# MOTIVATIONS FOR MINISTRY, Pastor Randy Stauter II Corinthians 5:9-21

Call to Prayer

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- **1. Bible Verse:** Psalm 119:14-16, "In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. <sup>15</sup>I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. <sup>16</sup>I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.
- **2. Family of the Week:** Dick & Mary Broome
- 3. Glory Family: Lane family, Aurora Palmer, Bob Kangas, John & Connie Pearson, Dan Midura, Gayle Gilbertson, Josh McGuire, Jackie Johnson, Gabe Weisleder, Mary & Larry Nutting, Gloria Carlson, interim & pastoral search.
- **4. Those We Care About**: Greg & Heidi, Borgne (Deb's Aunt), Family of Merle Virgil, and Robert Blood.
- 5. Federal, state & local government officials.
- **6. Converge Missionary**: Steve & Amanda Bialy, UK

#### 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

BEN, KIM'S COUSIN

**NAVY:** Tyler Flowers, son of Bryan & Grandson of Lila, San Diego,CA

What is our motivation for living the Christian life?

The Apostle Paul gives us three acceptable motivations for ministry in our text.

1. We have to answer to God. II Cor. 5:9-13\
Romans 14:10, 8:1, Matthew 16:27, Rev. 20:11-15, I Cor. 3:6-8

2. We have experienced Christ's love. II Cor. 5:14-17 Romans 5:6-8, 6:4, Gal. 2:20

3. We represent Christ. II Cor. 5:18-21 We are Christ's ambassadors.

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

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This Week at Glory November 17, 2024			(108m)
Today 11/17 Sermon Time	6:30 pm	Worship Service Pastor Randy Stauter SINGSPIRATION & Mylee	Baptist Church ast 1938
Tuesday 11/19	9:00 am 4:00 pm	Quilting Missions Committee	Welcome!
Wednesday 11/20	3:00 pm 5:00 pm 5:45 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	Bible Study at Church Worship Team Meal KidMin & Youth Group Pulpit Committee	We are so
Friday 11/22	5:15 pm	Prayer at Glory	glad you
Next Week 11/24	10:30 am 6:30 pm	Worship Service Steven Lagoon Thanksgiving Service	are here.
Sermon Time Kids: Katie & Josiah			

#### Save the Date:

Sunday, November 24th @ 6:30 pm - Thanksgiving Service and Pie Social (bring a pie to share)

Wednesday, December 4th - Women's Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 21st -Church-wide Caroling

- What? Christmas Music Ministry opportunity!
- Where? Aitkin Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Who? All ages and voices welcome!
- When? Tentative plan is for Saturday afternoon 12/21/24
- Why? Even if you don't think you can sing, a smiling face and visit at Christmas can be such a blessing to these dear folks! Let's share God's love to our community!
- A How? Current plan is to meet at church to practice and to coordinate rides. Please contact Brian or Sarah Jansma if you'd like to serve in this special Christmas ministry!

**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.



TODAY, Sunday, November 17th 6:30 pm

Pick & sing your favorite
hymns together
Treats to follow.

Women's Lunch Decorations: We need small to medium boxes for wrapping & a few large boxes. If you have some please leave them in the upper room alcove.



**EVERYDAY GOSPEL, a Christmas Devotional**, is available on the welcome center while supplies last.

Please take one to enjoy this December.

Puzzle Exchange in the Library November 17th-24th

If you have jigsaw puzzles that you would like to trade bring them to the church library between November 17th and 24th.

There will be a table set up to put the ones you are finished with on, and swap for different ones that someone else has finished. Colder weather and shorter days give us more time for puzzling.

Share in the fun and bring home some new-to-you puzzles.

If you have questions contact Becky Johnson or Joey McGuire.

### **Baptism**

A baptism will be held for Zander Peterson and Autumn Hall Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 at Northwoods Community Church, Aitkin. Everyone is welcome at this special event.

Friendship
Baskets: Sign
up at the Welcome
Table to share
goodies with our
neighbors and newto-Glory families.

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Persecuted Church: Myanmar

Widespread, long-running civil war directly affects Christians when they are targeted for attack by the warring factions. Villagers with animistic beliefs take vengeance on Christians, claiming they are angering the local spirits. Church gatherings and church buildings are allowed in many parts of the country, but varies from state to state. Within tribal groups, families oppose conversion, and new believers are subject to close government monitoring. Buddhist monks have actively opposed new Christian converts and evangelists. Pastors face arrest and are usually detained for a few days at a time.

- Pray for workers ministering in dangerous areas.
- Thank God that the church in Myanmar continues to stand strong.
- Pray for churches in Myanmar as they navigate political instability and uncertainty.
- Pray for the complicated political situation in the country.
- Pray for pastors and believers in the Wa region who have faced increased persecution and imprisonment.
- Pray for the evangelistic work among Rohingya Muslims.

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