

October 6, 2011

Dear Fellow Prayer Warriors for Tim Scott:

I pray this finds you all well having had a wonderful summer. It seems to me that there is a growing and intentional attack on people of faith in our nation and in particular those who have faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and those who have accepted Yeshua, Jesus as their Messiah and Savior, by whom we are grafted on to the tree of life and by extension to the inviolate covenant by God to the apple of His eye, His chosen people.

A moment that epitomizes this to me was during the recent great debate on the debt ceiling. Tim had spent his summer focusing on job creation and our fiscal crisis, introducing and cosponsoring several key pieces of legislation, including a bill addressing the NLRB's abuse of power, specifically in its attempt to limit Boeing's freedom to expand it's business here in Charleston and in other regions of America which are "right to work" states.

At the height of deliberations on appropriate solutions for the debt-ceiling crisis, it was reported with amusement that Tim and other members of the South Carolina delegation had gone to the Congressional Chapel to pray. They were ridiculed by the news anchor and reporter as representing the epitome of posturing in the circus that politicians had made of the debt crisis. Of course you and I are thankful, that our Representative and his fellow delegates from South Carolina found it prudent to seek the face of our Heavenly Father at such a critical time, only to be castigated by the media as clowns in the heart of the circus playing to an audience of voters! Far be it from the truth! What I saw were Godly leaders humbling themselves before God and seeking His face in prayer.

Even as recent as this last weekend, the Post and Courier took pot shots at Tim and admonished him and called into question the exercising of his God given constitutional right of free speech to actually stand in the pulpit and speak his mind on his faith and the practical applications thereof, as they relate to matters of our nation's future and our current financial woes. "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV) Show me a man who is able to define, with resolve, his moral convictions and core beliefs and I'll show you a man who is able to stand at the critical hour of our need.

This is why your continual, deliberate intercession in lifting Tim up in prayer is so vital. As a man with a deep and abiding love of our Lord, who walks with Him in the cool of the eve, Tim has maintained that our government has taken on many missions and obligations that while worthy of pursuit, should be left to the work of those in the private sector or others, such as the church.

I believe that in many ways we in the church have neglected our obligation to God and His creation, the very people who do not walk with the Lord because they see the

government as their provider rather than our gracious and loving Abba, Father!
As our nation is stretched to the brink of a fiscal meltdown, wisdom demands that we continually seek out good and Godly counsel. And so I ask you, leaders in the church, are there any ideas or faith based initiatives that we should be pursuing but are not? Are there ideas that we have not pursued in putting our nation on a stronger, more fiscally sound course? Please put your faith in action and share your thoughts and I will be happy to pass them along to Tim.

And as always please pray for our beloved brother, Tim who continually goes into the fray in Washington for us.

By the way, I must add that the sermon that Tim gave which was referred to by the Post and Courier was brilliant with wonderful insights and well worth watching. It's on a podcast from Seacoast Church from September 4, 2011 listed as Trending Part 5 and I highly recommend it.

As always, here are some continuing requests to pray for:

- Please pray for our nation and all our leaders and citizens -that we would heed the call of 2 Chronicles 7:14 and humble ourselves and pray and seek God's face and turn from our wicked ways.
- May the Lord watch over our brother Tim – that he would be in God's will and that the Lord would bless him and give him guidance and favor as he navigates the halls of Congress.
- Please pray for sensitive discernment to the Holy Spirit that Tim would know when to move and when not to move and for heavenly strategies and wisdom on this battleground.
- Please pray that the Lord would send his angels to protect and be encamped around Tim, his family and staff members – which they are kept safe from harm and danger.
- Please pray for Tim, his family and staff members as they travel to and from Washington, DC and wherever the battle requires them to go.
- Please pray for protection from sickness and disease and full health for Tim and all his staff.
- Praise God in all things and thank Him for all He is doing.
- Please feel free to forward this to as many people as you can. They can reach me if they have any questions or would like more information at 843.276.2840.

Thanks for all your help in this endeavor. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or if you have been added to the team in error or would like to be removed please let me know. Otherwise I will be in touch from time to time with additional prayer requests.

Yours In Jesus our Lord,
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