



# Koinonia

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## EaglePointe Family!

Well, I recently told you, **we are in a spiritual battle!** I tell you, Satan is feeling his oats today. Between Hayden, the Browns, The Berry's and The Diehls, and many other prayer needs. Satan just has all sorts of open fronts. Some might look at this and think WOW Satan seems to be winning. I guess that might be ones interpretation if they look at the surface. But remember I told you to "enter the rabbit hole" and see beneath the surface of the snoozing society.

In the matrix, when Neo was the closest to defeating the Matrix, it sent everything it had at Neo. (One) Mr. Smith Agents were all over the place, the drones were boring through the ship to the data center, The matrix launched a full assault on Zion. And yes, for a while it was tense. Would Neo prevail? It was incredible to see everything the Matrix did as it realized it was on the verge of defeat. The odds were overwhelming. BUT Neo did prevail because he was the "chosen one" As long as the Neo was not a threat the Matrix was content to just keep it status quo, but when it recognize the magnitude of the threat it faced it was all out war. It knew its end was near!

Guess what:

**WE ARE THE CHOSEN ONES!!!! WE WILL PREVAIL!!!**

YES the odds are against us. Yes it is tense. And to some it may be tempting to throw in the towel.

BUT WAIT!!! Satan knows his end is near. He recognizes the magnitude of the threat he faces when Gods people unite together in prayer!!! Satan and all of his fallen angels know their end is near. He is throwing every agent he can find at us, and has a direct assault on Zion.

**Stand Tall! Be Strong and Courageous.**

**Joshua 1: 9**

***A) Be strong and courageous! (B) Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."***

**Joshua 10:25**

***Joshua told them, "Don't hold back. Don't be timid. Be strong! Be confident! This is what God will do to all your enemies when you fight them."***

## FD08

WHAT?----**FRIEND DAY 2008!**

We want to begin spreading the news about EaglePointe.

We still have some rough edges and feel free to explain that to your friends when you invite them. Most people understand that when you are just getting started, you have to work out a few kinks here and there.

When your pastor is ADHD, you probably have a few more kinks than normal. Ha Ha But at least it is never boring!!! The positive spin for this is "you never know what to expect when you come to Eaglepointe!"

We will have a free gift for all first time guests on friend day and a prize for the person who brings the most first time guests. (Probably a dollar)-Joking!



Sunday March 2nd, 8:30 a.m.

**Free \$20.00 Gas Card for First Time Visitors\***

**Limited Qty. while supplies last, limit 1 per family must be 18 or older.**

## NEWS

*Just a reminder :*

*to put CityFest on your calendars this year. We had a great turnout for Our Halloween outreach and City Fest is even Bigger.*

It is April the 26th all day

### Membership Sunday February 24th

The church year ends in February so we have to begin to begin getting a little more organized. Several of you have been attending but we have not yet had the opportunity to become a "formal member of the family.

For those of you who are interested in transferring membership to EaglePointe, becoming a formal member of the Eaglepointe Family or finding out more information regarding membership, Please email me, call me.

## • Dare to SOAR!

### Our Mission:

**is to seek opportunities to build authentic relationships in order that we may earn permission to share Christ.**

### Our Vision:

**To SOAR beyond the mediocrity of mere Christianity.**

### In-reach

We continue to seek out others in need within the community

**Prayer Station** We will be setting up the prayer station at some public events in the community and simply asking people if we can take their prayer requests and pray with them.

## ***PRAYER NEEDS:***



- Lisa H for Lauren and Kenny- Continued healing
- Jeremy (Lisa H. Friend) Only basal cell, but pray the Doctor gets it all and surgery minimally invasive.
- Linda and Dan Tradewell-On going issues
- Hayden's court case and situation ( New Trial in May)
- Shea Wilson's Boyfriend, Wesley Justice - Marine boot camp
- Friend Day March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Lisa Skinner- Job situation
- City Fest April
- Shelley Berry-Continue progress and major break through.

<http://www.caringbridge.org>

[visit/danshelleberry](http://visit/danshelleberry)

- The Brown Family-( Hayden's biological brother's and sisters)
- Blaine's Adoption and continued integration into the family
- Diane ( Betty Smallwood relative) Brain surgery
- Lisa and I
- Auburn Opelika Community
- The Berry's - Our new D.S.
- Kyle and Loretta Felts
- Holley Felts
- Dalton Jones – Mother Died
- New Start churches on ASD Lighthouse, EaglePointe

**Our** prayers along with the others are working. It sounds like Gods forces have broken through Satan's front lines of assault and are in the process of beating them back!!!

