

Call to Prayer

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1. Bible Verse: Romans 5:9-10, "Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life."

2. Family of the Week: Priscilla Sension

3. Glory Family: Cheryl Stauter, Violet Poppen, Mary Bare, Paul Anderson, Gene Flowers, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, pastoral process, and Dan Midura.

4. Those We Care About: Family of Ruth Westlund, Chuck from Cincinnati, Amanda Pedigo, Todd Hallstrom, and Lenore Rapoport.

5. Federal, state & local government officials.

6. Converge Missionary: Emily Mize, West Africa

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

BEN, KIM'S COUSIN

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

The Bride of Christ Glenn Hershberger of Cities Cop Church

• **Purpose of the Church**

• **Ephesians 4:11-12, 13**

• **Ephesians 5:25-27**

• **John 17:18-21**

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"Let the nations be glad and sing for joy..." Psalm 67:4

This Week at Glory April 28, 2024

Today 4/28 **9:45 am** Youth Bible Study
10:30 am **Worship Service**
Glenn Hershberger Preaching

Sermon Time Kids: Leelani & Gretta

Tuesday 4/30 **9:00 am** Quilting

Wednesday 5/1 **5:00 pm** Worship Practice
6:00 pm **Missions Conference & Meal - Ed speaking**

Friday 5/3 **9:00 am** **SPRING Clean Up**
5:15 pm Prayer at Glory

Next Week 5/5 **9:45 am** Youth Bible Study
10:30 am **Worship Service**
Martin Shikuku Preaching

Sermon Time Kids: Katie, Talitha & Tsion



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

Pulpit Committee Survey: Today is the last day to fill out a survey. Please do so in the foyer before you leave.

Hosting Summer Youth

We are looking for anyone who may like to host the youth for a Wednesday (or maybe another day) June - 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 drinking fountain bulletin board for a Wednesday or write in a day that may work for you.

Meals

Would you like to host Pastor Martin and Anne for a meal while they are here? If so, please sign up at the welcome table. Preferred meals are small and light.

Prayer and Potluck for Martin & Anne Shikuku

Friday, May 3rd @ 6:00 pm
Glory Baptist Church, Aitkin

Bring a dish to share and enjoy praying for Glorious Academy & Kenya

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.

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.

Glory News & Upcoming Opportunities

Missions Conference:

- TODAY: 10:30am - Glenn Hershberger from "Cities Cop Church" Join us after the service for a Dutch treat lunch at The Joint
- 1 May - 6:00 pm - **Banquet**, Ed speaking on 10/40: \$15.00 per person, \$60.00 per family of 4 or more
- 5 May 10:30 am worship service: **Pastor Martin Shikuku** from Glory Baptist Church & Glorious Academy in Eldoret Kenya noon - Join us after Dutch treat lunch at the 40 Club.

Upcoming Activity at Glory:

- Every Wednesday @ 3:00 pm - Bible Study, *next week we're starting 12 weeks in the book of James*
- **Fri, May 3 @ 9:00 am - Glory Church Spring Cleanup**
- Sun, May 5 - Next Youth Ministry Group Meeting
- Fri & Sat, May 10 - 11 - Fundraiser Rummage Sale (donations being accepted), *See Welcome Table*
- Sat, May 18 - "Be the Light" Women's Event at Glory 8:30 am-2:30pm: Talk to Ardis or Elaine for tickets
- **Wed, May 22 @ 6pm - Road Clean-up & Hotdog Roast**

Please consider:

- Donating to MNTC Women's Center - basket for donations and suggested donations near bulletin board
- VBS Promotion position - getting the word out
- Church Treasurer position - stipend available
- Helping out in the nursery

Email Katie in the office for more details: admin@glorybchurch.org or 218-927-3678

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10. Persecuted Church:

Cuba - Despite the change in leadership in 2018, churches in Cuba face unrelenting pressure from the government, which remains committed to communism's atheistic ideology and views churches as a threat to the revolution begun by Che Guevara and Fidel Castro in the 1950s. Cubans are poor, and the government seeks to control every aspect of their lives. In April 2021, Miguel Diaz-Canel was announced as Raul Castro's successor. Then in July 2021, Cubans protested their deteriorating living conditions and called for an end to dictatorship.

- Pray for the believers who will receive Bibles this year.
- Pray that those opposed to the gospel will be powerless to stop its advance.
- Pray that churches closed by civil authorities will be allowed to reopen.
- Pray for Christians who are held for interrogation, harassed or fined.
- Pray for successful Bible distributions, which are difficult and often illegal.
- Pray for church leaders, pastors and Christians facing government harassment.
- Pray for persecutors within the Communist Party who attack and hate the church. -persecution.com