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HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY
 November 3, 2013

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16

CHORUSES

HYMN 111..... "Come, Ye Thankful People"

SCRIPTURE READING Dave Orcutt

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Candace Pauley

BAPTISMAL HYMN 327..... "Children of the Heavenly Father"

BAPTISM Kinsley Brook Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

HYMN 36..... "Now Thank We All Our God"

SERMON "THE GREAT HARVEST FESTIVAL" Acts 2:36-47

HYMN 467..... "When We All Get to Heaven"

BENEDICTION

HYMN 39..... "Doxology"

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

TODAY	12:00 noon	Harvest Festival Potluck Dinner
	3:30 p.m.	LBYF
WEDNESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Singing, Bible Study & Prayer
	7:00 p.m.	Kids' Bible Club
	8:00 p.m.	Elder Board Meeting
THURSDAY	7:00 p.m.	Women's Ministries
SUNDAY	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	9:30 a.m.	2 nd Year Confirmation Class
	10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
	3:30 p.m.	LBYF

Today is ***HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY***. Let us give thanks to the Lord for His bountiful blessings. A special Harvest Festival Offering will be received during the Worship Service. Half will go for Missions and half to our Growth Fund. You may use the special offering envelope inserted in the bulletin. Any undesignated offering will go to the General Fund. Following the worship service everyone is invited to the Harvest Festival Potluck Dinner.

Being baptized today is **KINSLEY BROOK HALL**, daughter of Jason and Jessica Hall. We pray Kinsley will continue to grow in the Lord.

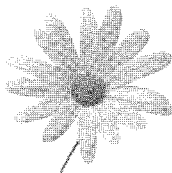
We extend our sympathy to Tammy and the Taylor family at the passing of Gary Carson.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES will meet on Thursday, November 7 promptly at 7:00 p.m. We are meeting early so we can show the DVD "Luther" which lasts two hours. Candace Pauley is devotion leader and Sharon Seibold is hostess. All women are invited.

Next Sunday, November 10, we will have a representative of **GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL** with us to share the work of the Gideons. You will have an opportunity to help support the work of the Gideons with a free-will offering.

November 22-24 **PASTORAL CANDIDATE** Jeremy Wilson and his family will be visiting our church. He will be teaching the adult Sunday School class and giving the Sunday morning message on November 24. There will be a potluck dinner following the Morning Worship Service. In addition, there will be other opportunities to meet with him and his family during the weekend.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARY WOMEN!



We would like to give you the opportunity to pray specifically for the requests from the hearts of our missionary women. These were shared with the women at the 2013 CLB Women's Event in June at Warm Beach Bible Camp in Stanwood, WA. This month we are featuring those in Taiwan.

✿ Sandy Christofferson

Pray for Ethan and I as we help members of En-lin LBC reach out to people in their community. One idea we have is to go to a local school on Sunday afternoons when there are activities, looking for ways to bump into people who are there.

Pray for Mr. Wen's wife. He is open to exploring Christianity, but his wife ridicules him for considering this "foreign" religion. Pray for us as we try to befriend them both.

Pray for our children. Caleb is in college in Bozeman, MT, and Hannah is in high school at Morrison Academy here in Taiwan. Caleb continues to adjust to life in America and Hannah has been adjusting to a new dormitory.

✿ Delores Kittelson

Our group at Victory Hakka Fellowship has experienced a decline in attendance so the number of people who are able to help us has decreased. Pray that there would be new people coming to our group. We are in need of someone to help with leading the worship and also to help with music. Praise the Lord; our prayer meeting is well attended and our visitation is going well.

Mike's mom is now 90+ years old and asks when we will be coming home. Our second granddaughter was born this summer. Our daughter now asks how long we expect to stay in Taiwan. These are all strings that would pull at my heart and make me think about life in the States. But God is good and the ministry Mike and I are doing is something that no one else is doing and we see how the Lord is working and are happy to be used by Him. May the Lord give me strength to press on.

