



*The Annual*  
**NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER**

*First Thursday of May*

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## National Day of Prayer continues to transform Pima County and Host "Multiple Concerts of Prayer"!!!!

As we get ready to honor the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual National Day of Prayer on May 6, 2010, Tucsonans and all of Pima County will join tens of thousands of people as prayer events are planned across the country.

This year in Pima County ***we're changing the venue to include even more of our community.*** In the past we held one "main event" at Reid Park where people came to pray together at ONE LOCATION. This year we are holding numerous events around the city and county to make it easier for people to participate because the prayer events will be held in churches closer to where they live and work.

We are in the process right now of lining these churches up strategically and geographically in order to make it easy on anyone who wants to gather with others to observe the National Day of Prayer. We are also endeavoring to have some of our host churches hold bi-lingual or Spanish only events.

Once all of the locations have been secured, information will be posted on our web site ([www.pimandp.org](http://www.pimandp.org)) and we will be sending the list to you.

In addition, there will be a National Day of Prayer Youth Rally on Friday, May 7, 2010, from 6-8:30 pm at the Reid Park Bandshell - featuring live music, bilingual worship (Spanish/English), and food! All ages are welcome to this event, but the focus will be on the youth of the community.

This year's theme, "**Prayer...For Such A Time As This!**" is based on Nahum 1:7 "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him." *Our desire is to see masses of Christians of all denominations and all ethnicity unite together for prayer, praise, and worship at numerous events all over Pima County, COME JOIN WITH US!*

The National Day of Prayer tradition predates back to the Continental Congress issuing a proclamation setting aside a day of prayer in 1775. This process was continued through Abraham Lincoln in 1863. Then in 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer eventually to become designated in 1988 as the National Day of Prayer, the first Thursday in May. We continue to focus on the "7x7" initiative including prayer for family, church, education, business, media, military, and government; designed by the National Task Force to help people develop the scriptural discipline of regular prayer.

More information will be sent to you as plans firm up. In the meantime, if you have any questions, contact Steve Wright, Communications Coordinator, at 520-370-6985 or by e-mail at [swright@flc.org](mailto:swright@flc.org).

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