

PRAYER MEETING

Peter reminds us that, "...the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer," while James tells us that, "The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." We have such a privilege and honor, that we have been made righteous by the blood of Christ, and that righteousness gives us the ability to come boldly before the throne of God to make our appeals directly to God. We don't talk to the wind or the ceiling. Our prayers are not ineffective or empty, because, when we pray we speak to the Almighty God of Creation who happens to be our 'Abba', our loving adoptive Father, able to do more than all we ask or imagine. So, why don't we? I would love to see what God might do here in Aldan if we gathered together regularly for earnest corporate prayer. Commit to one Wednesday night, 7PM, in the Chapel - one hour of prayer with your church family - and see where it goes. I look forward to spending the time together!

- Pastor Joe

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

NATHAN & CORY SANDAHL

When June arrives, some of our people are preparing for an extended break while others are just reaching their mid-year break. Regardless, everyone is busy reflecting on what has transpired in the last several months and looking forward to at least a little time for resting and recharging. NCA International is graduating 21 Seniors, 25 6th graders (including Natalie), and 13 kindergarteners. Cory has finished preparing 19 students for 4th grade, and Nathan also finished another season of basketball and discipleship with 20 students. NCA Nejapa and NCA Matagalpa are nearing the midpoint of their school year and preparing 39 and 37 students for Senior graduation in November. While these milestones are, in one sense, an end to something, they are also, more importantly, the beginning of a new stage in life for each of these students. We continually work and pray that each of these students will be prepared to survive and thrive in the next step. We are looking forward to seeing you on July 2. Please pray for summer travel plans for the family. Pray for the Lord to provide the needed teachers for fifth and sixth grades and middle school English/Social Studies for the fall. *You may send a word of encouragement to Nathan and Cory at Nathan@sandahl.org*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.

JULY SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed 7/4/23 for the 4th of July holiday.

Also the church office will be closed July 17-21. Any items that you need from the office should be requested by July 12, or wait until July 24.

KID'S MINISTRY

We have a variety of family friendly events happening this June, join us if you have kids from Kindergarten to fifth grade!

Kid's Mini Golf will be on July 7 at 7PM. We'll meet at Putt Putt Fun Center in Clifton Heights. The cost will be \$6 per active participant. Please bring cash to pay. **Picnic in the park on July 9** at 5:30PM. Bring some blankets & chairs, as well as dinner. **On July 11, we will have Parents Morning Out** from 10AM-12PM. Kids can be dropped off to play together under supervision while parents run errands, enjoy free time, etc. **After in the Park will be July 23** following our evening service in Providence Park. This is open to families with children in both Kid's and/or Student ministry. **Our last July Kid's Event will be July 24 at 7PM.** We'll have a mini version of the student color war so please make sure to dress your kids in clothes that can get color powder on them.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE | JULY 17 | 2PM-7PM

AUC is hosting a blood drive through the Red Cross in the gym on Monday July 17 from 2:00PM till 7:00PM. Donors can sign up for times at redcross.org. Any questions please contact the Red Cross or Bill Pentecost at 610-312-3919.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

STUDENT MINISTRY

We have a lot of fun Student Ministry events planned for July and would love to see you there!

Color Wars will be on July 3 from 6-8:30PM in Providence Park. Come join us for a friendly but spirited night of competition! We will have a **Swim Night on July 10** 6:30-9:00PM at the Maisch's. Transportation will be provided, meet at the church, we will leave at 6:30PM. Our **Beach Trip to North Wildwood is on July 14** from 8AM-10PM. Join us for a fun day on the Wildwood beaches and boardwalk. We will use the Tyson's beach house use as a home base. Transportation will provided, and cost is \$10. Please bring extra money for food or pack for lunch and dinner. Registration is available online. Join us for a **Bonfire night on July 29** from 7-9PM at the Linsky's. Please refer to the directory or contact the church office for the Linksy's address. Come out on for our **Swim Night on July 24** 6:30-9:00PM at the Muir's. Transportation will be provided, meet at the church, we will leave at 6:30PM.

Upcoming 6th graders are welcome to attend color wars, swim nights, and the bonfire night.

BOLIVIA TEAM

Thank you for your contributions of finances and supplies to our Bolivia missions team. Please continue to pray as we prepare to leave on July 27. Our team members are Rob Burton, Tracey Foreacre, Ed Lochmoeller, Scott & Robin Lowery, Joe & Nancy Nath, Michael & Asher Nelson, Amber Nelson, Jim & Molly Olshefsky, and Sandra Verdi. Please contact Joe Nath (jwnath@aol.com) with any questions about the trip.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL CONFERENCE | SEPTEMBER 30

Our speaker will be Karen Knight, an inspirational speaker, singer, actress, author. Karen is probably best known for one of her leading roles at Sight and Sound theaters in Lancaster as Mrs. Noah. Her inspirational singing and storytelling have taken her all over the US, Italy, Germany, South America, Asia and Israel. Please join us for her presentation of *Courageous and Contagious Christian Women*. The conference is open to all women and cost is \$20 which includes lunch. More details to come!

MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL

There will be no Tuesday morning Bible Study this Tuesday, July 4. Walt Huddell will be our teacher on the remaining 3 Tuesdays in July.

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

STUDENT MINISTRY

UPDATE: STUDENT & FAMILY MINISTRY PASTOR SEARCH

We have received a solid application and the Search Committee is hard at work. The interview process will begin this week and we appreciate your continued, diligent and earnest prayers!

VBS THANK YOU NOTE

A HUGE thank you to everyone involved in VBS!!! The Lord was so good this week! I am beyond grateful for all the volunteers who were there during the week, all those who donated snacks for the kids, and all those who prayed for the week! We could feel your prayers. This week was a huge success because each child heard the gospel and they knew they were loved and cared by God and by the leaders.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Bob Alexander, Dear Husband, Dad & Pop

REMEMBERED BY :: Lois Alexander & Family
