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GREATER IS COMING



DESTINY CALL TO ACTION ::: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



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Thursday, May 7, 2026, is recognized as the National Day of Prayer and all of America is asked to participate in this amazing event by simultaneously connecting with God. All of America is encouraged to mobilize in a unified public prayer.

This unified prayer experience could occur over the phone, in person, or virtually. Wherever people congregate, we're being urged to join believers all across America to stop and pray for our country and for the world. Create prayer events with various themes and in spaces such as churches, homes, schools, on the job, community centers, malls, hospitals, nursing homes, and homeless shelters. They could be formatted as a prayer breakfast, or a brown bag lunch gathering with drinks and chips provided.

Our nation is under attack externally as well as internally and is in need of prayer. The Word explains how God rewards those who diligently seek Him. Each prayer location could have a different theme for our nation:

1. Seeking God's guidance and wisdom for national decision-making by those in authority.
2. Intercession for our leaders and the nation's military personnel, first responders, and the entire world population.
3. Unity for fellowship across faiths of different denominations and backgrounds.
4. Gratitude and thanksgiving for God's blessings, for our nation's history, and our freedoms.
5. Lifting national and global needs regarding healthcare, education, social justice, peace, and protection from harm.
6. Declaring spiritual renewal for our nation's repentance, righteousness, and dependence on God.

Supporting the National Day of Prayer is a spiritual act of reinforcing our dependence on God, and creating unity, gratitude, and hope for the future. It reminds us that our nation's prosperity comes from God, not from our human effort.

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WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURES



Psalm 24:5-6

They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people or kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Peter 4:10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.



with Ashanti Raysor :::

::: MOVING FORWARD, TOGETHER

Progress is not always marked by dramatic change. More often, it takes shape through steady effort, quiet resilience, and a continued commitment to move forward.

In everyday life, growth often unfolds in ways that are not immediately visible. It appears in small but meaningful steps: identifying the things in which we'd like to change or improve, setting forth a plan to achieve that goal, and then following through. These moments – though sometimes overlooked – are the foundation of lasting transformation.

As we move through this season, we are also reminded of the importance of reflection and grounding. With the upcoming National Day of Prayer, there is an opportunity to pause and reset – whether through prayer, meditation, or simply taking a moment to be still. It can serve as a reminder that even in the midst of our goals and responsibilities, creating space for intention and clarity is just as important as the work itself.

That sense of reflection can strengthen the path forward. It allows us to move with purpose, approach challenges with a clearer mindset, and remain connected to both ourselves and our communities.

Growth does not happen all at once. It is built through consistency, self-awareness, and the willingness to keep going. As we continue forward, let's carry both determination and reflection with us – recognizing that progress is not just about where we're going, but how we choose to get there.

PLACES FOR SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



If you're looking for a place to learn more about God and gain insight into His word see the list of suggestions below. If you know a place that provides spiritual enrichment let us know so we can add them to the list. Thank you.

- ▶ 'Girl Talk' | Every Sunday, 2pm - 3 pm on :
Facebook: WTGB or online: <https://tgbtgb.org/girl-talk-2/>
 - ▶ Ascension Church | Services held inside Tinley Temple Methodist Church
750-62 S. Broad Street, Phila., 19146 | Pastor John Brice
 - ▶ Abiding Love Deliverance Center | 1520 West Blvd. Suite 1, Charlotte, NC 28208
Sabbath Worship Experience Saturday 11am - Live Streaming via Zoom
Password: JESUSJOY / Apostles Tomy and Stephanie D. Jordan

