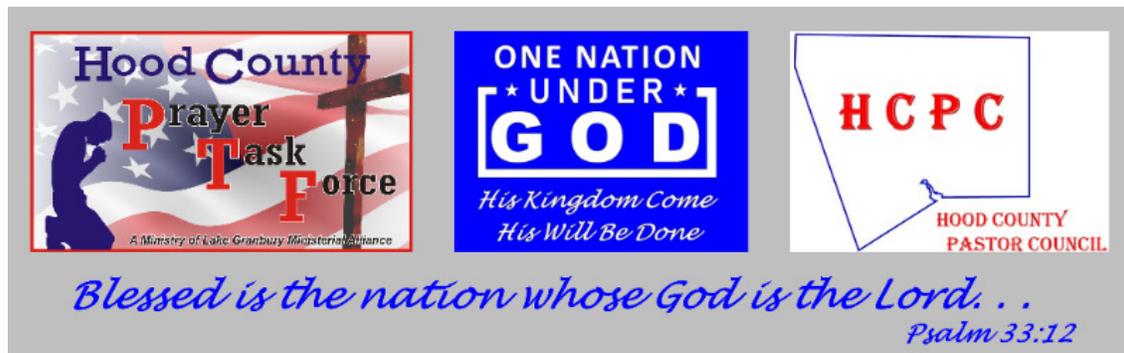


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Pray for the Upcoming Elections

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions and prayers, intercession and Thanksgiving be made for all people. For kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all Godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior.

1 Timothy 2:1-2

Reflections

A few weeks ago I missed a prayer meeting that was scheduled because I was at home with 104 degree temperature. And when I finally came out of the daze of sickness, my daughter came up to me and said I knew you're gonna be OK because I have been praying for you. At nine years old she understands power in her prayers. A few days later we were sitting in her room

Challenge

Spend time as much time seeking God each day as you do on social media.

Speak to those around you about

praying. As we sat there asking for protection, blessing and prosperity, all of a sudden she began to pray for our president. She doesn't understand what a Democrat or Republican is. She doesn't understand the deep divides that separate our parties in this country. But she does completely understand that we have a sovereign God who listens to our petitions in prayer. At her young age she also understands the need for peace and prosperity in this country.

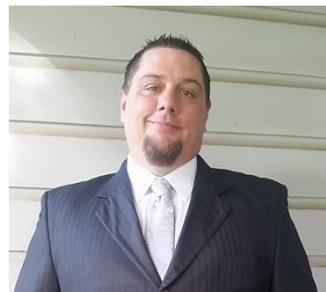
Charles Spurgeon said, "Prayer is the Linder nerve that moves the omnipotent muscle of God." Sometimes the biggest differences to be made in life are not done with the hands, but with our voices. A new study states that our teens now spend close to nine hours a day on different social media platforms, but the average Christian spends less than eight minutes a day in prayer. I am often asked, "How do I really make a difference?" I believe as a whole we have forgotten the true catalyst to make change in this country. Prayer!

I was truly blessed this year as I was nominated to be a delegate for Hood County. Through all the votes, all the planks and platforms, the biggest difference there was made with a simple conversation. As I was walking through the convention hall I ran into Rafael Cruz. While we were talking many people came up asking for pictures. He looked at me and smiled and asked if I would like a picture. I looked at him and said I would prefer we prayed together for our country. His face lit up. As we prayed many people stood around in agreement. I still believe it is very important for us to get

the importance of praying for our country.

For Discussion

What are the different scriptures we can pray over our country.



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out and vote. It is very important to support people that we firmly believe in. But I know for a fact the biggest difference that can be made is on our knees.

Prayer

Lord, thank you for a country where we have the right and privilege to choose our leaders. Give us wisdom when casting our votes. Guide us as we seek your will, and do the same for our leaders.

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