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Your Kingdom Come to Ukraine

A Note from Pastor Chase



When asked how one should pray, Jesus taught that we should ask that "God's kingdom would exist on earth as it does in heaven" (Matt 6:10).

Chase Grubb Student & Missions Pastor

dom would exist on earth as it does in heaven" (Matt 6:10). The church should make this same request every day until

Jesus returns, and we should be asking it in a special way for the people of Ukraine during this season of war. Along with asking for God's kingdom to come, we must also consider, as ambassadors of Christ, how we can bring that kingdom to bear in the current crisis. As of March 13th approximately 2.8 million people have fled Ukraine seeking refuge and safety in the neighboring countries of Poland, Slovakia, Hungary, Moldova, and Romania. The vast majority of these individuals are women and children. It is believed that more than 5 million people will eventually be displaced. Numerous organizations are working to care for those fleeing the country and seeking to provide resources for those who remain in Ukraine.

As we see the devastation and brokenness of the current moment, it is easy to lose sight of the fact that God remains in complete control and his will is always leading to the greatest possible good. His kingdom is coming, his plan \mathbb{H}

for the world and for humanity is a perfect and eternal peace, and as we daily ask for that reality, we are reminded of that sure hope.

As the body of Christ, we also, through the power of the Holy Spirit, can bring God's kingdom to bear in part even now. We begin by continuing to pray. We pray that God's kingdom will come to Ukraine and the world. We pray that the church in Ukraine will lean on God and His promises. We pray believers will have boldness in the face of danger, peace in the face of war, and faith in the face of fear. We pray for wisdom for leaders and for redemption or removal of those who are perpetrating evil.

The church can also give. Two giving avenues for HBC are through SEND Relief and the Kentucky Baptist Convention Ukraine Relief Fund. SEND Relief is the compassion arm of the Southern Baptist Convention. Donations to SEND relief can be made at <u>https://www.sendrelief.org/projects/ukraine</u>. Donations through the KBC can be made at <u>https://kbcexe.givingfuel.com/ukraine-relief-fund</u> or by mailing a check to Kentucky Baptist Convention, P.O. Box 950295, Louisville, KY 40295. The code "URF" needs to be on the memo line.

Finally, as the family of our perfectly kind and caring Heavenly Father, the church can show a heavenly hospitality. Hospitality can take all kinds of forms, but one form that has already been effective is that of connection. The church is a worldwide family. Through our family relationship and the connection of our common faith, we are able to use our gifts and our relationships to provide for those in need halfway around the world. Those fleeing Ukraine need transportation, places to stay, and people who can speak their language. The family of God has all of these things. Some of us have gifts that allow us to directly help. Others know people who have the gifts or resources to help. Leverage these gifts and connections to meet needs as you become aware of them.

God's kingdom will come in full soon, and until it does, the church can help it be here in part through our prayer and our actions.



- Pastor Chase

Recent Giving

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February 6	February 13	February 20	February 27
Budget \$22,399.82 World Hunger \$20.00 Memorial Gifts- Lue Clore \$50.000 Memorial Gifts- Julie Hillen \$472.00 Memorial Gifts- Freda Quire \$50.00 Benevolence Fund \$5.00	Budget \$26,709.17 Annie Armstrong Offering \$102.28 Lottie Moon Offering \$602.51 Eliza Broadus Offering \$102.28 Fred Tucker \$102.28 Afghan Refugee Ministry \$100.00 Memorial Gifts- Freda Quire \$180.00 Benevolence Fund \$100.00	Budget \$30,707.63 Lottie Moon Offering \$50.00 KBC Disaster Relief \$100.00 Afghan Refugee Ministry \$200.00 Scarlet Hope \$200.00 HBC Missions \$281.07 Memorial Gifts Freda Quire \$150.00 Capital Campaign \$50.00	Budget \$16,503.47 Media Ministry \$630.00 Scarlet Hope \$200.00 HBC Missions \$1,098.00 Memorial Gifts– Tuck Hancock \$25.00 Capital Campaign \$1,000.00
TOTAL: \$22,574.82	TOTAL: \$27,998.52	TOTAL: \$31,738.70	TOTAL: \$19,456
Weekly Budget \$30,019.00 Year to Date Budget \$690,442.00 Received to Date \$785.060.00	Weekly Budget \$30,019.00 Year to Date Budget \$720,462.00 Received to Date \$810,218,00	Weekly Budget \$30,019.00 Year to Date Budget \$750,481.00 Received to Date \$841.026.00	Weekly Budget \$30,019.00 Year to Date Budget \$780,500.00 Received to Date \$857,520.00
\$785,069.00 Difference from Budget \$93,167.00	\$810,318.00 Difference from Budget \$89,857.00	\$841,026.00 Difference from Budget \$90,545.00	\$857,529.00 Difference from Budget \$77,029.00

