

Cry Out America on “9/11”

Community Transformation, Inc., a group of Christian leaders and a part of Mission America Coalition, is encouraging local Christians to join together on September 11, 2010 at the Thomas County Courthouse at 12 Noon for prayer, and otherwise during that “anniversary week.” The Thomasville Times Enterprise has agreed to co-sponsor the event.

On this 9th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, we as citizens need to come together for prayer for our community and nation for the many challenges that are facing us. Our Sheriff, Clerk of Court, County Commission Chair, and others responsible for defending our community have offered to facilitate this time of prayer and open the Courthouse for the occasion. We are inviting all the police, fire department, military personnel, judges and others on the “front lines” of defense to be represented and be among our objects of prayer. At this “9/11” Courthouse gathering, the shofar, a trumpet made from a ram’s horn and used in Jewish worship, will be blown to symbolically sound the alarm for our nation and especially for God’s people to awaken, repent and address the many issues facing us as a people. We will focus on one call only, the Teruah, which means “Alarm!” In ancient Israel there were watchmen on the walls of Jerusalem who would sound the alarm if danger was sighted. The Teruah, the Alarm, will be sounded to remind us that as followers of Jehovah God, we are to be alert to danger and ever ready to seek him in prayer for answers to these needs. For most of us, those prayers will be in the name of Yeshua, the Messiah, Jesus Christ. The public is invited to participate. Similar events will occur at noon across the nation as part of Cry Out America. See www.awakeningamerica.us

However, Saturday, September 11, at noon will not be the only observance of special prayer in that week. Cry Out America is calling for Christians and other people of faith to begin special prayers on Wednesday, September 8, which marks the beginning of the Jewish feast of trumpets, “Rosh Hashanah”. Accordingly, Community Transformation Inc. is asking all pastors and churches and synagogues to have special prayers on that night commencing, if possible, with the sounding of the shofar.

Similarly, there is a call for a “sacred assembly” of fasting and prayer some time during that week. Community Transformation Inc is answering that call by holding its 16th quarterly Marketplace Leader Prayer Summit all morning on Friday, September 10, at Myrtlewood Plantation Clubhouse from 8am to noon. Local leaders who want to join in that special time of prayer, which will also begin with blowing of the shofar, are asked to plan to fast that morning and the prior evening and for as long as they are led thereafter, and to join in special prayer on that Friday prior to the 9/11 courthouse noon prayer time. Those leaders interested in participating are asked to RSVP to 229-228-9999 ext 32 or to Dinah@silvis-ambrose.com. Those who can’t be present are still asked to participate by fasting and prayer “wherever you are”.

Finally, any churches or others wishing to do so are encouraged to have their own special prayer times at any time that week and, especially, to organize “prayer walks” that Saturday, September 11, from 9am to 11am in or around schools or neighborhoods near which they reside or in which they have special interest. Please notify Doug Silvis or Dinah Taylor of any such events if you want them to be on

the Community Transformation Inc. events calendar to be published in the Times Enterprise, or just to let us know that you intend to participate in one or more of the above events.

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"....and cry out to the Lord." Joel 1:14

1. Introduction – Doug Silvis, Chairman, Community Transformation, Inc. (CTI)

Overview – **Joel 1:14** ***"Consecrate a fast,***

Proclaim a solemn assembly;

Gather the elders

***And all the inhabitants of the land
To the house of the LORD your God,
And cry out to the LORD."***

2. Blowing of the Shofar (Ram's Horn) sounding "the alarm" - Rabbi Bob Ackerman (CTI Director) and Associate Rabbi David Tokajer of Beit Shalom Messianic Synagogue
3. Opening Prayer – Thomas County Sheriff Carlton Powell

4. Instructions - Pastor Jim Hobby, Vice Chair, Community Transformation, Inc.

- Pray short prayers directed toward the specific need or topic on your heart, then stop so others may pray
- It is better to pray a second time than to pray long prayers that jump from topic to topic
- Do not preach – Pray to God

5. Opportunities for Prayers by Those Attending

5.1 **2 Chronicles 7:14** ***"if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and***

pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

- Pray as you are led to voice prayers of personal humility, repentance, asking God's forgiveness for our sins.
- "Lord, please forgive me for...."
- "Lord, please forgive us and our community (or our nation) for"
- "Lord, please heal our land and ..."
- "Lord, please pour out your spirit on us so that"

5.2 **1 Timothy 2:1-2** ***"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."***

- Pray as you are led for God to guide existing leaders and raise up Godly leadership and pour out His Holy Spirit for a "Great Awakening" in one of these seven (7) areas:

1. Government, Military, and Law Enforcement

2. Education
3. Media
4. Business and Professions
5. Arts and Entertainment
6. Family
7. Church and Ministries

6. Closing Prayer Hymn "God Bless America" – Misha Stinson

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HOSTS: Thomas County Sheriff, Thomas County Clerk of Court, Thomas County Board of Commissioners