



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)

January 2007

Prayer groups at the AVC

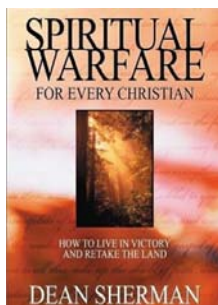
1st & 3rd **Sundays**, 6:00–7:30pm—**Unveiled** (Auditorium) 404-388-0518

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



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!

- Hanna Morgan (Connect Team)—We thank God for the people He’s brought into our fold. We thank Him for the desire to connect with people.
- Luane Thomson (Foreign & Local Missions)—HUGE thanks for generosity for the Perm Russia Leaders School - need met and above. Also thanks for people's generosity with gifts for Rainbow village family.
- Donna Blanton (MOPS)—Consistent group of moms participating in our MOPS group; Much helpful info resulting from on-line midyear review survey; Continued thanks for great Steering Team - candor and humility and grace!

By Billy Deacon
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Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12 step recovery program. It began at Saddleback Community Church in Lake Forest, California, in 1991. John Baker, a member of Saddleback, had grown frustrated at his AA meetings because he wasn't able to talk about Jesus Christ, who John believed, was the one and only "higher power". His senior pastor at Saddleback, Rick Warren, helped John develop Celebrate Recovery, and today it has helped thousands of people all over the world.

The word "recovery" is often linked to only drug and alcohol problems, but Celebrate Recovery addresses any issue that seems to consistently interfere with our daily walk with the Lord. People have received deliverance from issues such as low self-esteem, eating disorders, gambling problems, codependency, and sexual addictions.

Healing begins with an opportunity to share these problems with others who have experienced these habits, hang-ups, and hurts. Celebrate Recovery works because people accept responsibility for their situation, and are loved through the pain by others in the group who have experienced deliverance. We love and encourage each other, and when temptation comes, we make contact with each other, and help each other through it.

We often say in CR, "God never wastes a hurt". If there is a habit, hang-up or hurt in your life and you are ready to finally receive deliverance from it, please visit any Celebrate Recovery group:

Mondays.....Sugarloaf Community Church

Tuesdays.....Mount Pisgah

Wednesdays.....Perimeter

Thursdays.....Atlanta Vineyard Church

Fridays.....The Salvation Army

Go to www.celebraterecovery.com for all locations and times. God bless you!

Please pray for Billy & his team as they lead this ministry at the AVC every Thursday at 7:30pm.

Associate Pastor Todd Colwell

- Grace and Wisdom for change management.

Benevolence

- It would be awesome to more AVC people hands on involved with Norcross co-op and Rainbow Village.

Connect Team

- We wait on our Father to stir in the hearts of those who seek fellowship with others and those whose heart seeks to serve others.

Crossover (6th–8th grade)

- Deepening peer relationships, Positive environments, good decisions by the youth.

Elijah House

- Pray for all students to graduate and retain the information they have learned. pray for emotional healing for all.

Foreign Missions

- Central Asian Partnership - adopting a new church planting family of 6 into the Vineyard. Details for that and their two month stay in Atlanta. Also - most of our missionaries need an increase in finances - please pray for more monthly supporters. School - pray for anointing and blessing.

Kid Co.

- That God would continue to stir the hearts of His kids and draw them closer into relationship with Himself.
- That God would continue to use the AVC Kids in mighty ways to touch the needy and the lost.
- That God would continue to bring volunteers into the ministry that have a passion for seeing children's lives changed in Christ's name.
- That God would use His kids to raise support as we send two boys (Michael Sculley and Levi Allison) out to be the hands and feet of Christ in Russia.

Kingdom Journeys

- Info meetings on 1/14 & 21 - not much response yet. Pray people grab the vision and join the journey.

“. . . always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.” (Colossians 4:12)

Kingdom Prayer

- Spring prayer classes in planning stages; pray for the teachers & participants

Local Missions

- Pray for the Hoyts as they minister to refugees in Clarkston and for us to have wisdom on to have an ongoing refugee ministry that AVC people will connect with. The Turk families - we were able to share Jesus and the real meaning of Christmas. Pray the seeds take root and flourish!

Ministry Team

- For training sessions Jan 21st, Jan 28th, Feb 4th

MOPS

- For moms to respond positively to new organizational and format changes
- For wisdom in which curriculum chapters to use from book What Every Mom Needs
- For each MOPS mom to seek to walk further in her journey with God this year

Nexus (9th–12th grade)

- Embracing of callings and gifts, courage to witness, understanding with changes in their lives.

Prophetic Roundtable

- For the “Prophetic Evangelism Workshop” we’re beginning in January; pray for hunger to reach the lost and more sensitivity to the Holy Spirit’s voice and direction

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

- Missions planning, team development, Spirit-led winter high school retreat in Feb.

Worship Arts

- Please continue to cover the worship teams and worship leaders at AVC in prayer. Thank you!