

## PRAYING TO BE SHAKEN

<sup>23</sup> When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, <sup>25</sup> who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

"Why did the Gentiles rage,  
and the peoples plot in vain?

<sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers were gathered together,  
against the Lord and against his Anointed'

<sup>27</sup> for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, <sup>28</sup> to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. <sup>29</sup> And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, <sup>30</sup> while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." <sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:23-31

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### Our Gatherings

**Sunday Bible Class:** 9:00 A.M.

**Assembly:** 10:00 A.M. - in person or live stream on You Tube

**Wednesday:** Bible Class - 7:00 P.M. in person & on ZOOM

**Ladies' Bible Class** - 10:00 A.M. Thursday, ON ZOOM

**Ladies' Prayer Group** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 A.M. ON ZOOM

**Life Group Meetings:** Contact a host or facilitator for information

Jim Karkosky or Rex Farnsworth

Gary Calkins or Ray West

Darrell Davis or Don Mellor

Phil Leupold

Ray Glasman or Christopher Baidoo-Essien

Rich Ewing or Wendell Tillman

Kenny Coleman or Matt King

Don Russell or Keith Purser

Len Otte

### *Being The Church*

The church devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers. Acts 2:42



From Sunset International Bible Institute:

The past few weeks have moved quickly, with God working in many places. But we wanted to be sure to give the good news of all that has been happening. For some of it, we needed to wait to ensure safety.

The biggest news is that the church members from Mariupol who were sheltering are safe.



God worked to move them out of the church and the city that was under siege, through other churches, into Russia to the east. From there, they moved slowly across Russia, north of Ukraine, into Estonia, and are now headed to Sopot, Poland. God has worked through many different churches and individuals from the United States and Europe to make such an amazing thing happen. Tim Burow has gone to Poland to help settle the refugees from his former church in Mariupol. This group of refugees includes the preacher from Mariupol, Sasha, who was injured by a bullet early in March. Tatyana Burak, one of the members of the church in Mariupol who was also injured in that incident, is now in Lviv and has been interviewed on CNN about her experience there and the church.

**Donations to the Global Relief Ministry have surpassed \$1,500,000**

In addition to that wonderful news, we want you to know that the funds are still going to churches to help Ukrainians in crisis and refugees. Due to increased visibility and danger, some details about names will not be in these reports. The Poltava congregation took some of their supplies up to Kharkiv volunteers who are delivering aid to Kharkiv residents sheltering in the subway stations. The subway stations are now home to many thousands of people. One metro station they visited is currently home to about 1,000 people.

Another brother from Bear Valley's school in Ukraine is working with the money given to transport people to safety and arrange housing for them, much like the **"Volunteer Brothers"** we are also helping.

Another church in Ukraine has received a family from the Donbas and provided them with an apartment. In many of these churches, people are still becoming Christians and finding peace with God.

One recent distribution went to a camp in Germany Gemünden Bible Camp/Retreat, where they are housing 25 refugees primarily from a church in Kyiv. You can read more about them at the camp's website.

**Pray:** Please continue to pray for open doors where God's people can work to provide comfort and relief to the Ukrainian people. Things will change more and more as the United States allows refugees into the country, but that is still a very early development. For now, our funds will continue going to the churches in and around Ukraine so they may continue to *"bind up the brokenhearted"* (Isaiah 61:1).

**Connect:** If you know of a congregation in Ukraine that needs funds or a church in Europe who is providing for refugees, please put them in touch with Rob Hindman, at [rob@robhindman.com](mailto:rob@robhindman.com) or 775-223-0223.

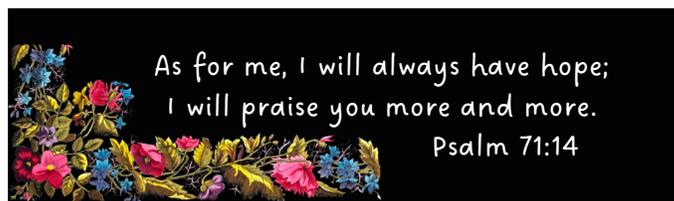


*"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."*

1 John 5:14

- Craig Dvorak, for a steady faith in the face of adversity.
- Pam Lewis is still living at the assisted living home, phone calls and visits are welcome.

