

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

Purpose of the Committee:

To involve the church in prayer and spiritual preparation for The Master's Storyteller. There are numerous ways to bring this about. Some suggestions are listed, but encourage the committee to brainstorm other ways.

Work of the Committee:

Two months

How can the seeds of revival be planted:

- in the church school?
- in the homes of the congregation?
- in the worship services?

Emphasize the use of prayer in special prayer services. Family prayer, revival prayer in the newsletter and worship services, prayer vigils, prayer chains, and prayer partners are possibilities.

Create prayer cards. Prayer cards can be used by families at meal times as a reminder to pray for The Master's Storyteller.

A 24-hour prayer vigil is a good way to involve a large number of people in prayer for The Master's Storyteller. Prayer vigil suggestions are included.

Following a Sunday morning announcement of the revival, distribute *Go Fish* cards to every member of the congregation. Encourage the congregation to pray for the people God puts on each heart and to invite them to join them for an entertaining evening of storytelling.

One or two weeks

Distribute prayer cards to each church family. Place others in Sunday School rooms and other strategic locations around the church.

During event

Plan times of prayer before services led by the pastor or laity in the church. It is best to have prayer for a duration of 15 minutes, beginning 30 minutes before service time. (e.g. Service time 7:00, prayer from 6:30-6:45.) Wesley will be conducting BibleQuest until 6:50.

After event

Participate in the evaluation session.

Express appreciation to all workers.

Leave copies of this sheet in the prayer vigil room for the participants.

PRAYER VIGIL SUGGESTIONS

For a 30-minute prayer time, you might spend your time as follows: 10 minutes: Praise time; thank God for who He is and what He has done. 10 minutes: Meditation on scripture. 10 minutes: Prayer for specific things.

1. Praise time suggestions

- Search your own soul for the things you are thankful for.
- Use the Psalms and other passages as prayers or to stimulate your prayers. For example: Psalm 8, 9, 24, 33, 34, 63, 65, 66, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 103, 108, 111, 113, 115, 118, 135, 136, 145, 148, 150; Philippians 4:4-13; Hebrews 12:3-11; I John 1:1-7; Revelation 4-5.
- Use a hymn book. Turn to the section on praise or adoration. (Table of Contents or Topical Index can help you.) Use the hymns as prayers, or sing them, if you wish.

2. Meditation suggestions:

Use one or two passages only. Read it and re-read it. Ask the Lord to show you how it may apply to your life. It may prompt personal confession or commitment. Ask: Is there sin in my life that needs to be confessed? Possible Scriptures: Joshua 1:6-9; 24:1-25; II Chronicles 7:11-18; Psalm 1, 51, 139; Matthew 5, 6 7; I Corinthians 13; Ephesians 4; 5:1-20; 5:21-6:9; 6:10-20; Colossians 3:1-4:6; I Thessalonians 5:12-22; Hebrews 10:19-31; I Peter 1:13-2:3; 2:4-25.

3. Specific prayer concerns. The following is simply a guide. The Holy Spirit may prompt your prayers without this list.

- Lord, is there someone specific You would have me pray for? (Perhaps at specific times and places.)
- Pray for our church:

for love to reign	for the music ministry
for the Sunday School	for the children and workers
for the youth and workers	for the lay leadership
for true revival	for the pastor and staff
- Pray for families:

to pray together	to practice Christianity
to let Jesus be Lord of time	to love and forgive each other
- Pray for individuals: (by name, if possible)

for those with special needs
for those who are ill
for those who need to know Christ
- Pray for Wesley Putnam, his ministry and his family, both this week with us, and also beyond this week.