# Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

 Bible Verse: Galatians 6:9-10, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."
Family of the Week: Terry & Wendy Johnson

**3. Glory Family:** Family of Dan Midura, Bob Kangas, 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: Jonathan & Erin Mathews, Brazil

#### 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 sonin-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

#### THE DIFFERENT FACES OF SOCIETY ACTS 19 Pastor Randy Stauter

As we look at Acts 19, we will see how different people responded to the gospel message and how different people respond to the gospel message today.

1. Some people are God-seekers. vs. 1-7

2. Some people are obstinate unbelievers. vs. 8, 9

3. Some people are unbelievers who try to imitate God's power. vs. 11-17

4. Some people are truly repentant believers. vs. 18-20

5. Some people are unbelievers who use religious lies to make money. vs. 23-40

6. Some people are committed believers who do not allow the circumstances of life to dictate their attitudes. Acts 16:16-34

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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Acts 19 Th	is Wee June 2	k at Glory 2, 2025	glory Baptist Chusch
Today 6/22 Sermon Time		<b>Worship Service</b>	at 1935
Monday 6/23	6:30 pm	Council Meeting	Welcom
Tuesday 6/24	9:00 am	Quilting	We are s
Wednesday 6/25 Thursday	3:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 5:15 pm	Bible Study Worship Team Practice Youth Group at Leelani's Pulpit Committee Prayer	glad you are here
6/26 Next Week 6/29		all are welcome Worship Service	

Sermon Time Kids:Sarah & Sophie

#### 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.

### **Dan Midura Funeral** July 10th in Plymouth, MN Westgate Church Please sign up at the Welcome Table by June 29th

to help Shirley plan for seating and such.

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 turing 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.



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

## **Photo Directory**

Thank you to everyone who participated in our 2025 Directory photo shoot. If you were unable to schedule a time, you may submit a photo. If you have a digital file, email it to directory@aitkinchurch.com or you may give a photograph to Ruth Egstad, Evon Pearson or Deb Spiel. Please include the names of each person in the photo in the email or on a separate sheet of paper.



Fish Fry + Rhubarb CookOff Wednesday, July 2 - 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Rhubarb Trophy for Three Categories: Sweet Savory Beverage



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: Azerbaijan - For many years now, churches have been denied the ability to register legally. Secret police attend and sometimes raid church meetings, which the government classifies as illegal. In 2015, the government published a list of banned religious books that included the Old Testament. Those caught with banned religious literature are fined. The government is tightening restrictions and often asks church leaders to submit lists of members' names. Some pastors and leaders feel this is an attempt to gather information for later use against church members or pastors. Many Christians faithfully share Christ with neighbors and family members despite legal pressure and possible fines.

- Pray for Christians sharing the gospel through social media.
- Pray that children who receive children's Bibles will place their faith in Christ.
- Praise God that many Azeri Christians faithfully share Christ despite opposition and possible fines.
- Pray that underground churches will continue to meet for prayer and worship despite police pressure.
- Pray that many Azeris will receive copies of God's Word, despite heavy restrictions. persecution.com