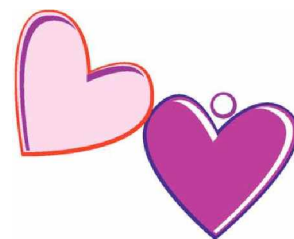




HeartCry



February 2007



The next Great Revival to hit America will be birthed out of intimacy with God.

The Prayer Mobilization Team has been working diligently to prepare for the February/March Prayer Meetings of the Evangelical Congregational Church. During these meetings we will be praying for three primary areas:

1. Denominational Prayer Requests
2. District Prayer Requests
3. For the election of our next Bishop

One of the Denominational Prayer Requests is that we would experience revival winds across our fellowship of churches.

Song of Solomon 3:1-4

“By night on my bed I sought the one I love; I sought him, but I did not find him. “I will rise now,” I said, “And go about the city; in the streets and in the squares I will seek the one I love.” I sought him but I did not find him. The watchmen who go about the city found me; I said “Have you seen the one I love?” Scarcely had I passed by them, when I found the one I love. I held him and would not let him go, until I had brought him to the house of my mother, and into the chamber of her who conceived me.”

There are several important principles revealed out of this account of the Shulamite woman searching for her beloved.

1. She was so longing for the one she loved that she was willing to be inconvenienced in the middle of the night to get out of bed to go search for him. She couldn't wait till morning. **The Lord is causing His church to arise out of the bed of our comfort and complacency to search for Him.**
2. She didn't find him right away. She had to look and search for him. **The Lord is not always easily found. Sometimes there has to be a persistent search for God until we find Him.**

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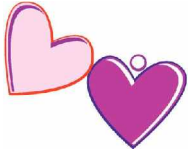


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3. The watchmen couldn't tell her where he was. **There are those times where we need to find God for ourselves. We can't live off of someone else's experience or anointing.** We have to dig our own well and find the presence, power and anointing of God in our own lives. Other people's testimonies can encourage us. But we must always press in to find God for ourselves.
4. When she finally found him she wouldn't let him go. **When we find the Lord we must not be easily satisfied. Many times when we are spiritually seeking and pressing in to God we get a taste of His presence and then stop seeking and holding onto Him. This is where we miss it. We must be like Jacob who wrestled with the Angel of the Lord all night until He blessed him. He would not let Him go.** This is how we must be with the Lord. We must not let Him go until we have the fullness of what He wants to bless us with. When Jacob wrestled with God there was a name change from Jacob to Israel. He went from "Deceiver" to "Prince with God." There was a deep transformation that took place in Jacob. As we wrestle with God and refuse to let Him go until we have His full blessing and favor there will also be a deep transformation in us as we become more like Him being transformed into His image.
5. They entered the chamber of intimacy. **This is where new birth is conceived, in the secret place with God. It is in this chamber of deep intimate love with God that His seed of revival is imparted into us.**

Matt Sorger



THE OVERSHADOWING OF GOD'S SPIRIT

The next move of the Spirit will be birthed out of this place of intimacy with God with the overshadowing of God's Spirit in our lives.

Psalm 91 declares "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

The shadow of God is the place where His glory covers our lives. It's a place of refuge and protection from all the plots of the evil one. It's also the place where God infuses His strength and life into us.

In **Genesis 1:2-3** there is a creative force and life released under the hovering of the Holy Spirit in Creation. Under the shadow of the Spirit there is creative power and authority released to bring order out of chaos and light out of darkness. It was under the shadow of the Holy Spirit that God spoke creation into existence. When we are under His shadow there is a creative power released in us and through us to declare into existence those things that God desires to manifest in the earth.

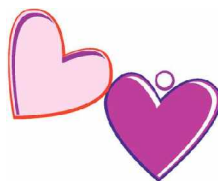
In **Luke 1:31, 35-38** it was under the overshadowing of the Spirit that Mary became pregnant with the Christ child. What was impossible became possible. The supernatural became natural. The key to Mary receiving the impartation she received from God to carry the seed of the greatest move of the Spirit in history, the birth of the Son of God, was her simple act of agreement.

Her response to the Lord was "Let **it be done unto me according to your word.**" In verse 45 it says "**Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.**"

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The Warrior's Arsenal: resources & tools

Submitted by Mike Garrison of
Riverhill Evangelical Church



The Lost Art of Practicing His Presence

By Jim Goll

ISBN: 10-0-7684-2322-8

This work is a call to return to God's presence. It includes the classic "Practice of the Presence of God," by Brother Lawrence and describes the layout of discovery to what God works internally. Based on Biblical character references and other illustrative thoughts on what God desires in the heart, this volume is a motivator to get quiet and further instructs us in how to get in tune with God who empowers, refreshes, and is constantly present

143 pages

Destiny Image Publishing

The Path to Holiness

By: Andrew Murray

ISBN: 0-7642-2561-8

This classic devotional, edited for today's reader, outlines in 31 short chapters the concept and active work of the Holy Spirit as He leads us into an active life of holiness from an initial call here on the earth to our final destination in heaven. Murray states that, "When Christ lives in us and His mind (as it is found expressed in His words and work on earth) enters and fills our will and personal consciousness, then our union with Him becomes what He meant it to be." Another unique quality of this edition is found in the "personal application" section found at the end of each chapter.

