

His House

Daniel 10:12 Then he said, "Don't be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer."

2 Chron 7:14 Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. 15 My eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place.



Jer 33:3 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

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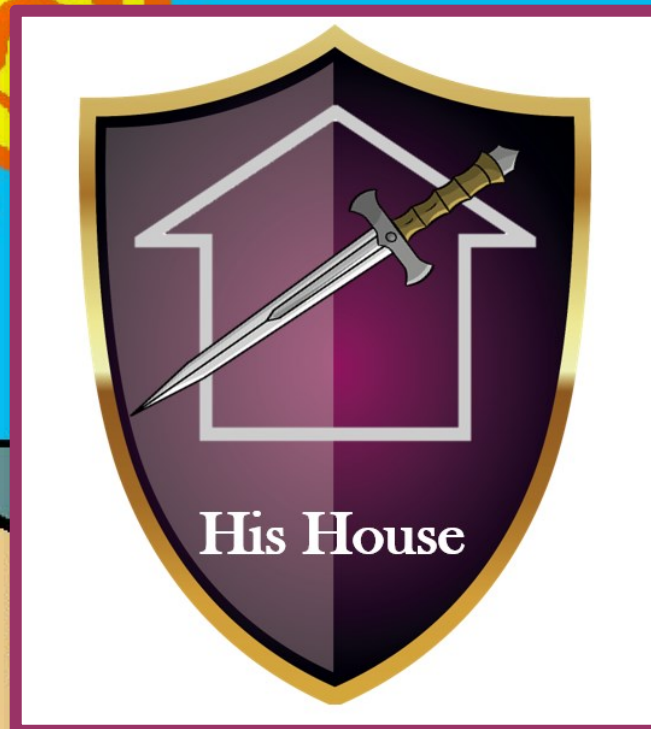
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Isaiah
56:7

My house
shall be
called a
house of
prayer for
all nations.

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LUKE 11:1

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray,

LUKE 10:2

He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

Mark 11:25

And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

Luke 6:12

Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

Acts 2:42

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 4:31

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.



N3C Mission:

Reach people for Jesus

Restore the broken and wounded

Release people's God-given gifts by serving Him

Reproduce the life of Christ as an example for others, and raise others up to His calling

Various



Someone who was running a prayer meeting scheduled a 10 minute session of prayer every hour.

Students were surprised they had spent an hour in prayer at the end of the day.

So many of us find it hard to schedule in one hour of prayer a day. Commonly it is recommended to get 10 minutes here and

there.

Most people can find a spare 10 minutes here and there and the time spent praying accumulates.

What matters is we pray. I am finding the more I pray the more I want to pray. That has got to be a good thing.

Answered Prayer - Merrill Kuskie

For as long as I have been a Christian, I have been praying for my family's salvation. Since I have been married Peter and I have continued to pray in earnest for their souls. My father, in particular, has been difficult to talk to as he was always ready to dismiss churches as a whole, as money grabbing organisations. His experience with the ineffectual rituals of the church he attended made him hard towards any discussion regarding religion, or our place in eternity.

He did however, appreciate truth and righteousness and if you were genuine, you got a hearing. Peter and I and now others have been praying for God to break up the fallow ground of his heart so God could reveal Himself to dad in all His Righteousness. We kept believing, as dad became increasing unwell, that God would answer our prayers.

Two nights before dad passed away, our family had left his bedside to sit in the lounge and allow the nurses to care for him. As I had been with him for the previous 24 hours, I was going home but remembered I had left my bag in the room.

As I was exiting the room, I saw the pastoral

care officer and he asked if he could see dad. I had just spoken to dad so I knew he was awake so I allowed him to see dad. If my family had been there, this would not have happened.

On leaving, I remembered I had left something else behind so I returned as the officer, Grant, was leaving. We had a short discussion about dad's immanent passing and I mentioned that it was his spiritual life I was more concerned about. Grant then got a big smile on his face and said 'you can be assured, in your fathers own words, he has told me that Jesus is his Lord'.

Dad went on to have several pastoral care visits. One visit, according to my sister, consisted of 30 minutes of prayer with the officers. He also had communion several times.

