

# COVECHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

### Week of 5/8/2023

#### Words of Encouragement

“Believers are never told to become one; we already are one and are expected to act like it.”  
- Joni Eareckson Tada

“If Christ is not ashamed to indwell them I will not be slow to embrace them.”  
- Sinclair Ferguson

“I have never yet known the Spirit of God to work where the Lord’s people were divided.”  
-D.L. Moody

“Divisions in the church always breed atheism in the world.” -Thomas Manton

#### Pray for the Unreached

Adu People of China

Population: 8,200 | Primary religion:  
Non-religious | Percent Evangelical  
Christian: 0.00%

There are no known Christians among the Adu; pray this will soon change. Pray for the spiritual blindness and bondage to unclean spirits to be removed so they can understand and respond to Christ. Pray for the Lord to provide for their physical and spiritual needs as a testimony of his power and love. Pray that the Adu people would have a spiritual hunger for the King of kings. Pray for an unstoppable movement to Christ among them.

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#### Scripture Reading

Please read **Joshua 11-13** in preparation for this week’s sermon.

#### Prayer Requests

- 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.
- Chet Peterson - Please pray for my friends, Nathanael and Julia, as they expect their first baby. They have to induce her May 8th.
- 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 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

Monthly Fellowship Dinner - Friday the 19th at 6:00 PM at the the church. We will send out the sign up sheet for what to bring.