

Sermon Notes:

Welcome to the
Marysville Berean Church

August 5, 2018



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Today's sermon topic:
"A Life of Wisdom"
Proverbs 13

Our mission as a church is to present Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord to our community and world, and teach His followers from the Bible how to love, serve, and glorify Him.

If you are visiting with us today we are so glad to have you in our service! We have a welcome packet for you on the back table.

Sunday school classes are offered for all ages.

Adult Bible Study Class offered:

Young adult class study on the Attributes of God led by Lance Schroeder in the upstairs youth room

Adult class in the sanctuary led by Jim Musil

Today's Announcements

Children ages 4-3rd grade will be dismissed after the offertory to go upstairs for Children's Church.

The funeral for Melvin Hart, Lila Hula's father, will be Monday, Aug. 6 at 10 a.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Minneapolis, KS. A memorial donation to the Gideons in Melvin's name is suggested in lieu of flowers.

Kansans for Life has compiled a pro-life voter's guide for the upcoming August 7th primary election, and one can be picked up on the back table if you want to know which candidates they endorse.

Nursery workers are needed. If you feel led to work in this ministry, please contact Rick Boeschling.

The men are praying on Tuesday nights for the needs of our church and for spiritual warfare concerns. Let Pastor Joel or one of the elders know if you have requests you want us to pray for.

Today's Events

5:30 p.m. – Jail Ministry

7:00 p.m. – Youth Group meets at the Fincham home

7:30 p.m. – Sunday Evening Study in Deuteronomy 22-24

This Week's Events

Men's Prayer Time at the church – Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Infant Nursery today: Chad and Rubiel

Next Sunday: Kevin and Robin

Toddler Nursery today: Lynette and Lena

Next Sunday: Hannah and Karly

Sunday School Nursery today: Lisa and Ruth W.

Next Sunday: Kevin and Robin

Children's church workers today: Greg and Mona

Next Sunday: Anthony & Delma; Levi & Talysa

Refreshments for next Sunday: Pam, Mona, Sharon, Deb

Offertory for next Sunday: Allison

Greeters for next Sunday: Whitson

Cleaning for next Sunday: A. Argo

Attendance Ushers for August: Nealan and Toad

Peru Trip Newsletter

Pictures and information from Greg's Peru trip email has been formatted into newsletter form. Copies are on the back table.

Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters

China - On July 15, local authorities entered the Bible Reformed Church in Guangzhou, Guangdong, for the third time in a month. As in previous raids, the officials detained and interrogated the pastor and several others. According to Pastor Huang Xiaoning, about 30 government officials entered the church during a service, told the Christians to stop gathering and required everyone to show their ID cards. They then took Pastor Huang and at least five others for interrogation, which lasted for hours. In June, the church was raided twice and fined 50,000 yuan (about \$7,500) for holding religious activities in an unregistered building. The church has been pressured to join the government-sanctioned Three-Self Patriotic Movement for the past eight years, but the church has resisted. Pastor Huang said the church will appeal the charges "in order to become witnesses on God's behalf." Pray for justice and that they will be a strong witness for Christ.

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Wisdom is understanding what's really important.

He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever – John Tilloston



Prayer requests for August 5, 2018



Pray that our church would have an increasing burden to go to every person with the Gospel, bring people to Christ, and train them to train others in this mission.

Updates

Kevin Throm – will undergo a knee scope on Aug. 22.

News from Our Missionaries

M&B, serving in Turkey, have sent their August prayer calendar, which has been emailed to the congregation. **Job & Adria** have updated their blog and information from that has been formatted into hard copies. Both those and the calendars are on the back table.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Caleb Pinnick – undergoing therapy on his shoulder.

Jonas Plante as he recovers from surgery.

Kent Appel – Jodi's brother, has been diagnosed with MS – pray beneficial medication is found.

Ken Flewelling – Marabeth's friend's father, was diagnosed with lung cancer.

Shawn O'Neil – Jodi's brother-in-law, has cancer and is undergoing radiation treatment 5 days a week for several weeks.

Dennis Hiatt – waiting on test results from his appointment at KU Med.

Brynn O'Neil – pray her left ear does well with the new titanium tube and that the right ear does not get another infection.

Tim Fuller – family friend of the O'Neils, needing a liver transplant.

Haylee Whitson – her headaches are not as severe or as frequent. Continue praying they will completely subside.

Other Concerns

Pray for comfort for the Hula family as they mourn the passing of Lila's father, **Melvin Hart**.

Pray for **Eric and Sylvia Clacio** as they work toward becoming U.S. citizens that it would go through quickly.

Our Church

Pray for those in the military: Nick Boeschling stationed in Washington state.

Elder: Don Fincham; Deacon: Greg Krips; Family: Kevin Throm

Our Country/State/County/Town

*Pray for president Trump, his cabinet, vice president Pence, Supreme Court Justices, our US Senators and Representatives, our governor, state senators and representatives, city administrator, our mayor, city council, county commissioners, county and city attorney, law enforcement, school administrators and teachers.

*Pray for revival.

Our Sister Church in Carmathe, Haiti

Plans are being made to dig the well in September.

Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters

Kazakhstan is #28 on the 2018 Open Doors persecution watch list. Kazakhstan borders China. Since 2010, the Kazakhstan regime has enacted strict media policies and legislative restrictions to keep all religions, including Christianity, under control. Government officials at all levels persecute Christians, from the central government that imposes restrictive legislation to local authorities who raid religious meetings, detain believers and confiscate religious materials. Christians face nearly constant surveillance as well as societal pressure from Muslim relatives and community members.

Pray for healing and courage for those in Kazakhstan and Central Asia who are beaten and imprisoned for leaving Islam.

Pray for the salvation of government authorities who seek to suppress or eradicate Christianity.

Pray that Christian leaders under surveillance experience the peace and rest only found in and through the love of Jesus.

Azerbaijan - Life is difficult in Central Asia for believers simply trying to support their families. A believer in Azerbaijan intended to purchase some land for a small business. However, he did not want to pay the usual bribe to the mayor. After spending a month in prayer ahead of the purchase, he went to the mayor's office with his request. The staff there accused him of being a Satanist, and he was jailed for 15 days. After he was released, the Christian went back to the office with his request. The mayor's office agreed to the sale, but without any official paperwork. That meant the believer would not really be in control of the land, and his shop could be torn down at any time. After consulting with Christian leaders, the believer decided it would be best to purchase land and establish the business in the next town over, where land is more expensive, but where he is less known as a Christian. He'll be able to do this legally and with proper documentation. Pray this man will not be discouraged amid all these challenges and that his testimony will plant seeds in the lives of others.