



## ANSWER TO YOUR PRAYERS

Do you feel like you're talking to a wall when you pray? Here are five key tools for getting your prayers answered.

1. **EXPECT THE GOOD:** Anticipate that God wants to help you. Anything that you could ask Him for is very small compared to what He has already given to you.

2. **BE SHOCKED IF YOU DON'T GET IT.** Nothing God does is by accident. If things don't go smoothly for you, your first reaction should be: "What's going on?". The Almighty knows how to get our attention. When we forget that He loves us, He sends a red light to refocus us.

3. **LISTEN TO GOD'S LESSONS:** If you are serious about a relationship with God, then you understand that God is always teaching you. When life is suddenly full of inconveniences thrown your way, stop and ask: Why is He trying to get my attention? He is gentle and kind in teaching us about His love and is patient as He waits for our response.

4. **FOCUS ON WHAT YOU WANT:** To get our prayers answered, we have to be clear that what we are requesting is really the right thing—and not just some momentary whim. Many times God sends us what we truly need, but we don't recognize it because we haven't done the work of clarifying our

### **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER:**

» Benny Britton, Chisholm family, Joline Corn, Donna Courtney, Ruby Dorsey, Carol Lake, Jeff Meador, Jo Munns

» *Tressie Shiflet, mother of Ellen Strickland, has been transferred to Regency Hospital in N. Dallas.*

### **COMMUNION LIST: (Pray for our shut-ins)**

Terrell Health Care Center:

Sarah Dishman (213) - Oleta Courtney (209) [CD]

Eldora Birdsong (312) - Eva Henry (308 B) [CD]

William Preston (102) [CD] - Verna Mae Wesley (301)

Windsor:

Christine Christ (208) [CD] - Jennifer Smith CNA [CD]

Happy & Joy Terrell (205) [CD] - Carol Lake (210 A)

In Home:

Helen Davis - 873 Beverly Dr. [CD]

### **THANK YOU:**

*Thank you all for your prayers, visits, phone calls, and cards.*

*In Christian Love,  
Edna Johnston*

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL SUCCESS!**

Last Wednesday night we had 82 eat the evening meal at 5:45 PM. This week we will have ground beef steak.

**SIGN UP THIS MORNING!**

See you at 5:45 and for Bible Class at 7:00 p.m.

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needs! God's answer always tells us something about ourselves.

5. **MAKE AN EFFORT:** Prayer is not an escape from personal effort or responsibility. It is a vehicle for us to refine our choices, and to realize that God is the source of all that we accomplish.

**(This article is a continuation of our effort to promote more praying at R & B.)** GENE

## **R&B YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

**Sunday Mornings:** Revolutionary Jesus

**Wednesday Evenings:** Sex, Sexuality, and Dating; Lesson 2: Sexual Identity

**The Fall Quarter began last week.** We'll have a parent and teacher's meeting soon to talk about classes, curriculum, and plans for the fall.

### **Children's Bible Hour Will Begin Next Sunday!**

**(September 5)** We still need people to lead Children's Bible Hour. Curriculum is provided. Please talk to Rebecca or David Taylor to sign up. Bible Hour leaders sign up for one month (usually 3 consecutive Sundays) at a time.

**Youth Devotional Host Sign-Up List** is available on the youth table in the foyer. If you are willing to host a youth devotional in your home this fall, please sign up on the list. This is a great way to get to know the youth group, and a great way for us to get to know you!

**September Youth and Children's Calendars are located on the Youth and Children's Table in the Foyer!**

All Youth and Children's information is now located on the "Youth Table" by the water fountain in the foyer. Please stop by and pick up calendars, info sheets, and keep up with what's going on!

**VBS Reunion Party** tentatively planned for Wednesday, September 15, 5:30-7:00pm. We'll invite all our VBS participants and their families for hotdogs, hamburgers, games, songs, and a bounce house. This will be a good opportunity for us to get to know some of the visitors we hosted during VBS.

### **U P C O M I N G E V E N T S :**

**VBS Reunion party (~September 15)**

**Church-wide Camping Trip (~October 8-10)**

**NETSYS Leadership Retreat (~October 22-24)**

**Trunk-or-Treat/Halloween Party (October 31)**

**Youth Retreat at Deer Run (December 3-5)**

**David Taylor, 979.777.6579; davidt@rbchurch.us**

## **ONGOING & UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Quilting Class - Tuesday - 9:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Share Center - Stock on Wed. - Open on Thursday**

**Wednesday Night Meals @ 5:45 - \$3 per person/**

**\$7 per family**

**Mark your calendar - Ladies Day - October 2 - 3:30**

## **WEDDING SHOWER:**

*Join us as we honor*

*Michelle Booker*

*bride elect of Derek Stunkard*

*Saturday, September 11, 2010*

*2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

*13831 FM 1392*

*Terrell, TX 75160*

*Registered at*

*Bed, Bath & Beyond,*

*Target & Walmart*

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*Baby Shower for:*

*Brandy (daughter of Kevin and*

*Cindy Mahaffey) and Eric Mwiya*

*and baby Mariah who should be*

*joining us around*

*November 2nd.*

*Date: September 11, 2010*

*12-2*

*Location: Waterview Church of Christ*

*1409 N. Waterview Drive*

*Richardson, TX*

*Registered at*

*Babies R Us and Walmart.*

*We would love to have you join us in*

*celebrating their first child.*

**HAVE YOU EVER HAD A PRAYER ANSWERED?**

Stop for a moment and consider the implications of the following story:

*You live on a street in Terrell where there is an extremely large and unsightly pothole in front of your house. For the last four months the local municipality has ignored your insistent requests to have it fixed. Finally, in an act of frustration, you call the White House and ask for the president. (Hey, it's worth a try.)*

*To your utter amazement, the president himself gets on the phone. You quickly explain your problem. The president listens for a minute and then hangs up. You don't really expect anything to be done about it.*

*The next morning you look out your window and the army corps of engineers is busy at work fixing your road. The President of the United States took your request seriously and sent in the troops to help.*

That is what it means to get your prayer answered.

