

"WHEN THOU HEAREST THE SOUND OF A GOING IN THE TOPS OF THE MULBERRY TREES, THEN THOU SHALT BESTIR THYSELF."

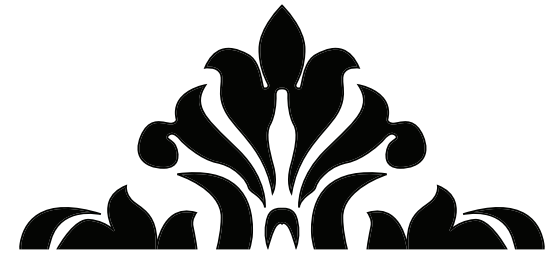
II SAMUEL 5:24

THE members of Christ's Church should be very prayerful, always seeking the unction of the Holy One to rest upon their hearts, that the kingdom of Christ may come, and that His "will be done on earth, even as it is in heaven"; but there are times when God seems especially to favor Zion—such seasons ought to be to them like "the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees." We ought then to be doubly prayerful, doubly earnest, wrestling more at the throne than we have been wont to do. Action should then be prompt and vigorous. The tide is flowing—now let us pull manfully for the shore. O for Pentecostal outpourings and Pentecostal labors. Christian, in yourself there are times "when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees." You have a peculiar power in prayer; the Spirit of God gives you joy and gladness; the Scripture is open to you; the promises are applied; you walk in the light of God's countenance; you have peculiar freedom and liberty in devotion, and more closeness of communion with Christ than was your wont. Now, at such joyous periods when you hear the "sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees," is the time to bestir yourself; now is the time to get rid of any evil habit, while God the Spirit helpeth your infirmities. Spread your sail; but remember what you sometimes sing—

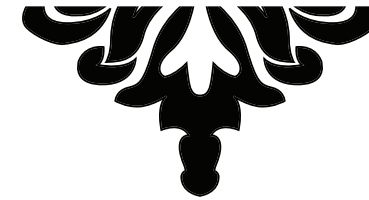
"I CAN ONLY SPREAD THE SAIL;
THOU! THOU! MUST BREATHE THE AUSPICIOUS GALE."

Only be sure you have the sail up. Do not miss the gale for want of preparation for it. Seek help of God, that you may be more earnest in duty when made more strong in faith; that you may be more constant in prayer when you have more liberty at the throne; that you may be more holy in your conversation whilst you live more closely with Christ.

Taken from C.H. Spurgeon's *Morning and Evening*



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PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

"Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

ISAIAH 56:7

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THE BIBLICAL PATTERN FOR PRAYER



"But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Lord, in an acceptable time: O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me, in the truth of thy salvation."

Psalm 69:13

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Missionaries Worldwide	Bus Ministry
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WGIB Radio (91.9 FM)	Youth Ministry
WQEM Radio (101.5 FM)	Senior Saints Ministry
WAY Television (Channel 47)	Ministry to Our Special People
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Visitation & Gospel Outreach	AWANA/CIA Programs
Jail Ministry	Blazers for Christ Ministry
Music Ministry	Highland Manor Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry	Princeton Towers Ministry
Gospel of John Distribution	Monroe Home Ministry

TEACHERS AND WORKERS

Kathi Lamb & Leah Dickey—Nursery	LeGrand Lamb—Sunday School of the Air
Josh & Ashley Wilson—K4, K5	Gayle Waits—Just for Moms Class
Mabel Otamias—1st, 2nd	Joy Garrison—Special Adults Class
Charlotte Thornton—1st, 2nd	Ron & Sandy Haas—Children's Church
Valerie Rueckert—3rd, 4th, 5th	Cathy Davis—Primary Church
Jackie Young—3rd, 4th, 5th	Paul & Donna Hancock—Primary Church
Sandy Haas—6th, 7th, 8th Girls	Loraine Marcus—Primary Church
John Robertson—6th, 7th, 8th Boys	Josh Hayenga—Special Church
Anthony & Anna Johnson—9th-12th	David Hollis—Special Church
Randy Raiford—Young Adults Class	Jim Lollar—Superintendent

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

*The Morgan Family
Missionaries to Romania*

Please pray for these requests:

- Spiritual growth in those who attend our services
- A church in Southend-on-Sea in England to be found or planted

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Emily Young – Pensacola Christian College

CHURCH FAMILY NEEDS

HEALTH NEEDS

Abby Allen	Robert Duke	Terry Reymond
Dawn Bond	Evelyn Graves	Doris Robertson
Janet Brock	Kathi Lamb	Gary Robertson
Wendell Coleman	Pastor Shane Lewis	Bette Talley
Jerry Dickey	Jackie Lightfoot	Gayle Waits

HOME/NURSING HOME-BOUND

Sue Allen	Marlene Jackson	Juanita Ogle
Montez Haley		Helen Root

SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

Judy Adams	Charity Lamb	Barbara Leon
Jonathan Dickey	Kathi Lamb	Molly McLain
Leah Dickey	LeGrand Lamb	Jani Pickett
April Everett	Pastor Lamb	Valerie Rueckert
Joy Garrison	Bethany LeCroy	Melanie Saruse
Mary Beth Garrison	Elise LeCroy	Dale Scruggs
Ron Haas	Natalie LeCroy	Brad Shaddix
Josh Hayenga		Jackie Young