

LAKE COUNTRY



Pastors from Greene and Putnam counties or their substitutes came together to share prayer, sermons, and words of wisdom for National Day of Prayer.

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Pastors unite for National Day of Prayer

Fifteen pastors, or their last-minute substitutes, gathered at Lakepoint Community Church to pray together asking God to heal our numerous current problems and to continue to bless our wonderful country. This was the seventy-second anniversary of the National Day of Prayer (NDP), and the fourth consecutive year when pastors from different Christian Churches in Greene and Putnam Counties gathered to pray together at Lakepoint Community Church.

Lakepoint Church is uniquely positioned between the two counties and conveniently accessible to most citizens. As in the past, seven pastors from each county were invited to join the event and offer their own prayer. The prayers were incredibly heartfelt, sincere, and brought spontaneous responses from the participants. The full event is available on Facebook at Pray for America Greene County. After the opening remarks by NDP Coordinator for Greene and Putnam Counties Fran D'Antonio, Senior Pastor of Lakepoint Church Jonathan Dawson offered a prayer followed by Mike D'Antonio leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Prior to the beginning of the prayers, Christina Davis blew the Shofar signaling the call to prayer. The Shofar, is an ancient musical instrument made from a ram's horn, and is mentioned in the Bible seventy-two times from Exodus to Revelations and is used for many purposes including prayer.

Several pastors were unable to participate at the last minute due to illness or an emergency of a family member. The pastors or their substitute are shown above starting from the left:

Pastor Emeritus Rob Reiner, Lakepoint Church, who provided the fifteenth and final prayer to complete the event; Pastor Johathon Dawson, Lakepoint Community Church; Pastor Bob Bowling, United Methodist Church; Pastor Pete Mattix, Lake Country Baptist Church; Pastor Neftali Coronado, El Buen Pastor Church; Kenneth Hardmen, filling in for Pastor Kareem Farley, Ebenezer Baptist Church; Deacon Steven Pond, filling in for Pastor Adam Blatt, Christ Our King & Savior Catholic Church; Pastor Mike Palombo, Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church; Pastor KT Crawford, Mount Zion Baptist Church; Don Morgan, filling in for Pastor John McMillian, Crossroads Baptist Church; Pastor Mark Jones III, First Baptist Church of Greensboro; Pastor Avis Williams, Bethlehem Baptist Church; Pastor Meg Jackson Clark, First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro; Christina Davis, filling in for Pastor Javier Ortiz, Jesus King of Glory Church; and Pastor AJ Bryant, Ark of God House of God Ministry.

After four years of service, Fran D'Antonio is retiring as the National Day of Prayer coordinator, and anyone interested in being his replacement can text or call him at 404 391-4120.

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LOBO welcomed by Greene, Putnam chambers

Lake Oconee Botox (LOBO) marked two years of serving Georgia's Lake Country with a "Secrets & Serums" Anniversary Affair and a ribbon cutting to recognize its recent official affiliation with the Greene County and Eatonton-Putnam Chambers of Commerce.

In addition to camaraderie, food and refreshments, LOBO provided its guests with insight into the services it offers, with representatives from Allergan, Sofwave, and Revision Skincare also attending.

"It's exciting to witness the emergence of dynamic businesses like LOBO around the lake, which I believe reflects the vitality of our amazing community," Greene County COC President Mika Mills said.

Maggie Milner, Mills' counterpart with the Eatonton-Putnam Chamber, echoed similar sentiments, expressing pride in LOBO joining as an E-P Chamber member, too.

"With the ongoing growth in Putnam County, I can't wait to recommend LOBO to both new and existing residents and businesses in the area," Mills said. "We are fortunate to have an aesthetics specialty practice of this caliber in our backyard."

LOBO owners Josh and Marissa Highnote said they are committed to providing top-of-the-line aesthetics, products, and services at LOBO, coupled with the latest technology in botox, fillers, micro-needling, chemical peels, and its newest addition – Sofwave.

"Our anniversary event was everything we had hoped it would be and then some. Josh and I were both overwhelmed with the outpouring of support from our community. It's an honor to serve our clients," Marissa Highnote said. "Trust is earned, and I am humbled by the support from not only my clients but from everyone who took the time to stop by to celebrate with us."

LOBO also took the opportunity to introduce Kelsey Fletcher as the newest member of its aesthetics team, with expertise in micro-needling, Sofwave, chemical peels, and a dedication to exceptional care.

To learn more about LOBO (1093 Lake Oconee Pkwy., Unit 106, Eatonton) or book an appointment, visit online at lakeoconeebotox.com.

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