

Week of 5/22/2023

Words of Encouragement

"Scripture is like a working museum of which the Spirit is the Curator, showing us around and explaining the wonders of the mind of the Maker. In this museum we are taken behind the scenes to learn from God Himself. In growing to know God, therefore, there is no substitute for the discipline of Bible study and Scripture reading and meditation. We cannot bypass the handbook God has given to us and then expect that we can know Him in our own way. The only god we can know in our own way is a god that we make in our own image."

- Sinclair Ferguson

Pray for the Unreached

Eastern Bru People of Thailand

Population: 117,000 | Primary religion: Buddhism | Percent Evangelical Christian: 1.0%

Pray for Eastern Bru followers of Christ to disciple others who will disciple many others. Pray for a spiritual hunger among the Bru people in Thailand that will lead them into the light of Christ. Pray for workers who will go to the Bru and share the gospel in words and deeds. Pray for many Bru families to put their faith in Christ. Pray that the Jesus Film and the NT will be used to further the Gospel.

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Scripture Reading

Please read **Joshua 15-19** in preparation for this week's sermon.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the Mission Team going to Kosovo. Pray that they would have safe travels, that they would be able to minister to the Baumans, and that they would encourage the local church members.
- Charles Salter is in the hospital with pneumonia. Please pray for healing and for him to continue to witness to the doctors and nurses he comes into contact with.
- Charles Salter Please pray for his cousin, Lori Shipman. She has COPD and also please pray for her salvation.
- Chet Peterson Please pray for my mom, Rosemary, as she tries to find a new job.
- Liz Mason and Family Liz's mother passed away yesterday. Please pray for comfort and peace.
- 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. Please continue praying for her as she recovers from surgery in April.
- Please pray for Craig Owen, Nickie Sacco's brother-in-law.
- Please pray for Michael Childers as he recovers from heart surgery and starts physical therapy.
- Please pray for Tyler Snipes as he recovers from surgery and for God's provision during this season.
- 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.
- Russell Lee Update: Our daughter (Amy's) heart surgery was successful. Please continue to pray for her as she is dealing with frequent high heart rates and afib.

Calendar

- Thursday: 5:30 PM Bible Study at the church
- Friday: 9:00 AM Prayer Time at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service