

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

2003 marks the 52nd anniversary of the National Day of Prayer. In 1952, President Truman signed a Joint Resolution of Congress, creating the national day, and in 1988 it became a law under the signature of President Ronald Reagan. This year's date is May 1st. The theme for 2003 is "Righteousness exalts a nation: but sin is a disgrace to any people." Proverbs 14:34.

The Annual Central Florida Mayors Prayer Breakfast serves as the kick off event for numerous local observances of the National Day of Prayer over the next few days. Throughout our area, leaders from church, government, and business will join with community members in public prayer and praise. For information on these local observances contact the NDP State web site at: www.floridaprayer.org.

THE ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA MAYORS PRAYER BREAKFAST HISTORY

The first local Mayors Prayer Breakfast was sponsored by the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce in 1967, and now organized by a volunteer committee of businessmen and women, not funded by tax dollars nor government endorsed. The Mayors of all Central Florida cities, with other Civic Leaders, have been invited to attend and be prayed for. However, its true beginning was in April, 1935, in Seattle, Washington when a group of successful business leaders met in early morning sessions to discuss the crime and corruption overwhelming their city. They realized God's direction was necessary and established a weekly prayer group that continues to thrive today.

In 1942, following a breakfast meeting in New York City, the President of the National Association of Manufacturers suggested that members of Congress meet in a similar fashion to set a pace for our national life as well as a God-directed, God-controlled nation. Prayer and discussion groups were soon organized by U.S. Senators and Congressmen, and today the tradition continues. Weekly prayer groups still meet on Capitol Hill, including groups of Congressional aides, several groups at the Pentagon, and still others scattered throughout Washington. They shun publicity, but meet together to hear the voice of God.

These prayer breakfasts are held in the belief that only God's guidance and inspiration can provide optimum leadership for the people, our cities, states, nation and world. Today we honor our Creator and His servants, our elected officials, and hold them in prayerful embrace. May they be mindful of the numerous prayers that are offered each day on their behalf by an army of faithful believers here in Central Florida.

Mayors Prayer Breakfast Committee

John Adams	Thomas Gaines	Cyndi Matzick
Richard Black	Norman Gonsalves	Steve Serrin
Gene Blankenship	John Grady	Mike Shipton
Maureen Carson Bravo	Warren Griffin	Merle Skena
James Brown, Sr.	Don Hastings	Gayle-Anne VanFulpen
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Harold DeRoo	Conrad Loble	
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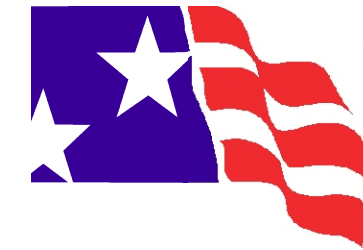


The National Day Of Prayer
The First Thursday of May
www.nationaldayofprayer.org



If you are interested in serving on the Mayors Prayer Breakfast Committee, we ask that you send a brief note to the following address:

Mayors Prayer Breakfast Committee
Post Office Box 1401, Orlando, FL 32802
Chair@MayorsPrayerBreakfast.org or (407) 851-0048



Central Florida's
36th Annual

MAYORS PRAYER BREAKFAST



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...BUT SIN IS A DISGRACE TO ANY PEOPLE.

-PROVERBS 14:34

TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2003
Rosen Centre Hotel

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Bobby Richardson

Started at second base for the great New York Yankee teams that won five consecutive pennants, and two World Series, from 1960 through 1964. A fine fielder who earned five Gold Gloves (1961-1965), Richardson was a .266 lifetime hitter, reaching .300 twice and leading the American League with 209 hits in 1962. Richardson produced many record batting performances in the World Series. In 1960, Bobby drove in 12 runs (a record 6 in one game), and became the only Sport magazine World Series MVP ever named from a losing team; the next year he had nine hits in a 5-game Series; and in the 1964 Series, he rapped out 13 hits. Bobby retired at 31 to devote himself to his family and interests including a run for Congress and work with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Retired from coaching baseball at Liberty University and the University of South Carolina, Bobby serves on the board of B.A.T., Baseball Assistance Team, which helps those in the baseball family who are in need.



