

# Week of 4/29/2024

# **Words of Encouragement**

"The Word of God is not to be used as a lottery; nor is it designed to instruct us by shreds and scraps, which, detached from their proper places, have no determinate import; but it is to furnish us with just principles, right apprehensions to regulate our judgments and affections, and thereby to influence and direct our conduct."

- John Newton

## Pray for the Unreached

Kanembu People in Chad

Population: 962,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

Pray that the few Kanembu believers would allow the light of the Holy Spirit to shine through them in such a way that others will be drawn to their Savior. Ask God to raise up strong local churches that will plant other churches among the Kanembu. Ask the Holy Spirit to soften Kanembu hearts towards Christ. Ask that they would be receptive to His teachings, igniting a movement to Christ.

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## **Scripture Reading**

Consider reading Revelation 2 in preparation for this week's sermon.

## **Prayer Requests**

- Debbie Phillips UPDATE: Nadine Shelton is still struggling with her hip and healing continues to be slow. Now her husband, Jesse, has injured 2 discs trying to lift her. Doctors are trying to avoid surgery if possible, but he is out of work which has drastically affected their income.
- Meghan Larose Please pray for a client who is pregnant and they think there is something wrong with the brain and heart. She has a ultrasound on Tuesday.
- Keagan Monteith My dad, Nicky Monteith, went in today to have a tumor removed from his bladder. He had this done several years ago as he developed bladder cancer. It unfortunately has come back, however we are grateful it was caught early and the removal should take care of any current cancer in that area.
- Keagan Monteith My stepdad, Mike Lowery, had open heart surgery last week.
   He had a valve replaced. Please pray for a smooth transition and surgery.
- Kitty Dillon Please pray for my son's friend, Heather. She has skin cancer and the doctors told her she has days or weeks to live. She is married with a 10 year old son, and they are strong believers. Please pray for her during this time.
- Please pray for Archer Peterson who had surgery to repair the strabismus in his eyes last week. Please pray for continued healing.
- UPDATE: Please pray for Meghan Larose's sister, Carly, as she recovers from her stroke. She is back at work but can't drive yet. Pray that her right foot gets stronger

### Calendar

- Wednesday: 5:30 PM Bible Study at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service