

Week of 7/3/2023

Words of Encouragement

"Spiritual knowledge of Christ will be a personal knowledge. I cannot know Jesus through another person's acquaintance with Him. No, I must know Him myself. It will be an affectionate knowledge of Him; indeed, if I know Him at all, I must love Him. It will be a satisfying knowledge. When I know my Savior, my mind will be full to the brim – I shall feel that I have that which my spirit panted after. It will be an exciting knowledge; the more I know of my Beloved, the more I shall want to know. The higher I climb the loftier will be the summits which invite my eager footsteps. I shall want the more as I get the more. Like the miser's treasure, my gold will make me covet more."

- C.H. Spurgeon

Pray for the Unreached

Divehi People of India

Population: 3,400 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

Pray for Holy Spirit filled believers in India to share the gospel with the Divehi. Pray for a movement in which the Holy Spirit leads many Maldivians to the savior. Pray for a hunger and thirst for spiritual truth among the Divehi leading them to the only savior.

Calendar

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

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Scripture Reading

Please read **Luke 5** in preparation for this week's sermon.

Prayer Requests

- 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.
- Bella LaRose had eye surgery Monday the 26th to have a hole in her retina repaired. Please pray for a speedy recovery.
- 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 had a tonsillectomy on Tuesday the 27th.
- Please pray for Kathy Lee as she had surgery on her hand Monday 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.
- Debbie Phillips Please pray for Sean Schofield's family. He passed away last week following his heart valve surgery.
- 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.