

Welcome to Marysville Berean Church

July 3, 2022

“A Prayer Revolution”

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Sunday school classes are offered for all ages.

Adult class:

“Are You Quick to Forgive?” led by Doug Argo

Today's Events

5:00 p.m. – *Jail Ministry*

7:00 p.m. – *Youth Group at Mike Fincham's home*

7:00 p.m. – *Sunday Night Service – study of Revelation*

This Week's Events

Celebrate Recovery – Thursday at the church at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

New schedules for Children's Church, Nursery, Refreshments, and Upstairs Cleaning are in the folders of those involved with those ministries.

SUNDAY SERVANTS:

Nursery workers today: *JoEllen and Jodi*

July 10: Becky and Allison

Children's church workers today:

Teacher: *Brenda*

Helpers: *Ruth and Carolyn*

Children's church workers for July 10:

Teacher: *Beth*

Helpers: *Delma and Anna*

Cleaning for July 10: *Connie*

Refreshments for July 10: *Pat, Jodi, Janet, Ellen*



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COMING EVENTS

An informational meeting regarding the Value Them Both Amendment will be held Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Blue Rapids Community Center. You will have an opportunity to learn how a recent Kansas Supreme court ruling removed the legal foundation for all existing laws that permit basic regulations on abortion in Kansas and how the Value Them Both Amendment could affect that ruling and future regulatory decisions. You will also learn what the amendment does and what it does not do.

Matt and JoEllen Fincham will be taking the youth group high schoolers (kids going into 9th grade through kids who have graduated this year) to Worlds of Fun on August 3rd. Please meet at the church at 7:45 am. We plan to be back to the church by 11:30 pm. Each kid will need to bring money to pay for lunch and supper. Please let JoEllen know by July 24 if you are planning to go.

Camp Dates

Junior Camp (4th-6th grades): July 11-16

High School Camp (9th-12th grades): July 18-23

Junior High Camp (7th-9th grades): July 25-30

Please let Kathleen know if you have registered so transportation can be arranged. A driver will be needed the week of Jr. High Camp. Contact Kathleen (785-562-1152) with questions.



A Prayer for our Country

Our Father,

We, the people, in the land of the free
and the home of the brave, desperately need you.

Oh, that we would leave our ways of seeking to be blessed
and instead seek to bless others.

We beg for Your guidance and wisdom for our leaders.

We ask you to protect our land from enemies,
both within and without.

And we praise You for the freedom we have
through the blood of Your Son.

May Your plan be the desire of our nation.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Prayer requests

Pray that our church would use our resources and opportunities to make disciples.

Updates

Benny Ekstrum – he's in the hospital with Covid. Pray for his recovery.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Kevin Throm – pray for his recovery from knee surgery.

Samantha Ekstrum – Pray for a speedy recovery from hip surgery.

Regina Breshears – healing from surgery.

Lee Papes – Praise! His cancer count is down – now undergoing chemo treatments every two weeks and blood treatments once a week.

Rae McCranie – pray her health issues will be resolved.

Laykin O'Toole –Vince and Phyllis' grandson - pray for healing for his eyes and strength in his legs.

Ken Argo – Arlan's brother – recovering from a spinal cord injury. He has no use of his legs and very little movement with his hands.

Other Requests

Pray for **Sarah Roberts** who is serving on a short-term ministry trip with Christian Challenge in Central Asia.

Please pray for Marvin and Erica Steinfort and their family as they begin their new ministry in Tbilisi (country of Georgia). Pray they will find permanent lodging and know what school would be best for their boys.

Our Church

Shut-ins: Mary Stillwell

Pray for those in the military:

Nick Boeschling: now stationed at Ft. Stewart, GA.

Taylor Fahey: Tim and Lana Stevenson's son – stationed at Canon Air force Base in Clovis, NM.

Elder: Don Fincham; **Deacon:** Fred Edwards; **Family:** Anthony Stamm

Our World

*Pray the Value Them Both Amendment passes in August.

*Praise – the Supreme Court overturned Roe vs. Wade.

*Pray for the families who lost children in the school shootings.

*Pray for our country's leadership.

*Pray for Christians to have discernment and wisdom in how we live in this fallen world.

Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters

India - Under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Hindu nationalist organization Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) seeks to forcibly unite India under Hinduism despite the country's great diversity of languages, cultures and religions. Although Prime Minister Modi has publicly said his government will not tolerate religious discrimination, his actions have proved otherwise. Vague policies such as laws forbidding the conversion of Hindus have passed in several Indian states, and the push for a similar federal law has gained support. These state anti-conversion laws have long been used against pastors, church planters and evangelists.

The main persecutors are well-organized Hindu extremist groups, local governments and nationalist Hindus who seek to "purify" India by making it entirely Hindu. They seek to appease Hindu deities by eliminating Christians, and they view Christian converts as traitors to the Hindu homeland. Hindu-nationalist informants live in nearly every village and report on the activities of Christians, resulting in attacks and arrests.

Churches have been demolished and burned, worship gatherings have been disrupted, crosses in graveyards have been vandalized, and Bibles and other Christian literature have been confiscated and burned. Many pastors have been beaten and jailed, and several are martyred each year. Christians are often arrested and held for up to three weeks after being falsely accused of forcing Hindus to convert to Christianity. When Christians are attacked, they often drop charges against their attackers to show forgiveness as a witness for Christ.

With legal assistance, they are normally able to post bail or show that the charges are unfounded. Despite greater government restrictions on Christianity, churches are growing. The Indian government does not release accurate statistics about its Christian population, so exact figures are not available. While there are an estimated 30 to 70 million Christians in India, this is no more than a 5 percent minority among India's staggering population of nearly 1.4 billion people.

Even though India has one of the largest Bible societies in the world, many rural Christians have never had access to a Bible. Bibles remain unaffordable for those who suffer severe poverty resulting from oppression in Hindu- and Muslim-controlled areas. In addition, the remoteness of some areas and widespread illiteracy continue to pose challenges for Bible distribution.

VOM responds to persecution incidents and supports persecuted pastors and their families as well as front-line workers. We provide Bibles and other practical help to Christians living in India's most hostile areas.

Pastor Kuriachan; his wife, Selin; and their assistant pastor, Manikanta, were beaten and arrested the evening of May 17. The attack occurred after they had visited another Christian's house in a nearby Hindu village. The three believers have been released on bail, but their case is still ongoing. Pray for their safety and wellbeing, and pray that God protects the villager they were visiting as well. Pray that the case against them is overturned, and pray that as these Christians grow in their faith, the gospel continues to advance in the village where the incident took place.

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