# Call to Prayer

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- **1. Bible Verse:** 1 Tim. 1:15, "The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost."
- **2. Family of the Week:** Debbie Haroldson
- 3. Glory Family: Dan Midura, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Langen Peterson, Josh McGuire, Kenny Westvig, Gayle Gilbertson, the family of Bev Mason, the family of Gloria Carlson, the family of Larry Nutting, & pastoral search.
- **4. Those We Care About**: Grant & Leann Nelson & baby Joshua Jay, Lydia Mitzuk, the family of Dean Johnson, Loretta Westerlund, Becky & family, & Alissa.
- 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 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

# "Palm Sunday Pivot Point" John 12:12-19 Pastor Stan Schultz

The Triumphal Entry is a pivot point for securing our salvation.

1. An intentional event (12-15)

2. A baffling moment (16)

3. A provocative incident (17-19)

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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### **Every Wednesday**

Adults - 3 pm Bible Study Everyone - 5:45 pm Meal Kids - 6th grade - 6:30 pm KidMin 7-12th grade - 6:30 pm Youth Group



Youth Ministry Advisory Meeting **April 27th after church** 

Check out our Glory Gear Store:
https://shop.game-one.com/minnesota
/aitkin/glory-baptist-church
Link on the church website too!



**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.

## What's Happening?

April 18 - Good Friday Service
April 27, after church - Youth Advisory Meeting
May 2 - Spring Clean-up
May 14-18 - Missions Conference



Handouts with instructions for Palm Sunday weaving can be found at the welcome table.

March Giving: \$32,389.80 Year to Date: \$73,695.65

**Annual Expense Budget: \$174,035.00** 

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**Persecuted Church:** 

Turkmenistan - Turkmenistan is a profoundly restricted country in which Christian worship is limited to churches that are part of government-sanctioned denominations. Despite the restrictions, the gospel is proclaimed regularly through media and personal testimonies. Churches meet openly, but they are closely monitored. Christians' homes may be raided at any time by authorities searching for Christian literature. Some families worship together in secret. If the government learns of a Turkmen becoming a Christian, the new believer faces immediate harassment and pressure. It is also difficult for believers to travel outside the country for Christian training or encouragement

- Pray that Christians will continue to gather despite severe restrictions on Christian worship.
- Authorities often search believers' homes for Christian literature. Pray for the freedom to study God's Word.
- The Turkmen-language Bible is illegal in Turkmenistan. Pray that Christians will have access to it.
- A number of Turkmen pastors have been imprisoned for their ministry work. Pray for the pastors and their families.
- Pray for the wisdom of Turkmen who convert from Islam to Christianity. They face pressure and harassment.

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