



COVECHURCH NEWSLETTER

Week of 4/3/2023

Words of Encouragement

“To preach the eternal lostness of unbelievers without tears would be a cold and dead orthodoxy indeed. And to teach it without a great emphasis upon our own responsibility, in the light of hell, to do all we can, regardless of the cost, so that men might know the gospel – that would be totally ugly and opposed to this biblical message that those who are lost are my kind.”

-Francis Schaeffer

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

Jola-Mlomp in Senegal

Population: 84,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.04%

There is a small percentage of believers among the Jola-Mlomp. Pray for courage, love and a desire to share the gospel. Pray for Jola communities to be transformed by the holiness of Christ in a way that will amaze nonbelievers. Pray that fear of the spirits would give way to faith in Christ when the Jola peoples hear of the finished work of our Lord. Pray that the Lord would raise up many African believers to go to the Jola peoples with the exciting news that Jesus Christ offers abundant life for the here and now and eternal life. Pray for discipleship to become a way of life for them.

Prayer Requests

- 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. He has surgery on the 6th in Wake Forest to remove his top rib. They will be traveling to Winston-Salem on the 5th and staying at least until the 7th.
- 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.

Scripture Reading

This week as we prepare our hearts for Easter, consider reading the Gospel accounts of Jesus's betrayal, trial, death, and resurrection.

- Matthew 26-28
- Mark 14-16
- Luke 22-24
- John 18-21