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1. Bible Verse: Psalm 139:6-8, "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!"

#### 2. Family of the Week: Dick & Carol 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: Calvin Haas, Pastor Martin & Anne's travels, Chuck from Cincinnati, Amanda Pedigo, and Lenore Rapoport.

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

6. Converge Missionary: Jami Strandberg, Mexico

- 7. Glory Missions:
- · Pastor Martin & Anne Shikuku, Eldoret, Kenya
- Pastor Nikolai Kolomivets, 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

#### YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW Jacob - Genesis 25-35

**Biblical background of Jacob** 

Five Biblical principles reinforced by the life of Jacob 1. It is never wise to have favorites in a family. Genesis 25:28, 29:30

2. In life, we will usually reap what we sow. Genesis 29:25, 27:35,36 Galatians 6:7, 8

3. We receive a new name after we acknowledge God's claim on us. Genesis 32:24-28

4. We often expect the worst, but instead receive the best. Genesis 32:6-8, 11, 33:4, 5

5. We gain insight into the sovereignty of God. Malachi 1:2, 3, Luke 14:26, II Corinthians 1:26,27

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For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. - Galatians 6:8

| This Week at Glory<br>May 19, 2024     |                                    |  |                           |
|--|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Today</b><br>5/19<br>Sermon Time    | 9:45 am<br>10:30 am                | Youth Bible Study<br>Worship Service   | Baptist Church<br>at 1935 |
| Tuesday<br>5/21                        | 9:00 am<br>4:00 pm                 | Quilting<br>Missions Committee   | 117 1                     |
| Wednesday<br>5/22                      | 3:00 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>6:00 pm      | James Bible Study<br>Worship Practice<br><b>Road Clean up and hot</b><br><b>dog roast!</b> | Welcome:<br>We are so     |
|  | 6:30 pm                            | Pulpit Committee   | glad you                  |
| Friday<br>5/24                         | 5:15 pm                            | Prayer at Glory  | are here.                 |
| Next Week<br>5/26                      | 10:30 am<br>Pastor Ra<br>Graduatio | Youth Bible Study<br>Worship Service<br>ndy Preaching<br>on Sunday                         |                           |
| Sermon Time Kids: Deb, Talitha & Tsion |                                    |  |                           |

## **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 different day of the week that may work for you.

**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.





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 Wed, May 22 @ 6pm - Road Clean-up & Hotdog Roast

## Summer Small Groups

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We need leaders and/or hosts to pair up with a leader. We currently need one host since we have a leader that needs a place to host.

#### 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:

 I have a canoe if anyone would like to borrow it, have them contact me on my cell phone.
Free upright piano with piano bench. It is free but you need to be willing to move it.
Contact Kimberly at 763-218-9133.

Youth Rummage Sale Fundraiser Total: \$2,303.75

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**10. Persecuted Church**: Egypt - Egypt has the fastest-growing population in the Middle East and also the largest Christian population among majority-Arab nations. It remains a base for Christian activity throughout North Africa and the Middle East. Many well-established churches and parachurch ministries in Egypt are working to reach both cultural Christians and Muslims with the gospel. Several of these groups also send their own Egyptian missionaries throughout the region. While overt Christian activity results in persecution, church growth and the establishment of Egypt as a regional base of missionary activity are encouraging developments. 87 percent of Egyptians are Sunni Muslims. 13 percent are Christians.

- Pray for the encouragement and growth of those who receive Bibles throughout the country.
- Pray that Egyptian believers will forgive and bless their persecutors.
- Pray for Ali, whose father tried to kill him when he became a believer through a satellite TV program.
- Pray for Kadisha, whose family tortured her for her faith. She escaped and is now in hiding.
- Pray for Wadia and her son, who are in hiding after suffering persecution from family members.

-persecution.com