

PRESS RELEASE (For Immediate Promotion)

Katrina 10 Year Remembrance Service
Sponsored by the City of Gulfport and Gulfport Area Churches

The Event

On Saturday, August the 29th, Gulfport Area Churches and the City of Gulfport invite the public to come together at the Barksdale Pavilion in Jones Park (Gulfport Harbor) to celebrate 10 years of recovery, rebuilding and renewal with 10,000 reason to be thankful to God. The theme is *10 Years, 10,000 Reasons*.

The Program

The Remembrance Service will begin at 10:15 with pre-music and conclude before noon. Featured speakers to include Governor Haley Barbour, Mayor Billy Hewes, Mayor Brent Warr, Dr. John Kelly, Col. Frank Amodeo, Pastor Sonny Adolph and key leaders from coast faith communities. Music will include a mass choir, a worship band and the Spirit of Carey.

Love Offering

A love offering will be collected for the Samaritan's Purse Disaster Relief Fund in honor of the work done by volunteers who assisted the coast in recovery.

Picnic in the Park

Everyone is invited to stay after the program for Picnic in the Park. Families and groups should bring their own picnic basket or visit food vendors. Water will be provided.

Primary Contacts

Dr. Jimmy Stewart - Chairman of the Planning Committee - 228-831-3400
Dr. John Kelly - Chief Administrative Officer City of Gulfport - 228-868-5770

10 Years 10,000 Reasons

Program Highlights

Jeff Lawson

Spirit of Carey

First Responders Gulfport

Gulfport High School Choir - David Chavers

Col. Frank Amodeo - 403rd Wing Commander (Hurricane Hunters)

Brent Warr - Mayor of Gulfport at the time of Katrina

10,000 Reasons - Nathan Jernigan

Steve Mooneyham - Executive Director of the Gulf Coast Baptist Association

Richard Brunson - Executive Director of the North Carolina Baptist Men

Love Offering for Samaritans Purse Disaster Relief

Dr. John Kelly - Chief Administrative Office of the City of Gulfport

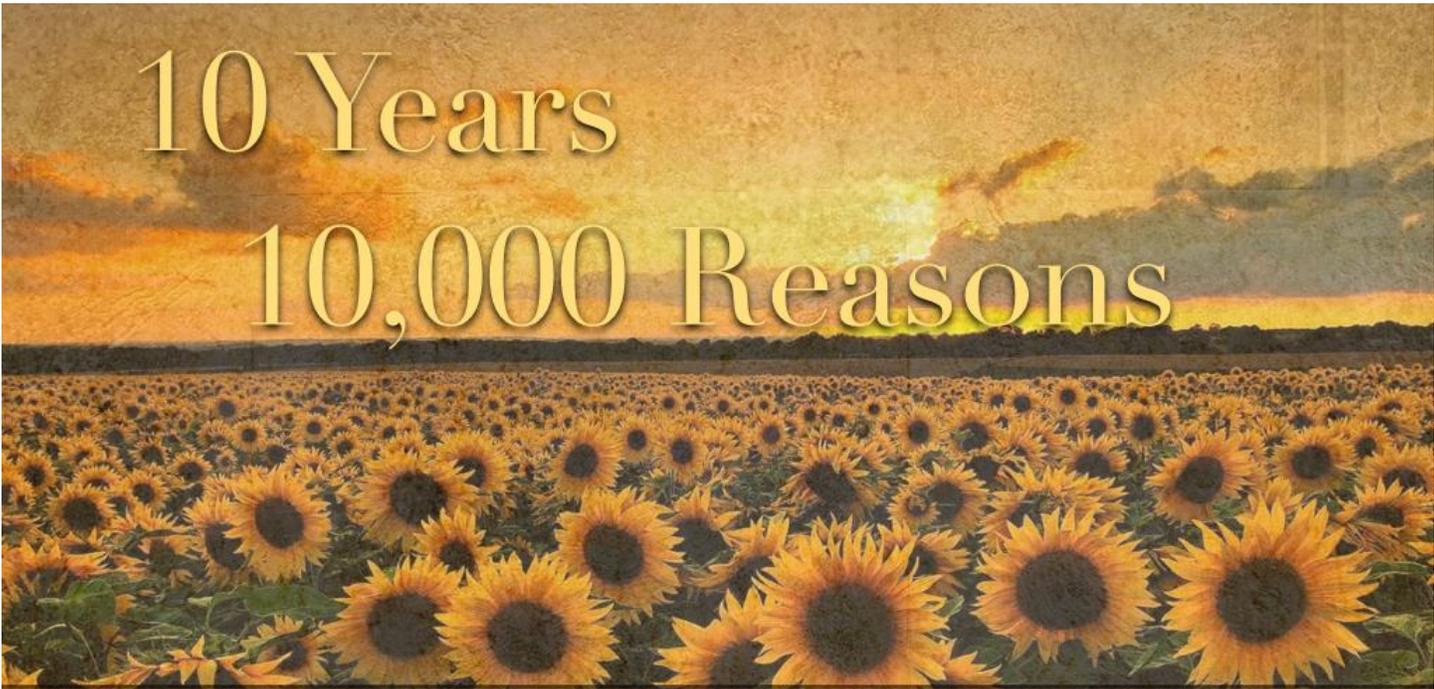
Governor Haley Babour

Mayor Billy Hewes

Community Choir

Sonny Adolph - Pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Gulfport

Flyer:



10 Years 10,000 Reasons

AUGUST 29TH, 2015
10:30 AM
JONES PARK-GULFPORT

KATRINA
10 YEAR
REMEMBRANCE

*ADDITIONAL PARKING - NORTH OF HWY 90, CROSS AT 20TH AVENUE

**LOVE OFFERING - TO BENEFIT SAMARITAN'S PURSE DISASTER RELIEF

*** PICNIC IN THE PARK - BRING A PICNIC BASKET OR VISIT A FOOD VENDOR