what you say it is; truth is what God says it is." – Rev. Franklin Graham, Commencement Address, Liberty University, May 12, 2023

PRAY FOR AMERICA'S LEADERS:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH: PRAY FOR THE PRESIDENT AND HIS ADMINISTRATION

- Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona said males must be allowed in girls' sports in order to protect kids from "elected bullies." He said, "I want to make sure kids can go to school free from discrimination, period. We have elected bullies right now going after kids. Look, it's not a black-and-white issue: It's very difficult; it's very nuanced—and our proposal just ensures that all students have a fair shake."
- *Pray for administration officials that they seek to find a balance between cultural opinions and what is factual or true.*

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH: PRAY FOR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

- A bipartisan team in the House, Representatives Maria Elvira Salazar of Florida and Victoria Escobar of Texas, has introduced a nearly 500-page immigration bill that would revamp the asylum process, reduce the backlog on visas, and provide a pathway to give millions of undocumented migrants legal status.
- *Pray for members of Congress this year to consider in-depth immigration reforms that protect the sovereignty and security of the United States.*

JUDICIAL BRANCH: PRAY FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND FEDERAL JUDGES

- The Supreme Court issued a ruling allowing a ban on "assault weapons" in Illinois to temporarily take effect while the case is considered on its constitutional merits in the Seventh Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals. The injunctive relief request went to Justice Amy Coney Barrett.
- *Pray for Supreme Court Justices as they conclude writing rulings on major cases they have heard this session.*

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宣教祈禱運動：美國

2023年5月29日

最新情況和祈禱事項:

陣亡將士紀念日祈禱:

- 為那些緬懷為國家犧牲生命的親人的家庭祈禱。

- 為許多軍隊中的男男女女禱告，因為他們遠離家人，特別是那些駐紮在海外的人，求神賜給他們安全、勇氣和力量來服務和保護我們的國家。為那些基督徒繼續忠於神並活出他們的信仰禱告。
- 祈禱神的旨意和目的能在這個國家內並通過這個國家實現。

為烏克蘭戰爭的結束禱告：

土耳其和聯合國促成了一項協議，此協議延長兩個月，賦予烏克蘭通過黑海港口向世界上飽受飢餓之苦的部分地區運送糧食的權利。“烏克蘭和俄羅斯的貨物養活了世界”聯合國秘書長安東尼奧·古特雷斯說。“它們很重要，因為我們仍處於創紀錄的生活成本危機的陣痛之中。”

- 祈求烏克蘭的穀物貨物能夠離開黑海港口並過境，而順利送達那些遭受飢餓之苦的人。

為美國的信仰群祈禱：

“我的祈禱是，這個班級，23 屆班級，將被稱為在一個充斥著邪惡、欺騙和謊言的世界中代表真理的班級。我愛我們的國家，但她在道德、精神、經濟和政治上都處於螺旋式下降。我們處於急速下降的狀態。這是為什麼？因為我們背棄了神和祂的真理。我們要成為那燈塔，那座山上的城市，在混亂和謊言的文化中代表神的話語和祂的真理。神的話是絕對的真理。真相不是你說的那樣；真理就是神所說的。”— 富蘭克林格雷厄姆牧師，自由大學畢業典禮演講，2023 年 5 月 12 日

為美國領導人祈禱：

行政部門：為總統和他的政府祈禱

- 教育部長米格爾卡多納說必須允許男性參加女孩的運動，以保護孩子免受“當選的惡霸”的侵害。他說：“我想確保孩子們可以不受歧視地上學，就這樣。我們現在選出了欺負孩子的惡霸。看，這不是非黑即白的問題：這非常困難；這是非常微妙的——我們的提議只是確保所有學生都能公平對待。”
- 為政府官員祈禱，他們尋求在文化觀點和事實或真理之間找到平衡。

立法部門：為參議員和國會代表祈禱

- 眾議院的兩黨團隊，佛羅里達州的 Maria Elvira Salazar 代表和德克薩斯州的 Victoria Escobar 代表提出了一份近 500 頁的移民法案，該法案將改進庇護程序，減少簽證積壓，並為數百萬無證移民提供途徑移民的法律地位。

- 為國會議員今年考慮深入的移民改革以保護美國的主權和安全禱告。

司法部門：為最高法院法官和聯邦法官祈禱

- 最高法院發布了一項裁決，允許伊利諾伊州的“攻擊性武器”禁令暫時生效，而該案將在美國第七巡迴上訴法院根據其憲法價值進行審議。禁令救濟請求提交給法官 **Amy Coney Barrett**。
- 為最高法院的法官們禱告，因為他們對他們在本屆會議上審理的重大案件作出了書面裁決。

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