



Ready!

Praying for AVC ministries

“Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them.” (Ezekiel 38:7)

May 2006

Connect

1st & 3rd **Sundays**, 6:00–7:30pm—
Unveiled (Auditorium) 404-388-0518

1st **Sundays**, 12:30–1:00pm— Prayer
for Orphans (upstairs classroom) 770-
476-2417

2nd **Sundays**, 8:30–10:00am—
Prophetic Roundtable (youth room)
404-388-0518

Every **Sunday**, 9:30–10:15am—Pre-
service prayer (Prayer Room) 404-
388-0518

Every **Monday**, 12:00–1:00pm—
Prayer for the Atlanta Vineyard
(Prayer Room) 404-388-0518

Every **Tuesday**, 7:00–8:00am—
Father’s Heart prayer (Café) [men
only] 770-274-1010 ext. 13

1st **Tuesdays**, 6:00–8:00pm— Pray
with clients at Norcross Co-op (2275
Mitchell Rd, Norcross), 770-274-1010
ext. 23

Every **Wednesday**, 7:00–8:30pm—
Prayer classes (see website for class
titles & teachers) 404-388-0518

Every **Wednesday**, 9:00pm—Pray
with Frank & Sandra (Duluth), 770-
935-8098

Every **Thursday**, 7:00–7:30pm—
Prayer for re:vision (Prayer Room)
404-275-0927

Most days (call for times)—Pray w/
patients at Good Samaritan Health
Center (Duluth) 404-512-4340

Website

Visit us on the web at
www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer

Give Him Praise!

- Luane Thomson (Local Missions)—from the recent Kairos ministry week-end at Phillips State Prison: An inmate wrote, "I have used this weekend to forgive myself and everyone else."
- Darlene Penner (MOPS)—for raising up new leaders for MOPS for next year - The Steering Team is almost complete!
- Matt Stone (Connect Team)—In the first 3 weeks, one couple went from first time guests to second time guests to signing up for newcomers dessert and trying to connect with a small group. I've also been able to email with someone who gave their life to Christ on Easter Sunday and share with her about having a daily relationship with God. So He is working in people's lives and hearts!
- Karen Sculley (Prayer & Prophetic Ministries)—Praise God for raising up new leaders in Ministry Team, Prayer Ministry, and Prophetic Roundtable leadership! I thank God for all our leaders, who serve so diligently behind the scenes.

*by Matt Stone (Connect Team leader,
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Connecting

Since Easter, the Atlanta Vineyard has piloted a Connect program for first and second time guests. You have probably noticed the free coffee in the cafe and have hopefully been greeted with smiles and handshakes on Sunday mornings. Other work is done behind the scenes to follow up with first time guests and make sure they feel welcomed at the Vineyard. The other day, I got an email from someone in their 20s who has been a guest at the Vineyard twice since Easter and has received emails from Johnny. She told me her story and ended her email with the question "How do you have a relationship with God?" What an awesome opportunity to disciple someone as they walk with Jesus!

This Tuesday (May 9th), the Connect Team will offer a strategy session to discuss the vision for connecting people at the Vineyard and the response we have seen during the pilot program. During this time of new beginnings, we need to seek God and invite His Holy Spirit to infuse what we are doing and simply make ourselves available to Him as He pursues people in our community. We also need prayer that God will raise up a true team of people with a heart for hospitality and helps to execute the vision that we have.

With His blessing, we want the Atlanta Vineyard to be a body that "*entertains strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it*" (Hebrews 13:2).

If you are interested in learning more about the Connect Team, please come to the strategy session this Tuesday, May 9th from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Great Room.

Seeking Him,
Matt Stone
AVC Connect Team

Café Vineyard

- Jerry needs volunteers for cooking, cashiers, and clean-up, especially for breakfast

Connect Team

- For the Holy Spirit's guidance as we develop team & strategies
- That God would draw those who are to be a part of this ministry
- For AVC guests to hear God's voice & call

Crossover (6th-8th)

- rising 6th graders to take the steps at the end of May.
- New 6th gr leadership starting in summer
- 7th graders to rise at end of school year

Foreign Missions

- June Ministry to Muslims conference - planning - we need wisdom, direction & anointing. Pray for good participation.

Kingdom Prayer

- for God's anointing on each of the teachers for Wed night prayer classes
- That each person who comes to classes would grow in intimacy with the Lord & in faith

Local Missions

- Pray for the seeds planted by Kairos Ministry at Phillips State Prison to remain, be watered and bring forth much fruit.

Ministry Team

- Faith, discernment, wisdom, & sensitivity to the Holy Spirit for all who serve on the team
- Breakthrough in people's lives as they come forward to receive ministry

Mission Bridge

- Central Asia team - May 14-28 - we desire to move in the supernatural - pray for God's Kingdom to break in powerfully!

“God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.” (1 Corinthians 12:18)

MOPS

- mentors for next year (spiritually mature mothers w/ children older than preschool age) who have a heart for young moms!
- Connectedness between all the women; summer relationships

Nexus (9th-12th)

- Pray for grace for our retreat on May 12,13
- Pray for growth for our new Christians.
- Pray for peace in homes

Prayer Ministry

- God's heart & plans for Global Day of Prayer (June 4th)
- AVC Prayer Retreat (July 28th-30th); for Michael & Debra Goldstone, who are teaching; worship team to come together; chefs

Prophetic Roundtable

- For a deeper love for God's word for all at the AVC
- that God would stir prophecy, dreams, visions at the AVC (Acts 2:17)

Re:vision

- Clear direction for Adam & the leaders as we look at the future of revision
- Ability to move beyond the point of discouragement as revision hasn't grown as we would have liked.

Small Groups

- Pray for the small group leaders and their groups, that each group would continue to grow

Unveiled

- For unity and connection between the various parts of our body as we come together to worship, pray, touch the Father's heart, seek the face of Jesus, and hear the voice of the Spirit

Women

- Wisdom in planning more Women and Worship events!
- for new team members & volunteers passionate to minister to women.
- for new small groups (study / discussion)