



May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## PRAY GOD'S GLORY ACROSS THE EARTH

***"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."***

Habakkuk 2:14

Dear Pastor,

Please encourage your congregation to join us in celebrating Delaware County's 27th Annual National Day of Prayer which will be held on **Thursday, May 7, 2020 at Rose Tree Park**, our County Park at Route 252 & Route 1, under the BIG flag. We will be observing two events this year! We will have a **daytime worship & praise celebration starting at 11:30 AM** and a **nighttime concert & crusade beginning at 5:30 PM**.

Many Christian's are unaware that they live in a nation that has a law in place requiring that our President proclaim a National Day of Prayer each year on the first Thursday in May.

*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. (Public Law 105-225)*

As citizens and residents of the United States and as believers in Christ Jesus, we not only have a *spiritual responsibility* according to 1 Timothy 2:1-2 to pray, but a *civic duty* as well to heed our President's call to stand in the gap for our nation. Who but God's people have the ability to enter into the very throne room of Heaven with *prayers and petitions!*

Our theme this year is, **PRAY GOD'S GLORY ACROSS THE EARTH**, based upon Habakkuk 2:14, which says, *"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."* **As the 2020 National Day of Prayer on May 7<sup>th</sup> approaches, thousands of individuals, churches, and communities will be working to rally millions of Christian's to once again heed this call.**

Scripture tells us again and again that **our fervent prayer is effective**. That our loving God responds to His children's earnest pleas in mighty ways that avail much, and ultimately determine the course of history.

***Therefore, please encourage your congregation to attend. All ages welcome. If possible, they should bring chairs for comfort and are welcome to bring picnic meal. This year's theme is most important as it is an election year – regardless of our individual political preferences, it is imperative that we pray together for God's Will to be done in this country as it is in Heaven.***

Groups will also be gathering at other locations in the County. **Please check our website for more details: [www.NationalDayOfPrayerDelco.com](http://www.NationalDayOfPrayerDelco.com)**

To God be the glory,

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