

LAKE CITIES COMMUNITY CHURCH

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March 23, 2007

Dear Prayer Partners,

On a personal note, Tammy's grandfather, Harold Orcutt, passed away Wednesday morning at the age of 94. We will be traveling to Arizona for the funeral next week. We praise the Lord that Harold is in Christ's presence. Please pray for Tammy especially, as she was very close to him, and for all the extended family.

16 DAYS TO EASTER!

What do you do, when you are less than three weeks away from launching a new church? There is really only one thing to do – **pray like crazy!**

Last Sunday our core-group did not meet for a preview service, but instead gathered to pray together. We prayed for the lost in Rowlett and the surrounding areas. We prayed for our leadership. We prayed for the Lord to meet our needs. We prayed that God would graciously allow us to be a church that worships Him well, where people can grow in their faith, that we would show Christ's love for one another, and share His good-news.

I have asked our core group to set aside Sunday April 1 as a day of prayer and fasting. 16 days to go. Please pray with us as we get ready to launch.

WEB SITE:

The web site continues to grow with information. Please check it out for calendar / event information, service times / locations, news updates and some audio from past sermons. www.LakeCitiesCommunity.org

UPCOMING DATES:

- March 25, Sun – Preview worship service. 10-11am. Rowlett Bowl-a-Rama
- April 1, Sun – No meetings. Day for prayer and fasting. Commissioning at Trinity Fellowship.
- April 4, Wed – 8am. Ribbon Cutting for LCCC at Rowlett Chamber of Commerce (Please come!)
- Easter, April 8, 2007, Sun. – FIRST PUBLIC SERVICE of Lake Cities Community!

Pray for the Lord to continue to guide us as we prepare to reach out to the lost in the Lake Cities area.

CHURCH PLANTING QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

The last few weeks I have been sharing statistics from a new church plant research report. While these numbers do not tell the whole story, they do provide some type of baseline for prayer and planning.

The below information would suggest that making it through year one, as difficult as that can be, is “doable” for nearly all church plants. However, once the church is established, more and more plants do not make it through the subsequent years.

All the more reason to pray. As you pray this week, pray not only for our launch in 16 days, but for our second and third, and fourth years of ministry.

Church Plant Survivability

- Church Plants that survive year 1: 99%
- Church Plants that survive year 2: 92%
- Church Plants that survive year 3: 81%
- Church Plants that survive year 4: 68%

North American Mission Board, Church Plan Survivability and Health Study, 2007. Ed Stetzer, Phillip Connor. Sponsored by the Center for Missional Research and the Church Planting Group.

E-MAIL LIST INFORMATION:

The purpose of this e-mail list is to encourage prayer for the planting of Lake Cities Community Church. The anticipated launch date is April 8, 2007, Easter Sunday, Lord willing.

Prayerfully,

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