✿ Kris Larsen

Pray for wisdom for me. That's broad, right?!?! I have met many other moms over the past few years while our kids have been in Chinese school. Most of them are not Christians. Pray that the Lord would give me wisdom to know when to share about Him with them and boldness to do so when He prompts.

Pray for the kids and I as we have been transitioning from Chinese schools to homeschooling. Pray that they will be able to stay in touch with their friends from school. It was a tough decision to leave the school, but it was getting too hard to keep up with both Chinese and English studies. The kids will still be able to go to the school for certain events if they choose to. Pray also that we could find a homeschooling group nearby that we could get together with once in a while for outings or certain classes.

Daily Prayer Notes

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1st N. AMERICA *John 10:22-42*

Praise God for providing housing for **Paul** and **Teresa Szobody**, which is near Paul's mother's nursing home. She has dementia but still recognizes them. Pray as they minister to her and Teresa's mother and her husband.

2nd N. AMERICA *John 11:1-27*

Heidi Jensen writes, "A West African diplomat family recently returned to their country. Please pray that the Lord will show them how to be ambassadors for Christ in their new roles."

3rd EAST ASIA *John 11:28-44*

Pray for **A.L.**, a Muslim background believer/pastor who is in his fifth year of a 15 year prison sentence. He has a wife, two young sons and an elderly mother—also believers. Pray that God would give him courage and hope so that he would bring Christ's light into the darkness of the prison.

4th JAPAN *John 11:45-12:19*

Pray for **Kazuko Sasaki** (formerly of Rock of Ages Japanese Ministries, Seattle, now pastoring at Honjo Church) who was hospitalized with a serious illness. Pray for God's healing for her and for protection for the Honjo Church. Pray that God will continue to bring many others to faith through her ministry.

5th TAIWAN *John 12:20-36*

Pray for **Mr. and Mrs. Gu** whose daughter is a Christian. Recently **Mike** and **Delores Kittelson** have been sharing the Gospel with them through Hakka music and God's Word. Pray that their hearts will be open to God's grace and His great love for them.

6th N. AMERICA *John 12:37-50*

Pray for safe travel and good health for **Dean** and **Linda Bengtson** as they return to Japan tomorrow after a three-month home assignment. Pray for their son **Christopher** as he adjusts to life as an American college student at Bethel University, St. Paul, MN.

7th CHAD *2 Kings 1,2*

Pray for **Nathanael, Carrie, Selma, Cyril** and **Adelynn Szobody** as they continue their transition to life in Chad. Pray for stamina and God's protection for them. Pray for Carrie as she is now beginning to learn the Bagirmi language.

8th N. AMERICA *2 Kings 3:1-4:7*

Pray for **Marcos Holzner** as he continues with translation work for the Bilala people group. He has completed the first draft of the Gospel of Luke, is completing multi-lingual dictionaries and will be working on the Naba learner's guide. Happy birthday to **Marcos**.

9th EAST ASIA *2 Kings 4:8-44*

Stephen and Sandra Bickler return to the U.S. on Nov. 14th after 35 days of travel, meeting missionaries and training. Pray for good health, clear minds and safety in travel. Pray for God's blessing on the Gift Project ministry to families of special needs children.

10th N. AMERICA *2 Kings 5:1-6:7*

Pray for Ethan Christofferson as he lectures tomorrow at China Lutheran Seminary. Pray for strength for the students training there as they diligently prepare for a lifetime of ministry in a spiritually needy world.

11th EAST ASIA *2 Kings 6:8-7:20*

Continue to pray for Nan, a friend of Liz Christenson. When things go wrong in her life, she tends to blame God and wonder why He allows such things. Pray that she will mature in understanding His love for her and that she will not give up.

12th N. AMERICA *2 Kings 8,9*

Pray for Paul and Teresa Szobody in their busy schedule as they are taking Arabic classes, home schooling Matthias, Titus and Micah, visiting supporting churches and spending time with their family.

