

*"All the earth worships you
and sings praises to you;
they sing praises to your name."*

Psalm 66:4



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
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Worship with Us

April 23, 2023

Call to Worship from Isaiah 12:2

**“Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.
The LORD, the LORD himself,
is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.”**

Sunday

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Sermon Title: *“Christian to Sin Like Oil to Water”*

Text: 1 John 3:4-10

Nipawin Bible College Worship Team *FaceDown* will lead in singing and also sharing testimonies

Pizza Lunch after the service followed by activity for the youth with *FaceDown*

This Week

Tues 25

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

7:30 pm Leadership Meeting with V.M. District Rep. Gordon Rowland

Wed 26 *Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting* – an invite will be sent out.

7:00 pm

Fri 28

7:30 pm Youth Night

Sunday 30

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

10:30 am *Family Worship Service*

Living with Certainty Sermon #21

Sermon Title: *“A True Christian Loves Others”*

Text: 1 John 3:11-18



Events & Notices

- * May 5-6 – *Last Days Bible Conference* in Calgary – see poster
- * May 13 – 11:00 am - 4:00 pm - **Camp Fun Day Fundraiser** at Camp Little Red
- * May 14 – MAF missionaries Brett & Jaclyn Reierson will give report of their work in DRC (the Congo)
 - Chapel Services: 2:30 pm - Mountain View Lodge
 - 3:30 pm - Seasons Encore
- * **Are you wanting to be baptized?** We have one person who has requested baptism and so we make it available to others – see Pastor Ed.
- * **“Pray the Word for Your Church”** - let’s keep praying God’s Word for our church!
- * If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email; edpeters2009@live.com - also, call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain to be contacted via Email or Telephone.
- * If you have a **Prayer Request**, fill out a prayer card and give it to the Prayer leader. Prayer cards are available from the offering box table.
- * Check out our website - www.garringtonchurch.com and ...



Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

G.C.C. Leadership: Phil Trenholm – Outreach Ministries

G.C.C. Church Family of the week: Donna McIlwain

CHURCH FAMILY WORLD WIDE

Pray for Peace for Ukraine

Pray for Greg & Julie Dole - MAF



VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

Vickie & Dan Keller, Ministry Partner Assistant, International Service Center,



Dallas, OR: Vickie assists Tim Griffiths in the Stewardship Department. She lives with her husband, Dan, on an acreage outside Dallas and enjoy fishing, hiking and experiencing Oregon's natural beauty. They attend a small congregational church. They view

Dallas as a mission field. Vickie and Dan own a small business and treat it as God's business. They also serve in a prison ministry. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) **Pray** that I will serve the Stewardship Department and Village Missions' ministry partners well. 2) **Pray** for the inmates we witness to each week. **Ask** God to enable us to share the Gospel in a way that speaks to their hearts. 3) **Pray** for our business, that we and our employees would glorify God in our interactions with each customer. 4) **Pray** for us as we take care of aging parents. 5) **Pray** for the salvation of my sons. (Village Missions, PO Box 197, Dallas, OR 97338. (503) 623-4107)

Pray for:

*** Persecuted Christians - www.persecution.com - Central African Republic:**

Christians have suffered greatly from civil war in the CAR since 2012. They are targeted and attacked by Muslim rebels who accuse them of assisting militias that have carried out revenge killings against Muslims. They have been driven from their towns and villages as attackers loot and destroy their homes and churches, forcing tens of thousands into emergency camps for Internally Displaced Peoples. A Christian man who cares for 58 orphans told of how insurgents targeted him with accusations, threats and assaults because of his ministry. Once, an attacker put a machine gun into the Christian man's face and pulled the trigger; nothing happened. The attacker then shot the weapon in the air and tried a second time to shoot the Christian man in the head; again, the gun failed. The attacker then beat the orphanage director, breaking his front teeth.

*** Unreached People - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today> -**

Wageli Nuristani in Afghanistan: The Nuristani people are unique living in northeast Afghanistan. Critical infrastructure and services do not exist to aid them, leaving Nuristan as one of Afghanistan's most impoverished areas. They have a historical distrust of outsiders, a determined independence, in-fighting and a lingering fear of spiritual consequences. They are loyal Sunni Muslims who believe that following religious routine determines the afterlife. They believe spirits also determine how well they live in daily life. Current needs: Communication is difficult due to remoteness, topography and even inclement weather, healthcare is virtually non-existent, and schools are few. The need for roads to bring access for aid and development projects, as well as to bring in food and supplies, remains urgent. **Pray** they would see they do not have to live in slavery to spirits if they put their trust in Jesus Christ. **Pray** that a movement to Christ would propel a church planting movement that will thrive and bring shalom to their communities.

***2023 World Watch List (most dangerous countries for Christians) #16-China:**

Prayer Points: **Pray** that Christians facing the burden of surveillance will be given strength, wisdom and boldness as they navigate challenges. **Pray** that young people who've not previously experienced persecution will be equipped to stand strong in their faith.

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