

THE WATCHMAN

Prayer Newsletter



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What's happening in the neighborhood?

Pickerington Abortion Clinic

The Pickerington Abortion Clinic has opened with limited operating hours. Residents are continuing to march outside of the establishment holding peaceful protest against the clinic.

Fact: 2200 Ohio babies die each month.

Source: Tim Welch

Please continue to pray until we see this establishment closed down. Bind the spirit of murder over our city.

Human Trafficking

In Ohio, 1,000 American-born children are forced into the sex trade each year. Human trafficking is a \$32 billion industry worldwide and is the largest growing criminal activity in the world.

Source: Statistical information taken from Jan. 3rd issue of Columbus Underground in an article by Nick George

"But this is a people robbed and plundered; all of them are snared in holes, and they are hidden in prison houses; they are for prey, and no one delivers; for plunder, and no one says, "Restore!"

Pray - for an end to their exploitation and sexual abuse;

- For the Gospel message to reach their ears and be received in their hearts.
- Homes/shelters to provide for their physical needs.
- Pray also in the Spirit until you feel a release.

Key Scripture

I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent, And give Him no rest till He establishes And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

Isaiah 62:6-7



What's happening in our nation?

Defense of Marriage Act - DOMA

The court is expected to rule by late June in two cases involving same-sex marriage. One is a challenge to California's voter-approved law that defines marriage as the union of a man and a woman, Proposition 8. The other seeks to strike down a portion of the Clinton-era federal Defense of Marriage Act that denies to legally married same-sex couples, benefits that generally are available to married heterosexuals.

Source: Article from NY Times, April, 2013

Pray – That God will guide our leaders to protect the union of a man and a woman.

- *Pray against the spirit of perversion.*
- *Pray in the Spirit as the Holy Ghost leads.*

Rape Among Military Members

The problem of sexual assault in the military leapt to the forefront in Washington on Tuesday as the Pentagon released a survey estimating that 26,000 people in the armed forces were sexually assaulted last year, up from 19,000 in 2010. On Thursday, June 6, ABC 6 On Your Side, aired an article: *Columbus Native Fights Against Sexual Assault in Military.*

Source: Article from NY Times, May 7, 2013 issue

Pray – Ps. 10:12 Arise, Lord! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless. (15) Call the evildoer to account for his wickedness that would not otherwise be found out.

- *Cry out for justice and that the spirit of perversion is broken*
- *Pray for healing for these victims and restoration of what has been broken and stolen*
- *Pray in the Spirit and make declarations according to the leading of the Holy Spirit.*

Prayer Focus for June

- **Eagle Rock Preparatory - (Enrollment)**
- **Kingdom Express – Protection for:**
 - Daycare
 - Summer School
- **Finances – Building Fund**
- **Pastor Les travels June/July**
 - Oregon, New York, Malaysia & Hong Kong
- **Pastor Sheila travels July**
 - Cincinnati (GWOG)
- **Acceleration Conference (July 25-27)**

Pastor's Thoughts

Besides prayer, our intercession partnership with the Holy Spirit needs to include proclamations. This is a very neglected area of prayer. Since it includes the plans and purposes of God and their fulfillment in the earth, I call this aspect of prayer **prophetic proclamations**.

A *prophetic proclamation* is speaking what the Lord has said back to Him and to the heavenlies under the direction of the Holy Spirit. This releases the authority of God's Word into a situation or circumstance.

In the Old Testament (for example in the verses from Isaiah 61:1-3), the Hebrew Word that is translated for **proclaim** doesn't simply mean to shout out but has as its meaning "to summon, invite, call for, call and commission, appoint, call and endow" and "to call, name, give name to, and call by" (BDB/Strong's #7121). Therefore, to make a prophetic proclamation means to boldly or aggressively speak to the situation by releasing the Word of the Lord and calling, endowing, appointing, and commissioning the Word for the situation.

Prayer changes things and you can bring about change in your own life and the lives of others through prayer. One of the most powerful ways to pray is through decrees – **"Decree a thing and it shall be established."** Job 22:28. Areas of decrees include: favor, glory, blessing, health, prosperity, business, victory, wisdom, marriage, family, wealth, etc. Start declaring these decrees in key areas of your life and get ready for the Kingdom to come and your breakthrough to manifest, because God's Word never returns void and it accomplishes all it is sent to do!

People often ask, "How can just one person make a difference?" We have to know who we are, what we are called to do and that we are victorious in our endeavors. Our entire purpose statement can be summed up in the words of General George S. Patton: I am a soldier, I fight where I am told and I win where I fight! When we learn to exercise our spiritual weapons by speaking decrees, proclamations and declarations, we will connect with heaven to establish God's kingdom on earth. This is our purpose.until next month.....

Pastor Sheila

"You shall decree a thing and it shall be established for you." Job 22:28