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## Prayer Requests . . .

- ◇ Many who are attending the conferences are passing brochures on to pastors and members of other churches. Please pray that these will meet with receptive hearts.
- ◇ Discussions are ongoing with people in California, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, and New York about scheduling conferences. Please pray that these conferences will be scheduled in God's perfect timing.
- ◇ Pray for God's will concerning if and when to begin a radio ministry.
- ◇ I am looking forward to cataract surgery March 14th and 21st. This will be a great help in improving my vision for driving to conferences and for seeing the faces of those to whom I am speaking.

"Heaven is full of answers to prayers for which no one ever bothered to ask."

Billy Graham

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## How Much More!

Our Lord Jesus Christ taught a principle of prayer, which I refer to as the How Much More principle. We find this principle in the following verses:

Luke 12:22-32

Matthew 7:9-11

Luke 11:11-13

Luke 18:1-8

God feeds the birds. Of how much more value are you than the birds? God clothes the grass of the fields with beautiful flowers. How much more will He clothe you! The condition behind this How Much More promise is "do not worry, seek first the kingdom of God."

Jesus taught us to ask for "good things" (remember James 1:17). If men who are evil give good things to their children who ask, how much more will our heavenly Father give "good things" (Matthew 7:11) and "the Holy Spirit" (Luke 11:13) to us when we ask. The condition behind this How Much More promise is "ask."

If a wicked judge will give in to the requests for justice from a persistent widow, how much more will our just God bring justice for His mistreated children. The condition behind this How Much More promise is "always pray and do not lose heart."



*Mike*

"The future is as bright as the promises of God."

Adoniram Judson

“Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan.”

John Bunyan

## 2007 Conference Schedule . . .

- Feb. 18-21 Dayton Ave. Baptist Church  
Peoria, Illinois
- Feb. 25-28 Rome Baptist Church  
Chillicothe, Illinois
- Mar. 4-7 First Baptist Church  
Bastrop, Louisiana
- Mar. 25-28 Short Baptist Church  
Muldrow, Oklahoma
- Apr. 15-18 First Baptist Church  
Poteau, Oklahoma
- Apr. 29-May 2 Oak Crest Baptist Church  
Midlothian, Texas
- July 21-25 North Tenth Street Baptist Church  
Blytheville, Arkansas
- Oct. 21-24 Fianna Hills Baptist Church  
Fort Smith, Arkansas



“Jesus Christ carries on intercession for us in heaven; the Holy Spirit carries on intercession in us on earth; and we the saints have to carry on intercession for all men.”

Oswald Chambers

## Recent News . . .

- ◇ Our sympathy goes to Bro. Francisco Huerta, Pastor of Penitas Baptist Church near McAllen, Texas. Bro. Francisco was called to Mexico City where his mother was dying just a few days before our conference was to begin. I will do that conference at a later date.
- ◇ January 14-17, I enjoyed our first conference with First Baptist Church of Paris, Arkansas, and Pastor Dr. Edgar Pierce. Topics were the Epistles of John and the Book of Ruth. I will return to this church January 26-30, 2008.
- ◇ February 4-7, I was blessed to hold a second conference with Pastor Michael Vallandingham and the saints at First Baptist Church of Wewoka, Oklahoma. The topics were the Epistles of John and Prayer. I will enjoy a third conference with them January 20-23, 2008.



## Comments from Recent Conferences . . .

- ◆ “I have enjoyed the study on John. The reason you gave on how to know you have eternal life was so reassuring.”  
- First Baptist Church, Paris, AR
- ◆ “I’ve gained a great deal of knowledge about Ruth. I had read it several times before but have never understood it until you presented it...”  
- First Baptist Church, Paris, AR
- ◆ “This has been a wonderful Bible study. Thank you for your wonderfully clear explanations so that we had no trouble understanding. Thank you and please come back!”  
- First Baptist Church, Paris, AR
- ◆ “Thank you for teaching on the Lord’s Prayer. You answered some questions that I had wondered about for years.”  
- First Baptist Church, Wewoka, OK
- ◆ “Your teaching on ‘walking in the light’ wasn’t just good—it hit home with me.”  
- First Baptist Church, Wewoka, OK