



## ***Welcome Cyber Church Sunday August 25, 2024***

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Be encouraged today and know that the Lord is on your side.

In His service,

Pastor Asa

**NO** Awake America Prayer Meetings this Thursday



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We are so thankful to the Lord that we are live streaming on Sachai Television every Sunday morning in Pakistan, during our worship service at 10:30 a.m. EDT!



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## LEADERSHIP

### Founding & Senior Pastor

Asa Dockery

### Church Elder

Jack Jones

### Head Ushers

Jason Thomas

Mira Thomas

Assistant Head Usher - Larry Lee

### Nursery/Children's Church

Connie Parrish

### Intercessory Prayer Leader

#### Pastoral Care

Lydia Long

### Financial Administrator

Connie Parrish

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Please send your

Prayer requests to us:

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DVD- \$10.00 donation

### **Bless a Friend:**

Share Pastor Asa's sermons on

Facebook. Let's get the Word out to

all Nations starting with us.

### **Sponsorship:**

Please send your monthly

sponsorship for your child in Kabale,

(*Revival Outreach Ministries*) by the

1<sup>st</sup> of each month to *Engage Hope*.

### **Church Office operating hours:**

Will be open Mon., Tues., Wed., and

Thurs. from 9am to 5pm.



**August 25, 2024**

**We Welcome You To An Atmosphere of Worship,  
Salvation, Deliverance, and Healing**



## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

Adult Sunday School Class  
9:30 a.m.

Teacher: Elder Jack Jones

Prayer in Sanctuary 10:00 -  
10:20 a.m.

Praise and Worship Sunday  
Service 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Nursery and  
Children's Church begins  
following Praise and  
Worship

Director: Connie Parrish

Tuesdays and Fridays  
Intercessory Prayer

Leader: Lydia Long 10:00  
a.m.

### Wednesday

Prayer before service  
6:30 p.m.

Worship begins at 7:00

### Thursday

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Meetings** this Thursday.

### Friday

**Christ Revealed**

Bible Study

From 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Teacher: Elizabeth Long

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Missions*

This week concludes our fundraiser for our missions. We are taking donations through this week only.

Donations are for long sleeved T-Shirts (\$30.00 donation) and sweat shirts (\$45.00 donation). They are available for children and adults. Additional charges for sizes 2X -2.00 and 3X-3.00.

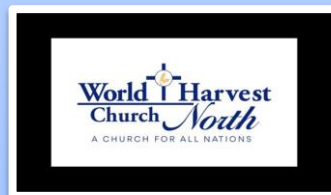
Please see details in the lobby today.

Expected date of return is second week of September.

Thank you to all who support all of our mission outreaches; especially for the Children Bible academy and the cost to maintain this school in Karachi, Pakistan

May God bless you.

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