13th FRANCE *2 Kings 10*

Danny Bronson writes that he and Mandy are studying hard in French. Pray especially for them as they try to balance study with caring for three small boys. Praise God for a language helper for Mandy! Pray that their family will remain healthy.

14th TAIWAN *2 Kings 11,12*

Pray for Andrew and Kris Larsen as they homeschool Ike, Ellie and Joey. Pray for good friends for their children and positive MK (missionary kid) experiences. Pray for their family as they reach out to neighbors with Christ's love.

15th N. AMERICA *2 Kings 13,14*

Pray for Dan Venberg as he travels and speaks at CLBA churches, sharing the vision for LBIM church-planting in Chad.

16th TAIWAN *2 Kings 15,16*

Pray for John and Caristy Olson in their work with the English department of Victory Church. Pray that their family might be a Christ-like witness to the Chinese.

17th N. AMERICA *2 Kings 17*

Roger and Sue Olson ask prayer that they might become even more flexible in their thinking and methods as they seek the leading of the Holy Spirit during this time as Roger ministers at Rock of Ages LBC as interim pastor along with their Japanese student ministry.

18th CHAD *2 Kings 18:1-19:7*

Pray for Muhammed, a Muslim background believer in Doh who is struggling with his faith and has no significant support and fellowship to encourage and disciple him. Pray that he will find believers that he can meet with and be disciplined by.

19th TAIWAN *2 Kings 19:8-37*

Pray for John and Kathryn Wile as they meet with the Taiwan LB missionaries Nov 18-25. Besides time together as a group they meet with each family. Pray

that the week will be a time of spiritual enrichment for all.

20th JAPAN *2 Kings 20,21*

Brad and Carol Sunde are volunteering in Ishinomaki this week with Dean and Linda Bengtson. Pray for Brad as he works on projects in the neighborhood and for Carol as she and Linda visit with neighbors. Pray for these divine appointments.

21st N. AM/EUROPE *2 Kings 22,23*

Paul and Teresa Szobody ask prayer for their two daughters, Patience (in Chicago) and Mercy (in Switzerland) as they attend Bible College. Pray that the Lord will provide work, housing and Christian community.

22nd TAIWAN *2 Kings 24,25*

Ethan and Sandy Christofferson ask prayer for Lihong and her family as her husband is dying of cancer. She wants to study the Bible but her family is opposed. Pray for wisdom for those at En-lin Church who are reaching out to the family.

23rd CHAD *John 13:1-20*

Praise God for Steve and Stella Banks who continue to manage the Lutheran Welcome Center. Pray for stamina as they manage the center and host many people who come through Ndjamena.

24th EAST ASIA *John 13:21-32*

Joel and Liz Christenson ask prayer for their friend Wendy, a university teacher. Recently one of her students died and she was upset she had not shared the Gospel with him. Pray for courage and opportunities as she seeks to reach out to all her students.

25th JAPAN *John 13:33-14:14*

Continue to pray for the area in Japan devastated by the tsunami 2½ years ago. Many are still in temporary housing. Pray that Christians might continue to be Jesus' hands and feet to them.

26th FRANCE *John 14:15-24*

Pray for Mandy Bronson whose parents in Montana are struggling with health issues. Pray that God would encourage both Mandy and her parents with the pain of separation during a difficult time.

27th CHAD *John 14:25-15:8*

Jonathan and Zam-Zam Raun ask prayer that God give them and the teachers wisdom and grace for every need. Pray that the enrollment process has brought the students who will be receptive to their teaching. Pray for safety.

28th JAPAN *John 15:9-25*

Christmas is a season of many opportunities in Japan. Please pray for Dean and Linda Bengtson as they plan for outreach events next month in their neighborhood.

29th TAIWAN *John 15:26-16:15*

Mike Kittelson writes that the Victory Hakka Fellowship group is singing at a park in Hsinchu. May the music and the loving spirit of this group bring the love of Jesus to those they meet.

30th EAST ASIA *John 16:16-33*

Pray for Joel Christenson as he leads those working as Christians in a creative-access country. Pray for many opportunities to share the Bible and God's salvation plan.