I believe God has answered our prayers for my father. I can see that I needed to hear what Grant had to say. The Lord allowed the encounter to happen as it did, while we were alone, so that I could hear about dad's salvation. A double miracle. Dad saved and me knowing he was saved. Praise the Lord!!



GOD IS ON THE MOVE

Welcome to the first edition of "His House" a quarterly magazine about prayer and revival.

This is a magazine for all and by all. If you have a story, a quote, a scripture, a question about prayer please submit it for publication to peterardisia@gmail.com in a form that can be copied and pasted. (the editor reserves the right to alter for clarity.)

God is on the move. Each of us was born for such a time as this.

Jesus spent much time in prayer and promised to answer ours. As He moves He uses people—you and I.

The first church was born in a prayer meeting and the power of God manifested in answer to prayer. Every ministry of the church is upheld by prayer. God will move only as a result of the faith filled prayers.

God has called us all to prayer. Rather than being a gift for one it is a role for all. He has told us to call to Him and He will answer. He is waiting for the call of a child to the Father.



Prayer Calender

Prayer Points

Date	Prayer Point
1	Salvations
2	Board
3	Revival - Personal
4	Pastors
5	Finances - Personal & Church
6	Kids Church
7	Menzone
8	Ladies Ministries
9	Outreaches - Hands & Creative
10	Leaders & All in authority
11	Labourers into the harvest
12	Peace of Jeruselem
13	Services
14	Revival - Church
15	Outreach - Meals
16	Relationships
17	Direction for church
18	Lord's prayer
19	ACC
20	Missions •
21	Pantry
22	Country - Religious freedom
23	Families
24	Youth group & Leader
25	Emergency Services
26	Community
27	Volunteers
28	Country - Education
29	Revival - Church
30	Praying people
31	Revival - Personal

Quotes

The only way to per-
severe in prayer is to
bridge every other
bridge – Corey Russell

Every man is as full
of the Holy Spirit as
he wants to be –
A.W.Tozer

Prayer is man exercising his legal au-
thority on earth to invoke heavens in-
fluence on the planet – Myles Munroe

*Do not have your
concert first and
tune your instru-
ment afterward.
Begin the day with
God – J.Hudson
Taylor*

Many when they pray are
rather in lethargy than
agony – Thomas Watson

Every great movement
of God can be traced
to a kneeling figure –
Dwight L Moody

I fear the prayers of John
Knox more than all the as-
sembled armies of Europe
– Mary, Queen of Scots

Resources

- ◆ **Prayer is Invading the Impossible—Jack Hayford**
- ◆ **Intercessory Prayer—Dutch Sheets**
- ◆ **The Daniel Prayer—Anne Graham Lotz**
- ◆ **Praying the Bible—Donald S Whitney**
- ◆ **Fan the Flame—Jim Cymbala**

All books available from the N3C Lending Library

Unless We Pray—Todd Smith

Your Voice Matters

The angel fetched Peter out of prison but it was prayer that fetched the angel - Thomas Watson

George Muller always prayed with an open Bible before him.

God is ready to answer and show forth His power on your behalf.

Jer 33:3 “Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and [a]mighty things, which you do not know” (NKJV). Isa 65:24 “It shall come to pass that before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.” (NKJV) Ps 139:17, 1 Joh 5:14&15 “Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.” (NKJV)

Of all the chaos that is happening on the planet God knows my distinct voice.

Heb 4:16 “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (NKJV)

Whenever the gospel goes forth and a harvest is gathered, it is because someone or some group cleared the way.

Whatever you do, you cannot remain silent.

The Lord is looking to you to activate the will of God in a particular situation, and the issue needs your immediate attention.

Todd Smith—Unless We Pray ISBN 9780768464856, Destiny Image Publishers

At The Ready—Peter Kuskie

I firmly believe 2024 can be called “The Year of Revival.” Having said that I also firmly believe it is not something that will just happen. It is something we need to make happen.

