



# COVECHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

### Week of 2/20/2023

#### Words of Encouragement

“When I am tempted and feel the power of sin and its tug on my affections, the gospel gives me something to say: 'Christ bled and died for this sin—I will therefore have nothing to do with it. I am now united to Christ by the indwelling of the Spirit—how can I drag him into my sin?’”

- Sinclair B. Ferguson

#### Calendar

- Thursday: 5:30 PM - Weekly Prayer Time at church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM - Worship Service

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#### Pray for the Unreached:

Bambara People of Burkina Faso

Population: 7,300 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Christian: 4%

Please pray for the Bambara, a farming people in remote areas of Burkina Faso. Although most Bambara claim to be Muslim, many still follow their traditional beliefs such as ancestor worship. The Bambara believe that the ancestral spirits may take on the forms of animals or even vegetables. Please pray for spiritual strongholds to be broken down and for them to see that Jesus offers so much more.

#### Prayer Requests

- Russell Lee - Please uplift my dear friend, John Barker, in your prayers. He has been bedridden for the past 19 days with poor circulation in feet due major heart issues and recent surgeries. He has been placed in Hospice Care. John is a strong believer who places his hope and faith in God.
- Nate Bauman - Please continue to pray for the Bauman's as they settle back in to life in Kosovo, especially Noah. Also, please pray against discouragement with things with the local church.
- Please pray for our members who are going on mission trips this spring: one to Southeast Europe, and the other to Southeast Asia. Please pray for the soil to be prepared and for funds to be raised to allow them to go.
- 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 and able to return to work.
- Paul and Alison Greco - Please pray for Paul & Alison Greco's sons. Both have recently completed their schooling and are searching for job opportunities.
- Shelia Alexander - Please pray for Cherlene Hunnicut, Sheila's sister, who is experiencing some health-related issues.
- Kathy Lee - young mom and friend, Sophia, has breast cancer.
- Marcus Lester - praise for new business opportunities
- Nickie Sacco - Please pray for Charles Salter, he is still in Accordius Health waiting on cardiologist to give ok before he can have back surgery.
- Duncan Pressley - Cheyenne Pressley & Bill Pressley
- Kathy Lee - Jeanette Guy - breast cancer
- Liz Fleming - Ivan (my daughter-in-law's cousin) on front lines in Ukraine. Please, pray for safety and salvation
- Kathy Lee - Browning Family, 17 year old son died by suicide



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