

# Call to Prayer

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**1. Bible Verse:** Psalm 139:4-5, "Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me."

**2. Family of the Week:** Ray & Ferne Skog

**3. Glory Family:** Cheryl Stauter, Mary Bare, Paul Anderson, Vada & Gene Flowers, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, pastoral process, and Dan Midura.

**4. Those We Care About:** Pastor Martin & Anne's travels, family of Todd Hallstrom, Chuck from Cincinnati, Amanda Pedigo, and Lenore Rapoport.

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

**6. Converge Missionary:** James & Jenna Roberts, Togo

**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

## Abraham: A Man of Faith Sermon Notes, Pastor Randy Stauter

People need to know God's whole story - Wycliffe Associates  
Old Testament Heroes of the Faith

### The biblical background of Abraham

**1. By faith, Abraham left his home to follow his father's leading. Genesis 11:31-12:9**

**application: By faith, we can learn to trust God when we move from the unknown to the known. Hebrews 11:8**

**2. By faith, Abraham against all hope, in hope believed and became the father of many nations. Romans 4:16, 17**

**application: We struggle to overcome doubt, but by faith we believe God in hope. Mark 9:23**

**3. By faith, Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son of promise, but rejoiced in the provision of God. Genesis 22**

**application: By faith, we can have eternal life since God was willing to sacrifice His own Son for us. John 3:16**

**By faith, we follow God's leading. through His Word and the leading of the Holy Spirit. with the confidence that we will experience the fulfillment of His promises.**

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## This Week at Glory

May 12, 2024

<b>Today</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>	Youth Bible Study
<b>5/12</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> <b>Pastor Randy Preaching</b>
Sermon Time		Kids: Kim & Justice
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Deacons Meeting
<b>5/13</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	CE Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Quilting
<b>5/14</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	James Bible Study
<b>5/15</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Worship Practice
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:15 pm</b>	Prayer at Glory
<b>5/17</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Be the Light Women's</b>
<b>5/18</b>	<b>- 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Conference \$25</b>

**Next Week** **9:45 am** Youth Bible Study  
**5/19** **10:30 am** **Worship Service**

Sermon Time Kids: Fikrte & Maddie



Welcome!

We are so

glad you

are here.

## Hosting Summer Youth

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.

### Kentucky Missions Trip Fundraiser Supper & Craft Sale

Isle Evangelical Free Church  
May 16th @ 6:00 pm  
\$10 per meal

Please RSVP at the welcome table so they can get an idea of how much food to prepare.

**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 Activity at Glory:

- Every Wednesday @ 3:00 pm - Bible Study, *James*
- Thurs, May 16 @ 12:30 pm - Christian Women's Club, Tulibee Tavern (formerly Wahkon Inn)
- Sat, May 18 - "Be the Light" Women's Event at Glory 8:30 am-2:30pm: Talk to Ardis or Elaine for tickets
- Wed, May 22 @ 6pm - Road Clean-up & Hotdog Roast

### Summer Small Groups

**We need leaders  
and/or hosts to pair up with a leader.**

Small groups are a great way for connection and growth. If you are interested in being a leader or host, please talk to Katie Nix - 218.927.1425

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works...—Hebrews 10:24-27*

#### Why Small Groups?

1. Growth in Christ - Discipleship
2. Closer relationships with fellow believers
3. Opportunity to invite others, serve the community, and outreach
4. Encourage one another to use our gifts and support our community of believers
5. Accountability
6. Promote unity and the building up of the church

#### FREE:

1. I have a canoe if anyone would like to borrow it, have them contact me on my cell phone.
2. Free upright piano with piano bench. It is free but you need to be willing to move it.

Contact Kimberly at 763-218-9133.

Please stop by the gym to see if there is anything you might like to take with you from the Rummage Sale today!

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**10. Persecuted Church:** Djibouti - Djibouti is mainland Africa's third smallest nation. It is dominated by two majority-Muslim groups, the Afar and Somali, and is nearly surrounded by parts of neighboring countries that serve as safe havens for Islamic terrorists. Despite this, Djibouti itself is not dominated by extremists. The capital hosts many foreigners, and international aid groups operate freely out of the country. Even though Islam is the official state religion, the rights of Christians are generally respected, Bibles are legally available and there is no law preventing Muslims from converting. Still, Djibouti seeks to maintain its Muslim identity, and Christian organizations are not allowed to officially register. 98 percent of Djiboutians are Sunni Muslims. 1 percent are Christians.

- Pray for unity among front-line workers in the country.
- Pray for continued stability so persecuted believers from surrounding nations can take refuge there.
- Pray that Somali and Eritrean refugees will have the opportunity to hear the gospel.
- Pray for Christian converts from Islam, who face pressure and persecution from their communities.
- Pray that the gospel will continue to spread among the Afar people. -persecution.com