



The 2020 Presidential Election is quickly approaching. In many ways, the attention given to the Global Pandemic has diverted attention away from the election. These are crucial days for our nation, and it is time for God's people to pray like never before. As I do for every election cycle, I'm challenging each of you to intensify your prayers for our nation.

We believe there is power when God's people intercede with a common purpose at the same time. We are asking you to pray at either 7:14 AM or 7:14 PM (or both). Set an alarm on your device as a reminder to pause and pray.

This prayer guide can also be found daily on GABC's Facebook page and website at www.gabc.org

This time was chosen based on 2 Chronicles 7:14 where God promises:

"And if my people, who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land."

There may be times we feel our prayers are not making a difference. We may not see the results of our prayers. Remember the words of James 5:16: *"The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect."*

I love you and consider it a privilege to pray with you as I pray for you.

Your Pastor,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pastor David'.

Pastor David

September 23

Pray that all believers would feel the sense of urgency to pray for our nation. Pray that God will bring healing to America.

“And if my people, who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

September 24

Pray that you, your family, and our nation would faithfully follow God and be blessed.

“Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord—the people he has chosen to be his own possession!” Psalm 33:12

September 25

Pray that all our elected and appointed officials and those in positions of authority will seek godly wisdom and knowledge.

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without pretense.” James 3:17

September 26

Pray that you, our leaders and our nation would daily seek the righteousness of God.

“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.” Proverbs 14:34

September 27

Pray that each candidate seeking office will stand for what is right in God’s eyes, even when it is not popular.

“If you do not stand firm in your faith, then you will not stand at all.” Isaiah 7:9

September 28

Ask the Lord that each elected official will be surrounded by godly advisors.

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his instructions have good insight.” Psalm 111:10

September 29

Pray that each campaign and candidate will focus on the issues facing our nation, not on attacking other candidates or people.

“But if you bite and devour one another, watch out, or you will be consumed by one another.” Galatians 5:15

September 30

Pray that truth and honesty will become a treasured value in our society.

“You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32

October 1

Ask God to forgive our national sins. Ask that our nation will seek and live by His truth and wisdom rather than by our own.

"We all went astray like sheep; we all have turned to our own way; and the Lord has punished him for the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:6

October 2

Pray for the judges of our nation. Pray they will seek godly wisdom as they compassionately administer justice and mercy.

"But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without pretense." James 3:17

October 3

Pray that people elected will support and encourage religious freedom that is protected in our constitution.

"For freedom, Christ set us free. Stand firm, then, and don't submit again to a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1

October 4

Pray that our citizens will show love towards one another. Let us love one another as Christ loved us.

"Love is patient, love is kind. Love does not envy, is not boastful, is not arrogant, is not rude, is not self-seeking, is not irritable, and does not keep a record of wrongs. Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

October 5 (Today is the deadline to register to vote)

Pray that fear (respect) of the Lord and Godly wisdom will be evident in our national conversations through this election cycle.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." Proverbs 9:10

October 6

Thank God that he is in full authority and control of our nation.

"Let everyone submit to the governing authorities, since there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are instituted by God." Romans 13:1

October 7

Pray that all Americans will study and learn every candidate's position on important issues.

"Hear my words, you wise ones, and listen to me, you knowledgeable ones. Doesn't the ear test words as the palate tastes food? Let us judge for ourselves what is right; let us decide together what is good." Job 34:2-4

October 8

Pray for fair elections and for safety throughout the election process.

“Maintain sound wisdom and discretion. My son, don’t lose sight of them. They will be life for you and adornment for your neck. Then you will go safely on your way; your foot will not stumble.” Proverbs 3:21-23

October 9

Pray that every candidate will stand on the eternal truth of God’s word.

“For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12

October 10

Pray that the media will be honest, thorough and fair through the election process.

“In your splendor ride triumphantly in the cause of truth, humility, and justice. May your right hand show your awe inspiring acts.” Psalm 45:4

October 11

Pray that each candidate, as well as their family and staffs, will be safe throughout the election.

“May the Lord answer you in a day of trouble; may the name of Jacob’s God protect you.” Psalm 20:1

October 12

Pray for a Great Spiritual Awakening to sweep across our nation.

“My hand made all these things, and so they all came into being. This is the Lord’s declaration. I will look favorably on this kind of person: one who is humble, submissive[a] in spirit, and trembles at my word.” Isaiah 66:2

October 13 (Early voting begins in Texas)

Beg the Lord for a revival to come to our churches, our homes and our nation.

