

Week of 9/18/2023

Words of Encouragement

"When we know God, it is not that we merely know less about God than God knows about Himself, we also know God is a different capacity than God knows Himself. The finite cannot contain the infinite. We can only ever know God as a creature knows the Creator. God always knows us as the Creator; He knows Himself in infinite perfection. We will never attain to God's level. The difference between how God knows something and how I know something is not simply a difference of quantity (i.e. God simply knows more) but also a difference of quality (i.e. God knows as the originator of knowledge). We can only know things as image bearers."

- Tim Bertolet

Pray for the Unreached

Lezgin People of Ukraine

Population: 893,800 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.0%

Pray for a movement to Christ among Lezgins in Ukraine and in Russia. Pray for the Lezgin people to see beyond Lezgin culture and identity and give a fair hearing to the gospel. Pray for the Lord to thrust out loving and patient ambassadors who will disciple new Lezgin believers.

Calendar

- Thursday: 5:30 PM Bible Study at the church
- Friday: 9:00 AM Prayer Time at the church
- Friday: 6:00 PM Monthly Fellowship Dinner at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service

Prayer Requests

- Marcus Lester Update: My Mom's laser surgery went well. Thank you for your prayers.
- Debbie Phillips My next-door neighbor, Ross Lorenz, was injured when a gas can exploded knocking him across his yard. He has sustained second and third degree burns on his right arm and both legs. He is being treated at a burn center in Georgia. Asking for prayers for healing and for his family.
- 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. Update: Charles Salter was released from the hospital on Saturday. Please continue praying or him as he recovers at home.
- 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.
- 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 25:14, 36:9; Isa. 55:8-9; John 17:3; Gal. 4:8-9 in preparation for this week's sermon on the incomprehensibility of God.

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