



Ready!

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

December 2003

Connect

Every Sunday, 9:30am – Pre-service prayer (Wedge Room)

Every Sunday, 5:30pm – VSN Pre-service prayer (Wedge Room)

Every Tuesday, 7:00am – Father’s Heart men’s prayer (Café)

Fri, Dec 19th, 7:30pm – Unveiled (Great Room)

Fri, Jan 2nd, 7:30pm – Unveiled (Great Room)

Fri, Jan 16th, 7:30pm – Unveiled (Great Room)

If you feel called by God to pray for the AVC for at least one hour per week, please join the PLOW team (Pray, Listen, Overcome, Watch). You can email us or let us know via the website.

If you know of other places to connect in prayer at the AVC, please let us know and we’ll spread the word!

Please help us expand the prayer community—email your AVC friends and ask them if they’re receiving prayer ministry updates—if not, point them to the website!

Website

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

Give Him Praise!

Praise God for each ministry of the AVC. Here are some recent praise reports:

- Jim Young (Ushering)—My praise report is that many people have expressed to me how their lives have been greatly blessed by the giving of themselves in the ministry of Helps.
- Luane Thomson (Missions)—In Russia we have a Central Asian Muslim convert attending the pastor’s school. This in itself is a miracle that we have rejoiced over many times. He is enjoying his time, learning much from the Hales and our Russian brothers and sisters. This is the first time he has been in a country that celebrates Christmas - how fun!
- Jason Chatraw (Small Groups)—We are growing in the area of community, as we trained seven new leaders in December!

Guard them

Welcome to the first edition of *Ready!* It is our desire to help you to get ready to guard “all the companies” that are gathered around you—that’s the rest of the church! We hope you will find this a useful tool in knowing what to pray for in the many ministries of the AVC. If you’re involved with a ministry that doesn’t appear to be covered, please let us know—we want to include everyone and everything as best we can.

In future editions, this section will bring you stories from one of the ministries of the AVC each time—what’s going on, how God’s been answering prayer, etc. Submissions are welcome!

“Now the body is not made up of one part but of many . . . Those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable . . . God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.” 1 Corinthians 12: 14, 22, 24-26

Thank you for your prayers! We do not expect everyone to pray for every single prayer request—simply pray as God leads you.

If you’d like to share a recent experience of connecting with God in prayer, please email karen.sculley@atlantavineyard.com or enter it on the website.

Alpha

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Assimilation

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Bookstore

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Café Vineyard

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Counseling

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Crossover

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Facilities

- that people who enter this building would respect it & treat it appropriately
- Paul's holiday travel—safe & productive
- that all church objectives are met in a way that glorifies our Lord

Finances

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Graphics

- communicator team members (committed people, 'graphically' competent)
- powerpoint operator for Sunday service
- funding for updated communicator & stationery for the church

Kid Co.

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Thank you for your prayers!

Are you passionate about any of these ministries? Consider starting a prayer group! You can choose the day, time, frequency, place, and focus of your group. Prayer groups can run for as little as 3 months, 1 or more times a month, starting whenever you're ready. The prayer ministry is here to serve you—we'll get the word out!

Contact: karen.sculley@atlantavineyard.com, 7/279-9379

LCS

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Little Kid Co.

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Local Outreach

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Men

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Ministry Team

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Missions

- Mission Bridge Brazil—9 adults—Feb 2004—need \$1500 each
- Global Impact Team—protection, wisdom, discernment, anointing
- Luane Thomson—lift her in prayer; needs volunteer admin help

Nexus

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Small Groups

- That God would raise up new leaders in the area of small groups and community
- Wisdom to lead direction of the ministry
- Implementation of strategy to be effective & productive

Ushering

- I am looking for a dependable, committed person to train as a co-leader for the Ushering
- Also, pray for more people to participate in the ministry of Ushering every Sunday

VLI

- We're gathering prayer requests!

VSN

- Jon M. speaking at young adults conference—Detroit, spring
- hunger & expectation
- VSN worship team changes; needs unity
- VSN leadership being restructured

Women

- We're gathering prayer requests!

Worship Arts

- We're gathering prayer requests!