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“And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.” Joshua 24:15

Every day of our lives, we make thousands of choices. Most of the time, we make choices without even really thinking about it. Most of our decisions or choices come from habit. We get up when we are awakened. We get dressed and eat breakfast. We don't think about it, we just do our normal daily routine.

By the time you receive this message, Easter will have passed about 3 weeks ago. Have you forgotten that Sunday? Have you moved on in your normal daily routine? Do you still think about the “choice” Christ made to be obedient to His Father's will? Christ “chose” to be crucified and to bear our sins. Have you forgotten His sacrifice or are you still praising the Lord for His great love for us? He came not to judge the world, but to save it and give us eternal life. Can you believe He made that choice for YOU? Sometimes, it is hard to make the conscious choice in our hearts and minds that Jesus died for each one of us personally, but it is the truth.

The Apostle Paul tells us in the book of Ephesians, “Since you have heard about Jesus and have

learned the truth that comes from Him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.” Ephesians 4:21-23

Paul continues in Ephesians 5:15-17, “So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.”

How in the world can we know what God wants from us? Dear friends, this is a choice we need to make daily. We need to make a conscious choice that we will serve the Lord. We can discern His will as we make the choice to spend time with Him daily in prayer and in reading and meditating on His Word. Each day, you have a choice to make as to Whom you will serve. Please choose wisely.

In His great name,

Sally



Praise and Prayer

Lord, we judge ourselves most unfit to speak to You; Grant that me may become more fit to speak to You and hear our prayers gracious Lord. Amen.

God, You are well-acquainted with our struggles, and they don't scare or shock You. Instead, You seem to view them as opportunities to strengthen us and show off Your glory through us. So today, we choose to bring our struggles to You. We will rejoice even as we encounter hard times—because we know that You are refining us, and giving us the strength to endure. Thank You! In Jesus' name, Amen.

Lord, please strengthen and provide for our beloved Viv. Amen.

Jesus, please teach us how to be kind and selfless. Help us to show

the world how much we love You by loving others the same way that You've asked us to. Remove all traces and evidence of bitterness, pettiness and selfishness from us. Root our lives in Your love so that only loving actions become the fruit of our lives. Amen

God, giver of new life, we thank you for searching out those who are wandering and alone. Use us in your work of bringing the lost ones home. We want to be a part of your miracle work. Amen.

Lord, guide the lost and broken to receive the life changing help they need. We pray especially that Ethan J and Juan R will receive the life-changing help they need to recover from their addictions.

We thank you for watching over Lor-

rie N and John S, for protecting them, and pray for speedy recovery from their surgeries and treatments and for smooth and successful recovery and rehabilitation from all of their illnesses, conditions and injuries. We pray Lord that You would wrap Your arms around their family members and comfort them.

God humble us; God instruct us; God make us His own true children. Amen

May we see Your Beauty Lord in the face of everyone we see each and every day. Amen.

May our lives be marked by faith, hope and love and may God make His vision to be ours. Amen.

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National Day of Prayer

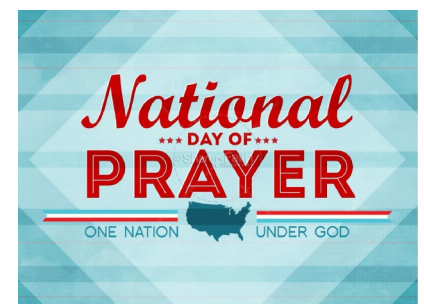
It's May, basketball is winding down and baseball is ramping up. And, best of all, football is right around the corner. But, there's a more important part of May - May 1 marked The National Day of Prayer (NDOP) where Christians all over the country gathered in or near courthouses, city squares and other central locations to cry out to God for His blessing, forgiveness and leadership in their communities, churches, homes and governments.

I learned in *THE BIBLICAL RECORDER* (published by the NC Southern Baptists) that the 2025 national theme is based on Ro-

mans 15:13 and is a call for Christians to ask God to fill His people with the Holy Spirit so they may be a source of hope, joy and power for all.

A National Day of Prayer has been observed in the United States as far back as 1952. It was enshrined by Congress and President Ronald Reagan put his power behind it on May 5, 1988.

"The President shall set aside and proclaim the First Thursday in May in each year, as a National Day of Prayer, on which the people of the United States may turn to God in prayer and meditation



at churches, in groups, and as individuals," the bill said.

NDOP task force president Kathy Branzell asked us all to "Pause and ponder the areas of your life that may be lacking in one or more aspects of the Spirit's fruit and take time to pray and surrender your emotions, your habits, any pride, anger, unforgiveness or other obstacle in your life that keeps the Spirit from strengthening and completing you in that area of your life."



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Find and circle each word.



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“National” Days in May

1. Chocolate Parfait
2. Truffle, Tuna
3. Chocolate Custard Pie, Raspberry Popover
4. Orange Juice
5. Hoagie
6. Herb
7. None
8. Coconut Cream Pie, Have a Coke
9. Butterscotch Brownie
10. Shrimp
11. Brunch for Lunch
12. Nutty Fudge
13. Apple Pie, Fruit Cocktail
14. Buttermilk Biscuit
15. Chocolate Chip
16. BBQ, Mimosa
17. Cherry Cobbler
18. Cheese Soufflé
19. Devil's Food Cake
20. Pick Strawberries
21. Strawberries & Cream
22. Vanilla Pudding
23. Taffy
24. Asparagus
25. Italian Beef
26. Blueberry Cheesecake
27. Grape Popsicle
28. Brisket, Hamburger
29. None
30. Mint Julep
31. Macaroon

My name is Connie and I am the editor of the newsletter, a title I gave myself. Last year, Sally asked us to write about why we volunteer for Mission Possible. I was the Office Manager of the church Sally attended in Charlotte. Since I produced the church's newsletter, the pastor asked if I would help Sally with her ministry on the side. I no longer live

in Charlotte, but I really enjoy creating the monthly newsletter and so I continued. I hope that my crazy sense of humor, and colorful pictures makes at least one person smile.

I choose the themes each months, some easier, Christmas, Easter, Fall. This month I asked my co worker for ideas and she suggested food. I love

to bake so why not. I was shocked to find out that almost every day in May has a “National Day of” for food. I can get behind most of these. I will definitely celebrate on May 15. I love baking chocolate chip cookies.

Blessings to all and I hope this brings a little light to your day!

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4  Romans 8:33	5  John 4:4	6 Titus 2:14	7 Matthew 7:2	8 Isaiah 28:10	9 Hebrews 10:22	10 2 Timothy 2:19
11  Philippians 3:14	12 Mark 8:29	13 2 Corinthians 12:9	14 Romans 1:16	15 John 15:19	16 1 Corinthians 3:9	17 Matthew 9:12-13
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