

COVECHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Week of 9/11/2023

Words of Encouragement

“God is self-existent, that is, He has the ground of His existence in Himself. This idea is sometimes expressed by saying that He is causa sui (His own cause), but this expression is hardly accurate, since God is the uncaused, who exists by the necessity of His own Being, and therefore necessarily. Man, on the other hand, does not exist necessarily, and has the cause of his existence outside of himself... This self-existence of God finds expression in the name Jehovah. It is only as the self-existent and independent One that God can give the assurance that He will remain eternally the same in relation to His people.”

- Louis Berkhof

Pray for the Unreached

Kogi People of Colombia

Population: 20,000 | Primary religion: Ethnic Religions | Percent Evangelical Christian: 1.6%

Pray for the Lord to shower the Kogi people with mercy and justice as they face an uncertain future. Pray for Kogi leaders to have the spiritual discernment to respond to Christ when they hear of his glory. Pray for the Kogi people to turn their hearts to Jesus and enjoy his blessings forever.

Calendar

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

****COMING UP****

Our Fall Bible Study will start September 21st at 5:30 PM at the church. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Prayer Requests

- Chet Peterson - Please pray for my friend, Anne. Her husband passed away last week. Please pray for comfort and peace.
- Meghan Larose - Her friend, Beth, fell and broke her hip a few days ago and had surgery to fix it. Please pray for complete healing for her.
- Please pray for Charles Salter and for healing. May God's will be done and he continue to shine bright with the love of Christ.
- Please pray for Helen Coomer and her family. Her father passed away recently. Please pray for comfort and peace.
- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he started chemotherapy for his small cell cancer. Pray for strength and peace as he starts treatments.
- 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!
- 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 90:2; John 5:26; Acts 17:24-25 in preparation for this week's sermon on the independence of God, also known as the self-existence or aseity of God.

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