

Church Prayer Gathering
Wednesday August 2, 2023
6:30-7:30 PM

“I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you.” ... “And in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

~ Genesis 17:6; 22:18

“He says: “It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.””

~ Isaiah 49:6

“Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! For great is His love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD.”

~ Psalm 117

“For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing riches on all who call on Him. For “everyone who call on the name of the Lord will be saved.””

~ Rom. 10:12-13

Welcome

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 60:1-3, NIV)

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

People: And the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

Leader: See, darkness is over the earth, and thick darkness is over the peoples.

People: But the LORD rises upon you, and His glory appears over you.

All: Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Prayer

Song: Ancient Words

Bible Teaching (*Philippians 3:17-21*)

Chris Biddy

Group Prayer Time

(Take the liberty to move through these needs as you feel led.)

Target Groups

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... ~ Matthew 28:18-19a

~ Spend time praying for people in your target groups

- For God to take away their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh and put His Spirit within them
- For the Word that separates bone from marrow to pierce their hearts and bring conviction of sin
- For opportunities to share the love of Christ, and to be watchful for those opportunities
- For boldness and faith in Him for evangelism

Confession

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. ~ Psalm 51:10-12

~ Spend time confessing sin and acknowledging the need for his mercy and forgiveness

- For worshipping self and man-made idols
- For failing to recognize your need for Him in all things
- For apathy, sluggishness, and self-centeredness

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. ~ Psalm 136:1

~ Spend time sharing the many reasons you're thankful to God (for His grace, love, sustenance, etc).

- For God's grace through the summer ministry season
- For God raising up missionaries for His kingdom

~ Feel free to share your personal reasons for thanksgiving.

Supplication

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ~ 1 Pet. 5:7

~ Pray for:

- Diane Magnus to regain strength and continue healing
- Chris Swanson, Rita Shockley, and others receiving cancer treatments
- Dudley Pearce and his family as Dudley is in his final days this side of heaven
- For a healthy pregnancy and delivery for our expectant mother Anna Ezelle

~ Feel free to share your needs.

(7:25) Concluding Corporate Prayer

(7:26 PM) Song: Be Thou My Vision

Concluding Prayer

☞ 8/02 Hot Spot: *Zaxby's*

(The next prayer gathering will be **September 6th** at 6:30 pm)