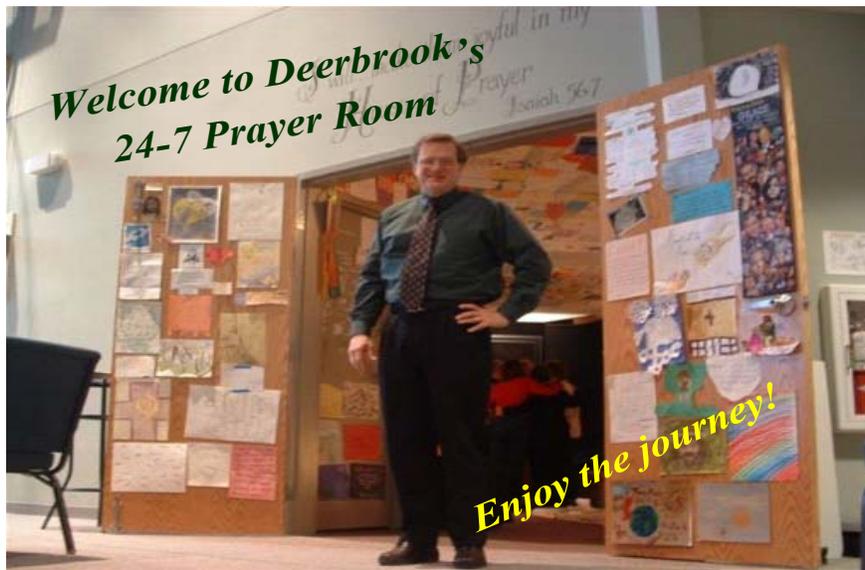


**Welcome to the Photo Tour of Deerbrook's 24-7 Prayer Room
Enjoy the journey!**



God has done something wonderful here at Deerbrook and we are grateful to share our story with you. As most of you know, there is a tremendous ground swell of prayer among Christ followers all over the world and there are many streams of prayer and intercession flowing through the nations. This is a sign that there is great hope for the future of the church and the expansion of God's Kingdom. One of these streams is the **24-7 Prayer Room** movement, which ignited in a warehouse type youth church in Chichester, England in September 1999. We were impacted by the story of this movement in a book, Red Moon Rising, (Relevant Books, 2003), written by UK pastor Pete Greig. During the past 4+ years 24-7 Prayer Rooms have sprung up in 56 nations and thousands have registered on the 24-7 web page including many diverse groups and denominations. I encourage you to read this book and check out www.24-7prayer.com

We commissioned a creative team to begin decorating and preparing our Prayer Room in August, 2004 and during the same month I was teaching a series on the Presence of God and Simplicity in Prayer to stir hunger to be in the room. Our plan was to pray day and night, 24-7, for seven days in one-hour shifts. This is 168 hours. The Spirit of God had other plans for us. We launched on Sunday, September 26th at noon. We lit a 6-day candle during our service and sent the first person into the 24-7 Prayer Room. By about the 3rd day we began to realize people were encountering the presence of God in an unusual way and stories of life transformation began pouring in. I was living in a pastor's dream hearing these stories and peeking in the room between shift changes. I was overwhelmingly amazed. What you are going to see in this photo tour is the results of over 3 months of day and night prayer....98 days.... 2,350 hours....over 400 people, 30 to 50 pastors from the community; and the fingerprints of the combined prayers, artwork and poetry of our family in the circle of friends called Deerbrook. Enjoy the journey and use these photos and my commentary to design your own unique room!:

Double Door Entry:

Our room was a converted combination storage room and post-service prayer room. It is about 24 feet by 12 feet. Some Prayer Rooms are slightly smaller (not much) and some are larger with multiple rooms for different prayer functions. Both doors are kept closed during 24-7 prayer except on Sundays during services, when we keep them open for curious inquirers and those needing prayer. On the outside of the door we have a beautiful framed plaque that reads:

Prayer Room

“His whisper is louder in here.”

- Jenny (13 years old) from a Prayer Room in UK



Full Shot of the Room:

You can see the Oak Altar, the Kneeler, Votive Candles, The Leviticus 6:13 Candle and the Jesus in the Garden Painting with the black linen cloth background. The Journal Desk is on the left and Art Table on the Right. Non-Verbal prayers: Artwork, poetry, Scripture Verses, and Passion filled prayers cover the Graffiti Wall and the ceiling. The room is lit by small 3-inch can lights sitting on the floor shining a soft glow up the walls and by the candles. There are also some rope lights stranded about (similar to Christmas twinkle lights). There are a couple of desk lamps for reading, journaling and artwork.



