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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



President Harry S. Truman proclaimed a National Day of Prayer to be observed on July 4, 1952. Each year since that date, Americans have observed the day in their own way. The observance moved to the first Thursday in May by President Ronald Reagan and has been proclaimed each year since.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Rives

VBS

May 22-25

5:30 PM—6:30 PM



BRO. MARSHALL'S MESSAGE

Living Life

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Imagine, for a moment, that you are in your home, watching your favorite show and your power goes out. What do you do? You grab your phone to report the outage. However, your phone is not working. So, you get on your laptop to see where all the outages are, but the internet is out too. You decide to just go to bed and hope that it all gets fixed before you awake. The next morning you awake with high hopes but nothing has changed. You go to get in the shower before going to work and there's no water. Now you are beginning to worry a bit. You decide to get ready and go to work, you'll pick up coffee on the way. You come out of your home and notice an eerie stillness, but you shake it off and head into work, only to notice that no one is on the roads. You stop to get coffee and the shop is closed. Then you see it...a large hole where your place of employment used to be, soldiers in the streets, military vehicles everywhere and roads blocked. You try to drive to your family's homes to check on them but you are stopped at every turn. Life, as you knew it, has changed.

The area where we lived and served overseas had this happen. I am visiting right now, and am hearing stories of two years without electricity, phone, internet, water, food... They survived on roasted grain (wheat cooked over a fire) and water they collected from their roof or streams. They did not go out unless they had to because they would be killed, raped or taken into military service. They were afraid of any engine sound because of drones and planes bombing their city.

When I began hearing these stories I was shocked and amazed. I was deeply saddened, but each person I spoke to has said, "God has a purpose in everything and I am thankful to be alive."

Now they are a few short months into peace and life is returning. Things are still not "normal", but better. You see, no matter what we go through, God knows. Everything is filtered through his hands even when it makes no sense to us. He promises to be with us at all times and calls us to live life for Him, not for ourselves.

MAY ACTIVITIES:

- 1-5 REVIVAL Fairgrounds 7PM
- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 8 Pst Conf w/ breakfast and Shun Abram
Of Send Relief Memphis 10AM
- 12 Hospital/Nurses Luncheon @BMH
10AM—2PM
- 13 Mother's Day
- 22 Pst Conf w light super and Abram video
6PM
- 25 Associate Pastors Lunch
- 26-28 Nashville Mission Trip—
NewLife Fellowship Church



2 Chronicles 7:14

WAKE UP!

A Revival and Crusade

April 30 - May 5 | 7pm
Obion County Fairgrounds

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P.O. Box 366
Union City, TN 38281-0366

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BEULAH SPOTLIGHT CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist
5203 Macedonia Rd.
Kenton, TN
Pastor Michael Julian



Bro. Michael would like to extend an invitation to anybody in the Kenton community that doesn't have a church home to come visit and worship at Macedonia.

Sunday School—10:00 AM

Worship—11:00 AM

PASTORS, WIVES & BEULAH STAFF

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cherry Hiens—Second
- 5 Cody Pritchard—Fairview
- 9 Herman DeBoard—Mt. Moriah & BBA
- 12 Christy Norton—Pleasant Hill—Martin
- 22 Shawn White—Woodland Mills
- 25 Ronnie Turner—Cottonwood
- 29 Darrell Morgan—New Salem

Happy Birthday!

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Ronnie & Mia Turner—Cottonwood
- 24 Mickey & Marjorie Hanks—Ridgely
- 26 Nick & Kacie Wilson—Lakeview
- 27 Randy & Cheryl Potts—New Home