There are promises of God and an abundance of things pointing to it happening. God has done His part, and is waiting for us to do ours. As someone once said, “God is not to be had by the casual observer.” He promised we would find Him when we search for Him with all our heart. (Jer 29:13)

I have been heavily influenced by a book I read decades ago who’s principle lives on in my memory. It was “The Renewed Mind” by Larry Christiansen. In it he talks about us building the form work for the move of God in our lives. There is no pretence that the form work is the move, but it shows a couple of things.

Firstly that I am serious about seeing a move of God. Something more than wanting to see a move of God is necessary though. Ask any Christian do they want to see a move of God and the vast majority will answer in the affirmative. Yet ask “are you willing to do what it takes to see a move of God?” and in many cases the ums and

arrs will come out.

Seeing a move of God requires a clearing of the decks. That is not necessarily easy. While some things go back on the table, some things do not. It is being willing to say “not my will but yours be done.” (Lk 22:42).

For me it requires a putting aside of other things, and a focus on things that aid and abet the move of God. Merrill and I have started to pray that God will give us opportunities to lead others from darkness to light. It is based on a real conviction that available people prepare. I want to be ready to lead others to Christ. I have worked on my testimony based on the assumption that often only a brief window opens to share, so it is important to be succinct. Paul said to always be ready and do it with gentleness and respect (1 Pe3:15).

The other thing this points out to me is that a move of God is based only on His charisma. A move of God is more than one person accumulating numbers because others are drawn to their gifting. A move of God is sovereign and involves all. All have a ministry. All are to be used to extend God’s call. The great commission was given to everyone despite nature and personality.

I am longing for a move of God. Young men seeing visions and older men dreaming dreams. All servants, men and women seeing the Spirit of God poured out.

It is time. The army is mobilized through prayer. The Spirit of God plus prayer equals revival.



The Power of Prayer—Christianity Today 05012024

In 1949, two old women named Peggy and Christine Smith, one of them 84 years of age and the other 82 were greatly burdened because of the state of the body of Christ in their community. The church in the little island of Hebrides was in need of an awakening. These women took it upon themselves to pray until revival comes. They spent hours in prayer, sometimes praying from 10pm to 3 or 4am in their little cottage.

As the intercession intensified, some ministers joined the sisters for prayer every Tuesday and Friday. They began to pray the promise of God in Isaiah chapter 44, verse 3:

"For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring."

During one of their prayer sessions, God showed Peggy and Christine that a Scottish preacher called Duncan Campbell was to visit them and that he would be used to bring about revival. After a series of events, Duncan arrived for a two weeks visit. This visit lasted for about 2 years. In Duncan's first meeting, nothing major happened but one of the deacons encouraged him: "Don't be discouraged, it is coming. I already hear the rumbling of heaven's chariot wheels. We will have another night of prayer and then we will see what God is going to do."

About 30 persons gathered at a cottage that night to pray. At about three o'clock in the morning, God swept in and about a dozen were laid prostrate upon the floor. As they left the cottage that morning, they found men and women seeking God. No one seemed to think of sleep. Three men were found lying by the roadside in conviction crying for God to have mercy upon them. The whole Island was shaken.

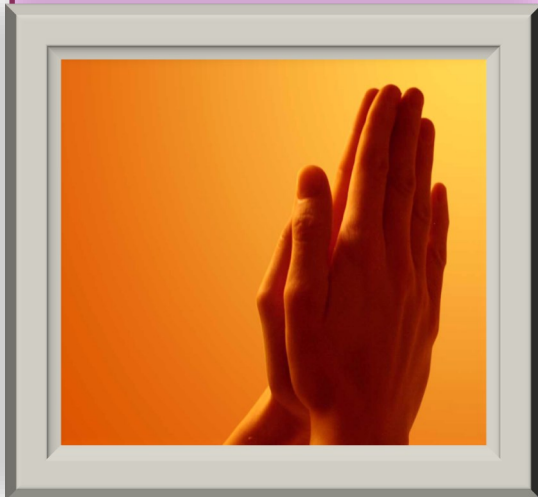
Revival

The next night, buses came from the four corners of the island, crowding the church. Seven men were being driven to the meeting

in a butcher's truck, when suddenly the Spirit of God fell upon them in great conviction and all were converted before they reached the church. As Duncan preached, a wave of conviction swept over the congregation. Cries were heard all over the place.

