



COVECHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Week of 4/17/2023

Words of Encouragement

“When we dig up the gold of the past, it must be beaten into useful coins for today. Past, present, and future belong together. The most joyful knowledge is that we are citizens of heaven. Our outlook goes beyond this world, and we are in training for eternity... [In getting older] one discovers something of the plan behind the happenings of the past. When we look back we realize that behind many events, which were not important in themselves, there is a design, an order, a continuity.”

-Corrie ten Boom

Pray for the Unreached

Kagoro People of Mali

Population: 52,000 | Primary religion: Ethnic Religions | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.3%

Please pray for the Kagoro people of Mali. The Kagoro practice animism and ancestor worship. They seek to appease the spirits of the dead with offerings of millet flour and water. Illiteracy is a major problem among the Kagoro because children are needed to work in the fields to support their family. Please pray for the spread of the Gospel to reach the Kagoro in ways they can understand.

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Scripture Reading

Please read **Joshua 8** in preparation for this week's sermon.

Prayer Requests

- Megan Lanahan - Please continue praying for my daughter (Alessandra) as she is recovering from gallbladder surgery in Boone, N.C.
- Don & Liz Flemming - Update: First, thank you for praying for our granddaughter Hazel. Her surgery on 4/12 went well and she is now home recovering. Please continue praying for her as she recovers.
- Please pray for Ed's cousin, Shirley Knight. She has COPD and her oxygen levels are down to 30%.
- Please pray for Craig Owen, Nickie Sacco's brother-in-law. His doctor is not sure what is wrong, so he will have a spinal tap and MRI this week.
- Please pray for Michael Childers as he recovers from heart surgery.
- Please pray for Tyler Snipes as he recovers from surgery.
- Update from Anne Bond: No biopsy, they couldn't find the mass/cyst. It was gone! I'll go back in 6 months as a precaution. Thanks to everyone for the prayer support.
- Please pray for Betty and Brooke, and their family as they have experienced a loss in the family.
- Roger Smith, was just diagnosed with cancer in his spine. He is starting treatment soon. Please pray for healing, if it is God's will.
- Please pray for Katelynn as she seeks a change in employment. Currently, working in a very toxic job where she feels unsafe.
- Annsley Schwab - Please pray for Chris Parker and his new journey in life, and for him to grow closer to God.
- Russell Lee - Thank you for your prayers as our daughter Amy recently underwent surgery to repair a hole in her heart. Please continue praying that she recovers quickly.

Calendar

- Thursday: 6:30 PM - Cove Shelter Appreciation Dinner at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM - Worship Service