

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Greetings

Registration

2. Rosebuds -- Shelley Renee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Habeger (Donna Dougherty)

3. Evening Service

4. VCS Program -- Wednesday 7 p.m. Children to rooms and adults to Sanctuary. Refreshments and exhibits in Fellowship Hall following program.

5. Group Meetings -- June 20

Group 4 -- McKennan Park (Youth Room in case of rain)

Group 10 -- Mrs. Max Rysdon, 2000 S. 1st

Group 11 -- Fellowship Hall

6. The Harcocks Leaving
- (St. Anthon, I. A.)

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Prayer That Opens Prison Doors

The Closed Doors

① The Situation in Acts

- The Great Power and Excitement Create Opposition.
- There Come The Closed Doors
 - Herod - Said Violence Came on the Church
 - Killed James - Brother of John - With Herod.
 - Took Up - Four Squads of Soldiers

② The Closed Doors of Opposition

- Friends Who Were Late.
- Friends Who Mocked.
- Open, Violent Opposition.
 - Second World War. - Bergson & Montefiore.
- Negroes Asking for Justice and Equality.

③ The Closed Doors of Opportunity

- The Secularism of Japan.
- The Loss of Opportunity in Cuba and now in Bahia.
- Peter Comes in The Life of a Loved One.
Husbands or Young Person.

④ The Chosen Son For The Church

- Jesus Allowed He A Deep Mystery in His life
- Allowed in the life of Christ by the Spirit.
- And We Have Been Hopeless and Indifferent.
 - In the face situation.
 - In the inner city.
 - The Moral life of our country.

⑤ The Chosen Son of Unbelief

- Our Confusion Over Christian Truth
- Not Wishing to Believe or Trust in God.

The Power of Prayer

"What earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church?"

① The One and Only Thing Is Prayer

- Why not storm the prison or get the banked in?
- Why not a Committee and a new action program?
- This does not depend on smarts or human strength.
- Pure Grace, Hope and Holy Prayer
 - Not something I asked for
 - Not a polite, little exercise.
 - Not an insurance program in a vain
 - Or an egotistical, self-centered business.

② This Was Prayer In The Spirit

- This Was The Gift of Pentecost
 - The Spirit Praying Through us.
 - Guiding us when we do not know how.
 - Opening up a whole new relationship
- This Was Prayer In The Father's Presence.
 - United With Christ in Confidence
 - And Love.
 - Anticipating Christ's return to the world.

③ Prayer That Pays Held on God's Promises

- Not the Prison or Quarant - But God.
- The Great Promises Need to be Accepted.
 - "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee"
 - "My Grace is sufficient for thee"
 - "I am I that cometh to thee . . ."

④ Prayer Related to God's Work in the World

- The Troubles They were in over Water. Now he was Needed.
- Think of some of our Requests.
 - Make me well - Why?
 - Give us Heaven - Why?
 - Take away our Sins - Why?
- Frank Lambert - The Almighty Million Speaks
- Martin Luther King - A Warring Man.
- The Daniel Family - Sustaining Women
- My Father & Mother - Warring Clouds.

⑤ Prayer Lets Through God's Power

- The Life of God in Our Work.
- Love, Wisdom and Healing.
- Like a River Flowing Through the Desert.
- Like Electricity, Coming Through the Wire.

⑥ We Never Pray Alone

- We Enter Into The Very Life of Christ.
- We Are A Part of God's People.

The Doors Are Opened

① Peter Walks Out To Witness Again.

② In The Word of Promise

- The Power of God's Strength.

③ The Opening of Opportunities

- Sensitivity to A New Day.
- Openness to New People and Differing Interests.

④ Nothing Can Turn Us

- Our Own Deep Weaknesses

- Our Relation With Others. Pray For Them.

→ Start Daily

- Battle of All Things at the End of Summer.
- Interior of A Building
- Bombing of A Good City.
- Dissipation of A Life.

Failure of Israel's History

- The Lost Battle Against The Philistines.
- The Loss of The Ark.
- The Sons of Eli Killed
- Woe! The Glory has Departed from Israel.

Meaning of The Ark

- The Presence of God. His Glory.
- Moses on The Mount.
- When Moses Asked for It.
- When The Tabernacle Was Finished
- Christ in Transfiguration.
- On The Morn of Resurrection.

Reported Glory

- A Nation
 - Sweden and England.
- Families
 - Murders and Abhorring Interests.
- Churches
 - Empty Buildings
 - See Empty Church
- Personal Lives
 - A Man Income Taxway
 - Does it care - Income Tax.
 - Measure
 - Emphasis on Unimportant
 - Hard Money Making.

See Presence

- Social can the Temple.
- More before the burning house.
- Jesus in his hour of humiliation.

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