221 pages

Bethany House Publishing

Secret Power

By: Dwight L. Moody

ISBN: 0-8307-1219-4

Moody illustrates with powerful imagery and instructs with directness for the need, the provision, and the release of power that God intends to give His people for effective service. Although written in 1881, subsequent reprints of this book reveal that Moody's writing are much in step with what is needed and found from God today. Moody says, "If we work...to some definite purpose, we must have this power from on high. Without this power, our work will be drudgery. With it, it becomes a joyful task, a refreshing service."

166 pages

Regal Books

Called, Appointed, and Anointed: Prepare Your Life to Be a Vessel for the Anointing and Glory of God

By: Janny Grein

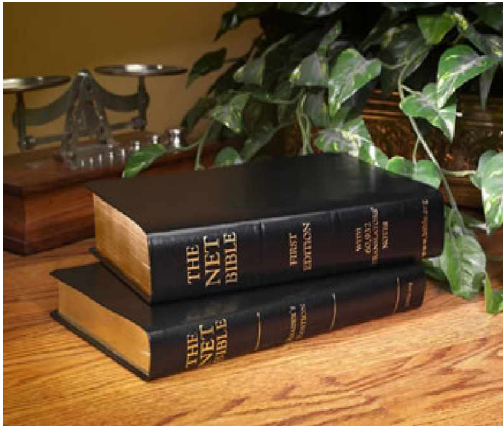
ISBN: 0-89274-354-9

This is one of the most direct and hard-hitting books on preparation of the heart for God's intended anointing. Not intended for the insincere or half-hearted! Describing how God chooses, Biblical keys to preparation invites His work in you.

86 pages

Harrison House

Incense Before the Throne



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Children's Prayers



- Dear God: Please send a new baby for Mommy. The new baby you sent last week cries too much. – Debbie, 7
- Dear God: Who did you make smarter? Boys or girls? My sister and I want to know. – Jimmy, 6
- Dear God: How many angels are there in heaven? I would like to be the first kid in my class to know the answer. – Norma, 8
- Dear God: This is my prayer. Could you please give my brother some brains. So far he doesn't have any. – Angela, 8
- Dear Lord: Thank you for the nice day today. You even fooled the TV weather man. – Hank, 7
- Dear God: Please bring me a new brother. The one I got socks me all the time. – Agnes, 6
- Dear God: Please help me in school. I need help in spelling, adding, history, geography and writing. I don't need help in anything else. – Lois, 9
- Dear God: Do you have any helpers in Heaven? I would like to be one of Your helpers in Heaven when I have summer vacation. – Natalie, 7
- Dear Lord: Tomorrow is my birthday. Could you please put a rainbow in the sky? – Susan, 9
- Dear God: I need a raise in my allowance. Could you have one of your angels tell my father. Thank you. – David, 7
- Dear God: I am saying my prayers for me and my brother, Billy, because Billy is six months old and he can't do anything but sleep and wet his diapers. – Diane, 8



Sound familiar?

"Please Lord, I don't want to call Tech Support" 😊

Great Revival (continued from page 2)

God just needs our agreement and simple faith to receive the fullness of all He wants to give us.

As the presence of the Holy Spirit overshadows His church in this hour there is coming an impartation to carry the seed of the next move of God. The secret place of intimacy with the Lord is vitally important to receiving the fullness of all He wants to birth in the earth. It will be out of this place of abiding under His shadow that the creative force and power of His Spirit will be released in our lives, including the move of extraordinary signs, wonders and miracles.

This demonstration of God's power through His people will be a direct result of the time spent in the secret place, under the shadow of His glory.

We must guard our time with God and guard the seed He places in us. Out of the secret place of intimacy will come the release of life and power to see the glory of God cover the face of the earth.

Terry Jacobs, Riverhill Evangelical Congregational Church and the Prayer Mobilization Team

