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Prayer for Fairfield Bay-PreacherRichD

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Any advice or counsel given is provided for informational purposes only. Your host for There is Hope, Richard Dover. Well, welcome to There is Hope radio.

Today's show is going to be a little bit different than we normally do. I actually was going to be speaking on being grateful, having a thankful heart since Thanksgiving is coming up at the time of this broadcast. But instead, we are going to be praying.

My wife and I are going to be praying for Fairfield Bay. And we want you to join in. You as the listening audience to join in with us.

This is probably unusual for you to have a radio show where they ask you to pray along with them. But we're going to take some time praying for Fairfield Bay and whatever else the Lord may bring up. And I have my wife, Carmelita, with me.

So what we're going to do is be praying for Fairfield Bay specifically is Fairfield Bay is in need of a mayor. And so they're going to be the city council is going to be taking applications for mayor. It may be that they nominate somebody or they may go into the election process, which would cost a lot of bit of quite a bit of money.

So I'm not sure which way they're going to go, but we're just going to pray. And then whatever else God puts in our heart. So this broadcast is going out to more than Fairfield Bay is going all over Arkansas and all to be on podcast.

But if you're not living in Fairfield Bay, then you still can be praying for the situation in Fairfield Bay. So Heavenly Father, we just come to you right now and we're lifting up the city of Fairfield Bay that we started standing in the gap ministry specifically for Fairfield Bay, but not only Fairfield Bay, but for individuals to pray for them to stand the gap for America. But right now we're focusing for Fairfield Bay.

And so, Lord, you know that Fairfield Bay situation is, is they need a mayor. The existing mayor was recalled. And so now there needs to be another mayor.

So we just want to lift this situation up to you. So, Father God, I pray that you will give the city council the wisdom, Father God, on how to go about this process. I pray to you speak to the person, the right person, Lord God, you know who it is.

You know who he is. You know who she is. Oh, Father God, that will be the right candidate for the mayor.

Oh, God. So will you speak to that individual, Father God, birth in their heart, Lord God, the desire to take that place, Lord God, a person that has a love for the community, that wants

the community to be united, that wants to help the people above all, that will be selfless, oh, God, but would love to serve the community. So, Lord, raise up that person, Father God.

And we thank you because you are a God that's able to speak, Lord, to the hearts of people wherever they are, whoever they are, Father God. So we give this issue to you, Lord, to take care of. We ask in Jesus name, amen.

And, Lord, we would pray for the individual, that they be one that can unite the city together as there's this division that goes on between city government, city council, the community club, Lord, you know, all the issues, all the challenges, you know, all the drama. And we're just praying that the person that would be raised up to be the mayor for Fairfield Bay is an individual that can work with the city council, that they can work with the community club, that they can work with the citizens. And, Lord, we would also pray, Father God, that there'd be an individual that the city council and the mayor can work together also.

And, Father, I pray, Lord, that whatever has happened in the past in Fairfield Bay, that people would put that into the past and not continue to hold on to it and that there'd be just new life in the city, new energy, excitement and just a desire to as a community to come together. So, Lord, will you speak to the heart of the individual that you have selected, the one that you would like to be the mayor of the city, that you speak to their heart to put the application in? And then, Father God, as the city council has to make a decision of who that individual is, that you give them wisdom, you give them insight, you give them direction. And, Father, there is also the some contention of whether there's going to be an appointment or if it's going to go to the citizens to vote on it.

And I understand the cost is twenty to thirty thousand dollars that the city doesn't have. So, Lord, if you want it to be that the individual is going to be voted in by the community, then you work out the details of that. If that isn't able to work out because the money just isn't there, then I pray that the community will trust the city council to make the right decision and that, Father God, there can be unity in the community.

And, Lord, I pray also for healing of the hearts of the people, Lord God, that no matter what happened in the past, Lord God, they will bear it deep and will move forward for the sake of progress in the community of Fairfield Bay. Yes, Lord, we pray that there would be healing of hearts. You know, there's a there's division there, there is sides taken, all those different things.

You know that there's been words that have been spoken, poisonous words. There's been accusations, innuendos, insinuations by various ones. There's been, you know, all the drama, you know, all the words spoken, the bitterness, the resentment.

Lord, I pray there can be forgiveness. I pray the individuals be able to forgive those who've said things about them that isn't true. I pray, Father God, where there has been any kind of corruption in this city in the past, Lord, if there's anything going on now, you would expose it.

We just pray for purity of hearts of all those who are involved, Lord, in the city council, in the community club, Lord. Again, there's been many mistakes made and there's been wounds. There's been hurts that have been done.

But, Father God, you can bring healing. You can bring healing into the community. And so, Lord, would you bring healing into the community of Fairfield Bay? Would you bring just a desire for what is best for the community? And so, again, going back to whoever would be the mayor, it has to be somebody that's unique that can be able to unite individuals and that, Father God, you can be glorified in the midst of all this.

