



40 Days of Prayer for America and the Elections September 24 – November 2, 2020

America is at a tipping point. God's Word is clear that if a nation does not repent of its sins, it will face severe judgment. This is an unprecedented time in the history of our nation as we face COVID-19, economic recession, violent protests, social and political division, natural disasters, and attacks on our religious liberties. Therefore, our church is entering a season of 40 days of extraordinary prayer and fasting prior to Election Day. There are no political solutions, so we are seeking God's face, asking Him to have mercy on our nation and bring revival to His people and spiritual awakening in our day. Join us as we pray for America together.

****There are several opportunities available to encourage you to pray:**

- Pick up a copy of the **40-Day Prayer Guide for America and the Elections**, which includes specific prayer prompts and Scriptures to use each day in your personal and family prayer time.
If you prefer a digital plan, none are available that match this emphasis. However, the Bible App has several good 40-Day Bible reading plans which include prayers.
- **September 27 – November 1** - Every Sunday morning, during Sunday School and worship, we will spend time in prayer for our nation and focus on specific prayer emphases for our community. **See the handout, "40 Days of Prayer for America - Weekly Guide"**. Also, Pastor Greg will be preaching a series of messages called *"America's Tipping Point"*.
- **Fasting – every Friday for at least 1 meal and November 1 – 3 - Three-Day Fast** - You may choose to fast one, two or all three days OR for just one meal a day. You may decide to fast from all food or only certain foods (ex. red meat, sugar, breads, solids, etc.). Drink plenty of water and find a prayer partner for accountability. **Please see the back of this page for "Guidelines for Fasting"**.
- **Community-wide Prayer Gathering - Tuesday, October 6th at 6pm, Courthouse lawn**. A time of worship and focused prayer for our nation, the election and the church. All are welcome. You may want to bring a lawn chair.
- **November 3rd (Election Day) 8:00am until 6:00pm**. The Chapel will be open all day for you to come and pray.
- **Weekly opportunities for prayer with others:**
 - Men's Prayer with Pastor Greg - **Sundays at 8:15am** in the **Church Office**
 - Men's Prayer, **Wednesdays at 7:15am** in the **Church Office Conference Room**
 - "Connections" Wednesday Night Prayer (**Wednesdays at 6:00pm Room 103, Main Building**)

***"... if my people, who are called by name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."* 2 Chronicles 7:14**