

Watch and Pray

Watch and Pray (Restoring the Prayer Watch)

On-Going Prayer Movement of the
Capital Region National Day of Prayer

October 31, 2008 / 6:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.

Faith Outreach Center

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Who: Pastors – Ministry Leaders –
Intercessors

What: Mobilizing the people of God together and
move corporately --keeping the Four (4)
night watches (6-9 / 9-12 / 12-3 / 3-6).

Why: Strengthening by adding to the prayer
movement in the Capital Region.

First Watch – 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

On the night of October 31st we gathered for the night vigil. The atmosphere was changed with expectation as (Andrew Bennett, the Harpist). Opened the evening watch. The time to pull away to a place of quietness as did Jesus. We asked God to purge us from the anxieties of the day that would keep us from advancing into His perfect plan for the night vigils. The anointed fingers of Andrew on the harp along with the song of the Lord used in a spirit of worship of God adoration. It set the tone and released throughout the night.

The uniqueness of the Kingdom of God the Holy Spirit sovereignty led us into the first prayer focus centered on John 18:36. The Kingdom Jesus came to establish was “not of this world. Rather the Kingdom Jesus came to establish looks like him.

- Prayer
- We (believers) would reflect the character of Christ.
- Reflect the central call of all kingdom people be imitators of God and thus live in love as Christ loved us and give himself for us. Ephesians 5:12
- Keep the priority of the Kingdom before us and not be deceived by the politics of the kingdom of this world.
- At all costs keep the Kingdom of God distinct from all aspects of the Kingdom of the world. (2 Timothy 2:4)
- Be imitators of God. “Live in Love as Christ loved us” Ephesians 5:1-2

Rhema extracted from prophetic prayers, scriptures and exhortation

- It is time for us (the Christians) to change. God is in the driver’s seat. It is time for the Church to be authentic and step into the Spiritual Authority.
- Performance anxiety – we must know who we are in Christ.
- As the Deer pants for the water-we must get excited about God and the things of God. We must grow-up and know our Purpose.
- We must start acting like God’s Son. We must act like the Son of God! We must come close to God-a place of Identity. This is a new season of coming into God’s presence.

(John 17:17; Leviticus 17:11; John 6:29; Philippians 2; Lamentations 5:16-21; Isaiah 35:1); Micah 7:8-10.)

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- Sanctify them by your Truth! The Blood is unity. Nothing is supposed to be more important than God.
- Unity is the principle thing. The principle issue – Unity is the Spirit.
- We must humble ourselves before God!

(Brief summation of First Watch: Spirit of Unity – Fulfilling our Purpose and Destine in Christ; Panting after the Lord with Authenticity – (real and true worship); arising as the true Sons of God!) – Jeremiah 29:14; Ephesians 1:22)

Second Watch – 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 Midnight - New Season in Christ for the Church:

- This is a time of Thanksgiving and Prayer. Time to pray for the Peace of Jerusalem!
- Israel is the physical symbol of the Spiritual Church. Jesus won't come back until Israel blossom spiritually.
- The bottom line of all of the Feasts is for us to get to know Jesus and our lives resembling Jesus. A lot of traditions has entered into the Feasts – and clouded our love and respect for God's ways. We must come away with God.
- Getting to know the true essence of Christ. The Church is Christ's body and we are not to talk against the Church. We are to walk in the Spirit of Unity.
- Let us walk in love, respect and forgiveness.
- Ephesians 4:3 – the Spirit of Unity/Bond of Peace.
- The Church is God's anointed. The Bride of Christ.
- We must do nothing to bring discord in the Body of Christ. Why can't we have compassion and long suffering for one another as Christ has for us.

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- We must show the world the Spirit of Excellency!
- Spiritual Elevation
- God's appointed time – appointed Feast with a right heart.
- Don't let flesh get in the way
- Psalm 119:16 (Teach me good judgment)
- Ephesians 4:9; Hebrews 6:1-6; Proverbs 22:16
- It' time for the Manifestation of God's power to be released.
- The perfecting and full equipping of the Saints for the building up of Christ's Body.
- Mature manhood-stature of the measure of the completeness of Christ

Third Watch – 12:00 Midnight – 3:00 a.m - Rhema extracted from prophetic prayers, scriptures and exhortation

- Daniels 10:1-14 (Warfare); Job 38:12-14
- We are in the trial of our faith. The warfare is growing more intense just as the power of God is growing intense as well.
- We must get back to the standard. (We must go back to the Standard of Gods Word.
- Persistent prayer is mandatory in spiritual Warfare.

At this point there was a demonstration by the laying on of hands (Dr. Boone's Grandson – following words spoken over Dre)

- “Look at this young man and see the training that is taking place – spiritual training by his grandmother.

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- A lack of training – keeping muscles and mind active in order to perform well;
- Mental Capacity –
- Let us see ourselves in light of the spoken word (Paul speaking to Timothy – 2 Timothy 1 – Malachi 1)

“Paul, an apostle, of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, to Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day; When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in the grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also. Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love and of a sound mind.”

