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NEWS RELEASE

More Tucson locations than ever to host events for 2011 National Day of Prayer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- On May 5, 2011, the 60th Annual National Day of Prayer will be recognized in Tucson with it's largest-ever list of area churches and organizations hosting community-wide prayer services from morning until night.

In all, 18 locations will conduct prayer events – including a morning breakfast, an evening outdoor service, and even a live webcast from one of the churches. These events will bring thousands of Tucsonans together to pray for the community, state and nation as we join with millions across the country to pray on this historical day.

This year's National Day of Prayer theme, "A Mighty Fortress is our God," is based on Psalm 91:2. The National Day of Prayer tradition began in 1775 when the Continental Congress issued a proclamation setting aside a day of prayer. In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer that was in 1988 designated the National Day of Prayer to be held the first Thursday in May.

Despite recent judicial attacks, the National Day of Prayer still stands as a beacon of hope for this community and the nation.

All 18 times and locations are available at www.pimandp.org. Each service will include prayer for seven areas: family, church, education, business, media, military, and government. These topics were designed by the National Day of Prayer Task Force to help people develop the biblical discipline of regular prayer.

You are invited to promote and attend any of these events. To coordinate media coverage, please contact Suzette Howe, Pima County Coordinator, at Suzettendp@live.com or 270-8606.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR LISTINGS:

Churches and organizations in 18 locations around Tucson will host events for the 60th Annual National Day of Prayer on May 5, 2011. These events include a morning breakfast, an evening outdoor service, and even a live webcast. All 18 times and locations are available at www.pimandp.org, or call 404-1014.