

(prayed over by the elders) Prayer Requests 7/30/23

Week 1, 7/30/23 Pastor Ron Raymer

To God's holy people. Paul's letter to the church of Ephesus *Ephesians 1:3-14*

Introduction: In this letter to the church Paul expresses worship to God for the things that HE has done. This morning we will look at a few of them.

I. The blessings that come through the Father. V. 3-6

- A. Spiritual blessings in Christ in the heavenly realms. V. 3
- B. He chose us before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. V. 4 & Romans 8:28-30
- C. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, V. 5

II. The blessings that come through the Son. V. 7-12

- A. Redemption through His blood. V. 7 & Romans 3:21-24
- B. The forgiveness of our sins. V. 7
- C. The riches of God's grace. V. 7-8
- D. Chosen & predestined for the praise of His glory. V. 11

III. The blessings that come through the Holy Spirit. V. 13-14

- A. Marked with a seal (The Holy Spirit). *Denoting ownership and security. V. 13
- B. Getting a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance. V. 14 & Romans 8:23

Conclusion: The Apostle Paul excitedly shares the Spiritual blessings that are promised to us who are a part of God's family. Do you share in his joy this morning? Will you give glory to God this week as you think about the blessings in your life?

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Ephesians 1:3-14

To God's holy people...

Paul's letter to the church of Ephesus

July 30, 2023



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Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

^{***}God has had His eyes on you for a long time.

^{***}He did all this for the praise of His glory.

^{***}Believers possession of the Holy Spirit is not only evidence of their present salvation (Rom 8:14,16) but also a pledge of their future inheritance-and not only a pledge but also the down payment on that inheritance. NIV study bible.

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is available for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone, for kids age 4-5th grade, will be dismissed during the service after the Children's Message. All Children's Ministry workers have clearances on file with the church.

Nathan Gilbert will lead us in prayer.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: King of My Heart, Come Thou Fount, Way Maker, and Jesus Only.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

See Church Center App for our Event Calendar

9:30am Sunday Worship Service



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Announcements

Second Offering for August

Every month Greenview supports a ministry or non-profit (local, national, or international) by providing an opportunity to give over and above the regular tithe. Next month we are collecting for Cru led by Jenn and Joel Shibata from City Alliance Church. On college campuses, Cru's mission concentrates on winning students to Christ, building them up in their faith during college, and sending them out as disciples when they graduate so that one day every person on earth would know someone who truly follows Jesus.



Operation All Hands on Deck

We need the entire Greenview family to rally during these final weeks of summer to make progress in our home building. Use this link or QR Code to sign up: https://bit.ly/ GVAallhandsondeck

Raise the Roof Sandwich Sale Reminders

All forms and money are due TODAY at the Info Center near the coffee bar. Sellers must pick up sandwich orders on August 10th at Greenview Alliance Church from 4pm-6pm. Sellers are responsible for delivering orders that evening or the next day. See Mike Counsil for alternate arrangements.



Deliverance Training with Dr. Rob Reimer

This online workshop will be offered at Oak Grove on 8/4 from 6:30pm - 9:00pm & 8/5 from 9:00am - 4:30pm. A financial scholarship is available to those who have that need. Lunch will be provided. Contact Mike Counsil if you have questions.

Stay to Pray - Invitation for Women

Members of the deaconess team will be available to pray and intercede on your behalf after service today. Meet us in the T&T room.

Youth Theatre

FLN will run a theater camp from August 7th-11th for kiddos between the ages of 8-15 at Oak Grove. Register now at https:// www.greenviewalliance.com/ Sign up anytime now through the first day of camp.

<u>Financial Update</u>	Contributions	Expenses	Budget
	as of 6/30	as of 6/30	as of 6/30
General Fund	\$26,581	\$28,280	\$208,630
Great Commission Fund	\$1,020	\$1,020	
PHP Fund	\$519	\$0	

For more information email the office at greenviewalliance@comcast.net or call 570-433-4506



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