

Week of 7/31/2023

Words of Encouragement

"Discipline toward holiness begins then with the Scriptures – with a disciplined plan for regular intake of the Scriptures and a disciplined plan for applying them to our daily lives."

- Jerry Bridges

"We must allow the Word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behavior.

- John Stott

Doctrine is only the drawing of the bow; application is hitting the mark.

- Thomas Manton

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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Scripture Reading

Please read **John 8** in preparation for this week's sermon.

Prayer Requests

- Kitty Dillon has had bronchitis for over 2 weeks. Please pray that she will see some relief soon.
- Chuck Komer- Please pray for a good doctor's visit on Tuesday, that they will have a clear plan for his heart, and that he will continue to adapt to his medication.
- Charles Salter- has had pneumonia and is still using oxygen to recover.
- Keagan Monteith- pray for his grandmother and for wisdom on how to best help her as her health deteriorates.
- Marcus Lester My mom, Carrie, is having laser surgery on her right eye Friday the 4th to remove some build up that's causing vision blockage. Pray for procedure to go well and recovery.
- Marcus Lester Terrance Brown (my sister Stacy's boyfriend) has been diagnosed with kidney failure. He has chosen not to do dialysis. Pray for true salvation and family.
- Megan LaRose Please pray for Carrie. She has a brain aneurysm and is healing. She is currently in the hospital.
- Russell Lee Please lift Shane Norris up in your prayers. He was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He is a strong believer however, he has asked prayers for his wife and family as they consult/evaluate the various treatment options.
- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he had surgery 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.
- Roger Smith, was just diagnosed with cancer in his spine. 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.