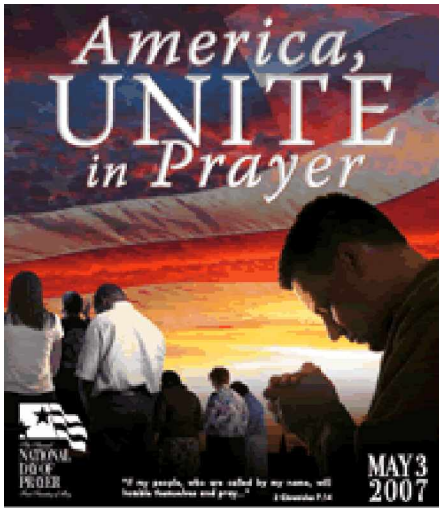


Regional Call to Prayer Gatherings

- Anthracite - PMT Leader Mike Sigman - February 11, Gratz, Good Shepherd
- Capital/Lebanon - PMT Leader Jan Fryer & Richard Cook - February 25, Palmyra First
- Susquehanna - PMT Leader Mike Sigman - March 10, Red Lion Arlington
- Conestoga - PMT Leader Carolyn Boussum - TBA*
- Red Rose - PMT Leader Carolyn Boussum - February 3, Lancaster Faith
- Berks - PMT Leader Brian Garner - February 25, Reading First
- Schuylkill - PMT Leader Bryan Dever - March 24, Lavelle Christ
- Northeast - PMT Leader Brian Garner - TBA*
- Lehigh - PMT Leader Terry Jacobs - February 10, Fogelsville Hope Community
- Penn Jersey - PMT Leader Kevin Leibensperger - TBA*
- Illinois - PMT Leader Ken Schmoyer & Terry Jacobs - February 17, Dixon St. James
- Buckeye - PMT Leader Terry Jacobs - February 6, Youngstown Wedgewood Park
- Allegheny - PMT Leader Terry Jacobs - February 25, Clarion Riverhill

** those listed as TBA will be provided to you as soon as possible*

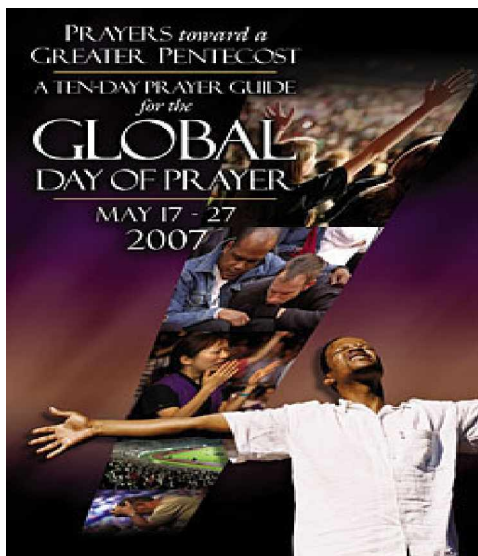
Tidbits on Prayer – Key Prayer Dates for Your Calendar



National Day of Prayer

The 56th Annual National Day of Prayer will take place Thursday, May 3, 2007. The theme for this year is “America, Unite in Prayer” and is based on the verse from II Chronicles 7:14 which states: “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” NIV

Dr. Charles R. Swindoll will help lead this nation in prayer as the 2007 Honorary Chairman of the National Day of Prayer.



The Global Day of Prayer Ten-Day Prayer Guide for the Global Day of Prayer

Join with millions of Christians world wide who will pray for the ten days leading up to Pentecost, the Global Day of Prayer. This guide includes scriptures from the book of Acts and prayer points for each day. Also includes the “Prayer for the World” which will be read in unison on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2007. This ten-day prayer guide is available in packs of 1000, 100, 50 and 10 at www.waymakers.org

Praying for Revival in the Delaware Region Churches

“He felt with agony after the vision again. He thought he saw the church of Jesus in America open its heart to the moving of the Spirit and rise to the sacrifice of its ease and self-satisfaction in the name of Jesus. He thought he saw the motto, “What would Jesus do?” inscribed over every church door, and written on every church member’s heart.”
Sidney Sheldon’s “In His Shoes”



February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Birdsboro, Calvary Kutztown, Grace Leesport, Bethany	2 Lenhartsville, Salem Mohnton, Zion Reading, First	3 Reading, Vida Nueva Shillington, St. Luke's
4 Sinking Spring, Community Temple, Faith Womelsdorf, Trinity	5 Allentown, Boulevard Allentown, New Bethany Allentown, Seibert	6 Allentown, St. John's Allentown, Zion	7 Bangor, First United Bethlehem, Arabic Living	8 Bethlehem, Fountain of Life Easton, First	9 Emmaus, St. Matthew's Fogelsville, Hope Community	10 Hosensack, Grace Lehigh Valley, Horizon
11 New Tripoli, Jacob's Vera Cruz	12 Whitehall, Grace Worship Center Williams Township, Christ	13 Berlinsville, Trinity Bushkill, Community	14 East Weissport, People's Jim Thorpe, Ebenezer	15 Lehighon, Bethany Palmerton, Living Hope Lighthouse	16 Slatington, Trinity Tamaqua, Bethany Weissport, St. Peter's	17 West Hazleton, Buenas Nuevas
18 Boyertown, Trinity Clayton, Bethany	19 Philadelphia, Comunidad Biblica Cristiana Pleasantville, Bethany	20 Plymouth Meeting Royersford, Trinity	21 Zieglerville, Christ Ashland, Bethany	22 Drehersville, Immanuel Frackville, Trinity Lavelle, Christ	23 Mahanoy City, Salem Pine Grove, St. Paul's	24 Reedsville, Bethesda Rock (Manbeck's), Zion
25 Schuylkill Haven, Grace	26 Hatfield, Emmanuel	27 Whiting, Crestwood	28 Cressona, Bethany Fellowship			