

Week of 3/20/2023

Words of Encouragement

"This commitment to total obedience does not mean a mere negative avoidance of evil practices. It also means positively obeying God's commands. We cannot say that someone is a true Christian just because he is not a thief, liar, blasphemer, drunkard, sexually immoral, arrogant, cruel or fierce. He also has to be positively God-fearing, humble, respectful, gentle, peaceful, forgiving, merciful and loving. Without these positive qualities, he is not obeying the laws of Christ." – Jonathan Edwards

Calendar

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

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Pray for the Unreached:

Jambi People of Indonesia

Population: 1,038,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.01%

Please pray for the Jambi people of Indonesia. The Jambi inhabit the dense jungle and swamp regions of Indonesia, and are very proud that they've held fast to their culture and have not westernized. Almost all of the Jambi are Muslim. Please pray for gospel resources to be translated or recorded in their language, and for their hearts to be open about the truth of Christ.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Michael Childers as he recovers from heart surgery last week.
- Please pray for Tyler and Amanda Snipes as they travel to Wake Forest for further doctor reviews, recommendations, and direction related to recent blood clot in Tyler's arm.
- Please place Ann Bond in your prayers. After a recent mammogram, the doctors have discovered an unexplainable spot which will require additional review and investigation. Thank you in advance for your prayers.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Paul and Alison Greco Please pray for Paul & Alison Greco's sons. Both have recently completed their schooling and are searching for job opportunities.
- 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 4-6** this week in preparation for our sermon.