

Pray for Our Missionaries

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Specific Concerns:

Katie deAraujo going to Brazil for 50 days. Please pray that God will work in and through her, to blanket her in peace, love and safety.

Madelyn Albright is going to Tijuana, June 24. She will serve where Spectrum needs her.

Robert Newkirk (Jesus Film) asked for both prayers and additional financial support. He had funeral expenses for his brother's death to suicide and unexpected dental problems (\$8,000 additional costs).

Pray this weekend:

- Review of the week (Thank God for answered prayer)
- Note any ongoing concerns to pray for the week.
- Praise God that He is working in your life. You are growing in your faith.

Spiritual Disciplines

Reading Assignments

- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your reading each day.
- Read the chapters of the Bible according to the date.
- Underline any meaningful verses and take note of specific advice or wisdom gleaned from your reading.
- Note any unclear passages or teaching and seek insight, answers or help.
- Think about what you're reading. Ask:
 1. How does this apply to me?
 2. Are there any temptations to avoid, sins to confess, commands to obey or promises to claim?
 3. What insight do I gain on God, myself, others, or life?
- Ask God to show you any specific action you need to take as you read.



Monday, June 13:

God continues to work His plan. From Adam and Eve in the garden through Abraham and the Patriarchs to now Moses, God continues to reveal Himself to people in personal ways. The Great "I Am" shows himself to be the great deliverer. God delivered Adam and Eve from the Garden so they would not take of the tree of life and live forever in a fallen state. Abraham was brought out of the land of his ancestors that He might make of him a people of His own. To continue this work, God brings the Children of Israel out from Egypt, a land that once welcomed them but later enslaved them. Deliverance was not realized without trials or wonders.

As you recall your own deliverance, what trials did you experience and what were the wonders you also experienced? Is God's work done?

Today's Reading:

[Hebrews 12](#)

[James 1:2-18](#)

[Philippians 2:12-18](#)

Pray for personal growth:

1. My relationship with God.
2. My life roles
3. My personal needs/weak areas
4. Goals and objectives

Tuesday, Jun14:

The Gospel is the New Testament “Good News” to mankind. Moses and Aaron also shared good news to the children of Israel. They believed the message after they saw the wonders they performed. However, it wasn’t until Moses and Aaron told the people that God saw their suffering that they moved from believing to worshipping ([Exodus 4:31](#)). The people saw the Great “I Am” as both powerful and caring. If you are new to the faith or a seasoned believer, you will be challenged as the children of Israel were by trials and wonders. The two go hand-in-hand. God shows himself true to his name as “Wonderful Counselor,” (Isaiah 9:6), displaying great wonders and a counselor. How can you maintain a heart of worship during challenging times?

Today’s Reading:

[Philippians 4:4-24](#)

[Matthew 11:25-28](#)

[Romans 8](#)

Pray for family and friends by name.

Wednesday June 15: Read [Exodus 18](#)

1. Moses re-encounters his father in-law Jethro after the Exodus from Egypt. Moses recounts all that God did for Israel to his father in-law. Notice Jethro’s natural response of praise in light of God’s work ([verses 10-12](#)) Recount many things that God has done in your life and take a few minutes to praise and thank Him.
2. What concerns does Thro have for Moses’ work ([13-17](#))? How does he advise Moses to avoid “burnout?” Do you presently see someone who looks worn-out in his or her work? What can you do to “lighten their load?” Ask God to use you in someone’s life or ministry to help their efforts. (Note [Gal. 6:2](#)).

Pray for Bethel Gilead Community Church

(Consider fasting one, two, or meals this day.)

- a. Pastors: Pray for God’s grace & guidance in Pastor Jim and Pastor David’s ministries and families. Pray for the Youth and children’s ministries here at BGCC.
- b. Worship: Ask God to strengthen our devotion to Him, in prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

- c. Fellowship: Ask God to deepen our love and commitment to one another as a family of believers.
- d. Discipleship: ask god to develop the faith, dedication, and leadership of our people.
- e. Outreach: Pray that God will use Bethel Gilead to make a positive impact on our community so that many would come to Christ.
- f. Future Faith Goals: Ask God to give our congregation a united vision for the future Pray for God’s clear leading in 2016 and beyond.

Thursday, June 16: Read [Exodus 19](#)

1. How is this chapter a fulfilled sign from Moses’ previous encounter with God in [Exodus 3:1-12](#)? What does God promise Israel in [Exodus 19](#) and what conditions must they fulfill?
2. The people could not approach God on their own. What did God require of them? How has Christ changed all this according to [Hebrews 12:18-29](#)? Think about your relationship with God. On what basis do you approach Him daily? Take a moment to thank God for Jesus Christ, who has made a way for us to freely approach God without fear or condemnation. ([Hebrews 4:14-16](#))

Pray for “My World”

Neighbor • People at Work • Others God bring into my life

Friday, June 17: Read [Exodus 20](#), [Deuteronomy 5](#)

1. Underline the 10 specific commands given to Israel, which still pertain to us today as Christians? What aspect of God’s nature is seen in each of the 10 Commandments? For example, you shall have no other Gods” represents the truth that there is only one true God.
2. Notice the people’s response to God’s presence at Sinai ([Exodus 20:18-21](#)). How does the fear of God keep people from sinning? Do you truly revere God in His awesome holiness, power and mercy? Deal with any conscious sin in your life an ask God to give you a greater sense of His holiness and a healthy “fear” of the Lord.