The meeting closed when people began to move out. As the last person was about to leave, a young man began to pray. He prayed for three quarters of an hour. As he prayed, people kept gathering until there were twice as many outside. When the young man stopped praying, an Elder read Psalm chapter 132. As the people sang the old hymn, they streamed back into the church and the meeting lasted until 4am. Hardened sinners were saved.

Just as the meeting was closing, someone hurried up to the preacher, very excited: "Come with me! There's a crowd of people outside the police station, they are weeping and in an awful distress. We don't know what's wrong with them, but they are calling for someone to come and pray with them."



Describing the scenes outside the police station, a minister declared:

"I saw a sight I never thought was possible. Something I shall never forget. Under the starlit sky, men and women were kneeling everywhere, by the roadside, outside the cottages, even behind the peat stacks, crying for God to have mercy upon them."

Your Turn — Peter Kuskie

This is a magazine for everyone.

There are sections not included in the first edition that will be if someone submits something.

For example a section on answered prayer will encourage all. So if you have a story of Gods intervention in answer to prayer please feel free to submit it.

Also there can be a section of asking questions. There are five pastors at N3C and the thoughts of others will be encouraged. So if you have a ques-

tion concerning prayer please feel free to ask it.

The name of the asker will not be included in this section.

This is a magazine for the body of Christ. N3C is mentioned as it is where the magazine is produced.

But the body of Christ is made up of a multitude of believers from many traditions. A denomination does not save. Only the blood of Jesus shed on our behalf to take away our sins.

Prayer in 4 Parts — Robyn Droske

Remember ACTS

Adoration - Praise worship of the soul to God Psalm 95:6 O come let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Confession - Repentance from every known sin. Psalms 32:5 I acknowledge my sin unto thee and my iniquity have I not hid. I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord and though forgaveth the iniquity of my sin.

Thanksgiving - Be thankful for anything and everything. Philippians 4:6-7 Be careful for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be known to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding shall keep hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Supplication - Intercession, requests, petitions and desires. 1 timothy 2:1 Exhort therefore that first of all, supplications, prayers, intercession and giving of thanks be made for all men.

Our prayers should be directed:

To God the Father

In the name of Jesus

Through the power of the Holy Spirit

Why Pray? — Robyn Droske

Jesus loved to pray.
Jesus has constant fellowship with the Father.
Jesus went away to pray.

Mark 1:35 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things that thou knowest not.

Definitions of Prayer – Websters Dictionary

- To Pray - To desire, to crave, to beseech, call on, ask, to make a petition.
- To Intercede To plead with for or against others.
- To seek the presence and hearing of God on behalf of others.
- To make a petition.

Other Definitions

Prayer is the first step to knowing Jesus Christ personally. (Salvation)
Romans 10:13 For whoever calls upon the name of he Lord shall be saved.

Mans means to know God intimately (fellowship).
Psalms 63:1-3 O God thou art my God.....

Prayer is laying hold of God's promises (word of God)
Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is powerful and sharper than any 2 edged sword.

Prayer is a soul on its knees. (Humility)
2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people would humble themselves and pray.....

Prayer is man's means to touch God. (Make a demand on Gods' power)
Mark 5:30 And Jesus immediately knowing in himself that power had gone out of him he turned around in the crow and said Who touched my clothes.

Prayer is giving access to our needs (trust)
Phillipians 4:19 But my Go shall supply all your needs according to all his riches and glory by Christ Jesus.

Prayer is the key to the miraculous (making the impossible possible)
Matthew 19:26 Then Jesus looked at them and said to them with men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

Prayer is the very breath of spiritual life (prayer is to the spirit what breath is to the body)

Prayer Meetings



Monday
6-7am (post service and needs)

Wednesday
7-8pm (prayer, praise and presence) @N3C

Sunday
9-9.30 am (pre-service) @N3C.

Contact Ps John for more details

Prayer Chain

Have a prayer need? We are committed to seeing God work on your behalf.

