



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE:

Good News - Bad News - Good News

Romans 1:18-32 (NIV)

¹⁸ The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles. ²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. ²⁶ Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones.

²⁷ In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. ²⁸ Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.

²⁹ They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹ they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. ³² Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

Prayers for September 26 - October 2, 2021

West Siders :: Tedd and Pam Cadd

West Side Ministry :: ESL/Citizenship Program

Mali Children :: Boh and Woriba

Local Church :: Lighthouse Baptist Church - Richland

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, Debbie Cassidy, Jill Bruun, Logan Booth, Lainie McElroy, the Family of Tim Madden (Tim died Sept. 20)

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 Christeena Alaichamy with Sight and Light India Ministry (SLIM)/ASHA in India. She recently shared the following praises and prayers:

Praises for

- *Martin to complete the revision of his dissertation.*
- *God's guidance and opening for Martin's ministry in the immediate future before he could come to India.*
- *God's mighty work in Ashish's life.*
- *The Completion of the printing of Dhodia Gospels and Acts.*

Pray for

- *The final submission of Martin's dissertation by the end of September*
- *Ashish's marriage.*
- *The consultant checking of Vagadi Matthew.*
- *God's provision to meet all our needs.*

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