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National Day of Prayer

By Monica Kritz
Mitchell County

Thursday, May 4, 2023
Riverside Park (2 times) 12:00 noon & 6:30 p.m.

Prayer is important. Prayer is powerful. Prayer is a definite need…in my life, in your life, in Mitchell County, in North Carolina, and America. Prayer is so important to GOD that He tells us in His Word to… "*Pray without ceasing".* (1 Thessalonians 5:17) And JESUS Himself called the church, "*the house of prayer*" in Luke 19:46.

The theme for 2023 is "*Pray fervently in righteousness and avail much*". The Scripture is James 5:16, "*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."*

As we continue to see the great need for prayer in our nation, let us all come together to ask GOD for His help, His wisdom, His leadership, and His presence. Before we pray, we are planning music to help turn our hearts toward prayer. When we praise GOD out of a genuine and sincere heart, He hears! This is also a chance to pray for those who do not know the saving love and forgiveness of The LORD and pray for our churches, our local businesses, our schools, the government, the military, the media, and families. These are the 7 areas of influence in our society.

I desire to see GOD's presence so real in this town and this county…that drug deals cannot happen…that bars cannot stay open…that people cannot stay lost…don't you??? If we want to see Revival in our area and if we want to reach the lost, then we need to pray. It starts in my heart. It starts in your heart. It starts in the heart of our churches.

As I have been praying and pondering this year's National Day of Prayer, The LORD put the thought of "tools" in my mind. Thinking this meant we should all be working together to reach our area for CHRIST, I kept praying. Then He gave me a more specific word: "nail". If you research the word "nail" or look it up in a dictionary, you will read "to fasten", "join", or "attach". Mitchell County, please, let us "attach" to GOD first, then let us "join" with each other as followers of JESUS CHRIST!!!

Please come. Invite your neighbor. Bring someone with you. Let's do this all for the glory of GOD!!!

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Please come & join us for a time of prayer & music that points us toward prayer.

^Tri-County Christian School
^Music
^Speakers
^Prayer for Mitchell County, Bakersville, & Spruce Pine
^Prayer for North Carolina
^Prayer for America

"Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." Psalm 143:8