



## THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

### I am not Ashamed Romans 1:1-17 (NIV)

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—<sup>2</sup> the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures<sup>3</sup> regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David,<sup>4</sup> and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.<sup>5</sup> Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake.<sup>6</sup> And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.<sup>7</sup> To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>8</sup> First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.<sup>9</sup> God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you<sup>10</sup> in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you.<sup>11</sup> I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—<sup>12</sup> that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.<sup>13</sup> I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles.<sup>14</sup> I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.<sup>15</sup> That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.<sup>17</sup> For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

## Prayers for September 19 - 25, 2021

**West Siders ::** Hasan & Jacquelyn Bytyqi (Teuta,Albulena,Violeta,Adelina, Leo)

**West Side Ministry ::** Evangelism

**Mali Children ::** Daouda and Nebere

**Local Church ::** Shine Fellowship Church - Pasco

**Additional Concerns ::** Lil Leggett, Margaret Storms, Grace Jackson, Gerry Wyatt, Dan & Sue Batchelder, Hideki Long, Debbie Mellinger, Janice Wellington, Karen Curtis, Sheridan DeLeon, Wendy Thomson, Rod Haines, Melanie Saint James, George Jacobson, Donna Jackson, Trent Hamilton, Joe Reynolds, Sandie Meigs, Jane Frazier, Bob Rozendal, Pauline Carlson, Jill Bruun, Logan Booth, Lainie McElroy

**In Military Service ::** South Carolina-Adam Hardy; Illinois-Noah Ellis; Louisiana-Jared Hoey; California-Charina Erhart, Devin Glade; Washington -Mike Parkman; Washington/Oregon-Jacob Ellis

**This week we are praying for** Scott Johnson with Main Street Church currently in Richland. He recently shared the following praise and prayers:

- *Praising God for meaningful work in this "transitional time" (moving from caregiver for my parents as my first-order ministry to...whatever the Lord would have next for me).*
- *Pray for wisdom, discernment, and encouragement from the Lord as to where I should be directing my energies in the months (and years) to come. My part-time work with Main Street Church (remotely) continues and is supplemented by more part-time (volunteer) work with Flourish Mid-Columbia (in person).*
- *Pray also for an upcoming trip to Utah later this month, where I will be touching base with colleagues and visiting with friends for our 2 new staff that are in the support raising process to have provision.*
- *Pray also as I continue to work through the struggles of new "adult onset orphanhood," both in the practical matters as well as the internal ones for God to continue to open doors for ministry to have impact in the schools.*

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- Call Carolina Bullard at 509.528.8882.