And that, Lord, those who claim to be followers of Christ, they will live and serve Jesus in a way that reflects the character of Christ. You know, there's been struggles in that area, too, because of people claiming to be Christians and then the behavior is different than that. So, Lord, there's a lot of healing that needs to take place in the city of Fairfield Bay, but you can do it.

And we thank you, Lord, for those who are listening, who are joining in in prayer, Lord. We thank you for them that are praying alongside of us and in agreement with us. And, Lord, we also would come to you and we would pray, Father God, that in the midst of all that's going on, that there can be some positive events start taking place, that there are different events coming up for Christmas.

We pray, Father God, that there could be unity. With that and that, Father, there would just be excitement and energy in this city in spite of all that's going on, that just be a unity that takes place. And it's something that only you can do.

And it has to be a miracle that you do. And, Lord, we pray all this in Jesus name. And, Father, we want to just lift up some other things that's with regards to Fairfield Bay that, Lord, we would pray for the businesses that, you know, that they have struggles, especially in the wintertime, that there starts to be struggles.

There just isn't the visitors, the tourism, that that's the main supply of business is the tourists. And so we just pray for the business that are still open during the winter, that, Father God, you give them favor, that, Lord, you provide the finances, that, Lord, that people would shop locally as much as possible and just carry them through the winter. We just ask that you would just be able to give them the business they need so they can stay in business in Fairfield Bay.

And, Lord, we lift up Standing in the Gap, our ministry, our prayer ministry, that you would call others to join in with us. I know some ask what goes on at Standing in the Gap at our prayer times. And this is an example.

Just my wife and I praying is an example of what goes on. It's just individuals praying and no agendas, no specific purpose, no taking on of sides. And so, Lord, we pray for our ministry Standing in the Gap, that there would be others that join with us.

We have to believe that there are those in Fairfield Bay and the surrounding area that have a burden for prayer. And so, Lord, would you send prayer warriors to Standing in the Gap where you could use individuals that can join with us in prayer? So maybe somebody is

listening now and they are willing to join with us. I pray, Father God, that you would send them our way so that we all can unite together for the sake of the city of Fairfield Bay.

Father God, I pray that you raise up prayer warriors to join us together, Father God, in praying for Fairfield Bay, even for the whole nation of America. We pray those, Lord God, that have giftings, Lord God, those that have a burden to pray, Father God, that will unite with us through prayer, Father God, so that united we can be a big voice in the community and in the nation as well. Thank you, Lord.

Yes, Lord. So would you send prayer warriors to Fairfield Bay, to Stand in the Gap for Fairfield Bay? We have to believe, absolutely believe there are individuals who have the burden and now is the time to unite together for Fairfield Bay and for our surrounding communities, for America. Lord, I want to lift up a young lady that we know that is struggling with identity, that she thinks that she should be a man and she's had surgery.

And a lot of this is from the abuse that took place in her life in the past. And she's just confused. And Lord, you know who she is.

You know her name. You know where she lives. And we just lift her up, Lord, that you would send individuals that can minister to her to give her encouragement, to give her hope, individuals that can counsel with her, with the wounds and scars that's in her life and that she can gain back her identity, that she is a female and not a male.

We just lift her up, Lord. But we pray all these things in Jesus name. And so now you have an idea.

Those who've been asking what goes on at Standing in the Gap, this is what goes on. We just we just pray again. We have no agendas.

We're not taking sides in any of the issues. We're just praying for God to work and move in the community, in the nation, in the lives of individuals. If you would like to join with us, we have prayer on Tuesdays from 4.45 to 5.30, and we also have prayer on Saturdays from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Our address is 130 Village Place, Suite 1F.

We are behind the bowling alley that's in the town center. So if you know where Village Market is, we're actually downstairs behind them. The address is 130 Village Place, Suite 1F.

And again, we meet on Tuesdays at 4.45 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and then Saturdays from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. But thank you for listening. I know this is different, but hey, I want to be different as I do this radio show at times. I'm just going to go where I feel the Lord is leading me to go.

And so I felt like it was time to pray since it's something that's coming up here in our community. All right. Thank you for listening today.

Before we end today's broadcast, I want to share an exciting opportunity that has opened up. We have the opportunity to get the gospel to every home in our local communities of Fairfield Bay, Rears Ferry, Heber Springs. But it gets better than that.

We have the opportunity to get the gospel to every home in the state of Arkansas. But it gets even better than that. We have connections in other cities in America and are able to get the gospel to every home in those cities.

Yes, you heard me correctly. We can get the gospel into all of these homes. As exciting as this is, we have even more good news.

The cost for this outreach is zero dollars. Yes, you heard that correctly. There is no cost.

All this is able to happen because of SaturateUSA, a ministry committed to getting the gospel in every home in America. To learn more about this amazing opportunity, go to StandingInTheGap.CreatingFutures.org. That is StandingInTheGap.CreatingFutures.org and click on gospel. If you have any questions about Standing in the Gap, There's Hope Radio, about me, your host, Richard Dover, or if you have any questions about SaturateUSA, you can always give me a call at 1-866-WANT-GOD.

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