 - ▶ Change Church | 895 Rancocas Road, Westhampton, NJ 08060
Sunday morning worship - 11:30am | Pastor Dharius Daniels
 - ▶ Dare to Imagine Church | 6610 Anderson Street, Phila., 19119
Sunday morning worship - 9:00am and 11:00 am | Rev. James Scott, Jr.
 - ▶ Ebenezer Baptist Church | 1002 N. 10th Street, Phila., 19133
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Malcom Medley
 - ▶ Faith Chapel Church | 108 E Price St, Phila., 19144
Sunday morning worship - 10am | Pastor John H. Graves
 - ▶ Mediator Lutheran Church | 2845 N. 28th Street, Phila., 19132
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Regina Goodrich
 - ▶ New Covenant Church of Philadelphia - 7500 Germantown Avenue, Phila., 19119
Sunday morning worship - 9:30am - Executive Pastor Bob Oliver
 - ▶ Polite Temple Baptist Church - 38 E. Price Street, Phila., 19144
Morning Worship - 10:00am - Pastor Bernadine Waterman
 - ▶ Providence Baptist Church - 87 E. Haines Street, Phila., 19144
Sunday morning worship - 10am - Pastor A. Gregory Jackson
 - ▶ Temple of Divine Love Church - 1518 W. Girard Avenue, Phila., 19130
Sunday morning worship - 11am - Reverend Phillip L. Hudson, Jr.
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TRIVIA QUESTION...

Who was the first biblical Prophet to pray for the nation?

(Answer on last page)



RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

At the time of publication, listed resources were available. Contact to verify that what you are interested in is still happening or accessible. Please share the following with friends, family, neighbors, your social and ministry circles, etc. Feel free to post on your personal social media and church bulletin boards.

FOOD RESOURCES - We are listing known food distributions. If you know of a resource not listed here, feel free to let us know and we will add them to future issues of the newsletter. Thank you.

FREE FOOD & PRODUCE

- ▶ **Tue 8am - 1pm & Thu 1pm - 4pm - JeffCARES Community Pantry**, 5587 Park Ave., Phila PA 19141
- ▶ **LemonTree Free Food in Wynnefield PA** Helpline: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following in your browser: <https://www.foodhelpline.org/directory/locations/wynnefield>
- ▶ **Philly Free Food and Meals Finder**: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following in your browser: <https://www.phila.gov/food/#/>
- ▶ **PA Food Pantries**: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/ending-hunger/food-pantries.html>
- ▶ **Share Food Program, Find Food**: Call 215-223-2220 or [CLICK HERE](#) or insert the following URL in your browser: <https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/find-food/>
- ▶ **Share Food Program, Food Map by County**: <https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/>

Other

- ▶ **Clark Park Farmers Market**: Saturdays 10 am- 2 pm - 4300-4398 Baltimore Ave., Phila. 19104, 215.686.1776 [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **East Falls Farmers' Market**: Saturdays - 11 am - 1pm - 4100 Ridge Ave., 19129 Under the Twin Bridges [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **Philly Farmers Markets Finder**: <https://www.phila.gov/farmers-markets/> - [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **The Food Trust**: Includes info for several neighborhoods in Philadelphia. [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following URL in your browser: <https://thefoodtrust.org/what-we-do/farmers-markets/>

ALL AROUND RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

- ▶ **Prevention Hotline** | dial 211

If you need to connect with resources in your community, but don't know where to look, PA 211 is a great place to start. From help with a utilities bill, to housing assistance, after-school programs for kids, and more, you can dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 to talk with a resource specialist for free. Specialists will listen to your needs and provide information on programs in your community that might be able to help. Visit our [search page](#) to explore programs available in your community by categories such as financial assistance, housing, and food. You can also connect with a resource specialist via [chat](#) during business hours.

While the hotline provides critical support, individuals facing immediate danger should always contact 911

▶ **Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** | dial 988

If you are experiencing mental health distress or if you are considering self-harm, the 988 Lifeline can help. Life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone.

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

- ▶ **Smoke Alarms** - <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philly311/>
Philadelphia residents call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation.
You can also [submit a request to Philly 311 online](#).



