

**Information for those participating in the
Public Reading of God's Word on the Courthouse Lawn**

**Wednesday, May 1st, Thursday, May 2nd
and Friday, May 3rd, and Saturday, May 4th, 2024**

You and members of your church, family or friends are invited to read and/or listen to God's Word on the Bulloch County Courthouse lawn. This is a *community* event and have been approved by our local officials and our Pastor, Dr. John Waters, of FBC of Statesboro.

Wednesday, May 1st - (1:00 pm- 8:00 pm); Courthouse Lawn

***Thursday- May 2nd - (8:30 am -11:00 am AND 1:30-6:00 pm) Courthouse Lawn**

***Friday- May 3rd (8:30 am-8:00pm) Courthouse Lawn**

NEW- Saturday, May 4th, (8:30-12:30pm); Courthouse Lawn

Special notes: Thursday, May 2nd, 8:30-11:00, we will read on the front side of the Courthouse lawn and from 1:30- 4:00 on the Courthouse lawn. From 4:00-6:00 pm we move to the BACKSIDE of the Courthouse Lawn (Courtland Street side). The reading will end at 6 pm.

On Friday, May 3rd, we will read on the front side of the Courthouse Lawn from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. At 4:30 pm, we will begin reading on the BACK SIDE of the Courthouse next to Courtland Steet. We will read from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm there.

Individuals and groups with 3 to 5 individuals may sign up for 30- minute time slots through Renee. There will be a microphone, stands for your Bibles and chairs for your team. I will have extra Bibles available or you may bring your own. Chairs and benches are provided for others who may wish to come and listen to God's Word. We will read Matthew through Revelation, continue through Proverbs and on to the book of Psalm. You will not know where you are going to read ahead of time but you will continue reading where the previous group left off. Please come at least 10 to 15 minutes before your scheduled time. **Pray for those reading God's Word and those listening to God's Word! Our prayer is that God's Word will go forth in our community and those around us and will not return void. Isaiah 55:10-11.**

*******The National Day of Prayer will be in the same area on Thursday, May 2nd, from 12:00-1:00 pm. Please come and join us! God hears and answers prayer!**

***** I will need a contact number for a person in your group where I may send additional information or reminders about the time and date and any possible changes because of inclement weather. Please text, call or email me at 912-687-1447 (Renee) Email is: rmp Perkins2005@yahoo.com Facilitators: Renee and DeWayne Perkins**

Community Prayer Walk

Dear Friends,

The Public Reading of God's Word on the Courthouse Lawn for 2024 begins on Wednesday, May 1st. Prior to the reading, around 12:30, on May 1st, the Boro Community Choir will sing a few songs on the Courthouse steps to begin this special time of reading God's Word and Prayer. Public Reading of God's Word on the Courthouse Lawn is from Wednesday, May 1st, 1 pm and ends of Saturday, May 4th and 1 pm. Everyone is invited.

Community Prayer Walk (Jericho Walk)

- Begins on Monday, April 29 and goes through Saturday, May 4th
- It is an extension of the Public Reading of God's Word because the reading of God's Word and Prayer go together.
- Anyone who can walk or drive and feels led to pray, may walk and pray and pour out their hearts to the Lord who hears and answers prayers.
- Purpose is to PRAY for any and every need that the Lord brings to your heart such as families, churches, repentance, return to God, local, state and county, and country needs.
- Very flexible time. You and at least one other person should meet at a designated place, walk and pray for any amount of time that you have. Praise God for what He has done and will do.
- Pray around your community. This might include around your church or other churches, the ball fields, GSU, the mall, downtown, voter precincts, neighborhoods, or anywhere the Lord directs you.
- We need to pray for "such a time as this." There are so many, many needs that ONLY God can answer. Pray as you have never prayed before.

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd from 12:00-1:00 pm on the Courthouse Lawn.

Please feel free to contact me at any time by email, text or phone call. My cell number is (912) 687-1447. Please let me know if you or others you know would like to be part of the Jericho /Community Prayer Walk.

Renee and DeWayne /Facilitators