Altar Close-up:

This again shows the Oak Altar, the Kneeler, the 6 foot painting of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, by Hofmann...votive candles, and the Leviticus 6:13 Candle. Black linen cloth is the backdrop. Copies of the painting are available through Splendor of Truth in the Gallery of St. Luke. Here is the website:

www.pages.prodigy.net/splendor/g2.htm Heinrich Hofmann, Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, #G215 and #G216.



Cross and 4 Stations:

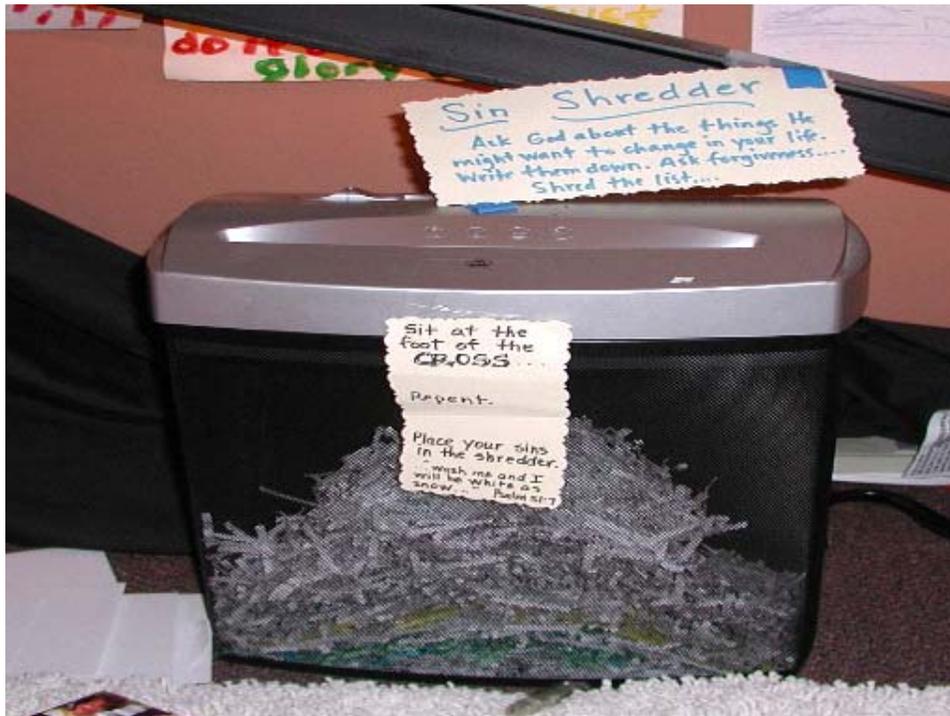
The Cross is about 6 foot high and made of cedar logs with the bark still on. There is 2-inch foam padding beneath the white carpet and Scriptures on repentance and forgiveness are on pieces of cardstock and heart shaped cedar wood pieces around the base. The four stations beyond the Cross are as follows:

1. **Map of the US** with photo of George Bush and lists of Government leaders.
2. **Map of the World** with photos of several missionaries we support with poster of Covenant World Relief and Map from Voice of the Martyrs
3. **Map of our local area** with photos of mayor and government leaders and lists of schools and churches and pastors.
4. **Poster for Billy Graham Crusade** and area to post names of lost friends and family members.



