

# Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

**1. Bible Verse: Psalm 34:6-8,** "This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!"

**2. Family of the Week:** Marliyn Kottke

**3. Glory Family:** Goetz Family, Bob Kangas, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Langen Peterson, Josh McGuire, Gayle Gilbertson, & pastoral search.

**4. Those We Care About:** Merl Daniels, Russ (Connie's Brother) Dawn Nelson, Diedre Anderson, baby Joshua Jay Nelson, Loretta Westerlund, and Becky & family.

**5. Federal, state & local government officials.**

**6. Converge Missionary:** Abigail Ingraham UK



**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  
LT. COL. 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

## WALKING IN UNITY EPHESIANS 4:1-16 Pastor Randy Stauter

There is a big difference between being and doing.

Paul begins Ephesians 4 with an emphasis on Christian unity.

God's greatest desire is to see unity lived out among his people. I John 4:11, Psalm 133:1.

Our text reveals four personal steps each one of us should take to develop a greater unity here at Glory Baptist Church.

1. FINISH THE WORK OF ACQUIRING THE FRUIT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. vs. 1-3 Galatians 5:22, 23, Philippians 2:3, 4, Ephesians 4:2 (KJV)
2. FOCUS ON OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST. vs. 4-6
3. FIND YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT(S) FROM GOD. vs. 7-11 Romans 12:3-8, I Corinthians 12-14, I Peter 4:10, 11
4. FIT INTO YOUR PLACE OF MINISTRY. vs. 12-16
  - (a) Make it your goal to become more like Jesus Christ.
  - (b) Become a stable Christian.
  - (c) Become a body builder.
  - (d) Become cooperative.

Unity is: the lifeblood of any Christian church.  
the drawing card to our community.

**If you need pastoral care, you can contact one of the deacons:**  
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### This Week at Glory

July 13, 2025

<b>Today</b> 7/13	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
Sermon Time Kids: Sarah & Sophie		
<b>Monday</b> 7/14	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>CE Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7/15	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Quilting</b> <b>VBS Decorating</b> <b>Missions Committee</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7/16	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>3:00 pm</b> <b>5:00 pm</b> <b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>VBS Decorating</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>Worship Team Practice</b> <b>Youth Group</b> <b>Deerwood Mini-Golf &amp; DQ</b>
<b>Thursday</b> 7/17	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>5:15 pm</b>	<b>VBS Decorating</b> <b>Prayer at Glory. Join in.</b>
<b>Friday</b> 7/18	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>VBS Decorating</b>
<b>Next Week</b> 7/20	<b>10:30 am</b> <b>after church</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Semi-Annual Meeting</b>
Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah		



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

**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.**

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# Semi Annual Meeting July 20th after church

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

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



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

**MAGNIFIED!**  
PSALM 34:3  
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD  
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

**Questions? Call Adrienne at 218-927-4553**

**We are hoping to include ALL kitchen volunteers, including men, women and youth. Please save the date!**  
**- Thank you from the Safety Committee**

- **Providing Flowers on Sundays**
- **Community Meal Helpers & Bars**
- **Youth Parent Chaperones for Wednesdays**
- **VBS Helpers**

- Pray that voodooists will find new life in Christ.
- Pray that Christians who have been attacked by voodooists will be encouraged and stand firm in their faith.
- In Benin, about 30% are Christians, 40% practice ethnic religions and 30% are Muslims. Pray that more will know Christ.
- Pray that churches and pastors will shine a light through the darkness in Benin and glorify God.
- Pray for sisters Renee and Rebecca, and others who are persecuted by their families for following Christ.

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