



COVECHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Week of 2/26/2023

Words of Encouragement

“It sounds really spiritual to say God is interested in a relationship, not in rules. But it’s not biblical. From top to bottom the Bible is full of commands. They aren’t meant to stifle a relationship with God, but to protect it, seal it, and define it... God’s law is an expression of His grace because it is also an expression of His character. Commands show us what God is like, what He prizes, what He detests, what it means to be holy as God is holy. To hate all rules is to hate God Himself who ordained His rules to reflect His nature. The law is God’s plan for His sanctified people to enjoy communion with Him.” - Kevin DeYoung

Calendar

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

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Pray for the Unreached:

Uzbek People of Uzbekistan

Population: 28,082,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Christian: 0.02%

Please pray for the Uzbek people, a large people group of Uzbekistan. Evangelism is opposed by the government in Uzbekistan, making it difficult for outsiders to share the gospel. Most Uzbeks who have access to the Gospel live in the cities. It is likely that the majority of the rural villages have had no Gospel witness. Please pray for the gospel to spread among the Uzbek people.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Betty and Brooke, and their family as they have experienced a loss in the family.
- Please uplift Michelle Mason in your prayers. Her dad has been admitted to the hospital with blood clots in his lungs and is experiencing difficulty breathing.
- Please pray for Katelynn as she seeks a change in employment. Currently, working in a very toxic job where she feels unsafe.
- Russell Lee - Please uplift my dear friend, John Barker, in your prayers. He has been bedridden with poor circulation in feet due major heart issues and recent surgeries. He has been placed in Hospice Care.
- 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.
- 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

Scripture Reading this Week

Please read **Joshua 1** this week in preparation for our new sermon series.