

The Power of Prayer = Answers!

We have just concluded a great week of prayer! God met us night after night. Only heaven knows how many prayers were answered, and how many lives changed.

However, two of them I would like to share with you. One of our men hurt his shoulder at work and had been struggling for weeks with pain. He had to take pain pills at night to get any sleep. One of the evening's prayer was made for him and immediately he said he was 50% better. By morning all the pain was completely gone! This is the God we serve!

Another answer involved the prayer board we put up each night with photos on it of people we were praying for. One lady put her former husband's picture on the board, and Saturday evening he completely surprised her with a phone call saying he felt like coming to church with her. Sure enough he was there, and responded to the altar service! She said, "I didn't know God was going to move so fast!"

I want to encourage every one of you. Keep praying. It's not one of the ways, it is the only way to see God's hand move for you!

Be encouraged. We are very close to many great promises God has made to this church and to His people!

We don't pray for nothing. It's not hit and hope with God. We serve a real live, all powerful God, who delights in answering His people!

Pastor Chambers

3 never fail principles of prayer

pray in faith: God only promises to move for us if we believe what He says to us in prayer. It's one thing to hear from God, and another thing to believe it all the way to the answer. Once God speaks to you, you lose your right to analyze and make commentary about what He said. Your only answer is, "I believe."

pray and persevere: things that have value have to be maintained. People who don't maintain good oral hygiene have teeth that fall out. Think of it: if you only brushed your teeth when you prayed, how many times would your teeth get brushed in a week? To ignore God is to allow decay and rottenness to attack our souls.

pray for love: remember everything with God hinges on love! He is, first and foremost, a lover. He wants our only motivation towards Him to be our

love for Him. Nobody loves you like God. A young mother looking at her newborn heard the Lord say, "I love you so much more." None of us have ever loved any other human as much as God loves us! But the kicker is, you'll never feel the love without prayer. Prayer is a love dialogue between two lovers!

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HAPPENINGS:

Wednesday, Feb 1st 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Missionettes & Royal Rangers Resume Regular Schedule
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Royal Rangers - Welcome Back Pizza Party!

Wednesday, Feb 8th 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Missionettes Valentine's Party

Sunday, Feb 12th 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Sprouts CE Pancake & Pajama Party
- In Children's Church

Friday, Feb 24th, 25th, and 26th
Friday 1:00 pm – Sunday, 7:00pm
Gatekeepers Youth Winter Camp "The Great Awakening"
If anyone is willing to sponsor a youth for camp,
please contact Bro. Mike Cascia. Camp is \$100,
and includes lodging, meals, and camp t-shirt.