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Sanford pastors open church doors for community prayer following the State vs. Zimmerman trial

~Prayer sessions planned each Monday to encourage peace and unity~

Sanford, Fla. (July 14, 2013) – Sanford Pastors Connecting (SPC) announced that churches in Sanford and across Seminole County will be opening their doors for community prayer each Monday at noon. The July 15th "Noon Day Prayer" sessions will take place at the New Life Word Church 1311 Oak Ave, Sanford, FL.

Mayor Jeff Triplett, Norton Bonaparte, City Manager, and Police Chief Cecil Smith will be in attendance for tomorrow's Noon time prayer. The Sanford community is invited to attend this event which is aimed at promoting continued peace and unity in the community.

The SPC is an alliance of faith-based leaders from Sanford and Seminole County that formed following the Trayvon Martin shooting. The alliance is focused on moving the City of Sanford forward and strengthening relations within the community. Members of the SPC have been sitting in the State vs. Zimmerman trial on a daily basis to witness the proceedings first hand and serve as rumor control. The group meets regularly to discuss and resolve real or perceived differences in the community.

"Our call is to pray for our community for the long term unity, peace and strength of relationships, our churches welcome any and all to come and offer prayer to The Lord for ourselves, for all involved and for our community," said Rev. Charlie Holt of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary.

For more information regarding the Monday Noon Day Prayer, Contact Pastor Ronald Merthie: 407-330-8995

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