

COVECHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Week of 6/19/2023

Words of Encouragement

“The cross...always has its way. It wins by defeating its opponent and imposing its will upon him. It always dominates. It never compromises, never dickers nor confers, never surrenders a point for the sake of peace. It cares not for peace; it cares only to end its opposition as fast as possible. With perfect knowledge of all this, Christ said, “If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.” So the cross not only brings Christ’s life to an end, it ends also the first life, the old life, of every one of His true followers. It destroys the old pattern, the Adam pattern, in the believer’s life, and brings it to an end. Then the God who raised Christ from the dead raises the believer and a new life begins. This, and nothing less, is true Christianity... We must do something about the cross, and one of two things only we can do – flee it or die upon it.” - A.W. Tozer

Pray for the Unreached

Khamnigan Ewenki People of Mongolia

Population: 3,200 | Primary religion: Ethnic Religions | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.50%

Pray that the few Ewenki followers of Christ would grow strong in the faith. Pray for the Lord to raise up faithful pastors and Bible teachers for the Ewenki church. Pray for the Lord to provide for the physical and spiritual needs of the Ewenki believers as a testimony of his power and love. Pray that the Ewenki in Mongolia would have a spiritual hunger that will open their hearts to the Lord. Pray for workers who are driven by the love and boldness of the Holy Spirit to go to the Ewenki. Pray for a movement to Christ among all four groups of Ewenki to begin this decade.

Scripture Reading

Please read **John 3** in preparation for this week’s sermon.

Calendar

- Friday: 9:00 AM - Prayer Time at the church
- Friday: 6:00 PM - Fellowship Dinner at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM - Worship Service

Prayer Requests

- Russell & Kathy Lee - Please pray for our daughter Amy, she recently lost her home due to flooding. Pray for God's guidance, temporary housing, insurance issues, and peace for Amy.
- Please pray for Brad Snipes as he has a tonsillectomy June 27th.
- Please pray for Kathy Lee as she has surgery on her hand on June 26th to remove a bone in her hand that is causing a lot of pain.
- Doris Kohler - Please pray for her brother, Robert. He has a mass in his heart plus some blockage. He has to make a decision whether to have surgery or not.
- Debbie Phillips - Please pray for Sean Schofield. He had surgery this morning to replace leaking heart valve. He has been extremely sick for a few months and is very weak. He needs prayers for surgery and recovery. This is a life threatening condition.
- 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.
- 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.

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