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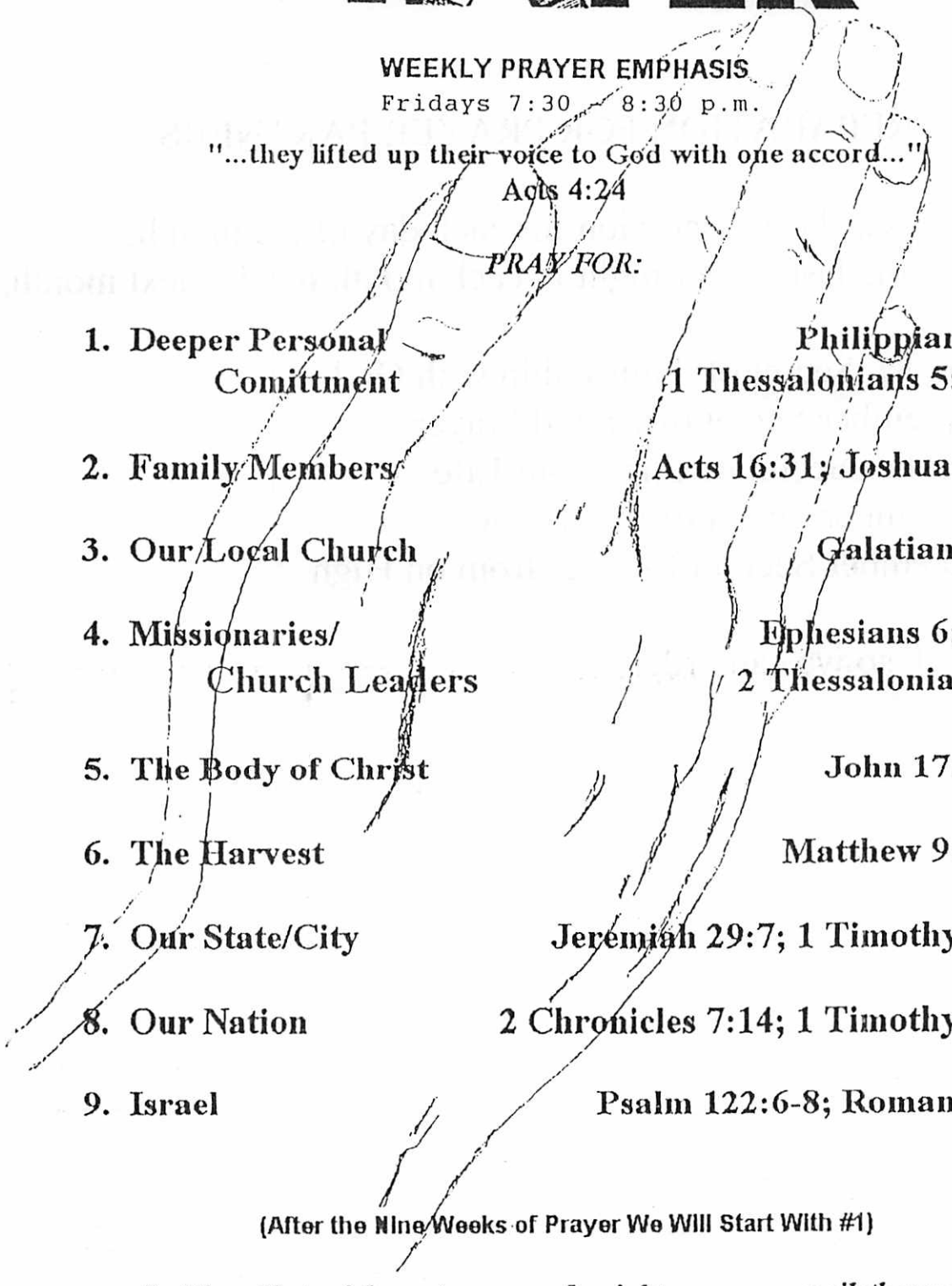
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WEEKLY PRAYER EMPHASIS

Fridays 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

"...they lifted up their voice to God with one accord..."
Acts 4:24

PRAY FOR:

1. Deeper Personal Comittment	Philippians 3:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24
2. Family Members	Acts 16:31; Joshua 24:15
3. Our Local Church	Galatians 4:19
4. Missionaries/ Church Leaders	Ephesians 6:18-19 / 2 Thessalonians 3:1
5. The Body of Christ	John 17:20-23
6. The Harvest	Matthew 9:37-38
7. Our State/City	Jeremiah 29:7; 1 Timothy 2:1-4
8. Our Nation	2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 Timothy 2:1-4
9. Israel	Psalm 122:6-8; Romans 10:1

(After the Nine Weeks of Prayer We Will Start With #1)

"...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."
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