



# 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)

December 2006

## Prayer groups at the AVC

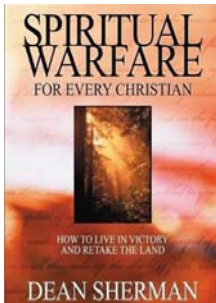
1st & 3rd **Sundays**, 6:00–7:30pm—**Unveiled** (Great Room) 404-388-0518

Every **Sunday**, 10:00–10:20am—**“20:20”** (Prayer Room) 404-388-0518

1st **Sundays**, 9:00–10:00am—**Prayer for Lost Family & Friends** (Prayer Room) 404-388-0518

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

3rd **Sundays**, 9:00–10:00am—**Prayer for Missions** (Prayer Room) 404-388-0518



Spiritual Warfare classes every Monday night, 7:30–9:00pm, through February 5th. Live victoriously & advance the Kingdom of God!

## Prayer groups in the community

2nd & 4th **Fridays**, 7:30–9:00pm—**Prayer group** (Roswell) 404-667-2042

**Tuesdays**, 7:30–9:00pm—**Men's Prayer group** (Roswell) 404-660-7841

## Give Him Praise!

- Donna Blanton (MOPS)—Praise that God continues to bring moms to us from various backgrounds and ethnicities (about 15 nations represented so far). Our Dads Panel in November was a huge hit - really helped us moms better understand our men! Many moms participated in Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection.
- Karen Sculley (Prayer & Prophetic Ministries)—Praise God for all the wonderful leaders serving on our various teams—*Kingdom Prayer*: Allen & Nancy Penton; *Ministry Team*: Art Lesser, Steve & Kelly Munro, Keturah Ogletree, Mike Shepherd; *Prayer groups*: Johnny Crist, Susan Derderian, Nilton Dias, GIT team, Adam & Mary Hoyt; *Prophetic Roundtable*: Kathy Carnahan, Jane Joiner, Marc Ledoux, Mike Shepherd; *Unveiled*: Jeff Hayes, David & Melanie Patton

## Developing Children's Spiritual Capacity!

By Ginger Rowell  
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN LITTLE KID CO. IS NOT CHILD CARE! We need to recognize that children of all ages are an important part of the body at AVC. When parents entrust their children to the church, more than 50 adult volunteers have the opportunity to develop the spiritual capacity of children. Despite the immaturity of preschoolers, Jesus declared that such children reflect the Kingdom of heaven. Their faith is not hampered by life experience or the disappointments that create doubt for many adults.

My vision is for the Little Kid Co. team to support parents in offering preschoolers:

**W**ise instruction

**I**nsight and understanding based on God's Word

**S**haping attitudes as well as behavior

**D**eveloping a heart for God and developing an

**O**bvious love for people

**M**odeling, as adults, a commitment to accountability and wise decision-making

(Proverbs 1:1-4)

From preschool up, children's ministry is an investment in the long-term impact that the emerging generation will have for the Kingdom of God. God's calling and gifting were apparent in the early development of key leaders like Samuel, Jeremiah, David, and Jesus Himself. We should expect that we are raising up similar heroes of faith in our own day. Wouldn't you like to be part of such excitement?!

## **Associate Pastor Todd Colwell**

- Seeing God work through the youth and adults.

## **Café Vineyard**

- For Jerry's continued rehabilitation, grace for the healing period, for continued volunteer help in the cafe during this time when Jerry is out of work. Blessings on those who have stepped up to take over in his absence--David Diggs, Steve Tuck, Robert Hughes, Billy Deacon, Walt Hill and others.
- For continued finances to take care of hospital bills.

## **Crossover (6th–8th grade)**

- We are seeing growth in relationships: Keep it coming!

## **Foreign Missions**

- The holidays can be tough for our missionaries, pray for extra grace for them and for people here at home to remember them and contact them. We also have several people going to Russia to teach in the Leaders School - pray for anointing and blessing.

## **Kingdom Journeys Kingdom Prayer**

- (formerly "Mission Bridge") The new name has the focus of taking an adventure into the heart of God. We're in the throws of planning and promotions. Pray people hear God saying "GO" and DO IT!
- Continued blessing & protection on those who attend the Spiritual Warfare classes
- Spring prayer classes in planning stages; pray for the teachers & participants

## **Local Missions**

- We have several local outreach projects going that our congregation can be involved in - pray that people connect and "do the stuff" at this great time of year.

## **Ministry Team**

- That those who have recently joined ministry team would grow in confidence in praying for others and hearing God's voice as they step out in faith

**For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. (Ephesians 2:10, NLT)**

## **Nexus (9th–12th grade)**

- We need God to do a mighty work with the Revolve Tour.

## **MOPS**

- For moms, children and MOPPETS childcare workers to get well and stay well during holidays
- Prayer as Steering Team prepares for Dec. 15 Christmas message program
- Prayer for children (and moms) to understand and receive the gift of Jesus

## **Pastoral Leader Jane Joiner**

- To find favor and have wisdom as she travels to Galveston to be a part of a vineyard Think tank for pastors. To have connection and good communications with the other 7 members of the group.
- For strength and health in her body. For the burden of the church to be shouldered only when God wants it.

## **Pastoral Leader John Rowell**

- A Ministry Resource Network Board meeting December 7
- God's blessing on the current sermon series at AVC called CONNECTED

## **Prayer Ministry**

- That the Lord would stir each of us to a deeper level of commitment in seeking Him 24/7

## **Prophetic Roundtable**

- Dec 10th prophetic roundtable; pray for David Patton as he prepares to speak at this; pray for each of us to hear God's heart personally & together for AVC & Atlanta

## **Unveiled**

- For more intimacy and depth in worship as we seek God's face
- For clear prophetic words to come forth

## **VineyardPrayer**

- That God would raise up prayer coordinators for each geographical region of Vineyard USA
- For prayer gatherings in each region to come together

## **Vineyard SE Regional Youth Task Force**

- In the process of executing plans for 2007. Need Grace.