Call to Prayer

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- 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: Steve Pearson - 218-851-4655; Gary Bradford - 218-838-0289, Roy Egstad-218-670-0107; Dan Swanson-218-820-4421 Interim Pastor Stan Schultz - 781-801-8051

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July 13, 2025

10:30 am Worship Service **Today** 7/13

Sermon Time Kids: Sarah & Sophie

Monday 7:00 pm CE Meeting 7/14

Tuesday 9:00 am Quilting 10:00 am 7/15 **VBS** Decorating 4:00 pm Missions Committee

10:00 am VBS Decorating Wednesday 3:00 pm Bible Study 7/16 5:00 pm Worship Team Practice 6:00 pm Youth Group

Deerwood Mini-Golf & DQ

Thursday 10:00 am VBS Decorating 5:15 pm Prayer at Glory. Join in. 7/17

10:00 am VBS Decorating **Friday** 7/18

Next Week 10:30 am Worship Service after church Semi-Annual Meeting 7/20

Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah



Welcome!

We are so

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

Don't Forget:

Semi Annual Meeting July 20th after church

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.

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





VBS decorating!!

Tuesday, 15th through Friday, 18th -- 10 AM until ??? To ensure someone is at church, call 927-3678 if you want to come after 12pm.

Ouestions? Call Adrienne at 218-927-4553

As part of our ongoing effort to ensure safety, the Glory Church Safety Committee will be hosting a Food Safety Training Session on Tuesday, August 19th, at 7:00pm at Glory.

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

Current welcome table sign ups:

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

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Persecuted Church: Benin -Benin is a small country bordering western Nigeria. It is the birthplace of voodoo, and Christianity is viewed by many in the north as a threat to their traditional beliefs. Every village and many homes in the north have a designated place for animal sacrifice (and sometimes human sacrifice). Christianity is considered a foreign religion that steals a community's youth and prevents them from being properly initiated into the local tribes. Every village chief serves as both a political leader and a voodoo priest. Persecution is prevalent in the north. New converts to Christianity are beaten and sometimes killed. while church buildings are routinely destroyed. Villages keep evangelists out and prevent construction of new churches.

- 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.

persecution.com