

In the Beginning GOD
Pastor Perry Johnson

Call to Prayer

Ask • Seek • Knock • Matthew 7:7

1. Bible Verse: Romans 5:8, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

2. Family of the Week: Dirk & Tamara Schmitz

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

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

5. Federal, state & local government officials.

6. Converge Missionary: Drew & Jane, South Asia

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

Intro: The Evidence of Beauty

Ps.8: 3-4

Rom. 1:20

I. God Spoke or Big Bang

Ps.19:1-4

Ec 3:11

I Cor 4:4

II. Accident or Design

Ps.139:13-15

III. Millions of Years or Thousands of Years

"The statistical probability that organic structures and the most precisely harmonized reactions that typify living organisms would be generated by accident is ZERO." Dr. Ilya Prigogine

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Isa 11:8-9

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This Week at Glory

April 21, 2024

Today 4/21 9:45 am Youth Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service
Pastor Perry Johnson Preaching

Sermon Time Kids: Marie & Mylee

Monday 4/22 6:30 pm Council Meeting

Tuesday 4/23 9:00 am Quilting

Wednesday 4/24 3:00 pm Bible Study
5:00 pm Worship Practice
5:00 pm Nursery Training
5:30 pm Free Family Meal
6:30 pm KidMin (K-6)
6:30 pm Mad4Christ (7-12)

Friday 4/26 5:15 pm Prayer at Glory

Next Week 4/28 9:45 am Youth Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service
Start of Missions Week
Glenn Hershberger Preaching

Sermon Time Kids: Leelani & Gretta



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

Youth Night

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.

Pulpit Committee Survey: If you haven't received a survey in your email. First, check your spam folder. If it's not there, let Katie know: admin@glorybchurch.org. Otherwise, there are also paper surveys available in the church foyer.

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

Upcoming Missions Conference:

- 28 April - 10:30 am worship service: 12pm - Dutch treat lunch at The Joint. **Glenn Hershberger** from "Cities Cop Church"
- 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

Upcoming Activity at Glory:

- Wed, April 24 @ 3:00 pm - Bible Study, **starting 12 weeks in the book of James**
- Wed, April 24 @ 5:00 pm - Nursery Training
- **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), **Set up May 8 & 9 - Silas**
- Sat, May 18 - "Be the Light" Women's Event at Glory 8:30 am... 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: Comoros - is among the poorest nations in the world, with fewer than 1 million people and few economic and educational opportunities. Comorians have no religious freedom, and leaving Islam is illegal. Sharing the gospel and discipling new believers are also highly restricted and can lead to expulsion for foreigners and brief imprisonments for locals. The strongest deterrent to becoming a Christian is societal pressure. Those who leave Islam to follow Christ are usually ostracized by their family and community. Some Christian organizations are allowed to operate, but they are strictly monitored and restricted to humanitarian projects. Despite these challenges, the gospel continues to spread.

- Pray that Malagasy believers will reach out to Comorians.
- Pray for Bible translations in Comorian dialects.
- Pray for wisdom in how to reach Comorians with the gospel.
- Pray for the encouragement of Christian workers.
- Pray for new believers, who are persecuted and ostracized when they come to faith. -persecution.com