

**Welcome & Announcements:**

1. This Wednesday, we plan to meet via livestream through the church’s website for our weekly prayer meeting. Please plan to be online prior to our 7:30 pm start time.
2. Next Sunday, we will again meet for our 3 Lord’s Day worship services via livestream through our church’s website beginning at 9:30 am.
3. Regarding the giving of your tithes and offerings. We would ask you either to mail them into the church office or you may use the option to give online through the church’s website.
4. Your pastors will continue to keep you informed of various matters via email and the church’s website. Do not hesitate to telephone or email any of your pastors with any questions or needs.

**Call to Worship & Prayer: John 14:27**

**Hymn #580 Blue**

**Exodus 33** (this chapter was not read last Lord’s Day)

**Hymn #621 Blue**

**Congregational prayer:**

<p><b><u>Country where Christians are persecuted: Tajikistan.</u></b>  A land-locked country in central Asia the size of Wisconsin, it is surrounded by China on its east, Afghanistan to its south, Uzbekistan to its west, &amp; Kyrgyzstan to its north. It has a population of ~9 million. Muslims comprise 98% of the population. No religious activities beyond state-run and state-controlled institutions are allowed. Local authorities and police monitor religious meetings, detain believers, raid church meetings and confiscate religious materials. Christians are seen as extremists for their practice of religion outside of state-sanctioned structures. Authorities have increased their raids of Christian meetings and regularly interrogate Christians. Members of Protestant churches are commonly regarded as followers of an alien sect with only one goal—to spy and destroy</p>	<p>the current political system. Consequently, Christians are seen as threats that need to be controlled or eradicated. If Muslims become genuine Christians, they are likely to experience pressure and occasional physical violence from their families, friends and local community to force them to return to Islam.</p> <p><b><u>COVID-19</u></b> – Pray that our sovereign God will humble proud sinners in our nation and other countries through this world-wide trial and powerfully &amp; graciously draw multitudes to the Lord Jesus Christ in repentance &amp; faith.</p> <p>Ask the Lord to help His people to speak the gospel graciously and boldly to those around them who are anxious and fearful. Ask the Lord to help His people to live godly lives trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ manifesting their joy &amp; peace in believing in the Lord.</p>
<p><b><u>Missions:</u></b>  <b>1. Moonwalk Comm. Bible Church</b>, Manila, Philippines—Pastors Seveses, Bartolome, Dairo, Soriano  <b>2. Berean Baptist Church</b>, San Juan, Puerto Rico—Pastor Vater</p>	<p><b>3. Grace Baptist Church</b>, Islamabad, Pakistan—Pastor Daniyal  <b>4. Trinity Baptist Church</b>, Hong Kong—Pastor Chung  <b>5. Church planting</b>, South Korea—Hojune Jang</p>

**Hymn #520 Blue**

**Hymn #587 Blue**

**Hymn #590 Blue**

**MESSAGE: Colossians 3:15 – Pastor Hofmaier**