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## IMPACTING

### THE BROADMAN COMMUNITY

**In** 1863, Abraham Lincoln called for a National Day of Prayer. Officially, the National Day of Prayer was established as an annual event by an act of Congress in 1952 and was signed into law by President Truman. The law was amended in 1988 and signed by President Ronald Reagan, establishing the Nation Day of Prayer as the first Thursday of May each year.

Broadman Baptist Church acknowledges the need for our Nation to pray for national repentance and for God's blessings. We support the National Day of Prayer as part of our nations heritage. As Christians we should honor this day and promote this day so that our nation may turn back to the God of our nation.

**2 Chronicles 7:13-15** *If I close the sky so there is no rain, or if I command the grasshopper to consume the land, or if I send pestilence on My people, and My people who are called by My name humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. My eyes will now be open and My ears attentive to prayer from this place.*

Official Website of National Day of Prayer is [www.ndptf.org](http://www.ndptf.org).