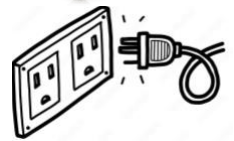
- ▶ **Philadelphia Water Department Financial Assistance Programs**
If you're having problems paying your water bill or maintaining your service, Philadelphia Water Department has programs that may help you. For a view of the options available visit: <https://water.phila.gov/financial-assistance/>



- ▶ **PECO Customer Relief Fund** - PECO offers programs and services to help those in need, including energy assistance, help for customers with special needs, and ways for neighbors to help neighbors. [CLICK HERE for more info](#).



- ▶ **PGW** - Beginning November 1, 2025 PGW will not disconnect service for residential customers who are participating in PGW's Customer Responsibility Program (CRP) or who have directed their LIHEAP grant to PGW this year in an early application with the Department of Human Services (DHS). To enroll in CRP call 215-235-1000 or [CLICK HERE to Apply Online](#)



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ **Philadelphia School District Relaunches Parent and Family University**
Philadelphia school leaders are reinvesting in parent education to improve student outcomes and build trust between families and the district. They've announced the relaunch of the district's **Parent and Family University** program. Parents will be able to access new resources, like online classes, physical and mental health information, and tools to support their children's learning. In-person sessions will feature free babysitting and childcare services, food, and other resources. [CLICK HERE for more information](#).

- ▶ **Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center**
The School District of Philadelphia understands that every student has unique needs. So, they are offering alternative schools and programs tailored to support student's success, ensuring graduates are ready for college or a career. For more information call [215-400-4000](tel:215-400-4000) or go to: <https://www.philasd.org/backontrack/>

- ▶ **DadLab** | Meetings held online with Zoom
This is a group of fathers-to-be, new fathers, and their partners who come together to share and learn what it means to be a new parent and how to build a strong bond with their baby. It's a safe space where members learn from each other and support each other on their parenthood journey.



Click and page through the link below for meeting dates or contact co-facilitator Clarence B. Iszard at 484-471-7005 or https://academiccommons.jefferson.edu/ext/parent_education/index.cfm?cat=all

▶ **Project Home/Honickman Learning Center Comcast Technology Labs**

Check the website for FREE community events, adult learning classes, workshops, job fairs, wellness programs, volunteer opportunities, art shows and fundraisers: <https://www.projecthome.org/events>

▶ **Free Classes** - The Free Library of Philadelphia offers a wide variety of free classes at branches around the city. Additionally, the City of Philadelphia works with community partners to give adult learners access to education, digital skills training, and a path to job readiness. CLICK the links below for info...

- [Adult education at the Free Library](#)
- [Other programs and services at the Free Library](#)
- [Adult education through the Office of Children and Families](#)

COVID & HEALTH/HEALING RESOURCES

▶ **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters are available in numerous locations throughout Philadelphia and its surrounding cities and counties.

To find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you [CLICK HERE](#) or place the following URL in your browser:

- go to: <https://www.phila.gov/services/mental-physical-health/get-vaccinated/get-your-covid-19-vaccine-or-booster/>
- Search [vaccines.gov](#),
- Text your ZIP code to 438829, or
- Call 1-800-232-0233.
- Many neighborhood pharmacies continue to offer vaccines. Check with your local pharmacy.
- To request an in-home appointment, call 215-685-5488. Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.

▶ **COVID-19 TESTING**

To find a testing site [CLICK HERE](#) or use the following URL in your browser:

<https://www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites/>.

▶ **North Philadelphia Resource Hub** at Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila PA 19120, <https://www.misaludwellness.org>, **offering the following services and much more:**

- **Free At-Home Covid-19 & HIV Test Kits** Mon - Thu 9am - 4pm Fri - 8:30 - 3:30
- **Free Walk-in Health Screenings** - No ID or insurance needed (Entrance on A Street)
Second and Third Tuesday of every month 1-4pm

Celebrations this month...



