

Powerful Prayer

November 20, 2022

2 Chronicles 7:15 "...my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to every prayer made in this place."

1 Corinthians 3:16 "Do you not know that you yourselves are God's temple..."

Jesus HEARS our prayers.

Luke 11:1-13 - Jesus teaches on prayer

vs.8 "if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and give you whatever you need because of your *shameless persistence*."

vs.9 "keep on asking and you will receive...keep on seeking and you find, keep on knocking and the door will be opened..."

Asking Prayer ; to make requests of our friend and father
Seeking Prayer ; listening and looking for answers and direction
Knocking Prayer ; passionate pursuit of promises

"Prayer is not something that we master, but rather something that we should allow to master us." - NT Wright

Mark 9:14-29 - The Disciples struggle to heal a boy

vs.22-23 "Have mercy on us and help us, if you can. *What do you mean, 'if I can'?* Jesus asked. *Anything is possible if a person believes.*"

vs.24 "the father instantly cried out, 'I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!'"

vs.29 "Jesus replied, *'This kind can be cast out only by prayer.'*"

How have we given in to a spirit of unbelief in our lives?

How can we press into more prayer in our lives this week?

Join me from 7-8pm Monday nights at NTC Massena to pray.

READ TOGETHER IN 2022 Read with our NTC Family It is not too late to start! Go to our website or Facebook to join our 2022 Reading Plan for 2022. **Or pick up a paper copy of the plan in the lobby!**

NEXT STEPS Step 3 During the Message Today! If you would like to learn more about our church and how to get connected, join the conversation today as we discuss the Holy Spirit. We will be in the room just outside the sanctuary during the message!

SUPPORT KAYLA IN UGANDA Our Missionary in Gulu See Julie Cardinal or go to ntcmassena.com/ugandato learn more and support our missionary.

BOTTLE DRIVE Support "Momentum Missions" Donate bottles & can at the Orvis Street Redemption Center to support our students in their going!

BIBLES FOR ALASKA November Fundraiser Living Hope Church has been working in rural Alaska and together we want to send 200 care packages including a Bible to the children that participate in Kako Camp. Each care package costs \$20 and we are putting together 200 of them. Mark your envelope "Alaska" or select "General Missions" online.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT Tonight at 6pm Our 7th-12th graders gather weekly on Sunday night with youth from around the area to grow spiritually and have fun!

PRAY TOGETHER Monday at 7pm Let's stand firm together in prayer right here in the sanctuary on Monday evenings!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Tuesday at 6pm All Partners are encouraged to join us this Tuesday for our annual business meeting where we will review our finances, vote for trustees and discuss some upcoming changes to our by-laws.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY Friday at 9:30am Pray for our nation together every Friday morning here at the church.

MEN'S PRAYER Saturday at 8am Gather with other men every Saturday morning for fellowship and prayer.

coming up....

CHRISTMAS SERVICES December 24th & 25th Christmas is on a Sunday this year so we will be gathering together on Saturday morning, December 24th, at 9am to sing together and celebrate the reason for the season. On Christmas Day we will stream a prerecorded Christmas service on our Facebook and YouTube page at 10am.

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