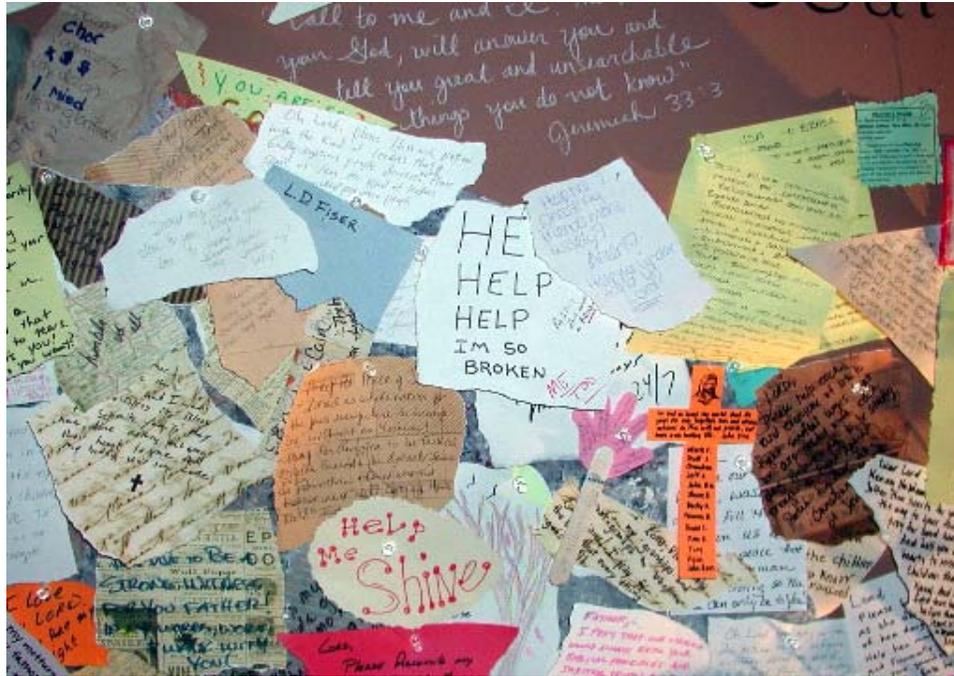
Sin Shredder:

The “Sin shredder” is simply a paper shredder purchased at local Wal-Mart or office supply. We stored the shredded sins paper in a box in the room and our artistic team is going to make some sort of artwork from the shredded paper as a memorial of God’s cleansing work.



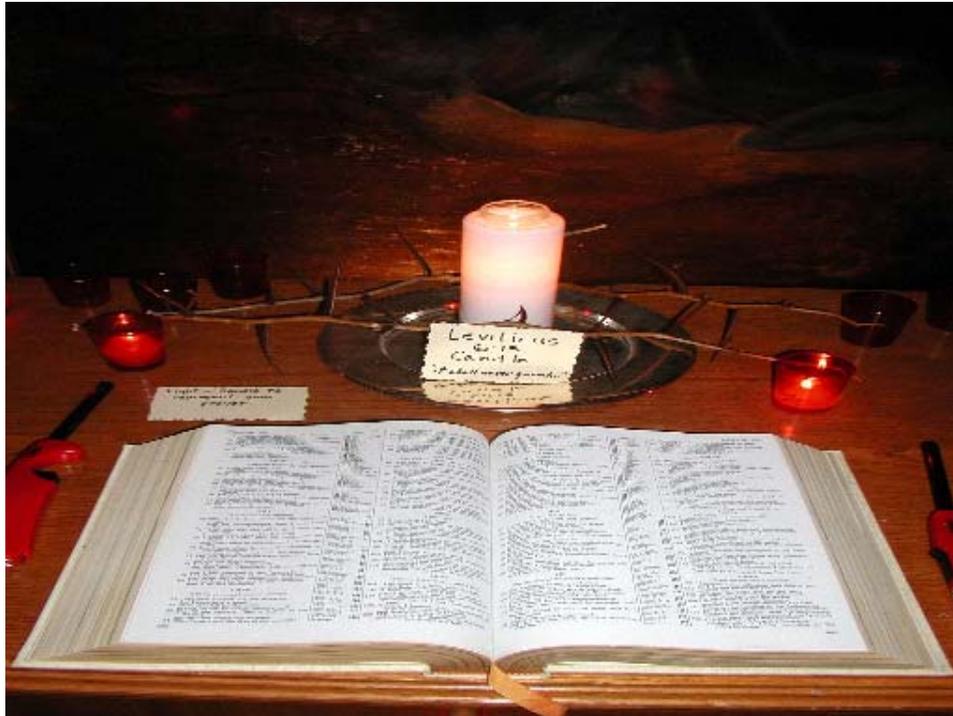
Wailing Wall:

This is patterned after the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem and is used to post the more desperate prayers for healing for the sick, salvation of the lost, mourning loss of loved ones and desperate prayers to know God. It is constructed of a foam material and the creative team made it to look like the ruins of stone or block. We sat a small table in front of the wall with scraps of ancient looking paper and pushpins to post prayers. The wall is now covered 10 to 20 deep in prayers!



