

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Baptism** Join us Sunday, November 20th for Baptism at 12:15 on the courtyard. The Bible teaches that baptism is an act of obedience after making a commitment to Christ. If you or someone you know is ready to take this step of faith, sign-up on the App, website or in the Lobby at the Info Center. If you have any questions, contact Rene Snyder at rsnyder@southwinds.org.
- **Night of Worship** Come for a night filled with worship music. Join us Sunday, November 20th at 6:30pm, right here on the Southwinds campus.
- **Christmas E.A.** EA Foster Family Services is holding their 8th annual Holiday Toy Drive from November 1st through December 14th. They are accepting new, unwrapped toys for children newborn to 18 years old. We have a box in the Worship Center Lobby for your donations. For questions please contact Chris Martinez at: cmartinez@southwinds.org or (760) 685-5152.

MY STORY

What is your favorite point in history and why?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Colossians Isaiah 56:7; Colossians 4:2; Luke 18:1

"We serve a God who invites us to the adventure of prayer, who tells us if we will just devote ourselves to prayer, he will work, in incredible ways." – **Michael Nolen**

Share a time where you were afraid to pray and God showed that he was listening.

Sermon Based Study: This Is Us, Part 9, 11/13/2022

Why History Makers Pray

Point #1: Prayer changes WHAT IS POSSIBLE. Read Revelations 8:1-4

Why is silence in our own lives and before God important?

Point #2: Human history belongs to the INTERCESSORS. Read Romans 8:34

"History belongs to the intercessors, to those who believe and pray the future into being. History does not belong to those we think it belongs to. This is a good reminder the week after an election. History does not belong to the politically powerful, the wealthy, the armies, the corporations or global media empires. The Bible says... History belongs to those who intercede before God. The Bible says that interceding is what Jesus is doing now." – **Michael Nolen**

Why do we spend so much time trying to fix things, when all we have to do is pray for God's intercession?

How History Makers Pray

Point #1: Never forget who is LISTENING TO YOUR PRAYERS. Read Matthew 6:9-10

"So the next time you pray, don't just say, "Father." Say, "God, you are a good Father." Say, "God, you have been so good to me." Say, "God, I trust that you are good." Say, "God, I'm so thankful you listen to my prayers." – **Michael Nolen**

How should you personalize your opening prayers?

Point #2: Pray <u>BOLDLY</u>. Read Hebrews 4:14-16 What's a bold prayer that you have been afraid to pray?

Point #3: Ask God to OPEN DOORS. Colossians 4:3-6

"How much of your praying is kingdom praying... praying for the concerns of Christ's body... and not just personal praying?" – **Michael Nolen**

What percentage of your praying is kingdom praying versus personal praying?

APPLICATION

No more excuses ... start praying.

PRAISES

PRAYER REQUESTS