2022 STUDENT SPRING RETREAT

JOIN US THIS SPRING AS WE TRAVEL TO CEDARMORE TO STUDY EPHESIANS 4. SIGN UP AT OUR WEBSITE, WWW.HURSTBOURNEBC.ORG



CEDARMORE - APRIL 29 - MAY 1 - CEDARMORE





February 1 Chris Hatcher Sandis Parks Peace Shema

February 2 John Adams Joy Olaolorun Shirley Butler

February 3 Heather Harrington Chase Grubb Madison Arthur

> February 4 Laurie Weeks

February 7 Andrew Tavelli Don Carter

February 8 B.J. Watts Ada Henley

February 9 Judy Embry Keith Spaulding February 10 Preston Adams Alyssa Griffith Gwen Rinker

February 11 Madison Butler

February 12 Timothy Sharp Matt Hall

February 14 Theophilus Olaolorun Jeannie Laffoon Vanessa Davis Martha Bazzell

February 15 Gwen Nelson Venessa Campbell

February 17 Brent Monroe Roger Haley Emma Edgar Mason Shelton February 18 Brook Huggins Joe Hagley Jan Miller Caroline Fincher

February 19 Jeff Smith Hadley Smith David Scot

February 20 Andy Weeks Sherry Bouchillion Barbara Wieland

February 21 Joe Feldpausch Carla Dixon

February 22 Agnes Cooksey Ayanni Dweh

February 23 Robert Lay Jonathan McCormack February 24 George Owens

February 25 Beth Griffith Tom Amburn

February 27 Beverly Wentworth Terri George

> February 28 Chuck Deaton Greg Thomas Emily Baltzley



March 2 Nora Grace Coleman

> March 3 Jolynn Pybas Jim Pybas

March 4 Joseph Hooker Sherry Brockman

March 5 Eleanor Gorin Lily Clark

March 6 Harry Kahne Joy Craig Paul Cowden Nathan Monroe Martha Kincheloe

March 7 Emery Campbell Robert Snider Barbara Hancock March 8 Teresa Scarbrough

March 10 Terry Miller Charlotte Grant Dennis Bryan Lindon Coffee

March 11 Olivia Coffman

March 12 Glenn Veltman

March 13 Donna Davis Kaye Jones

March 14 Kathy McMicheal Anna Halford

> **March 15** Jane Hall

March 17 Lisa Galloway

March 18 Sandra Petrey Joseph McDonald

March 19 John Etheridge

March 21 Megan Adams Alana Treon Ben Collings Brittany Kibble

March 23 Maggie Rinker Joyce Hockersmith

March 24 Lilly Kramer Flora Grace Baltzley Joyce Hicks Isla Presley March 25 Anna Mary Byrdwell

> March 26 Jonatris Barjolo

March 27 George Owens Shirleen McFadden Ruth Davis Mary Brock

> March 28 Gale Parsons

March 29 Bob Kincheloe Johnny Ensminger

March 30 Dan Bouchillon

March 31 Jeannie Hall



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Be praying for the children who attend, as well as our student and adult volunteers!