



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)

March 2004

Connect

Every Sunday, 9:30am & 5:30pm –
Pre-service prayer (Wedge Room)

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

Every Thursday, 9:00pm – Frank &
Sandra’s weekly prayer (Duluth)

Fri, Mar 19th, 7:30pm – Unveiled
(Auditorium)

Fri, Apr 2nd, 7:30pm – Unveiled
(Auditorium)

**Fri, Apr 16th, 7:30pm – “Unite”
churches joining us at Unveiled
(Auditorium)**

Sun, Apr 11th, 7:00pm – Mary
Hower’s prayer for Central Asia
with Adam & Mary Hoyt (Norcross)

Wed, Apr 14th, 7:00pm– Patrick &
Angel’s prayer evangelism (Wedge
Room)

Give Him Praise!

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

- Karen Peterson (ESL)—There is more involvement from everyone—the students are helping write & lead the Bible studies. We’ve spent some time talking about what God’s heart is for them. Some of them would like to be missionaries. The teachers are all writing their lesson plans from the classes. Students are giving prayer requests & sharing more. The classes are becoming more like a family.

A Word for the AVC (received March 7th)

One of our leaders submitted this to share with the AVC body: “During our worship time as I was praying, I heard the Lord speak clearly and loudly the words, ‘Sight, sight, sight’, exactly three times. Then I heard Him say with equal clarity, ‘I am causing the scales to fall away from the eyes of all who are here today, and they will “see” with wisdom and discernment as never before.’ I pray this message will cause everyone in the Body to recognize that they now will more clearly see and discern what the Lord is doing around them on a daily, moment-by-moment basis, and that they will be obedient to respond to His Work here on earth that it shall truly be on earth as it is in Heaven.”

Get involved with children!

*by Clarence Moore (Children’s pastor,
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Why is it so important to get involved in our work with children? You’ll know after reading what the leading researcher in the Christian Church has to say about the early years of a person life. How important it is to impact their lives now. Please pray for workers to step up and work in their gifts with our kids.

Three years of research regarding ministry to children has revealed many surprising outcomes, according to a new book by researcher George Barna. In discussing that volume, entitled *Transforming Your Children Into Spiritual Champions*, Barna indicated that the wealth of research not only changed his personal perspective on the importance of ministering to young children, but also clarified why churches struggle to have significance in our culture.

“Adults essentially carry out the beliefs they embraced when they were young,” he explained. “The reason why Christians are so similar in their attitudes, values and lifestyles to non-Christians is that they were not sufficiently challenged to think and behave differently - radically differently, based on core spiritual perspectives - when they were children. Simply getting people to go to church regularly is not the key to becoming a mature Christian. Spiritual transformation requires a more extensive investment in one’s ability to interpret all life situations in spiritual terms.”

Barna’s research discovered that a person’s lifelong behaviors and views are generally developed when they are young - particularly before they reach the teenage years.

For more info about this article go to www.barna.org or contact Clarence Moore.

[Please pray for our children, their families, and our children’s workers. Contact Clarence for more information on Kid Co. Construction or Little Kid Co.]

Be available

“Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here I am. Send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)

Website

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

Administration

- Grace & provision for replacement of Sheila, who is leaving, and the transition period for her replacement
- Covering, grace & peace in the midst of staff administrative reorganization

Bookstore

- Bookstore—business to increase so we can make a profit & bless the church, not drain; 2 new Sunday managers who will take responsibility for opening & closing store

Café Vineyard

- for new volunteers that really have a heart & vision for the café ministry
- for Jerry's back to be healed
- for Jerry to have wisdom & management skills

Counseling

- Wisdom for leaders in deciding which programs to add / drop; direction for building on Elijah House

Crossover

- For Reveal conference (Apr 2-4); that students experience God in a deeper way
- For open & receptive hearts; remove rebellion & confusion
- for our leaders; few; often tired, frustrated

Elijah House

- graduation in May; some students are behind on homework
- please pray for enthusiasm & determination to complete the work & learn the principles
- pray for Jane as she guides the students

ESL

- That God would lead us and build ESL
- Pray that God would build the verse 1 Thess 2:8 in ESL
- Pray for direction in what God wants us to do after this session ends

Facilities

- That we as a church and those visiting this building, would have a renewed and overwhelming realization that this building is God's House and everything in it is God's and we just have temporary use of it.

Finances

- Provision for a new roof for the building
- Favor on the current financial audit
- Continuing favor with our tenants, and that we would continue to be a good witness to them

Graphics

- Stationery & communicator budget
- More communicator help with a passion for excellence
- Better process in getting sermons and what's expected

Just Say Hey!

- Events—that students would come & connect
- Team—more workers (esp. families); students to get saved & join JSH leadership
- 2 targets—GA Perimeter Dunwoody campus; Georgia Tech; favor

Kid Co.

- Wisdom for dealing with the issues the ministry has
- More workers for all areas of Children's Ministry
- Pray for every leader and worker in children's ministry

LCS

- to hear God's heart for future of LCS
- Teachers—John Moreland, Susan Simon
- Pray for participation from AVC-ers; desire to grow & mature in the Christian life & in intimacy with God

Little Kid Co.

- for our church to see & sense the need to step up & support the preschool & kid co.
- that the workers for every area of the preschool area will step up and help (need sixty-six workers)

Local Outreach

- Wisdom for expanding prayer / evangelism aspects of Co-op ministry
- Commitment; protection from distraction for volunteers & leaders
- Apt ministry leaders

Men

- Pray for leaders to emerge
- Pray for community and cohesiveness to develop in the leadership team

Ministry Team

- Ministry teams covered in prayer
- Set training dates for basic and advanced
- 30 people trained for Sunday a.m. ministry
- Deliverance ministry—plan & develop

Missions

- Global Impact Team—protection, wisdom, discernment, anointing
- Luane Thomson—lift her in prayer; needs volunteer admin help

MOPS

- Vision for new leadership
- That God would provide more childcare workers
- That MOPS would continue to grow & reach & minister to more moms

Nexus

- For ministry changes to be communicated well, administrated, and accepted
- Hunger for God's Spirit in Atlanta-area youth, esp. those in Norcross
- God's provision to complete youth room

Small Groups

- Pray for leaders to step up in Roswell / Alpharetta area for the upcoming Community Connect

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

VSN

- hunger & expectation
- VSN worship team changes; needs unity
- VSN leadership being restructured

Women

- Women's retreat (Apr 23-24)—need to hear the Lord on who is to speak; focus of the retreat
- Beth Moore "Believing God" Bible studies

Worship Arts

- That we would form true community; people would be envisioned for learning & growing in community
- That barriers of fear & insecurity would not separate us from each other / God's purposes