



# COVECHURCH NEWSLETTER

## Week of 12/11/2023

### Words of Encouragement

“The truth is, even if Christ were born in Bethlehem a thousand times but not within you, you would be eternally lost. The Christ who was born into the world must be born in your heart. Religious sentiment, even at Christmastime, without the living Christ is a yellow brick road to darkness.”

- Kent Hughes

“Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life.”

- Corrie ten Boom

### Pray for the Unreached

Dhimal People in Nepal

Population: 37,000 | Primary religion: Hinduism | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

Pray that many Dhimal people in Nepal would seek their savior. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give courage to Dhimal people who desperately need a new spiritual beginning. Pray that churches and disciple making movements would begin within Dhimal villages.

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### Scripture Reading

Consider reading Luke 1-2 in preparation for this week's sermon.

### Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the family of Charles Salter. Charles passed away last week and went to his heavenly home. Please pray for peace and comfort for his family.
- Please pray for Joseph Monteith as he recovers from surgery to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.
- Debbie Phillips - Lisa Turner Sorrells has a brain tumor that she just finished treatment for. She is to return to Duke next month to see how effective the treatment was. There are no other options available for her so please pray for a complete healing. She is the caregiver for her disabled adult daughter.
- Please pray for Brad as he figures out his internship next semester. Please pray that God would provide a great place to complete this final part of his degree program.
- Please pray for Marcus's family. His cousin, Rochelle, passed away last week from bone marrow cancer. Please pray for comfort and peace.
- Please pray for Ed Snipes as he recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Please pray for The Center for Women. Please pray for their ministry to women, both unborn and born babies, and fathers. Please pray for resources including funds and volunteers.
- Russell Lee - Please pray for David Johnson, a friend of ours. He has pancreatic cancer.
- Please pray for the shelter during this season. Please pray for resources to come in, and for the volunteers. Also, please pray for the individuals who visit the shelter. Pray that they would have their physical needs met, but also be confronted with the Gospel and come to saving faith.
- Update: Jeff Mason got the results back from his PET scan last week and his cancer has shrunk tremendously. He also was selected for a clinical trial and will start radiation in the coming weeks. Praise our strong and kind God.

### Calendar

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