



# On Your Mark!

Connecting in prayer at the AVC

"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrews 12:1)

October 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

Every **Tuesday**, 7:00–8:00am—  
**Men's Father's Heart prayer** (Café) 770-274-1010 ext. 13



See page 2 for more info!

## Prayer groups in the community

1st **Fridays**, 7:30–9:00pm—  
**Watch of the Lord** (Lilburn) 770-921-9673

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

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

## We need our knees!

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Have you ever stopped and thought about your knees?

What would a chair look like if our knees bent the other way?

Think about it.

If our knees bent the other way would we all stand around like flamingos?

Think about it.

Think about your wonderful knees. Without knees we would all be stiff legged and unable to bend down or kneel.

Two people in my life, in one week, blew out their knees. My daughter Kathryn was riding her scooter and wiped out, not just once, but twice, in two days, on the same knee! Ouch! Her poor knee looked like raw meat for a couple of days. My boss was walking up the stairs and landed hard at the top of the stairs on her one good knee. Her other knee is bad. She had surgery on it a few years ago. In trying to protect the bad knee she bruised her good knee. Both my daughter and my boss have been limping around in considerable pain for the past few days because of their knees.

Why is it that we don't realize how much we use a part of our body until it is injured, bruised or bloodied? We tend to go along merrily on our way expecting each part to do its job and don't really think about it until something causes pain or injury. When we get stopped in our tracks and can't use the affected part we realize how much we need and use that part.

It tends to be the same way in the body of Christ. We go merrily along on our way and move in our little circles until something happens and causes pain or injury.

You see we are all connected. When one is hurting we are all affected. When one person gets hurt it causes pain in the rest of the body. The natural flow of life is disrupted and we walk with a limp, so to speak. Sometimes a Band-Aid and a kiss on the boo boo is all that is needed. Other times knee replacement surgery is needed.

We need each other in the body of Christ just like we need our knees in our physical body. It's awfully hard to walk without good knees! It is doubly hard to kneel!

*"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 12:24–26)*

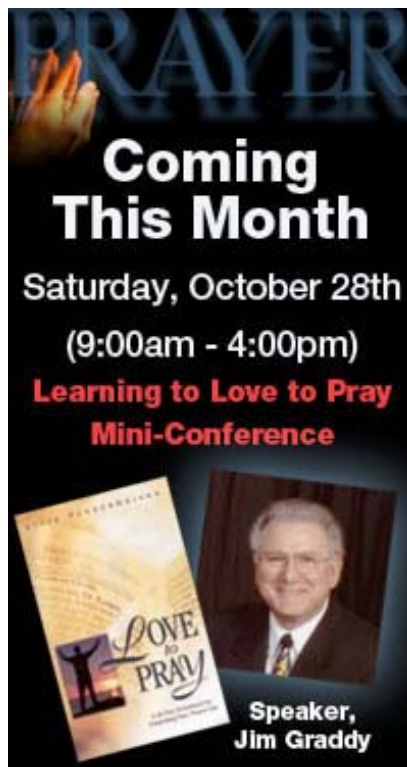
## Ministry Team Training

3 consecutive Sundays—Oct 22nd, Oct 29th, Nov 5th, 9:00—10:15am

Praying for others to be healed or delivered is one of the main ways Jesus connected with people. Mark your calendars now for Introductory Ministry Team training. This is a 3 week video-based course that includes teaching from our senior pastor, Johnny Crist, and practice in praying for others using the Vineyard 5-step healing model. Get equipped and commissioned to pray for others in any and every situation!

Everyone is welcome!

Contact: Karen Sculley, 770-274-1010 ext. 64, [karens@atlantavineyard.com](mailto:karens@atlantavineyard.com)



## Learning to Love to Pray Mini-conference

Saturday, October 28th, 9:00am—4:00pm

Worship, teaching, prayer

Jim Graddy, from Harvest Prayer Ministries, FL, will be our speaker. Jim is part of a team that equips and inspires the body of Christ all over the U.S.A. in the area of prayer. This event will deepen and recharge your prayer life and help us to together become a “house of prayer.” Come learn to love to pray along with others who are hungry for more of God and to be used in a greater way by Him.

\$20 registration includes lunch, refreshments, and all conference materials. [To register, visit \[www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer\]\(http://www.atlantavineyard.com/prayer\)](#)

*Get equipped!*

Prayer training (in your small group!)

***Ask your leader about your bringing one of these classes to your small group . . . let us know when you'd like us to come! We offer a variety of courses, including:***

Praying like Hannah: the Grieving Approach

Praying like Isaac: the Blessing Approach

Praying like Jesus: the Long-Range Approach

Praying like Moses: the Intercession Approach

Prophetic training (Sunday mornings, 8:30—10:00am, Youth Room)

October 8th — Mike Shepherd: “**God’s Gifts to Us Are for Each Other**”

## A Little Inspiration . . .

“Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
When you say this  
in your pew on Sunday,  
it means nothing unless  
you live it on Monday.”



**Billy Sunday**