

# San Marcos DAILY RECORD

## Prayer gathering focuses on schools

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— A Back-to-School Prayer Gathering will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 23 at the Gazebo near Veramendi Plaza in San Marcos. Supported by the Ministerial Alliance Association of San Marcos, the event is the night before the annual “See You at the Pole” national day of prayer for youth, and will include praise and worship music from the Promiseland Church worship team.

“Prayer is a powerful, powerful tool, that we know we can use to begin a new school year in a positive manner”, says Sarah Lesak, coordinator of this event. “Prayer changes things and our desire is to impact education in our public, private, home schools this year through prayer. Last year’s event drew a crowd close to one hundred. We are hoping to see more people this year.”

The main focus of the evening is the prayer time offered for teachers, administrators, students, parents and schools. Prayer circle teams will spend time in prayers being offered for students, parents, teachers and school leaders.

Pastor Robin Steele from Promiseland Church will officiate in the ceremony. Other pastors to assist him will include Pastor Tom Ray, Hill Country Christian Church; Pastor Paul Buntyn, Abundant Christian Church; Pastor Santiago Heredia, Buen Pastor Methodist Church; Mike Schlinger, pastor of Solid Rock Church; and Pastor John McComb, San Marcos Community Church.

Other pastors from other churches are invited to be a part of offering prayers during the prayer circle times. “Our goal is to reach out to the youth of this community to be a part of this gathering. Their spiritual and academic needs are important to all of us especially in these challenging times” Tim Darrell, youth pastor of Hill Country Christian Church, said.

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