



COVECHURCH NEWSLETTER

Week of 8/28/2023

Words of Encouragement

“Heaven and earth and all creatures, herbs and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, meat and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, yea and all things declare God. There is not an atom of the universe in which God’s power and divinity are not revealed.”

- Herman Bavinck

“As holiness is the beauty of all God’s attributes, so power is that which gives life and action to all the perfections of the Divine nature. How vain would be the eternal counsels, if power did not step in to execute them. Without power His mercy would be but feeble pity, His promises an empty sound, His threatenings a mere scarecrow. God’s power is like Himself: infinite, eternal, incomprehensible; it can neither be checked, restrained, nor frustrated by the creature.”

- Stephen Charnock

Pray for the Unreached

Banna People of Ethiopia

Population: 48,000 | Primary religion: Ethnic Religions | Percent Evangelical Christian: 1.3%

There are a few Christians among the Banna. Pray for them to grow in the Lord and boldly share their faith with their families and friends. Pray for loving and tenacious workers to go to the Banna people. Pray for God's kingdom to come and his will to be done among them. Pray for a movement of Banna households to study the Bible and accept the blessings of Christ.

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 starts chemotherapy this week for his small cell cancer. Pray for strength and peace as he starts treatments.
- Please pray for all the students and teachers as they start school this week. Pray for patience, focus, and divine energy.
- 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 - 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.
- 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 Psalm 115:3; Proverbs 16:33; Jeremiah 32:17; Matthew 6:26-30; Romans 8:28, 11:33-36; and Ephesians 1:19, 2:8-10 in preparation for this week's sermon on the omnipotence of God.