Battle Plan, week 13

June 16, 2020

We continue to see God's hand as we move forward.

On our campus we had a tremendous week with Character Quest. General Boykin reminded us all of the power of God to save!

The needs for the Church to be present and alive are greater than ever. The challenges in our nation continue to emerge. Jesus is the Prince of Peace and the only source of true justice and healing.

I have attached three prayers, they should be familiar. The morning, noon and evening pattern seems attainable.

We are remaining outside for services this week. We will celebrate communion at all 3 services.

Wed pm @ 6:00, with the next episode of The Chosen following service

Sat pm @ 6:00, baptism and ministry service

❖ an opportunity to experience baptism in a fresh way

Sun am @ 9:30, Father's Day service

Prayer #1 ---The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed by your name,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, amen.

Prayer #2 ---prayer for those in authority

Heavenly Father, we pray for our leaders---for all those in authority---our president, our governors, the leaders of our cities and towns---give them wisdom and understanding from You. Direct their decisions that we might live peaceful lives in godliness and holiness. Grant us a spirit of unity and cooperation. Silence the voices of division and hate. We are a land in need of healing. We have accepted your great blessings and enjoyed your protection but in our pride we have declared ourselves the source of these divine gifts. Forgive us of our pride, our arrogance and our idolatry. As your people we know you are a God of justice but also a God of great mercy and forgiveness. We come today in humility to acknowledge our sin and to repent before You. May your name be exalted and your Word honored across our nation --- in the churches, in our homes, in our classrooms, in our courtrooms and throughout our government. In Jesus' name, amen.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NIV)

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-- ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Psalm 33:12 (NIV)

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance.

Prayer #3 --- Daniel's Prayer

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your direction. Now, O Lord our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servants. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor on your people. Give ear and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of our day. We do not make requests because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For your sake, do not delay, because your people bear your name, amen.