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Dear Business and Civic Leader:

Please join us at the 21st Annual Congressional Prayer Breakfast. This year's breakfast will be held on Monday, April 29, 2019 beginning at 7 a.m. at Gateway Center in Collinsville, Illinois. We will join with Congressman John Shimkus of the Fifteenth District, Congressman Rodney Davis of the Thirteenth District and Congressman Mike Bost of the Twelfth District.

Our 2019 keynote speaker, Congressman Steve Scalise will speak to his experiences during and following the shooting at the practice for an annual bi-partisan congressional baseball game. Make your reservations and secure your table early to hear firsthand from Representative Scalise as he shares his experience and time he spent with God on that fateful day.

Mr. Steve Jankowski will again serve as our master of ceremonies.

As we prepare to move this event into the 21st century please work with us as we gather your email address which we will use for future contacts. Simply return the enclosed RSVP card in the envelope supplied.

(Please Print Carefully)

We expect the business community to respond quickly making their table reservations, so we encourage you to respond promptly. You can order by phone using any major credit card. A table of 8 cost \$200.00; individual tickets are \$25.00 each with a (\$1.00 S&H per seat added for credit card orders).

You can place your order or for more information call 618-463-6850.

If you cannot attend but would like to stay on our invitation list, please check the box on the reservation card and return to us with your email address. (Please Print Carefully) or call 618-463-6850 and speak with our operator any time day or night.

Enclosed you will find your reservation card. Please mail your check, completed reservation card and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

**Congressional Prayer Breakfast
C/O Answer Midwest, Inc.
307 Henry Street, Suite 207
Alton, IL 62002-6326**

For a credit card call 618-463-6850

We are asking for your contact email as we move to electronic notifications and communications.

NOTE: ticket sales end April 22, 2019

Yours for a renewed, revitalized and spiritual community.

**John M. Shimkus
Congressman**

**Rodney Davis
Congressman**

**Mike Bost
Congressman**

Master of Ceremonies
Steve Jankowski



Steve Jankowski is an award-winning broadcaster, educator, and media relations veteran. He spent nearly 40 years working for such media outlets as KMOX Radio, KMOV-TV, KSDK-TV, and KEZK Radio. In June of 2018, he retired from the world of work as the general manager of WSIE Radio on the campus of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. His career ended where it had begun as Jankowski started his broadcast education at WSIE on the SIUE campus in 1972.



Congressman John M. Shimkus

Fifteenth District, Illinois

Congressman Rodney Davis

Thirteenth District, Illinois

Congressman Mike Bost

Twelfth District, Illinois

We request the honor of your presence at -

The Twenty First Annual Congressional Prayer Breakfast

**On Monday
April 29, 2019
7:00 a.m.**

**Gateway Center
One Gateway Drive
Collinsville, Illinois**

Featured Speaker

Steve Scalise

United States Congressman

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All Seats Reserved

“The scriptures teach us to pray for all those in authority. I hope you’ll join Congressmen Rodney Davis, Mike Bost and me for the Congressional Prayer Breakfast on April 29 as we seek the Lord’s guidance and grace to serve our nation justly and righteously. This year we will hear from my colleague and close friend, House Republican Whip Steve Scalise. Please join us for this annual, nonpartisan community prayer time and fellowship.”




**Congressman
John Shimkus**

“Along with my colleagues Congressman John Shimkus and Congressman Mike Bost, it is an honor to invite you to the 21st annual Congressional Prayer Breakfast. I look forward to hearing Representative Steve Scalise’s message and using the event to grow closer to God and His word. I hope you can join us in prayer on April 29th.”




**Congressman
Rodney Davis**

“I am honored to be a part of this year’s Congressional Prayer Breakfast along with my friends and colleagues Rep. John Shimkus and Rep. Rodney Davis. Whether it’s working as a firefighter in my hometown of Murphysboro or serving as a Member of Congress, I always love hearing the faith journeys of people I meet and how God provided them with the guidance and strength they needed in their everyday walk. I am very excited to hear the journey of Congressman Steve Scalise. I hope you will join me on April 29.”




**Congressman
Mike Bost**

Featured Speaker Steve Scalise



Steve Scalise proudly represents the First Congressional District of Louisiana. He was elected to Congress in 2008 and currently serves his colleagues as the House Republican Whip, the second highest position in House Republican leadership.

Critically wounded at a Congressional baseball practice on June 14, 2017, Scalise was saved by a heroic response from U.S. Capitol Police Special Agents and Alexandria Police Officers. Scalise fought for his life and returned to Congress, inspiring the nation with his resilience and optimism. Throughout his recovery, he was moved by the outpouring of prayers and support he and his family received from the American people.

Come hear firsthand the story told in his new book “*Back in the Game: One Gunman, Countless Heroes and the Fight For My Life*”

Scalise’s book offers a moment-by-moment account of a gunman’s June 2017 attack on the Republican congressional baseball practice in suburban Washington. A single rifle shot crushed Scalise’s hip and did massive damage to his internal organs. The Jefferson Parish lawmaker spent months confined to a hospital, where infections repeatedly threatened his life. He endured intense physical therapy to relearn how to walk.

In a lot of ways the writing of this book was therapeutic because it allowed him to relive the experience in a different way, from different perspectives, Scalise said.