Leviticus 6:13 Candle:

This verse reads, *“light a fire on the altar and never let it go out.”* This was the verse that inspired the Moravians in Hurrnhut to begin praying night and day 277 years ago in Germany. Their 24-7 prayer vigil lasted over 100 years! This is a **6-Day Bottle Candle** with **Frosted Glass** purchased from I. Donnelly’s Supply at 66⁰¹ Troost Kansas City, MO 64131. Phone: 816-363-2828. They are under \$3 each and actually last nearly 7 days. We have adopted this 6-Day Candle as the official candle to pass from church to church as the 24-7 prayer movement expands in the KC area.



Sign-Up Posters:

The posters are standard colored posters purchased at Hobby Lobby or other art store. The sign up slots are similar to name tag size on a large sheet. The Name, Phone, email are placed in by computer. Each poster is one 24-hour day and the hours are written in by hand. Each day could easily be placed on a smaller size poster if space is an issue.



Journaling Desk:

Standard small desk and chair stocked with 8 1/2 by 11 Journal with approximately 100+ pages. Small Desk lamp. Pencils, pens, markers, colored pencils, scissors, push-pins, Bibles, Promise Prayer Books, etc. **CD Player Stereo** is located here with large selection of music.



Art Desk:

Stocked with water colors, colored markers, crayolas, pens, pencils, charcoal pencils, art paper, canvas sheets, construction paper, desk light, etc.

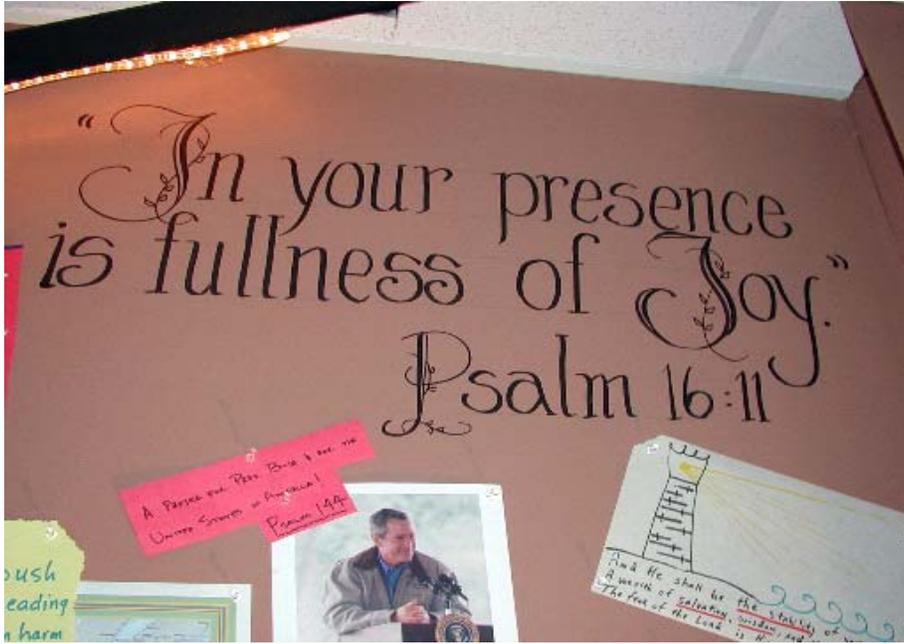


Scripture over door as you leave: John 15:9-10



Scriptures Painted on the Walls:

Psalm 16:11;



Psalm 34:8;



Psalm 107:9;



Jeremiah 31:3;



2 Thessalonians 3:5;



Isaiah 43:4



Welcome Wall:

Small desk or table near entry door with prayer resources, prayer guides, information, etc. Dry erase board to post 8 Hour Watch Captains, Phone numbers and instructions for no-shows, daily update for urgent prayer, how to use the room for newcomers, etc. The prayer cards shown were very popular in our room with the following titles: Prayers that Birth Revival, 30 Ways to Pray for People in Authority, Power-Packed Prayers for Public Schools, 20 Scripture-Based Prayers for Your Pastor, 31 Biblical Virtues to Pray for Your Kids, 30 Ways to Praise, 31 Days of Prayer for your Wife, and etc. These are available for nominal cost through Life Action Ministries at 1-800-366-7788.

Check out www.praymag.com and to subscribe to Pray!

Magazine call 1-800-691-PRAY. The Lord's Prayer: A Guide for Daily Prayer is also very helpful and was compiled by Gary Schmitz. It centers on the 8 points of the Lord's Prayer. We have a master copy available for you to copy on card stock and cut.



