

## PRAYER GUIDE (continued)

### Missionary of the Week

**Andrew & Anna Smith**, Ethnos360 Aviation

#### Praise:

- Anna participated in her first medical evacuation. She and the senior nurses rose to the challenge of meeting the medical needs of the missionaries while Dr. Kevin was stateside.
- Andrew had the opportunity to fly 50 national believers to the first ever gathering of Sepik (lowlands part of PNG) churches.

#### Prayer points:

- Pray for all of the support staff taking on extra roles during the summer while many missionaries travel to their home countries for furlough or other reasons. Andrew will be one of just three NTMA pilots meeting the demands during this time.
- Pray for God to provide a doctor for our medical clinic. Currently we have one doctor for the entire PNG field who will be retiring soon after dedicating his life here. Please pray that God would provide doctors that have a heart for Him and for His people (missionaries & locals) here.
- Pray for God to provide a third family unit to finish off the team needed to go into the bush. Pray for the wisdom needed and the work that lies ahead of these families as they choose where to allocate and serve.

### Do You Have A Prayer Request?

Our pastors and staff would love to pray for you! If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card and place it in the red box in the foyer (or scan the QR code).



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# WEBSTER

— BIBLE CHURCH —

### Order of Service May 21, 2023

#### Welcome

**Call to Worship**  
Isaiah 45:18-19, 21-22

**Songs**  
*O Worship The King*  
*This Is Amazing Grace*

#### Baptism

**Song**  
*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

#### Pastoral Prayer

**Scripture Reading**  
Psalm 2

#### Children Dismissed to Kingdom Kids

**Worship Choir**  
*Ancient Words*

#### Message

**Song**  
*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

#### Benediction

### Events this Week

**Today**  
Baptism

**Tuesday**  
Journeymen, 6:00am  
Worship Choir, 7:00pm

**Wednesday**  
Cassano Growth Group, 6:30pm  
Wednesday Night Ministries, 6:30pm  
Gopher Buddies & Olympians Awards,  
7:30pm

**Thursday**  
Ladies Bible Study, 10:00am  
Lelio / Mirabella Growth Group, 6:30pm  
Painton / Postema Growth Group, 6:30pm

### Upcoming Events

**May 29 - Memorial Day / Staff Holiday**  
(Office Closed)

#### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am Truth Tracks  
10:00 am Convergence  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Koinonia Prayer  
Meeting  
(via Zoom)

#### NEW HERE?

Please fill out a Connection Card and place it in the red box in the foyer (or scan the QR code on back of the bulletin). Stop by the Welcome Desk for a gift and complimentary Bible.

#### WAYS TO GIVE

Give online through our website or the Church Center App, or in the red offering box in the foyer using the giving envelopes available in the pews.

### Transformative Truth:

*Despising the kindness of God's king leads to terrible consequences.*

### Sermon Outline:

The king's kindness is despised (vv. 1-4)

The king's compassion is aroused (v. 5)

The king's enemies combine forces (vv. 6-8)

The king's armies fight courageously (vv. 9-12)

The king's victory is secured (vv. 13-19)

### God's Character

Praise God for his patience, that he mercifully withholds punishment from those who deserve it, giving them time to repent. "The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love" (Psalm 103:8; cf. Exodus 34:6).

### Our Church

Pray that we would exercise patience toward others, knowing that God will fulfill his purposes for our good and his glory. "You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, because the Lord's coming is near" (James 5:8).

### Ministry of the Week

Pray for the **Kingdom Kids** ministry, which teaches the children in our congregation. Pray that the leaders would have strength and patience and that they would continue to be loving and godly examples to the students. Pray that the children, at their impressionable young ages, would take to heart what they learn and grow closer to God (Matthew 19:14).

### Church of the Week

Thank the Lord for the evangelistic fervor of **Lighthouse Baptist Church** and their pastor, Jack Young. Pray that God would grow this congregation as they proclaim and are shaped by the gospel of grace (Eph. 2:8-10).

### Country of the Week

Following are specific areas in which you can pray for Belgium:

1. Pray for reconciliation between Flemish and Walloon peoples.
2. Pray for greater Christian influence from international diplomats and organizations present in Brussels.
3. Pray for more fully-trained pastors to disciple young Christians.

### Government

Pray that the **US Office of Refugee Resettlement** would have the resources and wise leaders needed to oversee the integration of refugees and asylum seekers into our country. Pray that God would use this Office to exemplify how He "watches over the stranger" (Psalm 146:9).

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