National Day of Prayer – May 7th



Mother's Day – May 10th



Memorial Day – May 25th

Children's Corner

1st Things First – The Word for this month is "**MOTHER**". The Bible holds mothers in high regard, portraying them as sources of comfort, wisdom, and strength who reflect God's love. Scripture commands children to honor and obey their mothers, highlights the spiritual legacy they pass on, and describes them as nurturers and caretakers of the household. How many common words can you make out of the word "**MOTHER**"? Give it a try and come back next month to compare your list with ours. (It's not cheating if you use the dictionary, in fact we encourage you to.)

2nd Thing - Last Month's word was **RESURRECTION**. Our Google search says there are over 1,000 words that can be made of **RESURRECTION**. Here's our top list of 50 words. How many words did you come up with?

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| 1. cent | 11. nest | 21. rest | 31. sent | 41. tier |
| 2. coin | 12. nice | 22. rice | 32. snot | 42. tire |
| 3. cone | 13. nose | 23. riot | 33. sore | 43. torn |
| 4. core | 14. not | 24. rise | 34. sort | 44. tour |
| 5. corn | 15. note | 25. rose | 35. stir | 45. tree |
| 6. cost | 16. nut | 26. ruin | 36. stun | 46. true |
| 7. cure | 17. once | 27. run | 37. suit | 47. tune |
| 8. cute | 18. one | 28. runt | 38. sun | 48. turn |
| 9. into | 19. out | 29. rust | 39. tee | 49. unto |
| 10. iron | 20. rent | 30. seen | 40. teen | |

Now on to some more fun for the kids, teens and everyone!

(Click the event name for details.)

For Mother's Day: [20+ Ways to Celebrate Mother's Day in Philly in 2026](#)

Celebrating Philadelphia's 250th birthday:

- ▶ [CLICK HERE](#) for info about Saturday Firstivals: 52 Weeks of Celebrations.
- ▶ [CLiCK HERE](#) for more about the year-long celebration.
- ▶ [CLICK HERE](#) for May 2026 Events in Philly.

Other Things To Do

- ▶ Philadelphia for Families: A Year-Round Guide to Kid-Friendly Activities. [CLICK HERE](#).
- ▶ 40+ Free Things To Do In Philly. [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ The 41 Essential Things to Do in Philadelphia (By a Local). [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Kids Out & About.com (includes the following)...[CLICK HERE](#)
 - 101 Ideas for Family Fun in Phila area - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Big List of Kid Friendly Museums in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Indoor Play Centers in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Escape Rooms in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Top 20 Places to Take Kids in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Spring Events in Philly 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Mommy Poppins - All Events for All Ages: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ City of Philadelphia - All Events: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ My Guide Philadelphia - March 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Free Library of Philadelphia calendar of events for the whole family: [CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to get ready for Summer in Philly: *It's A Summer Thing*

DISCOVERY:



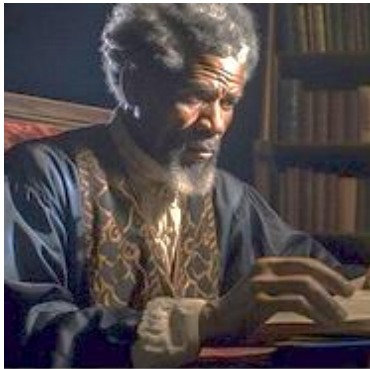
Proverbs 31:25-26

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

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WORD LIST

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| Commitment | Meaningful |
| Devote | Mom |
| Effort | Mommy |
| Foundation | Mother |
| Gratitude | Pause |
| Growth | Peace |
| Guidance | Prayer |
| Intercession | Renew |
| Joy | Reset |
| Love | Resilience |
| Ma | Scripture |
| Mama | Transform |



TRIVIA QUESTION...

Who was the first biblical Prophet to pray for the nation?

THE ANSWER...

According to the Bible, Abraham was the first recognized prophet to pray for the nation. Consequently, God established a covenant with Abraham that promises to make him the father of an even greater nation.

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