

CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE
ACTS 17:16-34, Pastor Randy Stauter

Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

1. Bible Verse: John 6:35, "Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

2. Family of the Week: Jackie Johnson

3. Glory Family: Judy Pearson, Bob Kangas, Dan Midura, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Langen Peterson, Josh McGuire, Gayle Gilbertson, & pastoral search.

4. Those We Care About: Merl Daniels, Dawn Nelson, Diedre Anderson, baby Joshua Jay Nelson, Loretta Westerlund, and Becky & family.

5. Federal, state & local government officials.

6. Converge Missionary: Jody Carrell, Scotland

7. Glory Missions:

- Pastor Martin & Anne Shikuku, Eldoret, Kenya
- Pastor Nikolai Kolomiyets, Ukraine
- Bill & Sue Arvan, READ Ministries
- Kristian and Cindy Anderson, Dominican Republic
- Karl, Southeast Asia
- Bruce & Julie, N. America

8. AIR FORCE:

MSGT RYAN LEWELLEN, KENNY & BEULAH WESTVIG'S GRANDSON

MAJ REX VILLA, RICHARD & LISA NIX'S SON-IN-LAW, OMAHA, NE

ARMY: SFC JARED MCGUIRE, DAN & JOEY'S SON, GERMANY

NAVY: PO2 TYLER FLOWERS, SON OF BRYAN & GRANDSON OF LILA, SAN DIEGO, CA

Paul and his companions met with roadblocks to ministry.

The man from Macedonia said, "Come over and help us".

Acts 17:16-34 -

Paul went to the Acropolis and the Parthenon.

Paul went throughout the Marketplace, the Agora.

Paul addressed the ruling council (Areopagus) at Mars Hill.

Epicurians - they believed that pleasure was the greatest good.

Stoics - they stressed curbing your desires rather than fulfilling them.

As we examine Paul's teachings, we will see the strength of his approach to sharing his faith which focuses on connecting with people. How do you connect with people so you can share your faith?

1. Establish a point of connection - vs. 22, 23
Evangelism Explosion - Permission to ask two questions
(a) Have you come to the place in your spiritual life where you know for certain that if you died today, you would go to heaven?
(b) Suppose you were to die tonight and stand before God and He were to say to you, "Why should I let you into my heaven?" What do you think you would say?
2. Bring the conversation to include spiritual matters.
(a) The power of God - vs. 24-26
(b) The omnipresence of God - vs. 27, 28
(c) The judgment of God - vs. 29-31
3. Focus on continued dialogue or personal commitment. vs. 32

**If you need pastoral care, you can contact one of the deacons:
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Today 10:30 am **Worship Service**
6/15 **Father's Day**
Sermon Time Kids: Fikrte & Talitha

Tuesday 9:00 am Quilting
6/17 2 pm-8pm **Photo Directory Pics**
4 pm Missions Committee

Wednesday 3:00 pm Bible Study
6/18 2 pm-8pm **Photo Directory Pics**
5:00 pm Worship Team Practice
6:00 pm Youth Group

Thursday 12:30 pm Ladies at Tulibee Tavern
6/19 5:15 pm Prayer
for more info see the bulletin board

Next Week 10:30 am **Worship Service**
6/22 **Pastor Randy Stauter**
Sermon Time Kids: Deb & Josiah



Welcome!
We are so
glad you
are here.

Quilting

The quilters are looking for good quality used or new sheets to use as backing for quilts. Please bring them to the coffee bar on Sunday morning.

Stamps

Please continue to save postage stamps for Wycliffe Associates. Save 1/2" around each stamp, if possible. There's a box by the church office for stamps. Thank you.

Jerry Byker Funeral

Glory Baptist Church on Friday, June 20th at 11:00 am, visitation starting at 10 am. A graveside service with military honors and a lunch will follow the church service.

Nursery: The Infant/Toddler Nursery is located left of the foyer, past the library. Children through age 5 will have "Sermon Time Kids" and are welcome during the sermon each Sunday. We will have a snack, story, and play time.

Visitation/Encouragement

If you are or know of someone who would like home or hospital visitation or encouragement, please call Connie: 218-851-3768 or Lila: 218-927-3876

Prayer Wall // Requests to be shared during the service: write prayer requests on a tag at the front right of the worship center. Hang your tag on a hook where we will collect them directly before each service.

Confidential Prayer Requests // Deposit the tag in the prayer wall metal box or email: prayer@aitkinchurch.com. Only members of our prayer team will see and be praying for these.

Prayer Chain // Want to be able to pray for requests that come through during the week? Email: prayer@aitkinchurch.com. We'll make sure to add your email to the mailing list.

Assisted Hearing System

Visit the sound booth for a receiver or to connect to your hearing aid.



Praise, Prayer, Hospitalization?

To share requests with the prayer chain, please call or text Ruth Egstad at 218-670-0425.

Hosting Summer Youth

We are looking for anyone who may like to host the youth for a Wednesday (or maybe another day) May - August. Beach days, bonfires, badminton, a movie night? We are aiming to build positive connections within our church through multigenerational interaction.

Please sign up at the Welcome Table for a Wednesday or write in a different day of the week that may work for you.

*Congratulations &
Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary to
Kenny & Beulah Westvig!!*

Join with us in church membership.

Members of glory commit to one another. We worship God together, grow together in Christlikeness, and care for each other's needs.

Please talk with a deacon if you would like to become a member of Glory Baptist Church.

Deacons: Steve Pearson, Dan Swanson, Gary Bradford, Roy Egstad

Check out the VBS opportunity in the foyer!!!
July 21-25 - 5:00-8:30pm - all ages



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Persecuted Church: Algeria - Algeria is a shining example of a persevering church in North Africa and is also a leader for theological training and church development in the region. Nearly all of the church growth has occurred within the Berber community. Although churches are allowed to meet openly, in 2018 the government temporarily closed many church buildings and harassed congregations. Berber Christians, who are watched carefully, have gained a collective voice through an association of churches. Sharing the gospel with Arabs can cause serious problems, but Berber Christians continue to share the gospel boldly in and around al-Qaida terrorist camps. Secret communities of Arab Christians exist throughout the country. While it is not common for Christians to be imprisoned, one believer was imprisoned for nearly a year in connection with a social media post.

- Pray for Bible distributors and recipients, as distributions are risky and government officials confiscate Bibles.
- Pray that Christians in Algeria will hold fast to "the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 1:3).
- Pray that churches who have been closed by authorities will find ways to meet and share the gospel despite the risks.
- Pray for a pastor from a Muslim background who was sentenced to prison for holding "unlicensed worship."persecution.com