

Week of 10/23/2023

Words of Encouragement

"We are saved, sanctified, and sustained by what Jesus did for us on the cross and through the power of his resurrection. If you add to or subtract from the cross, even if it is to factor in biblically mandated religious practices like prayer and evangelism, you rob God of his glory and Christ of his sufficiency."

- Matt Chandler

Pray for the Unreached

Sila People in Vietnam

Population: 4,300 | Primary religion: Ethnic Religions | Percent Evangelical Christian: 1.9%

Ask the Lord to send Christian medical workers to labor among the Sila and soften the people's hearts. Ask God to strengthen, multiply and protect the small number of Sila Christians and for government leaders to be open to allowing foreign workers. Ask the Lord to establish a Sila church that will multiply. Pray the Sila people would soon turn away from worshiping the dead to worshiping the living Christ.

Calendar

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

Scripture Reading

Consider reading 1 Peter 4 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. Please pray that they would cover the places they go with prayer and that the Spirit would prepare the hearts of the people they encounter with the Gospel.
- 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.
- Marcus Lester Update: My Mom's laser surgery went well. Thank you for your prayers.
- Please pray for Charles Salter and for healing.
- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he recovers from a kidney infection and kidney stones. Pray for strength and peace as he continues chemo 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.

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