

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS
I HAVE FOR YOU,
DECLARES THE LORD,
PLANS FOR WELFARE
AND NOT FOR EVIL,
TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE
AND A HOPE.

jeremiah 29:11

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Family Notes

- Elaine Gray has moved to Delta to be closer to her family.
- Remember Vicki and Dan in prayer as they seek to do what is right and as they endure health concerns.
- August's preaching theme: *Navigating Change with Faith.*
- *Kay Barnes' sister passed away last week.*

Continue to keep in prayer:

- **Kie Hong** (Myanmar Preacher)
- **Zach Turner** (deployment)
- **Vicki** (health problems)
- **Cathy** (Bob's sister, cancer)
- **Gary** (severe pain)

- **Lewis Bishop** (cancer)
- **JoAnn** (lungs)
- **Jason Hendricks** (physical, spiritual)
- **Jake & Levi** (military)
- **Greg Hixson** (deployment)
- **Dender Sotelo** (kidney failure)
- **Ed Flory** (health issues)
- **Vanda** (stomach pain, surgery)

Prayers & Announcements

Mailing Address:

“I was sick and you visited me . . .”



July 26, 2026

Searching For Truth Or Following A Creed?

“I, Paul, myself entreat you, by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—I who am humble when face to face with you, but bold toward you when I am away! I beg of you that when I am present I may not have to show boldness with such confidence as I count on showing against some who suspect us of walking according to the flesh. For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ” (2 Cor. 10:1–5 ESV).

In the Corinthian letters, Paul battled against false teachers who won the church over with the fleshly weapons of smooth, entertaining speeches of human wisdom. They captured their subjects through physical appearance and manipulation. Paul later said, “For you bear it if someone makes slaves of

you, or devours you, or takes advantage of you, or puts on airs, or strikes you in the face. To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that!" (2 Cor. 11:20-21).

Paul's weapons, however, were not fleshly in that he did not come with "lofty speech" or "plausible words of wisdom" (1 Cor. 2:1, 4). Instead, Paul stated, "I decided to "know nothing except Jesus

Meeting Times

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 4:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 PM

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