



# COVECHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

### Week of 1/8/2024

#### Words of Encouragement

“This is why true prayer can never be divorced from real holiness. The prayer of faith can be made only by the ‘righteous’ man whose life is being more and more aligned with the covenant grace and purposes of God. In the realm of prayer, too (since it is a microcosm of the whole of the Christian life), faith (prayer to the covenant Lord) without works (obedience to the covenant Lord) is dead.”

- Sinclair Ferguson

#### Pray for the Unreached

Chain People in India

Population: 643,000 | Primary religion: Hinduism | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

Pray the few believers among them would not be caste-conscious, but outgoing in witness and fellowship. Pray that God would open this people to Christian witness and break down the barrier of caste. Pray for the Lord to thrust out His chosen vessels as Christ bearers to the Chain people.

#### Scripture Reading

Consider reading 1 John 4 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.
- Update: Praise the Lord! Jeff Mason finished his last round of radiation. Please pray that he would continue to heal, and be able to comfortably eat and swallow.

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#### Calendar

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