

# Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

**1. Bible Verse:** Ephesians 2:1-3, "And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind."

**2. Family of the Week:** Charles & Vivian Rice

**3. Glory Family:** Donna Kurtz, Paul Anderson, the Palmers, Gene Flowers, Dick Skog, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, pastoral process, and Dan Midura.

**4. Those We Care About:** Amanda Pedigo, Chuck from Cincinnati, Todd Hallstrom, Noel Bailey, and Lenore Rapoport.

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

**6. Converge Missionary:** Dan & Tina Gibbs, Nigeria

**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

Sermon – Luke 19:1-10 – Seek and Save the Lost

Sermon notes:

Talk it over:

Where do people in our culture turn for help, change, or transformation? Why do you think that is? Where do you personally turn for help and change?

How does this passage illustrate Jesus' life mission as stated in verse 10? What does this passage teach us about our life mission if we are followers of Jesus?

How have you personally experienced the seeking or saving power of Jesus in your life? What are some ways Jesus has changed and is changing you?

How can you currently seek to build relationships with people who want nothing to do with Christianity and the church? What action steps can you take this week with specific people in your life?

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## This Week at Glory

March 24, 2024

**Today**      **9:45 am** Youth Bible Study  
**3/24**      **10:30 am** **Worship Service**  
Palm Sunday

**Cake Reception for the Meirose Family**  
Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah

**Tuesday**      **9:00 am** Quilting  
**3/26**

**Wednesday**      **No Wednesday Activities**  
**3/27**

**Thursday**      **7:00 pm** **Tennebrae Service**  
**3/28**

**Friday**      **5:00 pm** Prayer at Glory  
**3/29**

**Next Week**      **9:45 am** Youth Bible Study  
**3/31**      **10:30 am** **Worship Service**  
**Resurrection Sunday**

Sermon Time Kids: Leelani & Mylee



*Welcome!*

*We are so*

*glad you*

*are here.*

## WOMEN OF GLORY

"Be the Light": One Day Women's Event  
Saturday, May 18 • • 8:30a-2:30p  
Glory Baptist Church • • \$25

### "APRIL SHOWERS" FOR MNTC WOMEN'S CENTER sponsored by Women's Ministries

Items can be brought to WMS meeting on April 2nd or  
anytime during the months of April.

List of items needed on Welcome Center Basket for items  
will be in the foyer - do not wrap items.

### MNTC HOPE AWAKENS WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 13, 2024  
at Madden's on Gull Lake  
pre-register at [mntc.org/brainerd-luncheon](http://mntc.org/brainerd-luncheon)

**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 let Ruth Egstad or Pastor Chris know. Only Pastor Chris or members of our prayer team will see and be praying for these.

#### Assisted Hearing System

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



#### Praise, Prayer & Hospitalization Requests

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

### Future Special Dates:

Today - Cake Reception for the Meiroses after church  
Thursday, March 28th - Tenebrae Service @ 7:00pm  
Sunday, April 7th - Youth Ministry Advisory after church

## CLASSIFIEDS

### SERMON TIME KIDS:

We could also really use a few more adults to help in the nursery during the sermon on Sundays. You could serve about once a month or once a year. If interested, talk to Katie Nix - 218-927-3678

### TREASURER POSITION (TO FILL OUT A 1 YEAR TERM)

This person must be a member of Glory who has skills & ability in finance. There is a stipend attached to this position. If you are interested in serving in this area please contact the Nomination Committee - Ruth Egstad (218-670-0425).

### VBS - MARKETING & PROMOTION:



join our team to help with planning & carrying out fun printed posters, social media announcements, & physical events to promote this year's VBS: SCUBA - diving into friendship with God. Talk to Ruth Egstad (218-670-0425) or Adrienne Hurd for more information

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**10. Persecuted Church:** Central African Republic - Christians have suffered greatly from the civil war that began in 2012. They are targeted and attacked by Muslim rebels and their sympathizers. Christians are among the most vulnerable in the country's conflict, at times being driven from their towns and villages as attackers loot and destroy their homes and churches. In one town, 58,000 Christians, displaced since 2011, are still living in refugee camps, and all churches within a 60-mile radius of the town have been destroyed. Rebels continue to shoot into the camp at night, and those who wander outside the town to tend their farms — their only means of livelihood — are sometimes killed. Churches are often the only ones caring for the hundreds of thousands who have been displaced in the conflict.

- Pray that Christians who have been in refugee camps for six years will not lose heart.
- Pray that Christian converts from Islam will grow in number and faith.
- Pray that Bible translation efforts will continue despite instability in parts of the country.
- Pray for traumatized believers who have lost loved ones and seen unspeakable acts of violence.
- Pray for Bible distribution efforts, especially in remote areas. -persecution.com

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### Youth Fundraiser for World Vision

In conjunction with a 30 hour famine event, Peter Nix has set up a fundraiser for World Vision.

Visit the Library today!!

Silent Auction is March 20-31st  
and will close at noon on the 31st



### Sunday School

9:30 am

• Youth room - James, led by Leelani & Will

### Youth Ministry Advisory Group Meeting

April 7th after church

We'll talk about summer plans and more

### Rummage Sale Fundraiser for the Youth Fund and Upcoming Mission Trip

Donations being accepted now! Quality items can  
be brought to the church for storage.

Sale is May 10 - 11

Glory Youth Fund subsidizes:

- Spring Blitz
- Fall Retreat
- Mission Trips (this year we're going to Kentucky - talk to Mat Nix for more info.)
- Summer Fun & Fellowship
- Special events & Treats