

Call to Prayer

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1. Bible Verse: Romans 6:23, " For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

2. Family of the Week: Ezra & Michaela Anderson

3. Glory Family: Aurora Palmer, Bob Kangas, John & Connie Pearson, Richard Nix, Dan Midura, Sue Anderson and family, Gayle Gilbertson, Josh McGuire, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Cheryl Stauter, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, interim & pastoral search.

4. Those We Care About: Family of Marlys, Robert Blood, Barb Schroeder, Kathy DeRosier, Roxy & Greg, Calvin Haas, Chuck from Cincinnati, and Lenore Rapoport.

5. Federal, state & local government officials.

6. Converge Missionary: Rick & Myla Berry, Thailand

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

Series: WHAT IS THE CHURCH ALL ABOUT?

Pastor Randy Stauter

OUR UNITY WITHIN THE CHURCH

EPHESIANS 4:1-7

What is unity? It is the quality or state of being one. It is when the people of the church are moving forward together in mission for Christ, working for the common good. God wants His church to be living in unity as the body of Christ.

1. The Challenges of Living in Unity. I John 4:7-11, Ephesians 4:15

It is a _____ level of _____.

It is a _____ commitment to the same _____.

2. The Hindrances to Living in Unity. Phil. 2:3, 4, Ephesians 4:7, 32

A spirit of _____. A spirit of _____,

A spirit _____.

3. The Admonition for Living in Unity. John 17:9-11, 20, 21

We are to show _____ and _____ to each other.

We have been _____ by God so we should _____ others.

September giving: \$17,567.00
Year to date giving: \$167,743.00
Annual Expense Budget: \$185,620.00

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walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all **HUMILITY** and **GENTLENESS**, with **PATIENCE**, bearing with one another in **LOVE**, eager to maintain the **UNITY** of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

This Week at Glory

October 6, 2024

Today 10/6	10:30 am	Worship Service
Sermon Time Kids: Maddie & Tsion		
Monday 10/7	6:30 pm	Trustee Meeting
Tuesday 10/8	9:00 am	Quilting
Wednesday 10/9	3:00 pm	Bible Study at Church
	5:00 pm	Worship Team
	6:00 pm	Free Family Meal
	6:30 pm	KidMin & Youth Group
	6:30 pm	Pulpit Committee Meeting
Thursday 10/10	6:30 pm	Young Men's Bible Study
Friday 10/11	5:15 pm	Prayer at Glory
Saturday 10/12	11:00 am	Memorial Service Paul Anderson
	4:00 pm	Bridal Shower Leelani Hurd
Next Week 10/13	10:30 am	Worship Service Pastor Randy Stauter
Sermon Time Kids: Jennifer Giza & Gretta		



Welcome!

We are so glad you are here.

HOPE House Donations

Glory Women's Ministry is asking for donations of pajamas for HOPE house in Aitkin - please bring new and all sizes.

Donation container will be in the coat closet. Thanks.

Serving in Leadership

Interested in how boards and committees work or other aspects of the church. **Please look at the list on the Welcome Center.**

Questions? Glory constitutions may have the answers you need. Constitutions are available near the church mailboxes.

Board members are a great resource as well. A list of members is posted on the bulletin board next to the office door.

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.

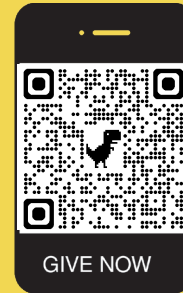
The Infant/Toddler Nursery is located left of the foyer, past the library. Children through age 5 will have "Sermon Time Kids" and are welcome during the sermon each Sunday. We will have a snack, story, and play time.

Bridal Shower for
Leelani Hurd
Saturday, October 12
4:00 pm in Fireside Room
RSVP to Elaine:
TEXT- 218.838.9520
Leelani and Will registered at Target

Giving

Giving is a worshipful response to God. There are three ways to give financially as part of Sunday morning worship.

1. Place your gift in the wooden boxes marked "offering" near the entrance to the church.



2. Online giving. You can make one time gifts or set up reoccurring giving through our online giving system. For more information, visit our [website \(aitkinchurch.com\)](http://aitkinchurch.com) or contact Sandy Pearson (treasurer@glorybchurch.org). Please create a profile PRIOR to making your donation, even if it is a one time gift.

3. Simply mail a check to the church office - Glory Baptist Church 28053 360th Ave. Aitkin, MN 56431

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Persecuted Church: Mali - is a poor country with a growing population that remains predominantly Muslim. 88 % of Malians are Sunni Muslims, with most also practicing animism. 3% are Christians. Although missionaries arrived in the early 1920s and have worked in most areas of the country, there are few Christians. Small congregations of believers continue to worship in towns known to be centers of Islamist activity. Several missionaries have been kidnapped in Mali or have been kidnapped and brought to Mali from neighboring countries in recent years. Some are still in captivity today. Threats by Islamist groups have led some mission agencies to withdraw workers from the country. persecution.com

- Pray that new believers will be disciplined and rooted in their Christian faith.
- Pray that churches in the north will shine the light of Christ while being marginalized and mistreated.
- Pray for unity in the body of Christ as Malian believers endure persecution together.
- Pray for those proclaiming the gospel in the north, a stronghold for Islamist activity.
- Pray for Hadijatou, who was persecuted by her family because of her faith in Christ.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Paul Anderson is planned for Saturday, October 12th at 11 am with lunch at noon.