

Week of 7/24/2023

Words of Encouragement

"The family is wonderful, but unless we understand the family in the context of the triune God who is magnifying and manifesting His glory in the world and painting the picture of it through this union that we call the family, then we are selling it short and we are not seeing it for what it really is and we are limiting our capacity to enjoy it and our capacity to glorify God through it as well."

- Voddie Baucham

"Every Christian family ought to be a little church, consecrated to Christ and wholly influenced and governed by His Laws."

- Jonathan Edwards

Pray for the Unreached

Arakh People of India

Population: 713,700 | Primary religion: Hinduism | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

No known Christian Church exists among Arakh people today. Pray for the Lord to move among them, paving the way for the gospel to spread far and wide. Pray for laborers to sow God's word to persons and households of peace, which will in turn catalyze movements to Christ among Arakh people. Pray that God would overthrow spiritual forces of darkness in the Arakh people who oppose the spread of the gospel. Ask the Lord to raise up and send out a new generation of fruitful, multiplying witnesses from among the Arakh people.

Calendar

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

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Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he has surgery last Wednesday to remove his prostate cancer. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
- Kitty Dillon Please pray for my nephew, Jason. He had a stroke. Praise God he survived, but rehab will be long. He is a believer.
- 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 continue to pray for Kathy Lee as she had surgery on her hand on the 26th to remove a bone in her hand that was 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Scripture Reading

Please read **John 9** in preparation for this week's sermon.