

New Hope Family Church: Special Prayer for the US President

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Pray for the President

Dear NH Members,

This call below for national prayer comes from one of the nation's most important Christian civic action groups, Family Research Council. **It's a call to pray for the USA President, Donald Trump.** Original request comes from Rev Franklin Graham, (son of arguably one of "the" most major, central, John the Baptist - type figures of the Second Coming era, his father, Rev Billy Graham) It's critically important that we both know and are in accord with what other major Christian leaders and Christian opinion shapers are thinking and feeling for the country. In order to guide, collaborate with and teach them. And to cooperate with and save and preserve the Christian foundation in America. As we all know, that foundation is obviously horribly under vicious assault from an increasingly aggressive, secularized anti-religious element. The Christian foundation for marriage, family, and patriotism needs encouragement. As we work with other Christians, please consider *their* request representing Jesus's foundation. And please skim their letter below. As to supporting their call for action, yes, **we will observe special prayer for the USA President at New Hope Family Church on Sunday to this effect with our Christian brethren.**

Thanks! Jim

Dear Colleagues in Faith,

Yesterday, world-famous evangelist **Franklin Graham** explained why he has [called](#) for Sunday, June 2 to be a day of prayer for President Donald Trump:

"I don't think any president in modern history has come under attack day after day after day by almost all the media. That's just never happened. And it distracts the president. It weakens our country. If he does well, then we all benefit, don't we? Republicans and Democrats, independents--we all benefit from this. If he makes a bad decision, then we're all going to pay for it. So we need to be praying that God will use him to make good decisions."

Franklin Graham offered further perspective:

"For us Christians, this president has been the most Christian-friendly president

in my lifetime. I think of Pastor Brunson and Turkey; he'd still be in that prison if it hadn't been for Donald Trump. And he has a desire to help the church, to help Christians... Is he a perfect person? Absolutely not. Is he the best example of the Christian faith? No way. But there's something in his heart where God has placed him there to defend the Christian faith and religious liberty. And so I appreciate that about him, and we need to try to lift him up in prayer and support him where we can."

Tony added:

"The Scripture makes very clear that we're to pray for those in authority for the very reason you laid out, that we might dwell peacefully in the land. It doesn't matter if they're Republican or Democrat. I prayed for our previous president. I didn't agree with his policies, but I did pray for him... I believe this can happen--where leaders are led by God to do the right thing because people are praying for them."

Consequently, we'd like to ask that you encourage your church members this Sunday to spend a few moments during your worship services praying for President Trump. After all it is biblical to pray for our leaders and there are benefits that accompany our prayers (1 Tim. 2:1-4). Click here to add your name to [Franklin Graham's Facebook Page](#) in support. Also, you can click here for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's [free downloadable](#) pdf with specific ways you can pray for our leaders from God's word. Additionally, [click on the link](#) to listen to Tony's full interview of Franklin Graham on Washington Watch. Finally, please answer this call to pray for the president this Sunday!

Standing for Faith, Family, and Freedom,

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