Now who is the one person who can always get through to the president? The president's son, of course.

**Jesus is the answer through prayer.**

**Those Serving August 29, 2010**

*Song Leader AM - Rex Reese  
Song Leader PM - Ty Burnes  
Communion Prep. - Ronny & DeLynda Moore  
Comm. to the Shut-ins - Jerry & Sue Yates & Trinita Rollie  
Select for Prayer - Ken Ritter*

**Communion**

*Rodney Stoner, Mike Stanley, Greg Burnough, Steve Rogers,  
Tommy West, Matt Harrell, Tom Pinnell, Mike White*

**Assistants**

*Auditorium: Britton Tidwell & Tyler Draehn  
Balcony: Graham Breeden & Harrison Breeden*

**Nursery Workers**

*AM Worship Rebecca Taylor*

**Ushers and Greeters for the Month of August**

*Bob & Norma Holt (N. Door)  
Ron & Donna Courtney (W. Door)  
Alan & Carolyn Fox (E. Door)*

**Birthdays**

*9/01 David Taylor 9/03 Maxine Badgett  
9/04 Candy Pettus 9/04 Doug Smith*

**Shepherds**

*Steve Booker, Ronnie Davis, Alan Fox,  
Mike Killgo, David Shelton, Jerry Yates*

**Deacons**

<i>Ron Courtney Children's Education</i>	<i>John LaRoe Insurance - Membership</i>
<i>Tillman Massey Benevolence</i>	<i>Ronny Moore Worship Coordination</i>
<i>Steve Rogers Building</i>	<i>Doug Smith Transportation and Share Center</i>

**Ministers**

*David Chisholm - Pulpit Gene Glaeser - Involvement  
David Taylor - Youth*

**Missionaries:**

*Kennedy Mukuka.....Zambia Haley Edmiston.....Thailand  
Ghana Missions*

**Web address:** [www.rbchurch.us](http://www.rbchurch.us) **E-mail address:** [rbcooffice@yahoo.com](mailto:rbcooffice@yahoo.com)

**Worship Times:**  
Sunday: Bible Study 9:00 AM 407 N Rockwall  
Worship 10:00 AM Terrell, TX 75160  
Worship 5:00 PM 972-563-3464  
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 PM

**Rockwall and Brin Church of Christ**

*Serving God by Serving Others*

**Order of Worship**

- 718 *We Shall Assemble on the Mountain*
- Announcements
- Prayer
- There's a Stirring*
- 642 *Let the Lower Lights be Burning*
- 269 *Thomas' Song*
- Scripture Reading
- Communion
- 300 *Praise Him, Praise Him*
- Offering (*They'll Know We are Christians*)
- 215 *O Lord Our Lord*
- Sermon
- 662 *All to Jesus I Surrender*
- 957 *This World is Not My Home*
- Closing Prayer

**Sermon Outline**

**Servant Leaders Part II**

Acts 6:1-7

- I. The choosing was done by the \_\_\_\_\_
- II. The choosing was done in response to a \_\_\_\_\_
- III. The men were given \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. The men were \_\_\_\_\_ leaders

**Make Me a Servant**

If we prayed honestly, I fear our prayers might sound something like the following:  
*"Lord, make me a servant like Jesus. Only, Lord, if you don't mind, I would ask that my service be something that people will take notice of so that they will think well of me. And Lord, I'd also ask that my service be something I can do with a minimal time investment, because I'm a busy person. Oh, also, I really want my service to be something I can be in charge of because I think I would be good at telling others what to do, and I don't like others telling me what to do. Lord, I need to be a servant in an area that doesn't get me out of my comfort zone, because when I think of service, I think of something that I will always enjoy and that doesn't make me uncomfortable. So if I could find a prestigious, easy, fun, service in which I get to be the boss, that would be a great blessing in my life. So please, Lord, make me a servant, but make me the kind of servant I want to be."*  
 Maybe that's a little over-the-top, but if I really claim Jesus as Lord, I will discover that blessings follow sacrifice, the last will be first, and the resurrection follows death. I want to offer my body as a living sacrifice, I want to surrender all to Jesus, and I pray that as we grow in our faith, we will more fully realize how to be true servants in the image of Christ.  
 David C.

**RECORDS: 08/22/10**

<b>Bible Class.....</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Morning Worship.....</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Evening Worship...small groups.....</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>Hispanic AM.....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Hispanic PM.....</b>	<b>NC</b>
<b>Weekly Budget.....</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Contribution.....</b>	<b>\$5,251.64</b>
<b>Contribution year to date.....</b>	<b>\$214,588.03</b>
<b>YTD over budget.....</b>	<b>\$10,588.03</b>