



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)

February 2007

Prayer groups at the AVC

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

Coming soon:
Spring Kingdom
Prayer classes —
“Many Ways to
Pray”
Monday nights
7:30pm
March–April

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)—God is continuing to bring new moms from the community to MOPS! Moms are very receptive to recent meeting format changes. Several moms are planning to attend MOPS Leadership Summit in March.
- Chrissey Bahnsen (Kid Co)—God is continuing to raise up leaders in Kid's Co. It has been beautiful to see the children leading other children in Jesus' name.
- Chrissey Bahnsen (Burger Ministry)—God is providing in amazing ways so that His kids will be able to bless other kids in downtown, Atlanta at a homeless shelter
- Karen Sculley (Prayer Ministry)—Praise God for the hunger He’s stirring up in so many at the Atlanta Vineyard to grow in intimacy with Him and in intercession for others — He’s growing us as a house of prayer for all nations.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

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The AVC is once again offering the Dave Ramsey Class to the community.

We have witnessed continuous stress on families and marriages over money problems. Unfortunately, this is not an isolated problem. The vast majority of people exit high school and college with a lack of instruction in dealing with personal financial matters. This has created a mass of well intentioned individuals making poor financial decisions due to the lack of a good foundation in “common sense” financial principles.

Our solution is to return these individuals to a classroom environment where they can now receive sound financial instruction and guidance. The Dave Ramsey class entitled “Financial Peace University” is biblically based, and designed to teach these necessary principles in an easy to understand and enjoyable setting. Through video, we get the excitement of a large auditorium filled with people hungry for information. We follow the video with discussion, in a small group setting, where individuals can zero in on their own financial questions. This adds clarification of the course material and allows each person to receive important information that they can apply at home.

We have found that individuals, applying what they learn through this 13 week course, have drastically improved their financial picture. Empowered with this valuable information, they now have a workable plan to get out of debt. This allows them to redirect their money towards college funds, retirement planning, investing and tithing. Once the burden of financial stress is removed, individuals and families function much better.

We ask you to pray that people find their way to this class, and stay committed to apply its teachings.

[Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University starts on Sunday, February 11th, at 4:30pm]

Associate Pastor John Rowell

- for the success of my new book
- for wisdom in making ministry commitments for 2007
- for God to bless my preaching

Benevolence

- Wisdom in how to care for people in need and how to get more AVC people hands on involved with our community.

Crossover (6th–8th grade)

- For the Lord to speak to the kids who are deeply desiring Him.
- Wisdom for parents to help their kids process change, esp. with my future resignation announced in January.

Kingdom Journeys

- Pray for people to get their applications in and leaders to know who should be on teams.

MOPS

- For wisdom in planning and/or revising MOPS meetings through May
- For God to raise up specific women for 2007-08 Steering Team
- For camaraderie among all, especially moms new to MOPS

Associate Pastor Todd Colwell

- Advancement in relational leadership as a part of the staff team.

Cafe

- Pray for new volunteers.

Foreign Missions

- A Vineyard Church made up of Muslim background believer is growing Central Asia but there are many cultural, social and religious difficulties. Pray for wisdom, anointing & protection for our missionaries serving in dangerous places.

Nexus (9th–12th grade)

- For those motivated with leadership gifts to unite in caring for their youth group.
- Wisdom for parents helping kids process change . . . esp with my future resignation.

Burger Ministry

- Pray God would continue to stir the hearts of His people to "go" and serve the needy in downtown Atlanta.
- Pray that God would continue to provide the resources needed so we can continue to minister to the homeless men, women and children.
- Pray God would continue to transform the lives of the men and women we have met and that He would introduce us to many more men, women and children that need a spark of hope, a glimmer of light and freedom from poverty which can only come through Christ and through the power of prayer!

Celebrate Recovery

- I would like for people to continue to pray for CR . . . that we continue to grow, and that leaders will come forward.

Kingdom Prayer

- Spring prayer classes – that we would as a congregation grow in our understanding of the many ways there are to pray and put it into practice

Vineyard SE Regional Youth Task Force

- High School Retreat Feb 16-19 – high impact event with God.
- Wisdom in directing the regional team in taking on effective responsibility.

Colwell Church Plant

- Discretion in Communications.
- Open ears for Anita and I as we listen to God about the particulars.
- A yielding to the "unforced rhythms of God's Grace".

Kid Co.

- Pray God will continue to draw the leadership teams closer to Himself and then to each other while we serve and lead His children in the Word.
- God's plans as we continue to pray about what "Curriculum" He wants us to use as a tool for His kids.
- Pray God would continue to stir His kids' hearts for the 'world', Atlanta & the nation; that He would continue to raise up His children into leadership roles; protection as they do His work serving one another.

Local Missions

- A wonderful thing is happening in the "Burger Ministry" led by Chrissey Bahnsen. Groups go downtown twice a month to feed, cloth & build relationships with people living on the streets. Chrissey has gotten Kids Ministry involved and an 11 year old boy clearly heard from God and acted on it - collecting money and items for the people. Pray for good relationships to be built and the gospel to be received.

Women

- Pray for the women attending the studies "Power of a Praying Woman".
- Pray for the Spirit of Wisdom in our next team meeting of pre-planning events for this year.
- Pray for God to raise up some new team members.

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