

Praying for our country during this election season.

I/ we wanted to invite you to join us in praying and fasting for our country as we enter this election season. Praying, there are three main prayer points I would encourage you in, but pray as God leads you.

First some of us have been praying that we would grow more aware of the holiness of God this year. Along those lines we see several times in scripture the nation of Isarel is called to repentance, we want to be asking God to make us more aware of His holiness and for forgiveness and repenting as individuals as well as repenting on behalf of our country.

We want to be praying for our elected officials, from those on our local school boards, county leaders, congress people and senators. We also want to pray for our president and all those advising him. We also want to be praying for those running for office, again from president down to our local leaders. We know God can move on their hearts so we want to be praying God would draw them to Himself and be speaking to them, even if they don't realize it. Let us pray for wisdom as we vote, knowing God can and has used leaders whether they believed in Him or not.

One last item on my heart is to be praying for reconciliation for us as a people with each other. Praying that even if we disagree politically or spiritually we can love and think the best of each other. I especially would encourage you to pray for anyone who you know you disagree with politically! That over the next few weeks that God would allow you to think the best of them, repent if needed and allow God to change the hearts when they need to be change.

We will be opening up the sanctuary on Saturday nights from 7-8 pm for you to come and pray in. It will be contemplative prayer, we will have worship music playing and prayer points and scriptures on the screen. These will be held October 19, 26 and November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Come as you are able and leave when you need to.

I would also like to ask you to pray about fasting during this season as well. Like always fasting as the Lord leads you.

Thank you for joining us as God puts it on your hearts and you are able.