“If only you would tear the heavens open and come down, so that mountains would quake at your presence—just as fire kindles brushwood, and fire boils water—to make your name known to your enemies, so that nations would tremble at your presence! When you did awesome works that we did not expect, you came down, and the mountains quaked at your presence. From ancient times no one has heard, no one has listened to, no eye has seen any God except you who acts on behalf of the one who waits for him.” Isaiah 64:1-4

October 14

Pray that believers will desire holiness in their lives, homes and nation.

“But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct.” 1 Peter 1:15

October 15

Pray that our nation will seek the Lord and his ways before, during and after the election.

“You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:13

October 16

Ask that our nation will come to understand that God is our ultimate place of refuge and source of strength.

"God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble." Psalm 46:1

October 17

Ask God to protect our nation from attacks that might delay, prevent or affect the election process.

"Don't be afraid of them, for the Lord your God fights for you." Deuteronomy 3:22

October 18

Ask that God restore in our nation a reverence for Him, His name and holiness.

"I will honor the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations—the name you have profaned among them. The nations will know that I am the Lord—this is the declaration of the Lord God—when I demonstrate my holiness through you in their sight. Then the nations that remain around you will know that I, the Lord, have rebuilt what was demolished and have replanted what was desolate. I, the Lord, have spoken and I will do it." Ezekiel 36:23 & 36

October 19

Pray that our leaders will be believers and will serve the best interest of the American people.

"For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and every evil practice." James 3:16

October 20

Pray that a holy fear will sweep across America. Pray that people will seek godly wisdom and walk in the ways of the Lord.

"Who among you fears the Lord and listens to his servant? Who among you walks in darkness, and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord; let him lean on his God." Isaiah 50:10

October 21

Pray that our nation will turn from darkness and come into God's glorious light.

"For look, darkness will cover the earth, and total darkness the peoples; but the Lord will shine over you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to your shining brightness." Isaiah 60:2-3

October 22

Pray that America will reflect God's light and hope to all the world.

"Jesus spoke to them again: "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

October 23 (Deadline to request mail-in ballot)

Pray that as we discuss the election with others, our words and attitudes would reflect God's love.

"The words of a person's mouth are deep waters, a flowing river, a fountain of wisdom." Proverbs 18:4

October 24

Pray for all those in positions of authority on the local, state and national level.

"First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus."

1 Timothy 2:1-5

October 25

Pray that we will not harbor any bitterness or anger towards those who hold to different beliefs than we do.

"Let all bitterness, anger and wrath, shouting and slander be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ."

Ephesians 4:31-32

October 26

Pray that God will heal the divisions in our country. Pray that the United States of America will truly be a nation united.

"Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction." 1 Corinthians 1:10

October 27

Pray that our nation will lift up the oppressed, care for those in need and love others for the sake of Christ.

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others." Philipians 2:3-4

October 28

As we enter the final week before the election, pray that God would make the choice between candidates clear based on biblical values.

"If the Lord is God, follow him. But if Baal, follow him." But the people didn't answer him a word.

When all the people saw [all that God had done], they fell facedown and said, "The Lord, he is God! The Lord, he is God!"

In 1 Kings 18:16-39 you can read the full story of how the God of Elijah proved himself over the prophets of Baal as the one true God.

October 29

Pray that God would protect the election process from dishonesty and fraud. Pray for the integrity of local, state and national elections.

"Differing weights are detestable to the Lord, and dishonest scales are unfair." Proverbs 20:23

October 30 (*Early voting ends*)

Pray that all elected leaders understand they are placed in their position by God's providence.

*"It is by me that kings reign and rulers enact just law; by me, princes lead, as do nobles and all righteous judges."
Proverbs 8:15-16*

October 31

Pray for those who don't know Christ. Pray their spiritual blindness will be healed through the love of Christ they see in you.

"But if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case, the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we are not proclaiming ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus's sake. For God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

November 1

Pray that God's will would be done in our nation.

"Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:9-10

November 2

Pray that God will hear our prayers and move in a powerful way throughout our nation.

"Lord, hear! Lord, forgive! Lord, listen and act! My God, for your own sake, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your name." Daniel 9:19

November 3 (*Election Day; Polls open 7:00 am-7:00 pm*)

Pray that every believer will commit to vote.

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It's no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:13-16

All scripture references are from the CSB.

