



COVECHURCH

NEWSLETTER



Week of 12/25/2023

Words of Encouragement

“By the Spirit’s work, sin can be seen for what it truly is: the great malady of mankind. Sin is not just something one does or doesn’t do. Sin is a state—a fallen state of depravity, helplessness, and hopelessness. Man is not a sinner because of what he does or doesn’t do. Man is a sinner by nature. He does what he does because of who he is. Therefore, salvation is not just a change in lifestyle. Salvation is the beginning of a new creation ([2 Cor. 5:17](#)), and it is the Holy Spirit who convicts men and women of this fundamental truth. Because of who man is, there is never the possibility that he can change or rescue himself on his own. Mankind needs a Savior who will save His people from their sin.”

- L. Anthony Curto

Pray for the Unreached

Domari, Romani People in Lebanon

Population: 1,946,800 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

The quality of healthcare, nutrition, housing and education is poor. Pray that the Romani would have their physical needs met and would have access to education. Pray that the church would exist as a positive presence in their communities. Pray for the Domari Romani to seek and find the one who is the truth.

Scripture Reading

Consider reading 1 John 3 in preparation for this week’s sermon.

Prayer Requests

- Meghan Larose - Kristi, my friend, just diagnosed with a brain tumor, not a believer. Pray for wisdom with treatment and I will have a chance to speak with her.
- Meghan Larose - Linda, in hospital with congestive heart failure. Pray for Stacy as he cares for his mom and she gets better.
- Liz Flemming - Please pray for the Rittenhouse family. Their 12 year old son, Justin, has cancer that has spread to his hip, thigh and lungs. He is facing possible amputation.
- 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.
- Russell Lee - Please pray for David Johnson, a friend of ours. He has pancreatic cancer.
- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he continues radiation in the coming weeks. Pray for strength and healing.

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Calendar

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

