

Winds of the Spirit - John 3

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## Prayer Team Glory Report!!! - Beth Coppedge

"Rain down, you heavens from above, and let the skies POUR DOWN RIGHTEOUSNESS; let the earth open, let it bring forth SALVATION, and let Righteousness spring up together. I, the Lord, have done it! (bara, Hebrew word for something only JESUS CAN DO!)" –Isaiah 45:8

What Jesus began as a twice monthly prayer meeting in 2015 with a handful of women, He has developed into a daily 8:00 EST morning prayer call of between 65 to 85 women from across the country! The prayer call was originally modeled after the women's prayer meeting mentioned in Acts 16:13–15. Paul and Silas met with a small group of praying women by a riverside, and God came! He met a businesswoman, named Lydia, with Himself! Scripture says that the Lord opened her heart to receive the words spoken by Paul; Lydia and her household believed and were baptized. The church in Philippi was birthed in her home and from that humble beginning the gospel of Jesus Christ came to the continent of Europe! Jesus loves praying women and uses them to change eternal destinies!

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Hughes Auditorium at Asbury University, Photo Rhett Wilson, Cover of Decision Magazine, April 2023

# Asbury Revival "Just a Crumb" – Kim Ball

How can I write about the Asbury Outpouring? As each day came and went, I felt as if I were a "crumb," a tiny part of a massive move of God. In the middle of all the movement and crowds, I had a sacred opportunity to just be there as God's Spirit was poured out to the multitudes.

On February 8th, I received texts all day that students continued praying after chapel. My heart was stirred, but my day was busy. I was scheduled *(continued on page 4)* 



a Zoom 7-week Bible study on the

Women of John

September 5 – October 17

Titus Women Fall Bible Study Led by Cricket Albertson Artwork by Laura Ury





## Glory Reports!! (continued from page 1)

On the first of March of 2023, our morning Lydia prayer group of Titus women began our fourth year of daily prayer! We are astonished by God's goodness! We have prayed together about many things, and it has been exciting to see how He has led us into a wider place of Himself! Our burden for the world has intensified! Twice a month we hear from missionaries, and on the first Tuesday of each month Bonnie McKinney leads us in prayer for the persecuted church! Since the inception of our prayer call, we have felt a great burden of prayer for revival in our nation and an intense desire for Jesus to touch and transform the next generation of children and young adults.

On the first of September of 2022, Jeannine Brabon, a missionary in Colombia, and I received an email from Wayne Atcheson of the Billy Graham Association. In it he shared about the two hundredth anniversary of the Collegiate Day of Prayer for Revival among the 4,000 colleges and universities in the United States that was to be held on February 23, 2023 in Hughes auditorium at Asbury University! I was so surprised that I called Jeannine to see if I had read the email right! She assured me that I had, and they chose Asbury because the last great move of the Holy Spirit on American campuses had been in 1970 at Asbury in Hughes Auditorium when GOD CAME for a week of repentance and cleansing fire.

It was so interesting when I shared this on the morning prayer call. There was an immediate quickening of the Holy Spirit! We prayed with new fervor and passion for Jesus to rain down righteousness and pour out His Holy Spirit on our next generation! We adopted campuses and began to pray for them by name across the country! By November of 2022, we felt such an intensifying of our burden of prayer for revival in our nation and for the next generation that we had our first 24-hour prayer vigil! Jesus met us! Our prayers continued with an expectation and fervency that came from Him!



Pictures from Collegiate Day of Prayer

On the morning of February 8, I received a text from Jeannie Banter at Asbury University that college chapel was still going on! I called Jeannine in Colombia, and we prayed! That afternoon I received another text from Jeannie that chapel was still going on and many more students were in Hughes praying and broken in the Precious Presence of Jesus! Jesus didn't wait till February 23, the Collegiate Day of Prayer, to come! He knew how hungry and needy we were, and He came two weeks early! By the end of the two weeks thousands of people had come to Asbury from all over the world to let Jesus meet and transform them!

The beautiful thing about Jesus is the end isn't yet.... He has only begun! Don't you want to join us each morning at 8:00 EST and see what Jesus will do next?

