



COVE CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Week of 8/7/2023

Words of Encouragement

“God wants us to be dependable even when it costs us. This is what distinguishes godly faithfulness from the ordinary dependability of secular society.”

- Jerry Bridges

“The goal of faithfulness is not that we will do work for God, but that He will be free to do His work through us. God calls us to His service and places tremendous responsibilities on us. He expects no complaining on our part and offers no explanation on His part. God wants to use us as He used His own Son.”

- Oswald Chambers

Pray for the Unreached

Nafana Banda People of Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)

Population: 109,900 | Primary religion: Ethnic Religions | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.90%

Christians in this tribe have suffered some persecution, but such adversity can result in believers being purified in their faith. Pray that believers would grow in their understanding of the gospel of grace and not mix it with legalistic requirements from their former religions. The Bible and other resources are available in the language of this tribe. Pray that workers would carry these resources to the people. Pray that the Nafana Banda would be won over by the God who can give them the peace to live harmoniously with neighboring tribes, as well as crops to sufficiently feed their 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 21** in preparation for this week's sermon.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Brad and his family as they are on vacation. Pray that they would rest and relax, and come back recharged to continue ministry and to start the school year.
- 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.
- 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 was taken to the hospital and admitted over the weekend because of difficulty breathing. Please pray for healing.
- Keagan Monteith- pray for his grandmother and for wisdom on how to best help her as her health deteriorates.
- 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.
- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he has a biopsy procedure on Wednesday. Please pray for negative results and for continued healing.
- 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.
- Charles Salter - Please pray for his cousin, Lori Shipman. She has COPD and also please pray for her salvation.
- Chet Peterson - Praise the Lord that my mom was offered and accepted a new job.
- 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.