

# Week of 4/24/2023

### **Words of Encouragement**

"The greatness of the Gospel is not found in the messenger, but the message."

- -Steven Lawson
- "Other men may preach the gospel better than I, but no man can preach a better gospel."
- -George Whitefield

"The glory of the gospel is that when the church is absolutely different from the world, she invariably attracts it."

-Martyn Lloyd-Jones

## Pray for the Unreached

Mahra People of Yemen

Population: 101,000 | Primary religion: Islam Religions | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.05%

If there are followers of Jesus today among the Mahra people, they very much need prayer support and encouragement for them to be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord of the harvest to open the doors of Yemen to the preaching of the gospel. Ask the Holy Spirit to call people who are willing to share the love of Christ. Pray that a network of strong local churches would be raised up among the Mahra. Pray for peace and justice to reign in Yemen.

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#### **Scripture Reading**

Please read **Joshua 9** 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: 5:30 PM Weekly Prayer Time at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service
- \* May 4 at 5:30 PM begins our Bible Study