Continued Health Concerns: *Joe & Ruth Behrent, Charlotte & Don Glisson, Jean Graham, Bob Hanson, Sharon Henton, Marilyn Likens, Mike & Terry Martin, Desiree & Jimmy McCarty, Preston McNabb, David Newman, Brett Nowlin, Kate Rohr, Daniel Tilman, Jack & Jane Voyles, Ed West, Sadricia Wilson*



**BRIDAL SHOWER TEA PARTY** - for Megan Mohr on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM, in the fellowship room. Please RSVP to Briana (Brewer) King at 253-722-4218 or Lainie Minson at 253-310-1796. For gift ideas or to contribute to a group gift, contact Briana or Lainie.

**FOOD PANTRY** - Our current needs include: crackers, canned meats, cornbread mix, and canned chili. Thank you for all of your support and prayers.

 On May 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:00 pm we would like

to invite the teens for an afternoon of racing and fellowship at the Grand Prix raceway. After racing, we will have dinner at the church building around 5:30 pm. Races cost \$23 plus tax (\$19 with a Military discount) per race. Parents are welcome to come and show their teens how it's done!

**ON MAY 15<sup>th</sup>**, right after services we are going to have a calendar planning time for the teens. This is to put together an active and robust summer for our teens. Teens and parents please come and help plan the activities together. Our AIM team is going to play a big part in helping with these events throughout the summer.

<u>Worship Service</u>	May 1	May 8
Song Leader	Loren Bevington	Josh Fitzsimmons
Communion	Randy Montgomery	Adrian Thomas
Reading	Cruz Lujan Jr.	Ron Hollister
Closing Prayer	Leon Likens	Rich Clevestine

For May scheduling conflicts, contact Wendell Tillman at (253) 241-6046

April 25, 2022:  
A.M. Attendance: 143  
Life Groups: 32  
Contribution: \$3,187

“With my whole heart I seek you,” -Psalm 119:10							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 Brian Turner  <i>Ruth 3-4; Proverbs 31</i>	2 Ruby Brazile -4 Nancy Wheeler  <i>Psalm 119:1-88</i>	3  Keith & Becky Purser  <i>Psalm 119:89-176</i>	4 Claudia Garcia -15 Richard Searles  <i>Judges 1-2; Psalm 50</i>	5   <i>Judges 3-4; Psalm 20</i>	6 Robert Hanson  <i>Judges 5-6; Psalm 121</i>	7   <i>Judges 7-8; Psalm 83</i>	
8  Arthur Rolling  Rich & Linda Ewing  <i>Judges 9; Psalm 120</i>	9   <i>Judges 10; Psalm 44; Judges 11</i>	10   <i>Judges 12-14; Psalm 143</i>	11   <i>Judges 15-17; 2 Peter 1</i>	12   <i>Judges 18-19; 2 Peter 2</i>	13 Matthew King  <i>Judges 20-21; 2 Peter 3</i>	14   <i>1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 113</i>	
15   Jeff & Jan Tucker  <i>1 Samuel 3-6; Psalm 97</i>	16 Rebecca Walker Brian Winslow  Steve & Linda Kay Drake  <i>Psalm 124; 1 Samuel 7-9</i>	17 Joan Haughawout  <i>1 Samuel 10-12; Titus 1</i>	18 Joyce Brazile Eyla Martynau -1  <i>1 Samuel 13-14; Titus 2</i>	19 Adrian Lujan  <i>1 Samuel 15-16; Titus 3</i>	20   <i>1 Samuel 17; Psalm 27</i>	21  Raymond Glasman  <i>Psalm 55; 1 Samuel 18-19; Psalm 42-43</i>	
22   <i>1 Samuel 20-22; Psalm 52</i>	23   <i>Psalm 54; 1 Samuel 23-24; Psalm 63</i>	24   <i>1 Samuel 25-26; Psalm 7</i>	25 Sharon Henton  <i>Psalm 57; 1 Samuel 27-29; Psalm 31</i>	26   <i>1 Samuel 30-31; Psalm 18</i>	27   <i>2 Samuel 1-3; Psalm 141</i>	28 Charlotte Glisson  Kenny & Cindy Coleman  <i>Psalm 58; 2 Samuel 4-6</i>	
29 Linda Turner  <i>Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 7-9</i>	30  Alexis Burles -6  <i>2 Samuel 10-12; Psalm 51</i>	31 Isaac Minson -14  Jim & Nan Karkosky  <i>Psalm 36; 2 Samuel 13-14</i>				“The primary purpose of reading the Bible is not to know the Bible but to know God.” -James Merritt	