

911 PRAYER

NOON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

SALINAS

By Pastor Ron Shires

All over our country at noon, September 11 Christians will be gathering at county courthouses to pray for an awakening of godly conscience in families, business, farms, schools, and government offices.

There were meetings like this, small and large, in over 750 counties in the US last year on this date. There were about 50 at our hour-long gathering last year. We will do it again at our county courthouse on W. Alisal, Saturday at noon 9-11-10.

We will be praying for the centers of influence in our society: government, media, education, families, entertainment, business and the church.

Between now and then we need to pray for a spirit of repentance to come upon the church. We are familiar with God's desire to forgive our sin and heal our land when, His people humble themselves, seek his face and turn from their wicked way. We are not looking for an impressive, public call for repentance. We long for a genuinely repentant church to meet with their God in sorrow over their personal sins and the egregious sins of our society – even if it embarrasses us.

Join with me and scores of others – maybe hundreds of others – for a climactic demonstration of the church's sorrow over sin rather than anger at sinners.

Let's prepare to meet the Judge of all the earth at our county courthouse during noontime on 911. (It is an emergency)