

Week of 7/29/2024

Words of Encouragement

"If you are not feeding your soul on the realities of the presence, promises, and provisions of Christ, you will ask the people, situations, and things around you to be the messiah that they can never be. If you are not attaching your identity to the unshakable love of your Savior, you will ask the things in your life to be your Savior, and it will never happen. If you are not requiring yourself to get your deepest sense of well-being vertically, you will shop for it horizontally, and you will always come up empty. If you are not resting in the one true gospel, preaching it to yourself over and over again, you will look to another gospel to meet the needs of your unsettled heart."

"We must always, always remember that the theology of the Word of God is not an end in itself but a means to an end, and that end is a radically grace-transformed life."

-Paul David Tripp

Pray for the Unreached

Toku-No-Shima People in Japan

Population: 4,900 | Primary religion: Buddhism | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.55%

Pray for the Lord to move powerfully among Toku-No-Shima leaders, so they will open the door to their people embracing Jesus Christ. Pray for workers to go and for hearts to be open. Pray that by the end of this decade, there will be Toku-No-Shima believers sharing Christ with the Japanese majority.

Scripture Reading

Consider reading Revelation 10 in preparation for this week's sermon.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Tyler, Amanda, and the boys. Pray for God to send Tyler a part time job opportunity where he can continue building his business while also making an income. Pray that we are able to remain faithful and not forget that God is our provider while enduring this trying time.
- Please pray for Meghan Larose's brother, John. He had a blood clot in his leg that traveled to his lung and caused a pulmonary infarct. They also discovered a mass under his armpit that they biopsied, and are waiting for the results. He is in a lot of pain. He is a believer and lives in Dallas.
- Please pray for Brad as he continues his internship. Please pray for endurance and that he continues to seek the Spirit's guidance.
- UPDATE: Marcus Lester Please continue to pray for my sister, Yolanda. Pray for the circulation in her veins to hold up and discernment in making better health choices/diet moving forward.
- UPDATE: Marcus Lester Please continue to pray for my niece, Kamarie. She has been diagnosed with FND (Functional Neurological Disorder). My sister, Lakisha, has decided to approach this disorder holistically without meds, and with diet and exercise. Please pray for discernment in all of those areas as well as her heart and mind on this journey.
- Please continue to pray for the Baumans and the items on the prayer calendar.
 Please pray for a new building for them to meet that can be purchased outright and is handicap accessible.

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Calendar

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