

Week of 6/12/2023

Words of Encouragement

"We often hear the 'Savior' characteristics of God stressed – His love, mercy, goodness and so on – but the matter of His lordship is absent. The distortion is particularly clear in evangelism. In modern practice the call to repentance is usually called an 'invitation,' which one can obviously accept or refuse. It is offered politely. Seldom do we hear presented God's sovereign demand to repent or His demand for total submission to the authority of His appointed king, Christ Jesus."

- James Montgomery Boice

Pray for the Unreached

Parsee People of the United Kingdom

Population: 171,500 | Primary religion: Other | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.0%

There is no Parsee church, although there are Iranian/Persian churches who can reach out to them. Pray the churches of the United Kingdom will become knowledgeable concerning the Parsees and seek to witness to them. Pray that the Holy Spirit would open them to the gospel. Pray that he would motivate Christians to seek Zoroastrians to tell them about Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

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Scripture Reading

Please read **YOUR BIBLE** in preparation for this week's sermon.

Prayer Requests

- Kathy Lee Debbi Smith has had two grand mal seizures. Pray for healing.
- Crystal Holland My uncle Roger passed away. Please pray for God's peace that passes understanding to comfort my Aunt Lilly. She also asked for prayer specifically for God to restore her brain function. She has been under extreme stress this past year and feels as though she has lost some of her mental capacity.
- Update: Charles Salter is home from the hospital. Please continue to pray for healing.
- 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.
- 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 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

Fellowship Dinner - June 23rd at 6:00 PM at the church