PROGRAM AND PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Prayer:

John chairs the 36th Central Florida Mayors Prayer Breakfast. He brings the depth of his more than 30 years in television, radio and newspaper media to the CrossTalk talk show which he hosts on AM 950 WTLN and as editor of Discovery newspaper. His broadcast portfolio includes serving as vice president & general manager of Florida's Radio Networks, which supplied programming to over 150 stations. He was also responsible for launching and developing the USA Radio Network's affiliate base to 325 stations and was a news correspondent for The 700 Club and evening anchor for the former Family Network. Celebrating 30 years of marriage next month, John and his wife, Jacquelyn, a neonatal intensive care nurse at Florida Hospital, have four children, Sarah, Rachel, Emily and Zachary.

John Adams



Presentation of Colors:

Boone High School Junior Naval R.O.T.C.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Major Race Roberson, USMC

A Reserve Artillery Officer currently on active duty as the Program Manager for Marine For Life - Orlando. He is a graduate of Lyman High School and the U.S. Naval Academy. Marine For Life provides transition assistance and jobs for Marines leaving active duty.



National Anthem:

Twenty4Seven

Born out of the ministry of First Baptist Church/Orlando, Twenty4Seven has ministered to, literally, thousands of people since the group's beginning in 1999. This vocal trio, consisting of David Wise, Matt McFarland and Mike Haight, has a heart for worship which shows through in every aspect of their ministry. Coming from diverse musical backgrounds, each member lends a distinctive vocal style which blend together to create a truly unique and contemporary sound. In addition to weekly involvement in their local church, they have had the opportunity to do concert tours in England, Wales and Ireland as well as perform for various community and charity events right here in Orlando.



Old Testament Scripture Reading:

Lindsey Caughel

8 year veteran and Allstar pitcher, shortstop & catcher for the Ocoee Little League Yankees team.

New Testament Scripture Reading:

Jonathan Grady

10 year veteran and Allstar pitcher, third baseman & catcher for the Altamonte Springs and Maitland Little League Yankees team.

Breakfast Prayer:

Rev. James O. Brown, Sr.

Rev. Brown is the Overseer of Full Gospel Faith Fellowship Church. He is very active in the Orlando Community serving as: a member of the Mayors Prayer Breakfast committee and Field Chaplain with the Orange County Sheriffs Department for over ten years, Full Gospel Businessmen, and Vice President of Living Hope International Ministry.



Breakfast and Fellowship

Special Music:

Twenty4Seven

Testimonial:

Pamela Brady

Whether reporting the weather, news, family or community involvement, Pamela Brady is the kind of person you'd want living next door. In fact, her highly admired appearance since 1988 on Local 6 today exemplifies Pamela as the face and heart of Good Neighbor 6, a campaign addressing and fulfilling provisions for people in need in Central Florida. She is currently helping military families whose loved ones are serving in the Middle East. Among Pamela's other interests is Operation Smile which provides surgical assistance for children with cleft lips and palates.



Military Recognition:

Capt. Richard D. Black, CHC, USN (Ret.)

Introduction of Community Leaders:

John Adams

Prayer for Leadership:

Pat Williams

Having been recognized as one of the most influential 50 people in NBA history, Pat was among key organizers of professional basketball in Orlando and serves as Vice President of the Magic, and RDV Sports. Previously, he was General Manager of the Philadelphia 76ers for 12 years, which included a 1983 NBA Championship, and before that was GM for the Atlanta Hawks and Chicago Bulls. He is also known among America's most gifted speakers and as an author with a delightful blend of motivation, inspiration and humor. Pat helps teach Sunday School at First Baptist Orlando and appears regularly on radio.



Introduction of Keynote Speaker:

John Adams

Keynote Speaker:

Bobby Richardson

Closing Prayer:

John Adams

God Bless America:

Twenty4Seven