COVECHURCH Newsletter

Week of 1/22/2024

Words of Encouragement

"If Christ is not ashamed to indwell them I will not be slow to embrace them." - Sinclair Ferguson

"When I have learnt to love God better than my earthly dearest, I shall love my earthly dearest better than I do now." – C.S. Lewis

Pray for the Unreached

Najdi Arab People in Kuwait

Population: 257,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

There are not many followers of Jesus among the Najdi Arabs. There are a few and they need outside prayer support. Pray for their protection. Pray they would learn to live in the power of Christ's Spirit, demonstrating the fruit of his Spirit. This fruit will be a strong testimony to the reality and goodness of Christ. Pray the Najdi Arabs would hunger to know forgiveness of sin, found only through faith in the work of Christ on the cross. Pray they would hunger to know God's love, found through faith in Christ's work and life.

Scripture Reading

Consider reading 1 John 4 in preparation for this week's sermon.

Calendar

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

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he goes for new PET scans this week to see the current condition of his cancer. Please pray for a negative results.
- UPDATE: Praise the Lord for providing Brad an internship starting next term. This begins the final phases of his degree program.
- Debbie Phillips Please pray for my son-in-laws' mother Paula Owens. She is at Mission and had a heart cath done on her on 1/16. Please pray for her to recover from this procedure and for strength to make major health changes.
- Meghan Larose My niece was admitted to the hospital in Florida for blood clots in both lungs, her left leg and in her hip. They are going to be doing an echo to check for heart damage. She is not a believer. Pray I have a chance to talk to her about Jesus and pray the clots don't move. She has young children.
- Please pray for Bill Bond as he has knee replacement surgery at Mission Hospital on January 23rd. Please pray for a successful procedure and a quick recovery.
- 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.

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