



# COVECHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

### Week of 10/9/2023

#### 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
- Sunday: 10:30 AM - Worship Service

\*\* Monthly Fellowship Meal - Friday: 6:00 PM at the Bonds house. We will send out directions and the sign-up sheet next week. \*\*

#### Prayer Requests

- Nickie Sacco - Please pray for my friend Rachel’s father, David Whitmire. The spot on his lungs has returned.
- 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.
- 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.
- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he starts his third round of chemotherapy for his small cell cancer. Pray for strength and peace as he continues 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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#### Scripture Reading

Consider reading Psalm 139; Isa. 7:14 (“God with us”); Ezek. 11:20; John 1:14 in preparation for this week’s sermon on the omnipresence of God.



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