

Week of 3/10/2025

Words of Encouragement

"We should rest in Christ alone for our salvation. But along with that there is still an abiding principle that we ought to worship on the Lord's Day and trust God enough to have a weekly routine where we cease from our normal labors... He made the Sabbath for man, not man for the Sabbath (Mark 2:27). God gives us Sabbath as a gift; it's an island of get-to in a sea of have-to. He also offers us Sabbath as a test; it's an opportunity to trust God's work more than our own. When I go weeks without taking adequate time off, I may or may not be disobeying the fourth commandment, but I'm certainly too convinced of my own importance and more than a little foolish. If my goal is God-glorifying productivity over a lifetime of hard work, there are few things I need more than a regular rhythm of rest."

-Kevin DeYoung

Upcoming Nursery Workers

- 3/16/2025: Helen Coomer and Meghan Larose
- 3/23/2025: Chet and Bre Peterson
- 3/30/2025: Ronna Snipes and Ava Kate Snipes
- 4/6/2025: Nickie Sacco and Velina Netherton
- 4/13/2025: Keagan and Sarah Monteith
- 4/20/2025: Misty Fowler and Ava Kate Snipes

Calendar

- Sunday: 9:45 AM Prayer Time for the Lost at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service

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Prayer Requests

- Jeff Mason Please pray for Jeff this week as he goes for scans and results. Please pray for no cancer growth to be found, and for divine comfort this week.
- Chet Peterson Please continue to pray for relief from headaches. He started using his CPAP again last week and has gotten consistent rest. Praise the Lord.
- Praise the Lord! The Baumans have found a new space to rent that meets all of their needs. Also, their Night to Shine event last week was a success.
- UPDATE: Chet Peterson Please pray for him and the team that are traveling to Southeast Asia in April. He is still in need of some financial support. Please pray for the Lord to provide.
- Meghan Larose A friend of mine, Stacy, will see a vascular surgeon and is waiting on his opinion.
- Meghan LaRose Please pray for another friend who lost her niece suddenly. They are not believers. Please pray for the family.
- UPDATE: Please continue to pray for Ed Snipes as they navigate treatment of the
- UPDATE: Breanna Peterson My friend's Mary Katherine, baby was born last week. After 3 days with their baby, Olive, she passed away and is now with Jesus. Mary Katherine and her husband have a peace that passes all understanding, but please continue to pray for them and that Jesus would be glorified.

Pray for the Unreached

Kalu People in India

Population: 292,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

Pray for Christ followers to take them Bengali language gospel materials. Pray for open hearts and minds and for spiritual hunger that will lead them to the cross and the empty grave, the only hope of mankind. Pray for the Lord to raise up Kalu Christian believers who will disciple others who will disciple others. Pray for the Lord to abundantly bless their crops this year as a testimony of his power and love.

Scripture Reading

Consider reading John 6 in preparation for this week's sermon.