

2nd Annual Day of Prayer For Protection from Hurricanes Friday, June 1st, 2007



As the new Atlantic hurricane season approaches, meteorologists are warning that, although last season was unusually mild, this season will again be very intense.

After the devastating 2005 season, they had told us to expect a season of intense activity during 2006. Vermilion Faith Community of Care, with experience with prayers for the weather, began calling for a Day of Prayer on June 1st 2006. The newly forming Louisiana Interfaith Disaster Recovery Network became a co-sponsor. The call for prayer was sent out far and wide, and gained the support of local public bodies, Louisiana's Governor and Legislature.

The decrease in activity in the Atlantic throughout the 2006 season was dramatic, due at least in part, we believe, to our prayers. Only two tropical storms hit the US mainland; one hurricane passed over the Bahamas. The total destruction was estimated at \$500 Million, a small fraction of 1% of 2005's \$200 Billion destruction.

Please join in prayer on June 1st, seeking a decrease in Atlantic storm activity and protection of all areas that might be affected. Please conduct yourselves as to time, place and form of service according to your own preferences and traditions.

We would appreciate your informing us at vfcc@cox.net or (337) 652-2058 of any public gathering that you would like to invite others to, so we can list it on our website, and checking there, www.vfcc.net, for further information.

“The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results. Elijah was as completely human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for the next three and one half years! Then he prayed again, this time that it *would* rain, and down it poured, and the grass turned green and the gardens began to grow again.” - James 5:16b-18.

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