

# Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

**1. Bible Verse:** Ephesians 2:8-10, "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

**2. Family of the Week:** Micheal Scarcella

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

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

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

**6. Converge Missionary:** Deborah Guzman, Thailand

**7. Glory Missions:**

- Pastor Martin & Anne Shikuku, Eldoret, Kenya
- Pastor Nikolai Kolomyets, 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

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

Hebrews 10:19-25

Christian growth is like growing a successful garden. It takes hard work and discipline. In our text, we are reminded of three essential elements necessary for growing as a Christian. These three elements are like seedling which need to be encouraged to grow in our spiritual gardens. Using the garden analogy, our text challenges us to plant three rows of lettuce into our daily routines.

1. Let us draw near to Christ. Hebrews 10:19-22

The old Covenant contrasted with the new Covenant.

Christian growth begins with becoming a Christian.

John 3:16, I John 1:9, Romans 10:9, John 1:12, 14:26, 16:13

Confidence - assurance of salvation - I John 5:11-15, I

Timothy 2:5

2. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope. Hebrews 10:23

Hold on tight to your faith. The devil wants to confuse you.

James 1:2-6, Romans 1:16

3. Let us stir up each other to do good deeds. Hebrews 10:24, 25

a. Through personal encouragement

b. Do not give up the habit of meeting together in worship with other believers.

Online is not a substitute for meeting in person.

How is your spiritual garden?

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## This Week at Glory

April 14, 2024

**Today** 9:45 am Youth Bible Study  
4/14 10:30 am **Worship Service**  
**Pastor Randy Stauter Preaching**  
Sermon Time Kids: Fikrte, Talitha & Tsion

**Monday** 6:30 pm CE Meeting  
4/15

**Tuesday** 9:00 am Quilting  
4/16

**Wednesday** 3:00 pm Bible Study  
4/17 5:00 pm Worship Practice  
5:30 pm Free Family Meal  
6:30 pm KidMin (K-6)  
6:30 pm Mad4Christ (7-12)

**Friday** 5:15 pm Prayer at Glory  
4/19 5:30 pm District Blitz Depart

**Next Week** 9:45 am Youth Bible Study  
4/21 10:30 am **Worship Service**  
District Blitz Return  
**Pastor Perry Johnson Preaching**

Sermon Time Kids: Marie & Mylee



*Welcome!*

*We are so  
glad you  
are here.*

## Nursery/Sermon Time Kids Training

Wednesday, April 24th at 5:00 pm

Please come and learn more about how you might be able to help as a regular volunteer or occasional substitute. Current volunteers, please put this on your calendar.

## WOMEN OF GLORY

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

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

Items can be brought anytime during the months of April.  
BASKET in FOYER

List of items needed on bulletin board - do not wrap items.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### Upcoming Missions Conference:

- 28 April - 10:30 am worship service: noon - Dutch treat lunch at The Joint:

Glenn Hershberger from "Cities Cop Church" his bio is at <https://www.citiescopchurch.com/new-page>

- 1 May - 6:00 pm - **Banquet, Ed Spiel** speaking: \$15.00 per person, \$60.00 per family of 4 or more
- 5 May 10:30 am worship service: noon - Dutch treat lunch at the 40 Club  
Pastor Martin Shikuku from Glory Baptist Church & Glorious Academy in Eldoret Kenya

**Pulpit Committee Survey:** If you haven't received a survey in your email, let Katie know: [admin@glorybchurch.org](mailto:admin@glorybchurch.org). Otherwise, there are also paper surveys available in the church foyer.

### 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

**THANK YOU!! - Over \$800 was raised for World Vision through the silent auction. Thank you for your generosity!!**

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**10. Persecuted Church:**  
Columbia - Many Christians in Colombia are taking great risks to share the gospel in some of the most dangerous places for Christians on earth. Working in these hostile areas often results in persecution from armed guerrillas and paramilitary forces. After voters rejected a 2016 peace agreement with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), a Marxist rebel group, the government approved an agreement with the insurgents without public approval in 2017. Since the agreement, various paramilitary groups in rural areas of the north and west have grown more active and violent.

- Pray for a decrease in violence, which has spiked over the last year.
- Pray that families of martyrs will remain faithful and continue to heal emotionally and spiritually.
- Pray for front-line workers who share the gospel with unreached people groups.
- Pray for widows and orphans in Colombia who are rebuilding their lives.
- Pray for churches in the "red zones," as Marxist guerrillas have been closing churches.
- Pray for missionaries who distribute Bibles in "red zones."  
-persecution.com