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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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# COVID-19 Update

Stay safe, limit contacts, isolate if you have any symptoms. Self-quarantine if you come in contact with cases.

Hope is in the air; pray that we can safely navigate the next few months as the world gets vaccinated.



# Prayer Spotlight

Daniel & Kimberly Waide; Formoso, KS  
Formoso Community Church

The town of Formoso is a small (around 70) and very mixed community: some retired folks, some low-income families, some connected to agriculture, and some who work



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from home. The community faces challenges of poverty, drugs, division, and more. The Formoso Community Church is the only church in town.



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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1. Pray that God would strengthen and better equip my wife and I as missionaries and servants of God and the Formoso church.



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**PRAYER REQUESTS: 2.** Pray that God would give the church a heart of compassion and evangelism for the community. Pray that we would all be Christ-like examples of love and service.





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**PRAYER REQUESTS:** 3. Pray for our children: Hannah (5) and Levi (4). Pray for their salvation and growth in the faith. Pray that my wife and I would be faithful in training them up in the way they should go.



Ephesians 6:9  
“No Favoritism”

Today's Text: Ephesians 6:9 (NIV)

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Ephesians 5:21 (NIV)

**Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

*submit*: voluntarily make yourself available (deploy yourself) for the benefit and defense of others

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James 2:1-9 (NIV)

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine

James 2:1-9 (NIV)

clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thought? Listen, my dear brothers and sisters; Has not God chosen those



James 2:1-9 (NIV)

who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? Are they not the

James 2:1-9 (NIV)

ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers.

James 3:17 (NIV)

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

Deuteronomy 1:9-17 (NIV)

At that time I said to you, "You are too heavy a burden for me to carry alone. The LORD your God has increased your numbers so that today you are as numerous as the stars in the sky. May the LORD, the God of your ancestors, increase you a thousand times and bless you

Deuteronomy 1:9-17 (NIV)

as he has promised! But how can I bear your problems and your burdens and your disputes all by myself? Choose some wise, understanding and respected men from each of your tribes, and I will set them over you."

You answered me, "What you

Deuteronomy 1:9-17 (NIV)

propose to do is good.”

So I took the leading men of your tribes, wise and respected men, and appointed them to have authority over you—as commanders of thousands, of hundreds, of fifties and of tens and as tribal officials. And I charged your judges at that

Deuteronomy 1:9-17 (NIV)

time, "Hear the disputes between your people and judge fairly, whether the case is between two Israelites or between an Israelite and a foreigner residing among you. Do not show partiality in judging; hear both small and great alike.

Deuteronomy 1:9-17 (NIV)

Do not be afraid of anyone, for judgment belongs to God. Bring me any case too hard for you, and I will hear it."



Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (NIV)

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am

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giving you today for your own good?  
To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. Yet the LORD set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations—as it is today.

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (NIV)

Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (NIV)

loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is the one you praise; he

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (NIV)

is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes. Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.

2 Chronicles 19:4-7 (NIV)

Jehoshaphat lived in Jerusalem, and he went out again among the people from Beersheba to the hill country of Ephraim and turned them back to the LORD, the God of their ancestors. He appointed judges in the land, in each of the fortified cities of Judah. He told

2 Chronicles 19:4-7 (NIV)

them, "Consider carefully what you do, because you are not judging for mere mortals but for the LORD, who is with you whenever you give a verdict. Now let the fear of the LORD be on you. Judge carefully, for with the LORD our God there is no injustice or partiality or bribery.

Mark 12:13-17 (NIV)

Later they sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to catch him in his words. They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay attention to who they are; but you teach the



Mark 12:13-17 (NIV)

way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not? Should we pay or shouldn't we?" But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. "Why are you trying to trap me?" He asked. "Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." They brought the

Mark 12:13-17 (NIV)

coin, and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

"Caesar's," they replied.

Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

And they were amazed at him.

1 Timothy 5:17-22 (NIV)

The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For Scripture says, "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain," and "The worker deserves his wages."

1 Timothy 5:17-22 (NIV)

Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. But those elders who are sinning you are to reprove before everyone, so that the others may take warning. I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels,

1 Timothy 5:17-22 (NIV)

to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favoritism.

Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, and do not share in the sins of others. Keep yourself pure.

Deuteronomy 16:18-20 (NIV)

Appoint judges and officials for each of your tribes in every town the LORD your God is giving you, and they shall judge the people fairly. Do not pervert justice or show partiality.

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Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the innocent. Follow justice and justice alone, so that you may live and possess the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Leviticus 19:15 (NIV)

Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.



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Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.