Contact Rosslyn King for more details.
(0433 094 771, rosslyn2a1king@gmail.com)

Prayer Walk

One Street per Month
Distribution and Prayer

Distributors of brochures in letterboxes needed.

Contact Merril Kuskie for more details.
(0433 033 622, merrilardisia@gmail.com)

ACC/N3C Prayer Strategy

The ACC is launching a 14-Day National Prayer strategy commencing January 30.

Over the 14 days, the focus will be on Local and National matters. Also, our Wednesday night prayer meeting (7-8pm N3C) will emphasise the focus of the prayer strategy over the 14 days.



January 30 to February 5 – Local

- Day 1: Our local churches and church leadership;
- Day 2: Our local community services personnel;
- Day 3: Our local schools, teachers and students;
- Day 4: Our local businesses and livelihood;
- Day 5: Our local needs and challenges;
- Day 6: Our local government officials;

Day 7: Our local impact in loving our neighbours;

February 6 to February 12 - National

- Day 8: Our nation, government and leadership;
- Day 9: Freedom of faith;

- Day 10: Military, police & emergency services;
- Day 11: Media, Education & Health;
- Day 12: Economic: business and agriculture;
- Day 13: Sport, Arts & Entertainment industries;
- Day 14: Justice and righteousness that exalts a nation;

We encourage everyone who can to participate in some way. There are a wide range of options.

As we draw near to Him, He draws near to us (James 4:8) and He delights to answer prayers (John 16:24). Prayer is the doorway to seeing God's will done on earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:7).

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

Do a Daniel Fast • Attend prayer meetings • Pray for



the nation according to 2 Chronicles 7:14 Set your alarm/phone for 7:14 am or pm every day and pray for our nation according to 2 Chronicles 7:14. • Do a 14 day devotion

Focus on Forgiveness - Support iForgive Sunday on 5th February 2023 "Forgiveness is the greatest gift you can give yourself and others." Daniel & Leila Abdallah

Prayer for the Prodigals—Deb Smart

One of the things the Holy Spirit prompts me to pray for whenever my prayers are focussed on revival is prayer for the prodigals. Those that have heard the word, grown up with it, responded in some small way, but then the weeds of the world have sprung up and choked off those little seedlings...

We live in a wicked time when good is called evil and evil is called good. Our young people are so confused by the message of tolerance turned celebration for things God has abhorred. Many are being lost, dragged away, blinded by darkness. We need God to move mightily.

It felt for a while like we were losing our daughter in this way. Wounded by church, seduced by the world, she turned her back on the faith and values we had tried to instil in her.

I remember someone once telling me to trust that God would bring her back. That she could not be lost forever because of his covenant with us, her parents. Everything in me disagreed with that theology. What about her own free will, the numbers of children I know who have rejected their parents faith until the grave? I knew there were no guarantees.



I believe we have been saved, we are being saved and one day we will be saved. I'm certain of my salvation but I also know I have to finish the race. The fact of my salvation is evidenced by the transformation of my life through the power of the spirit and my daily surrender to that.

That is what we pray for when we pray for a return of our prodigals, or for people to be saved. Revival is not a single event where people 'pray the prayer' and nothing changes. It is a Spirit led movement of God, grounded in His word and in repentance, where individuals and then whole communities are completely transformed!

So I pray for revival, long for revival because I know that it is the power of God alone, the work of the Holy Spirit, that changes lives. It is not programs or courses or outreaches, wonderful tools as those things are, but miraculous spirit led conversions that will really stand the test of time in this world.

And so I pray for my children that they would seek and find what their heart longs for, placing Jesus on the throne and asking the Spirit to change them every day for the rest of their lives.

God heard our cry, chased our daughter down when we were helpless to do anything but pray, and she finally responded. Not only is she following Jesus again with her whole heart but she is marrying a Godly young youth pastor this year - a marriage that will be a ministry team. Such an answer to our prayers.

So don't stop praying for your prodigals. Don't stop praying for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit. Yes we are surrounded by darkness, yes they have to make their own choices.... But our God is able! And when he moves, who can resist His power?!

Deb Smart