

Week of 10/16/2023

Words of Encouragement

"When our glorious Lord entered into our souls wearing His vesture dipped in blood, pardoning and blessing in the plenitude of His grace, then the bells of our heart rang merry peals. The streamers of our joy floated in the fragrant air. The streets of our soul were strewn with roses. The fountains of our love ran with rich red wine, and our soul was as full of bliss as a heart could be this side of heaven. For salvation had come to our house, and mercy's King had deigned to visit us."

- Charles H. Spurgeon

Pray for the Unreached

Balkar People in Kyrgyzstan

Population: 130,300 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

Pray that the Holy Spirit would soften the hearts of the Balkar people toward faith in Christ. Pray that they would build their spiritual homes on a solid foundation. Pray for Balkar Christian believers to disciple others to make more disciples. Pray there would soon be culturally appropriate evangelistic songs in the Balkar language that will lead many people to placing their faith in Christ.

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 Meal - at the Bond's house
- Saturday 9:00 AM Church Work Day
- Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service

Scripture Reading

Consider reading Psalm 46 in preparation for this week's sermon.

Prayer Requests

- Chet Peterson Please pray for him and his team as they prepare to go to Southeast Asia on a mission trip Oct. 29th.
- Nickie Sacco Please pray for my friend Rachel's father, David Whitmire. The spot on his lungs has returned.
- Nickie Sacco My friend Darden Fisher is in her 37th weeks pregnant. She is being tested for pre-eclampsia this morning.
 Pray she is going to have an easy labor and birth for baby Charlotte.
- Crystal Holland The husband of a dear friend has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Although originally given a terminal diagnosis, God has opened a door for them to see a specialist at Duke this week who believes he can help. Please pray for God's will to be done and that He will give them everything they need on this journey. Both are strong believers and are trusting Him.
- Kathy Lee Please keep Doris Kohler and her family in your prayers. Doris's brother, Robert Burch, passed away a couple weeks ago after a lengthy illness.
- Marcus Lester Update: My Mom's laser surgery went well. Thank you for your prayers.
- 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.
- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he recovers from a stay at the hospital for a kidney infection and kidney stones. Pray for strength and peace as he continues treatments and recovers.
- 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.

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