**Praise the LORD!!!!...It is so good to have at least a moment to take a break from fighting.**

**BUT Don't let your guard down too long. Satan is still fighting and will be until the end. This spiritual war on terror has been raging since the dawn of man, and will rage until the end of time.**

*Galatians 6:9 says, "Let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart."*

**You have all taken the red pill and are aware of the spiritual battle that rages on the surface of the world while others sleep below lulled to complacency.**

**Nehemiah is such an inspirational Book of the Bible. Isn't it just like God to use a cup bearer to the king to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem? In chapter four just when it seemed they were making progress in rebuilding the walls, and their enemy, Satan in the spiritual realm, and Sanballat in the earthly realm, recognized that these ordinary people were actually going to accomplish this monstrous calling God had placed on Nehemiah's heart;**

**they began to plot and scheme to defeat them.**

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**Satan begins to work on the hearts of the laborers, they come to Nehemiah in a panic....**

*10* Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall." *11* Also our enemies said, "Before they know it or see us, we will be right there among them and will kill them and put an end to the work." *12* Then the Jews who lived near them came and told us ten times over, "Wherever you turn, they will attack us."

Nehemiah was not deterred, He had already taken action in the spiritual realm, Nehemiah prayed and God had mustered the spiritual forces and they were already heading to the front lines to fight off the onslaught of Satan's minions. He knew God had the situation under control. Instead of getting distracted, angry and frustrated by the news, or becoming discouraged and giving up, which is what Satan wanted, Nehemiah implemented the second part of his strategy. He musters his earthly forces. He encourages them first. He does not just tell them to get out there and work; he comes along side them and acknowledges their fear and worry.

*13* Therefore I stationed some of the people behind the lowest points of the wall at the exposed places, posting them by families, with their swords, spears and bows. *14* After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes."

*15* When our enemies heard that we were aware of their plot and that God had frustrated it, we all

returned to the wall, each to his own work.

*16* From that day on, half of my men did the work, while the other half were equipped with spears, shields, bows and armor. The officers posted themselves behind all the people of Judah *17* who were building the wall. Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other, *18* and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked. But the man who sounded the trumpet stayed with me.

*19* Then I said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, "The work is extensive and spread out, and we are widely separated from each other along the wall.

*20* Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, join us there. Our God will fight for us!"

*21* So we continued the work with half the men holding spears, from the first light of dawn till the stars came out. *22* At that time I also said to the people, "Have every man and his helper stay inside Jerusalem at night, so they can serve us as guards by night and workmen by day." *23* Neither I nor my brothers nor my men nor the guards with me took off our clothes; each had his weapon, even when he went for water.

**As we do daily battle with these prayers, and in our own lives with the attempts of Satan to defeat us let's keep a Sword in one hand to fight off the earthly attacks, our hearts face first before God in prayer and anticipation of the spiritual attacks, and a trowel in the other hand as we work to do Gods will and be a means of Grace to others within our community.**

## E-MAIL RECEIVED

Brother Jeff,

This is a powerful prayer line it has reached Rock Mills Church of the Nazarene.

My name is Scotty Daniel, I am the Sunday School Superintendent. I received this e-mail and thought that if this woman decides to have the baby but wants to give it up for adoption to a good, loving Christian home, my wife and I would like to be considered. We have been married for 8 years now and have been unsuccessful in having children. We have been foster parents for 2 boys and 1 girl. If she doesn't want to please put us on your prayer line anyway. I believe that our Lord and Savior is doing great things through you in Auburn.

God Bless,  
Scotty Daniel

Those of you whom know Lisa and I know the pain we dealt with regarding our infertility. Please pray for this precious couple. Wouldn't it be an Awesome thing if God used this prayer list that was a result of a brand new church in Auburn where the Pastor and His wife had dealt with infertility and had their prayers answered, to answer another couples prayers in a similar situation? If that doesn't make you shout then you need to check your wrist for a pulse!!! This request was in response to another prayer request we received regarding a young lady considering an abortion. Wouldn't it be Great if god used this list to save a child's LIFE?!!!!!! @#\$!

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