

## Visitor Information

Thanks for joining us today!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members Attending:

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would like more information on:

- ◇ Genesis Kids (Birth—5th grade)
- ◇ Youth (6th—High School)
- ◇ Community Groups
- ◇ Gospel Class (Our Core Beliefs)
- ◇ Becoming a Christ Follower
- ◇ Newcomer Lunch (1st Sunday each month)

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*we will never share your contact  
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organization ~*

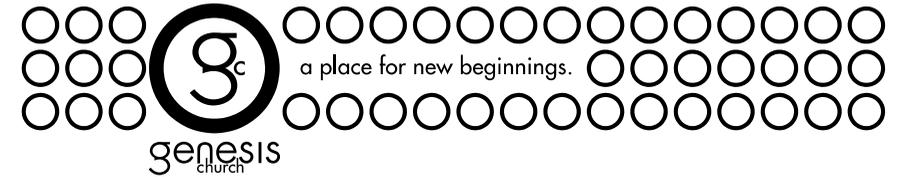
## NOTES

Series: *To Be Continued ...*

Sermon: *How To Pray When We Are Threatened*

Acts 4:23-31 (p. 1010)

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**May 1, 2022**

May is Prayer Month here at Genesis. OK, let me rephrase that ... EVERY month is prayer month, but we as a church have set aside May as a month of intentional focus on the prayer life of our church so that we, like the early church, can be devoted to prayer (Acts 2:42). In His providence, God has us in the perfect passage to kick this off, as we will see the prayer of the early church in Acts 4.

If someone threatened your life and the life of those whom you love, how would you pray? The story in Acts brings us to one of the most amazing and challenging prayers in all of Scripture. The Apostles were warned to stop speaking in the name of Jesus and threatened by the most powerful rulers in the city. Instead of praying for safety and protection, they pray for boldness; asking God to empower them and perform miracles.

This morning we will learn from the text about the importance of prayer and hear how Genesis seeks to live out our core value of prayer as a faith community.

### **Koinonia—Our Online Community**

Stay connected during the week by using our church social networking site:

[Koinonia.genesiseureka.com](http://Koinonia.genesiseureka.com). Koinonia is the Greek word for fellowship.

Visit the website and follow the directions to register. You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon successful registration.

Contact [office@genesiseureka.com](mailto:office@genesiseureka.com) with any questions.

We are so glad you chose Genesis to celebrate Jesus this morning and we pray that God will speak to you through the service.

If you are a first time guest, we are especially thankful to have you with us. Please complete the visitor information section and place in the offering basket so we can follow up by email. Our Teaching Elder, Mike Hubbard, would enjoy meeting you after the service.

If you have a question or would like to pray with someone after the service, please come to the area to the left of the stage.

**This Week at Genesis Church:**

- Men’s Bible Study—Tues., 6:30 a.m. @ Church Office
- Youth Group—Wed., 6:30-8 p.m. @ Church Office
- Friday Morning Prayer Time—6:45 a.m. at Church Office

**Newcomer Lunch—TODAY, 12 Noon—1:00 p.m.**

Are you new to Genesis Church? Want to find out more about our core beliefs? Newcomers are invited to join Mike & Heidi Hubbard for lunch at HOLA! Mexican Food, 106 S. Central Avenue. If you can attend today, find Mike or Heidi right after the service.

**Pray for the Lost—TODAY, 4:00-5:00 p.m. @ Church Office**

Do you have friends, family, co-workers, or acquaintances that do not know Jesus Christ as Savior? You are invited to this monthly gathering to pray for the lost. See Vonita Hill with questions.

**National Day of Prayer—Thurs., May 5, 12 noon**

Join others gathering at the flag pole at the Eureka City Hall to pray for approximately 15-20 minutes.

**Support the Ecuador Mission Trip**

Stop by the table to get information on prayer needs, buy a bracelet to help with construction costs, and pick up a card with instructions on how to purchase needed supplies or use this QR code. Questions: see Bob or Terry Lancaster.



**Family Mission Trip—June 5-10**

We are resuming our annual mission trip to Charleston, MO, to serve at the Shining Light Ministry Center. This trip is for the entire Genesis family and structured for families of all ages, shapes & sizes. During the week our group will serve in many ways, including a Kids Club, construction projects & lots more. Cost is \$135 per individual, \$240 per couple, \$300 per family for the week, or \$32 adult/\$10 child per day for a partial week. Pick up an information packet at the offering tables or go to the church calendar for full details and registration.

**Save These Dates** (Registration links are on the *Upcoming Events calendar* on the website: <https://genesiseureka.com/>):

**May 7—Women’s Ministry Luncheon**, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Open to all ladies, middle school and up. Wear an apron for a chance to win a gift! See Laurie Brickey with questions.

**May 8—Baby/Child Dedication** during Worship Service: As part of the service on Mother’s Day, we will have a Baby & Child Dedication. While we do not baptize infants, we believe it is a good thing when parents commit to raising their children to love Jesus and when the church covenants with them to raise godly kids. During the service, we will love on these families and pray over the children. If you would like to participate in the dedication, complete the online form through the Church Upcoming Events calendar or email [office@genesiseureka.com](mailto:office@genesiseureka.com).

**May 14—Quarterly Prayer Breakfast**, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

We cannot overstate the importance of prayer and, therefore, it is vital that we come together to pray for our church, its leaders, our community and the world. Make plans to join us at the Church Office as we seek God and pursue the Holy Spirit together. Breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. and childcare is provided by our Community Groups.

**May 15—Quarterly Members Meeting**, Noon—1:00 p.m.

This important meeting allows us to give ministry updates, cast vision and get feedback from members. We want our members to see this as a gathering where we grow closer as a church family and seek to understand God’s plan for us. The meeting will take place immediately following the service. Lunch will be provided.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer Needs:**

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**Event Sign-Up:**

Women’s Ministry Lunch 5/7 \_\_\_\_\_

Baby/Child Dedication 5/8 \_\_\_\_\_

Family Mission Trip 6/5-10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer:**

Genesis Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Worship Set-up \_\_\_\_\_

Van Driver \_\_\_\_\_

First Impressions \_\_\_\_\_

Tech Team \_\_\_\_\_

Worship Team \_\_\_\_\_

Creative Team \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Team \_\_\_\_\_

Food Pantry \_\_\_\_\_

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