"Eye has not seen nor ear heard neither has it entered into the hearts of people the things that God has prepared for those who love Hin!" -1 Corinthians 2.9

# Daily Prayer Calls



Join us as we gather together to pray every morning at 8:00am EST or in the evening each Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00pm EST Call 602-609-9676

### Summer Challenge

This summer we feel Jesus is leading us to pray scripture with new fervency, praying the Word over minds and hearts! You are invited to join us in praying one book of scripture each month over the summer together, individually, and corporately.

> June – the book of James July – 1 John, 2 John, 3 John August – 1 Peter, 2 Peter

As you read the scriptures, put in names and situations! We would be praying a waterfall of God's Word over the ones we love and carry in our hearts. His Word is the perfect law of liberty that sets us FREE!! (James 1:25)

One example in the scripture of God's loving intentions for each of our lives is found in Ezekiel 36 and 37!! Ezekiel 36:8–12, 25–30, 33–38 and Ezekiel 37 are some beautiful key verses. The power comes when the Word is preached, taught, or prayed. The Word, when it is heard, opens the heart to the joy of living with a clean heart full of the Holy Spirit!

#### Example of praying scripture:

"I will open your graves and cause (names) to come up from the grave.... Then you will know, Oh my people, I am The Lord, when I have opened the graves! I will put My Spirit in beloved (names) and they shall LIVE!!"(Ezekiel 37:12–14)



# Jesus Prepares a Place for Us – Stephanie Hogan

It was my first Discipleship Summit. I was in graduate school, had just finished a paper, hadn't slept much and was getting ready to travel for hours in the back of a minivan with seven women I didn't know. I was tired and overwhelmed, but Jesus had such sweet surprises planned for me. Before we drove out of town, the driver stopped at the local gas station and bought us all cappuccinos! My mind and heart were trying to make sense of this extravagant love and the joy the driver exuded to buy one for all seven of us. The love of Jesus sloshed out of her and onto me! When I arrived at the Inn and walked into my room, there on the bed was a gift bag with my name on it—something just for me! As I opened my bag, I was overcome with love by the simple gifts in it: a journal with a scripture verse personalized with my name on it, candy, pen, tissues, a devotional book. They had been expecting me. They had prepared for my coming.

Recently our Titus Women Council met for time in the word and prayer. As we were sharing together around the Word,

we talked about what happens to our hearts when someone has prepared for our coming. We feel loved, cherished, seen, welcomed.

The next day Jesus led me to read John 14:1-3. "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am."

My heart was riveted. When we prepare for someone's coming, we share in the life of Christ because Jesus is preparing for our coming! He is not only preparing for our coming in heaven, but He has prepared a way for us to come to Him now! The passage in John 14 occurs right before Jesus faces the cross. His death and resurrection prepared the way. He's completed the work. We have a place prepared for us, and it's in Him!

It's out of this place of security—I am in Him and He is in me (John 15:4 & 17:21)—that we can love others and prepare a place for them. Let me live so I can praise you. Palm 119:175a NLT Way Dudy Not will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands! Where once there were thorns, cypress trees will grow. Where nettles grew, myrtles will prout up. These events will bring great onor to the Lord's name; they will be an everlasting sign of his power and love. Isaiah 55:12–13 NLT

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This has transformed my thinking about housework and everyday encounters.

Recently, we had a young neighbor who needed a place to hang out before catching the bus. Our house is on the way to the bus stop. My heart leapt at the opportunity to show him Christ's love for the next couple of days. The door was open, the kids were on the lookout for his arrival, and we made sure to have an extra folding chair at the table. It was nothing fancy or extravagant, but we used what we had with the time we had to prepare a place showing him he was loved and welcomed.

# Why Indian Springs Ladies' Retreat? – Marilyn LeFevre

When you think of attending a Ladies Retreat, perhaps you first wonder how fancy the hotel is, or the location where it is being held. You certainly deserve a weekend away, and a bit of pampering right?

At Indian Springs you will not find a luxurious physical environment, yet you will find the luxury of Jesus' fellowship. You will find your hostess to be a pampering expert who makes sure you have everything you need while you are in her care. As good as she may be at pampering, she will be even better at showing you the love of Jesus. Not only that, but she will also pray for you, even before you arrive. Once inside the campground you soon begin to realize that the faith of past generations is still being lived out today. You hear the gospel preached and participate in beautiful worship. No one is too busy to give you a hug or pray with you.

If your main objective is seeking more of Jesus, you will find Him at Indian Springs Holiness Camp, where the Word of God is shared, love is poured out, and Jesus friends are made.