Social Justice Wall:

Focus on abortion (statistics and photos) Crime, Teen Pregnancy, drug addiction, alcoholism, abuse, pornography stats, divorce, war, terrorism, hunger, famine, etc. etc.



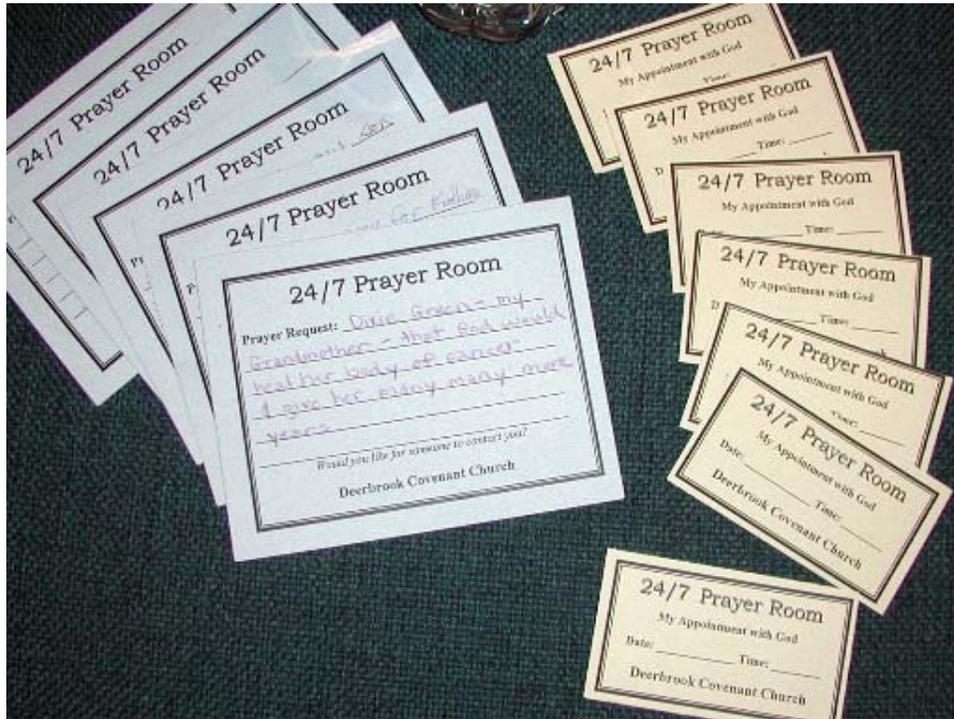
24-7 Prayer Room - Appointment with God Cards:

These are business size cards similar to the ones you get at the dentist's office. They are stocked on a table near the sign-up posters to fill in and keep in your wallet or purse after signing up. We have a master page of these in a Word file for you to copy and print on colored card stock.



24-7 Prayer Request Cards:

These are about 3 by 5 inches and are also on the small table near the sign-up posters. We also stocked these at the Welcome Center in our foyer and at usher tables, etc. Anyone could fill out prayer requests and send them in the Prayer Room. They were kept in Prayer Basket (or Prayer Bowl) near the foot of the Cross. We also have a master sheet for you to copy and print on card stock.



Kim Fiser on Ladder:

This is one of our creative Prayer Room team members doing faithful week in and week out maintenance and upkeep on the room, cleaning, re-arranging artwork and prayers, praying as you work, adding verses, etc.



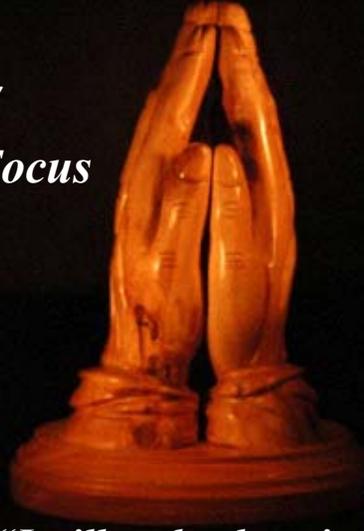
The Passing of the Leviticus 6 Candle:

This is Kim Fiser handing off our Leviticus 6 Candle to Pastor Tom Manns of Cornerstone Church. We finished on January 2nd and they began on the same day. Kim was sent out from our Sunday service and they were waiting for her at Cornerstone. Services at both churches were a wonderful celebration.



Deerbrook Covenant Church

*24/7
Prayer Focus*



*“I will make them joyful in my House
of Prayer.”* *Isaiah 56:7*