

Week of 8/21/2023

Words of Encouragement

"So for God time is never a limit. He is sovereign over it, the lord of time. That is the important point. Theologians sometimes argue over whether God is 'in time' or 'outside time.' A better way to think of this is to confess that time is God's creation. As lord, he is in full control of it, and he authoritatively sets its boundaries. We should note also, however, that because time is God's creation he is able to enter it at his discretion. So the biblical story is a story of the eternal God who enters the history he has foreordained to befriend temporal creatures and to save them from sin, as well as to judge the wicked."

- John Frame

"With [God] there is no distinction between the present, past, and future; but all things are equally and always present to Him. With Him duration is an eternal now."

- Charles Hodge

Pray for the Unreached

Ahar People of Nepal

Population: 1,736,300 | Primary religion: Hinduism | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

Pray the Lord would give Ahar families understanding and responsive hearts when they hear about the love of Christ. May they not be satisfied with their own righteousness. Scripture materials in both printed and recorded form exist in the Awadhi language. Pray they would be effective.

Calendar

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

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Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he has a follow-up from his PET scans. Please pray for negative results and for continued healing.
- Debbie Phillips Pray for Karen Cox. After having a lumpectomy her doctor has advised her to proceed with chemotherapy. She is having her portal done this week and will start her treatments. She will be going every 3 weeks until the middle of October. For those of you who were praying that her husband would get the job that would allow him to work from home, I have a praise that he did get the position!
- Betty Fukushima -Please pray for my dad, Earl Goins. He fell and broke his hip.
- Nickie Sacco Her customer's, Lisa Monahan, daughter Alydia is 23 years old and has aggressive breast cancer. She will be having a double mastectomy.
- Megan LaRose Please pray for her friend, Scotty, who broke his neck in a cycling accident. Pray for healing.
- Megan LaRose Please pray for her daughters.
- Marcus Lester My mom, Carrie, had laser surgery on her right eye Friday the 4th to remove some build up that's causing vision blockage. Pray for a quick 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

Consider reading Genesis 1:1; Psalm 90:2-4; Malachi 3:6; John 1:1; Acts 1:7; and 1 Timothy 6 in preparation for this week's sermon on the eternality of God.