



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)

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—
Father’s Heart prayer (Café) [men] 770-274-1010 ext. 13

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

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

Give Him Praise!

- Donna Blanton (MOPS)—Kickoff meeting on Sept. 15 went exceedingly well - thank you, Lord, for your sweet presence! Changing seasons: Several moms have “graduated” from MOPS, but several faces new to MOPS have arrived. MOPPETS childcare workers - God has brought the exact women needed to care for our young children!
- Lu Allison (Women)—Praise God for all the women who are participating in study groups!
- Ginger Rowell (Little Kid Co.)—Praise for the new workers who have volunteered to minister to our little ones for the next six months.
- Luane Thomson (Missions)—The 4th New Orleans Katrina relief team in September. Bill Lockhart’s dedication and compassion are truly worth celebrating! The oldest daughter & family in our Turk refugees had been denied their visas. I have prayed with the family and told them Jesus would work. The case is re-opened - despite the case workers saying not to expect it to be! Global Impact Team & Mission Bridge - we had a wonderful retreat and are being refreshed and re-envisioned.

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Worship Community

My prayer is that the Lord would help us cultivate a more integrated “Worship Community” that blesses our church while serving one another, walking in unity, and encompassing all ages and ethnicities that we possibly can. To accomplish that goal, we may need to extend grace if things look a little “messy” while we train and raise up new teams and leaders, all the while supporting them and giving them time and room to grow in their gifting.

We are always looking for musicians and singers - and sound, light, or video technicians - with Godly character, servant hearts, and who passionately love to worship our Lord and feel called to serve Him in that capacity. Even if their talent in those areas isn’t “top notch”, I would much rather work with someone like that than a “top notch” musician who lacks Godly character or has a poor attitude.

Our prayer is that the Lord uses us as His vessels - and that when we offer our “loaves and fishes” and give our gifts and talents to serve Him in worship - that He would multiply our offering, and by His power help us to reach the lost with the revelation and love of Jesus Christ and encourage believers to continually draw near to the Lord, growing daily in their relationship with Him.

Sunday mornings are our main outlet for developing teams at the moment, but starting in November we are also planning to do quarterly nights of worship (in addition to Unveiled that already happens twice a month) to provide yet another opportunity for us to “go deeper” in our worship and have more extended times of sitting at the feet of Jesus. We covet your prayers!

Café Vineyard

- Pray for Jerry's health--hip surgery, heart issues
- Pray for Jerry's medical bills to be covered
- Pray for the cafe volunteers: David Diggs, Walt Hill, Robert Hughes, Jennifer Thrasher, Lu Allison, and others

Celebrate Recovery

- Please continued prayers for Celebrate Recovery, especially that some ladies will come forward, led to leadership in Celebrate Recovery

Elijah House

- pray for EH students and for Charlynn & Jane, that there will be no retaliation from the enemy
- Pray that the students will grasp the material
- Pray for Jane's health--fibromyalgia
- Pray for Jane to find new health insurance before June 2007

Foreign Missions

- The Month of Ramadan affects many of our missionaries both here in Atlanta and around the world. Prayer for protection and wisdom for them as well as an anointing to speak truth to their Muslim friends.

Kingdom Prayer

- Introductory Ministry team training Oct 22nd, Oct 29th, Nov 5th
- That people would come and get equipped to pray for others as Jesus did!

Little Kid Co.

- Pray for fourteen more workers...who love children...to help once a month!

Local Missions

- I (Luane Thomson) am burdened at a new level for our Turk refugees to know Jesus.
- Please pray for Gulbiton, the 75 year old mother, and her 11 children and their families to know the freedom Jesus brings.
- Also for this oldest daughter to get their visa.

Ministry Team

- That we at the AVC would do the works of Jesus!

“The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, the parts we mention and the parts we don't, the parts we see and the parts we don't. If one part hurts, every other part is involved in the hurt, and in the healing. If one part flourishes, every other part enters into the exuberance.”

(1 Corinthians 12:25–26, The Message)

Mission Bridge

- Planning is under way for 2007. We desire to hear from God and plan as He directs.

MOPS

- Pray for our MOPS moms in relation to Jesus (believers and non-believers alike) and each other
- Pray for speakers Anne Crist (Oct 20); Dads Panel of AVC ministry leaders (Nov 3)

Prayer Ministry

- Oct 28th “Learning to Love to Pray” mini-conference; speaker Jim Graddy
- Planning stages for future nights of prayer & worship

Prophetic Roundtable

- Oct 8th prophetic roundtable with Mike Shepherd
- Increased hunger at the AVC to hear the Lord's voice, both personally & as a body

Senior Pastor

- team to think and organize the sale of the building and relocation
- small groups / community relationships built and going strong

Unveiled

- That we would touch the Father's heart whenever we gather for worship & prayer

VineyardPrayer

- That God would raise up prayer coordinators for each geographical region of Vineyard USA

Women

- Pray for all the small group studies that just started; that the ladies will connect and leaders will be confident in their leadership abilities
- Pray for all the new ladies at the church to be embraced by those of us who have been around
- Pray for the lead team to hear from the Lord re: vision & planning

Worship Arts

- Pray for unity, peace, servant attitudes, & preferring each other above ourselves