



the Spirit @ work
Spirit of St. Louis
In St. Louis

A Good Report

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Heard enough bad news? It's time for some good news!



Prayer is Exploding Across the St. Louis Metro Area! One explosion was ['Pray for the Lou'](#) that extended their usual annual 6-day prayer to 27 days! Guided by a prayer guide that linked our historical past to our current challenges, Kurt Wilson and his team led prayer walks during the lunch hour across the Metro area, followed by evening prayer times. Pictured are pastors Sergei Marchenko and Eric Ross from North County pastors whom I joined during a prayer walk in North County. This sign we saw during our walk articulated our prayer.

Not only are we praying, but we are also collaborating in prayer! A newly formed alliance of prayer ministries that include A Perpetual Prayer Vigil (24/7 prayer

covering), the National Day of Prayer, Ferguson Prayer Furnace, Gateway House of Prayer, 10 Days of Prayer is aligning prayer efforts



Church Leaders are praying! I prayed with this group of pastors, including the Archbishop, Orthodox priests, and pastors from diverse backgrounds during the 'Week of Christian Unity', organized by the St. Louis Archdiocese. In the service, I challenged us with ['Arise, Shine, for your light has come! \(Isaiah 60:1\)'](#).

Nice, but what does all that prayer accomplish, you may ask?

YOU ARE PERSONALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE
Celebration of Gratitude for the Renouncement by the Missouri State Legislature
of the March 22, 1852 Missouri Supreme Court Decision On
ITS 170th ANNIVERSARY of that decision. Isaiah 58:12

<https://rebrand.ly/DredScottMarch26>

Space is very limited. Register by March 17th, 2022

Date: Saturday, March 26, 2022 | Time 1:00 - 3:00

Central Baptist Church 2842 Washington Ave, St. Louis Mo. 63103



Changes in Legislative Decisions: Years of hard prayer work was crowned with the March 2021 unanimous passing in the Missouri House of a bipartisan pair of bills denouncing the 1852 Dred Scott decision. The resolution said: “*We declare the March 22, 1852, Missouri Supreme Court Dred Scott decision is fully and entirely renounced*”. This historical milestone was celebrated on March 26 at Central Baptist Church where pastors, prayer leaders and family members of slaves and slave owners related to the incident shared, cried and prayed together. Read more about the service [in this news article](#). A big thank you to Kimm Gaines, One City Won, and the Dred Scott Heritage Foundation



Changes in the City's Landscape: As prayers for healing went up across the metro area, six faith-based housing agencies drafted a common proposal to address the [historical roots of redlining and discrimination](#). Why is this brick-and-mortar effort a big deal, you may ask? Because past sins affect today's experience. How? Just take a drive down some streets in St. Louis City to see it. But when confession of past sin is made and healing is petitioned, you see the current landscape change. As we move ahead one step at a time, we pray: "Your Kingdom Come!"



Thank you for your support, your friendship and your prayers!