Yes, Indian Springs Ladies Retreat, is worth the fuss!!! "And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." –Jeremiah 29:13 NKJV INDIANSPRINGSCAMPMEETING.ORG



## Asbury Revival "Just a Crumb" (continued from page 1)

to teach at my church that Wednesday night. I did not know if I should cancel my class. I prayed about it through the afternoon and went to teach my class, but immediately after I drove to campus with my husband. I knew if there was still something going on, I wanted to be there. I didn't want to miss out if God was making a move in any way.

Getting ready on the second day while listening to the morning prayer call, I felt very strongly God telling me to go. I knew that I heard His voice, and I was filled with excitement. I grabbed my Bible and journal, a couple of protein bars and a water bottle, and excitedly drove the 15 minutes to campus. Cricket and I met there, and she asked

me, "Kim, how long are you going to stay today?"

"I don't know—as long as Jesus leads me."

I was so excited to be there and to be in God's presence. I prayed and worshipped and stayed all day.





Cricket and Kim

blessing to watch the long lines of people waiting to get into Hughes auditorium to connect with Jesus. Seeing the joy of two large men in the balcony stomping their feet with total joy as they praised the Lord was a highlight. With so many people, the leaders began to ask all jumpers and stompers to be on the first floor. Many people were texting me and asking, "Have you been to the revival yet?"

"I'm going again tonight."

"Oh, praise God!" "I can't believe it! I didn't want to leave. I just wanted to stay." Such kindness and generosity were shown by those giving out food and drinks. One of the neighboring streets left a sign on my car saying, "Thank you for coming. We prayed for your car and prayed for you while you were here."

There was no shortage of prayer opportunities. I was eager to pray for the students and for the adults, for the Asbury staff, different pastors, and spiritual leaders from around the community. I prayed for those giving out food and water, for those serving as ushers and for those going around giving updates to the people standing in those long lines.

As part of the prayer team, I was asked to walk around outside to pray for people standing in line to get into Hughes, and for those watching the services from the large outdoor screens. I was totally intimidated by this task, and I prayed desperately for God to lead me to the people that He needed me to pray with and to pray for.

As the numbers grew, the need for prayer began to feel overwhelming. I started praying earnestly for people I

knew that were serving. I prayed for the Asbury staff even though I didn't know all their names. When I saw any of these loving servants in the hallway, I told them I was praying for them.

The last official night of revival, there was a call to salvation. We were all on our knees with our heads bowed praying. Those wishing to give their hearts and lives to Jesus were told to stand up and to repeat after the speaker. I heard numerous people verbally accepting Christ, and I was overcome with immense joy. I couldn't believe all I was hearing! I just had to turn around and look and see the people standing throughout the auditorium that were praying to receive Christ. It was amazing!

I had the blessed opportunity to help send out some of the 3,000 prayer requests that came in by email to the university to people who had agreed to pray. Requests came from every area in the country and countries around the world, even in multiple languages. Yet again, this assignment felt so very humbling. I felt so unworthy to help with such a sacred task.

How do you even comprehend something on such a grand scale as the Asbury Revival this year? When God is in something you just can't grasp it all, understand it all or take it all in. When He is doing something, you simply stand in awe of His mighty power. Sometimes I even felt sad and discouraged that I couldn't scoop up all I wanted to gather, even though I was there almost every day and wanting to listen and hear from God and to pour out to Him and to pray and surrender and to listen to His voice.

I thought of the woman at the well after Jesus spoke to her and revealed Himself as the Messiah. She went excitedly saying, "Come and see! Come and see the man who told me everything I ever did." What about the people who heard the woman cry out and didn't "come and see"?

What about those that said, 'I don't think so." "I'm kind of busy." "I'm tired." "I don't want to go." "I don't want to see what this tainted woman is talking about."

They missed out on the Messiah because Jesus stayed two more days to talk to all who responded to the woman's plea. After they met Jesus and listened to His message, they knew for themselves that He was Lord, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard Him ourselves." When God is working and when He is moving always be ready to Come and See!

Watching thousands of people praying and worshiping God in such joy and sweetness has changed me forever. There was a deep hunger for God, a hunger for Him and for His presence. I'm thankful and grateful to have been a tiny "crumb" in the presence of His glory being poured out. Oh, I love Him so!