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Vice President's Letter:

Hope everybody's February has been going well. For those snow lovers, this winter has been terrible. For those who like the warm weather, I hope you're happy! The **upcoming reunion is at The Covenant Church of Thomaston**, and there will be an **Assembly meeting beforehand at 6:30**.

In regards to the winter, it reminds me of waiting for good things to happen. This Bible passage came to me, *Psalm 62:5-8, 'Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. Oh my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge.'* This passage reminds me how we have trials and we are told to rely on God's strength and wait for him, to do his will in our lives. I have been having trials at work from the day to day working, and then coming home and seeing the joy on my son's face. He thinks I am the greatest thing, and that is how we should be coming before God. To just be so radiant with love towards God and to find that he will be our rock, the thing that will never change. To know that we can come before God and God loves us no matter what shape we are in.

The Coordinator Selection committee met this last Sunday, and there is someone prayerfully considering the position of Coordinator for the next weekend. Please be praying for this person, as well as praying for what your role will be on the upcoming weekend in October. Also, do not forget that **our Talent Night Fundraiser is coming up next month**, and we are in need of many more participants, both for talents and serving. Please contact Amanda Johnson if you want to help out.

Love in Christ,

Matt Johnson

Vice President

Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

Please give some thought to hosting a reunion at your church.

February: Saturday, February 25, 6:30PM,
Covenant Church of Thomaston,
Thomaston, CT

For directions to the next reunion, please go here: <http://www.aventuract.com/Events/index.html>

Stuff to Note:

- For anyone interested, **Dennis Redline** and **Rachel LePine** are looking for Aventurites who are willing to act as voice actors to play in an audio adaptation of Dennis' book! We also need instruments to record music. Call **203-573-1780** or **203-819-3652** if you'd like to know more. =)

Prayer Requests:

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our 'prayistas' Barb Clavette (JECravette.at.snet.net or 482-0172) and Sandy Miller (SanJeanM.at.AOL.com or 482-5601) and they will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

Pray for communities elsewhere - go to <http://aventuract.org/PalancaLoader.php> to list them.

Birthdays:

Jason Guerrera- February 03

Cassie Clark -February 05

Tori Parsons- February 13

Amy Emmons- February 19

Erica Seitz- February 21

Web Stuff to Note:

Art Richards and Rachel LePine are currently redesigning the Aventura site. Let us know what you'd like to see on the new site by messaging us on FaceBook!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/163216490364454/>

or go to the new sight at [aventuract.com](http://www.aventuract.com)

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- For people who have been on an Aventura weekend, join the AventuraCT [Facebook](#) group.