

November 15, 2020,

Today's Message:

What Can the Righteous Do? Psalm 11:3

Today's Persecution focus: Our brothers and sisters under persecution in Nigeria, China, and India. These 3 countries represent 2.5 billion people and their governments need to allow freedom for them to hear the good news of Jesus.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:10

2020
BIBLE READING
 PLAN

DESERT LIGHT LET'S DO THIS!

There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible. If you read or listen to 4 chapters per day, less than 10 minutes (way less than many of you spend on Facebook!), 6 days a week, in 50 weeks you'll do **the whole Bible. READ BIBLE NERD ON PAGE 8!**

HERE IS THE PLAN, FOLLOW THE ORDER AND READ WHOLE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE:

Bible reading chart

Reading Order	Books to Read
1	Genesis
2	Joshua thru Ruth
3	Job
4	Isaiah
5	Matthew
6	Romans thru 2 Corinthians
7	Exodus
8	1 and 2 Samuel
9	Psalms 1-50
10	Jeremiah and Lamentations
11	Mark
12	Galatians thru 2 Thessalonians
13	Leviticus
14	1 and 2 Kings
15	Psalms 51-100
16	Ezekiel
17	Luke
18	1 Timothy thru Philemon
19	Numbers
20	1 and 2 Chronicles
21	Psalms 101-150
22	Daniel thru Jonah
23	John
24	Hebrews thru Jude
25	Deuteronomy
26	Ezra thru Esther
27	Proverbs thru Song of Solomon
28	Micah thru Malachi
29	Acts
30	Revelation

This Saturday!



9-11am November 21

Talk to Pastor Eric or Vesna Delic



Let's help others. Also we want to bless the neighbor who pays for our landscaping every week and her hired landscaper. Again, yesterday, he cleaned up all the leaves that blew in from everywhere in the neighborhood! A great way to say thanks!

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Ben and Eunice Stoner among the Navajo



From Ben Stoner 2 weeks ago:

Dear ones,
Now we wait for three weeks to hear the pathology report on the test on the lump. Depending on the score, chemo may or may not be prescribed. We visited the oncologist today. He said her progesterone and estrogen are positive--that's good. Her HER2 is negative and that is good. So, an oncotype test is being done to determine the score for the tumor itself. Then we (doctor

and we) can decide whether chemo will be recommended or not. That appointment is scheduled for November 20. The surgeon and the oncologist are both pleased so far with what we know.

Thank you for caring, Ben

Pray for the persecuted Church!

“The prayer of a righteous person has great power” **James 5:16**

The Chinese Communist party said they'd rewrite the Bible to agree with Chinese socialist party. One example has happened already. In a textbook published by the government-run University of Electronic Science and Technology Press, used to teach “professional ethics and law” in vocational schools, the party changed the biblical message. In the original biblical story in **John 8**, Jesus goes to the temple courts, where the teachers of the law and the Pharisees bring him a woman caught in adultery and ask Christ if she should be stoned. Jesus writes on the ground and then tells them, “Let anyone of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” After the woman's accusers leave, Jesus tells her, “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

It's a story of grace and mercy.

The Chinese textbook, though, changes the ending, according to **UCA News**. The textbook says, *“When the crowd disappeared, Jesus stoned the sinner to death saying, ‘I, too, am a sinner. But if the law could only be executed by men without blemish, the law would be dead.’”*

ATTENTION!!!! Your powerful prayers attack the dark powers. God will protect us when we do so, but we must ask for it... Jesus taught us to pray in the Lord's prayer, **“Deliver us from the evil one”** (Matthew 6:13), please don't neglect this!

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday

7:30 AM- International District Ministries Connection

Wednesday

9AM- Bible Study at Church Facility

9am Saturday

Women's breakfast

Sunday

9:30 AM- Adult Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

11AM Sunday School_

Honestly, please start or continue giving

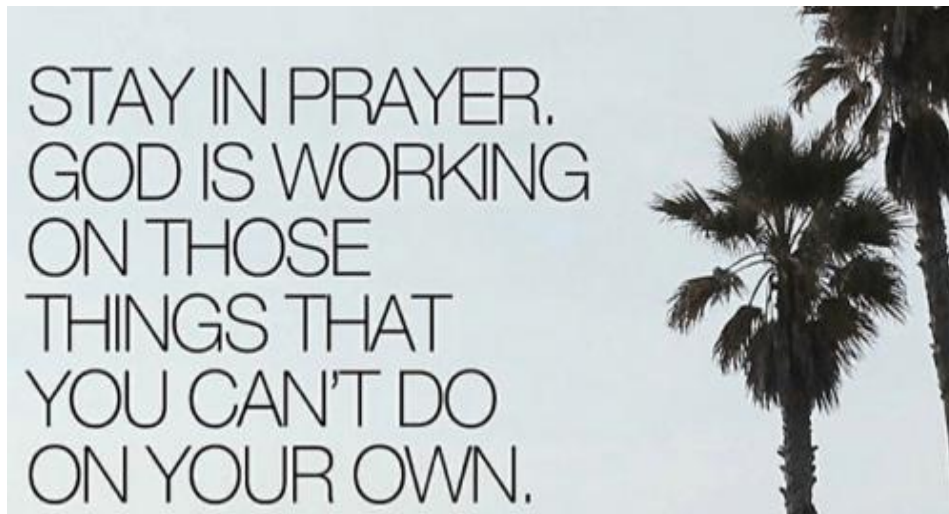
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Thanks!

PRAY FOR OUR STATE! WE HAVE THE SIN VIRUS. PRAY...

PLEASE... FOR 1) People to come to Jesus Christ, **2)** Unity among pastors! **3)** Abortion to end! **4)** Violence would stop **5)** The power of God to break addictions, heal mental illness, and break bondages **6)** That our state would rise from the bottom in education and economy **7)** That witchcraft would lose its hold on people and become powerless in the face of Jesus **8)** Racial hatred disappear

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PRAYER FOCUS!!!

What does the bible say to pray for? 1 Timothy 2:1-4

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth." **PRAY FOR THE USA**

1. Pray for all people, the president and national leaders.
2. Pray that believers can live a quiet and dignified life
3. Pray for people to be saved
- 4 . Pray for people to know the truth

From the Pastor's Heart:

How's Your Soul?

"And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?"—Jesus Matthew 16:26 When the soul is weak our feelings, thoughts, and decisions distance us from God. The soul is of extreme value. How seriously do we care for our souls? **Acts 14:22**, Paul and Barnabas were ***"strengthening the souls of the disciples,"*** How do you make someone's soul stronger? Follow the text: First was, ***"encouraging them to continue in the faith."*** Tired faith needs encouragement. A strengthened soul is steady; not a one-time decision, a lifelong commitment; putting Jesus first. ***"...and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God" (verses 22).*** A strong soul doesn't run from difficulty, chooses God's kingdom over personal comfort. **1 Samuel 30:6** is about strength in God and **Psalm 119:28** is about soul strength coming he word. The strong soul sends feelings and emotions first to God, then after lining them up with His will, uses them to motivate one self and others to do God's thing. The strong soul has a disciplined thought life as in **Philippians 4:8**. ***"whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*** It is a soul that makes consistent decisions for God as in **Joshua 24:15**, ***"Choose this day whom you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."*** Christian living is caring for our own soul and then strengthening others' souls. **Every blessing, Eric**