Live our lives on purpose – Confess the word of God. Each of us are young Timothy’s – A time when we are pressing God (3rd Third Watch)

- We must press our way – genuine of faith. Stir up the gifts of God by the laying on of hands, maintaining purity/maintaining our testimony. Hold fast to God’s pattern of sound words and the Holy Spirit.
- Live our lives on Purpose for God!
- Psalm 27 – (The fear of man/No fear of man/ - never sell his birthright – Elijah run for the rain is coming.
- “Never sell birthright; seek after the Lord – dwelling in the house of the Lord; his children’s children shall be blessed. Never bow to fear of man.
- *Isaiah 66:6 (for Dr. Boone) and all the faithful*
- You who have travailed “Shall God not bring it forth

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- God's ways and thoughts are higher than our ways. When God determines a matter, it is so!
- Jerusalem shall be brought up! The Glory of the Lord will be revealed.

Be an Altar for God – Be Holy!

- This is a year/season of submission. God is working an era of submission in us. Do not despise the wilderness/submission. Shut up and submit!
- Let's be very sensitive. The spirit of the Unity and Bond of Peace is a principle of God.
- Relationship with God and one another.
- It is time we know who we are and what Kingdom we are of
- Ask God to keep us focused and the Great harvest of Souls – The Great Commission!
- We are in a total different kind of warfare.
- God has always wanted a people unto Himself.

Fourth Watch – 3:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m.

- Judges 2:10; 4:1-4; Judges 3:1 -; Romans 12:1-2)
- We must be responsible and accountable to God as He is demanding that the Church's identity change.
- This is a new day (Pioneering Spirit) is required in order to step out on God's plan for the earth realm. Unlocking God's Kingdom plan for the earth realm. Are we relevant?

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- Kingdom's have citizens not members.
- We must seek God's strategy on the mountain so we will know how to live and carry-out His kingdom work in the earth..
- God is reconciling the world back to Himself through us as we are Minister of Reconciliation.
- The Pastors must pursue God so they can teach their people how to war.
- Make a decisive dedication of your body.
- The new season we are in demands we be a victorious instrument in the earth.
- The spirit of Jezebel and Ahab must be bound in the Church.
- In this new season/shift of God, we must make sure we are aware of where God has placed us.
- We must ask God to set boundaries in our lives. If we need to repent- we must do so. This is a season of re-aligning and we must daily seek God.
- Returning to your First Love – Jesus Christ!
- Introspection/self examination is mandatory in remaining humble as we daily seek God. We must humble ourselves before the Lord and He shall exalt us at His appointed time.
- God is pouring out new resources for this season; however, we must desire it and ask for His resources-not money – but hearing from God.
- Something in the spirit Realm has gone out from this place tonight.
- Our future is being conceived individually and corporately. It will be developed as we move forward together.

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- Manifestation and demonstration of His power for His Glory in our lives is upon us.
- Let's get ready for Change!
- God will give us authority over the Evil one!

Reflections

The following statements/captions are of those attendees remaining at the Fourth Watch concerning what they perceived or received from God:

- (Brother Caicedo) – “Elder Sharon’s statement that her life depended upon her coming and then receiving her healing and then the flow in the sharing of scriptures. Obedience, hearing and doing.
- (Sister Grace Harley): “Arise and Go! – No more talking. Thankful to the Lord for being in attendance: Supply of all my needs – The Lord’s orchestration; needed this Prayer Vigil – Blessing, Happy to be here.
- (Sister Barbara Hampton): Thankful to God for a place to pray/opportunity/confirmation and reiteration; manifestation and expectation. Flow and Unity. Cohesiveness and Balance of Group. All He (God) has spoken to be manifested. Everything we see being shifted. Clarifying and confirming.
- (Kevina): everyone is gifted and whatever gift God has given us – will destroy us if we do not give it out. Distinguishing between the Kingdom of God and world. Strengthening.
- (Diana): Good being in the presence of Dr. Boone. Hearing and Obeying – providing – Unity. Becoming one in God. Knowing one another by the Spirit. Put our emotion behind-seeking to hear from God so we don’t miss the opportunity / opportunities coming our way.
- (Elder Sharon): “My life depended upon my being here tonight-I stayed home from work so I could come to all night prayer; Scriptures and word that come forth have been edifying. Life was here and in

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this place. I knew prayer would be taking place; Healing – “I expect my next medical report to confirm my blood level is where it should be”. It was an appointed time to be here and hear and know what God is saying

- (Brother James Louis): Praise God for developing endurance; Thankful to Dr. Boone for Prayer Vigil and Call to Action! Living life by purpose and not happenstance. Looking for opportunities and affirmations of what I should be doing. Command the day each day. Recently I moved into a new place (living quarters). Not fretting over life’s challenges. Favor: Call to leadership. Sowing copies of books into lives of people concerning how to treat a woman – book for men only. Coaching young man on leadership. Leadership starts now so when you meet people-be prepared and expect God to meet you.
- Brother Emmanuel): I am Renewed and Encouraged. Not sure I was going to make it – was sleepy. I am Thankful to Dr. Boone for calling the Prayer Vigil.
- (Dr. Boone): “Joy of my life to be with you, I feel your love and kindred spirit. Thankful to God for all of you!
- (Louise Smothers): “In a dry place/wilderness, however, I recognized God is with me and He is in control-despite not understanding a lot. I also believe and gleaned that God wants me to return to Him-
“Returning to God-be real with God!