

El Chaiyai

The God of my life

Does Prayer Require a Secret Formula to Get Through to God?

Is there anything in life as exciting as prayer?

And yet, we single people have managed to turn it into a chore, haven't we? If we don't get what we ask God for, we have to **force** ourselves to keep praying for it.

When you think about the privilege of communicating with God, however, the idea is truly overwhelming, even when you feel frustrated at times.

To look at the night sky, the trees, mountains, oceans, and other people on this planet then to realize that the Being who created everything wants to talk with **you**, personally, intimately, is almost too much to grasp.

How are your conversations with God going, as a single? Do you talk with him as much as you should? Have your career, busyness, and worries crowded these conversations out of your life?

Prayer is talking with God.

Here's some insight into what our job is **not** when we pray:

- Our job is not to **bargain** with God. We're not hagglers at a bazaar.
- Our job is not to **persuade** God. We're not lawyers in a courtroom.
- Our job is not to **convince** God. We're not traveling salesmen.
- Our job is not to **plead** with God. We're not beggars on a street corner.

Through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our position is adopted **sons and daughters of God**. That means God is our caring, loving Father.

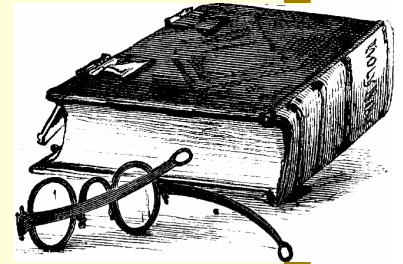
Our job, then, as sons and daughters, is to **request** from our Father God in a spirit of respect and humility. Philippians 4:6

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Inspirational Verses

Jeremiah 33:2-3

"**2** This is what the LORD says, he who made the earth, the LORD who formed it and established it—the LORD is his name: **3** 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'



1 John 5:14-15

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

John 3:16-18

For this is the way God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world should be saved through him. The one who believes in him is not condemned." (NET)



Murder Mystery Dinner March 28, 6:00 PM

It's the James D. Murder High
20 year reunion !

You've come a long way in the last 20 years and so have your classmates. It's time to reunite with your old friends (and enemies) to see what everyone has become. **Unfortunately for one of you...it is a murderer who is destined to strike.** Will it be the math team captain who is now a financial wizard with millions? The valedictorian who refuses to be topped? Ever. Or possibly the class president who is now a U.S. presidential hopeful? You'll have but one night to figure it out and bring the killer to justice.

Get ready for a night of mystery and mayhem intertwined with rivalries from the past that spill over to the present. At Murder High, it's not only what you were, but what you've become. And let's hope it's a survivor.

It'll be a reunion you won't forget, if you live to tell about it.

Ready to join the fun! Please RSVP by March 15 if you plan to attend at: becrt@aol.com, or complete the newsletter RSVP and return it to the church office.

This is an adult only activity due to the nature of the event. No child care will be provided.

CASTING CROWNS



Concert Information

The tickets have been ordered and the bus has been reserved. **Tickets will be available April 5.** If you have a balance remaining on your ticket/s please pay the **remainder by April 5.** If you plan to **ride the bus** the cost is **\$5.00 per person** due **by April 5.** If you take your own automobile you will be responsible for the parking fee; it is not covered in the ticket cost.

The bus leaves at 12:00 on May 30 and will make a stop for food. You're allowed to bring a small soft cooler into the stadium.

Professional Single's

Sunday School

While we await the formation of our own Sunday school class, we invite professional single's to join us in **Room 2208 at 11:00 AM.** Brad and Lisa

Hyde have graciously opened up their class to us.

Please join us for breakfast, fellowship, laughs, and most importantly studying God's word.



Upcoming Single Mingle Activities

Bowling at Bowl-A-Rama

March 13, 7:00 PM



Join in the excitement! RSVP with Jennifer.

jennifer.k.brown@killeenisd.org

Snacks and Game Night

April 17, 6:00 PM

Bring a snack to share and get ready for some fun!!!



For directions contact Mike at:

soundtech@membc.org

**Murder Mystery Dinner
RSVP**

March 28, 6:00 PM

Name: _____

Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Guest/s: _____

March

2009

Memorial Baptist Single's

See you there!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Visitation 6:00 PM Love and Care Ministry 6:00 PM (Harvest Ministry)	Children's Choir 5:50 Pm Bible Study 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:15 PM			
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Single's Mingle Lunch at Fudrucker's 1:00 PM		Visitation 6:00 PM Love and Care Ministry 6:00 PM (Harvest Ministry)	Children's Choir 5:50 Pm Bible Study 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:15 PM		Single's Mingle Bowling @ Bowl-A- Rama 7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study 7:00 AM
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MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH SINGLES

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Sunday Morning

8:00 AM Sunday School
8:15 AM Church-wide prayer
9:30 AM **Praise and Worship Service**
9:30 AM Sunday School (Adults and Children)
9:30 AM Middle School Sunday School (MAC)/High School in Praise and Worship Service
11:00 AM Praise and Worship Service
10:45 AM **Sunday School (Rm 2208)**
10:45 AM Children's Church
10:45 AM High School Sunday School (MAC)/Middle School in Praise and Worship Service

Sunday Evening

4:30 PM Discipleship Training
5:45 PM AWANA (Children's Discipleship)
5:15 PM Adult Choir Practice
5:30 PM **Discipleship Training**
6:00 PM **Praise and Worship Service**

Monday Evening

6:00 PM **Memorial Bible Institute**

Tuesday Evening

9:30 AM Shut-in Visitation
6:30 PM **Church Visitation**

Wednesday Evening

9:00 AM Ladies Bible Study
5:50 PM Children's Choir (Sept-May)
5:50 PM Kid's Club Bible Study (May-Sept)
5:45 PM Teacher's Meeting
6:00 PM **Praise and Worship Service**
6:00 PM Youth Fusion (6th - 8th Grade)
6:00 PM Home Bible Study (9th - 12th Grade)
7:15 PM **Adult Choir Rehearsal**

****Single's Plug-In****