



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

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VETERANS PARK HOSTS NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVANCE

The 61th annual National Day of Prayer will be observed in Kenner at Veterans Memorial Park (next to City Hall) on Thursday, May 3, 2012, starting at noon.

Theme for the national event is “One Nation Under God” and is based on Psalm 33:12 which reads: “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord”.

The National Day of Prayer is coordinated by Aglow International, described as a “trans-denominational organization of Christian women and men that some religious leaders call a ‘global movement’.”

It was started in 1967 by four women in Seattle, Washington, and is now established in 172 nations on 6 continents, all of which have local leaders overseeing the work in their nations. An estimated 200,000 women and men meet together each month through local Aglow fellowships--the heart of the organization. More than 21,000 Aglow leaders worldwide minister in their respective communities.

The National Day of Prayer seeks to unite America in prayer for the nation, its schools, government, military, communities, churches, workplaces, and the fight against crime and illegal drugs.

Aglow said it welcomes the assistance of Kenner officials, pastors and laymen in attending the May 3rd event and asks the public to join in praying for “every heart and soul of our country and abroad with the message that God is our Fortress.”

The prayer session at Kenner’s Veterans Memorial Park is free and open to the public.

