

## "Much Prayer Brings Much Blessings"

It is my hope and desire as your pastor to make prayer more and more a part of the DNA of this church. The key to that is getting people together to pray on a regular basis. While most all of us would agree that prayer is important, most of us would sadly say we don't pray enough.

Each month we try to schedule a "concert of prayer" for one hour during the first Sunday evening of the month. Since the weather affected our time the first week of January and the Super bowl is the first Sunday of February, we are scheduling this **Sunday evening**, **January 29**, **from 5-6pm**, **in the Great room**, to pray together. Won't you plan to join us?

This Sunday evening I want us to look at some new ways to pray; for ourselves and for the church. If we are going to be the people of God He has called us to be, there are ways in which we can pray to have God help us, lead us, shape us, and make us more of what He has chosen us to be. We will take some time to do that together. In addition, as we are in the New Year, we are expecting new opportunities, new challenges, new plans and new beginnings. We will pray for those as well.

Finally, there are so many blessings that take place when we pray together; greater love for God, for each other and the world. When we gather to pray together we will have greater unity in the body of Christ, as well as greater knowledge and intimacy with God. When we pray

together we will grow spiritually, have more boldness to reach the lost, and the devil will have far less influence on our lives. Don't those sound like some good reasons to gather for prayer?

So, please join us, this Sunday evening, as we pray and seek God's blessings together in Christ.

~ Pastor Mike Wilde







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