

Week of 8/19/2024

Words of Encouragement

"God has provided all we need for our pursuit of holiness. He has delivered us from the reign of sin and given us His indwelling Holy Spirit. He has revealed His will for holy living in His Word, and He works in us to will and to act according to His good purpose. He has sent pastors and teachers to exhort and encourage us in the path of holiness; and He answers our prayers when we cry to Him for strength against temptation."

-Jerry Bridges

Pray for the Unreached

Albanian People in North Macedonia

Population: 521,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.0%

Pray for the few Albanian believers to be filled with the love and the power of the Holy Spirit, so they will be equipped to preach, teach and disciple Albanians to make more disciples. Pray that Bibles would be effectively distributed throughout North Macedonia and have a strong spiritual impact on the Albanian people. Pray that there would be a movement to Christ among the Albanians in North Macedonia. Pray for the effectiveness of the JESUS Film in North Macedonia. Ask the Lord to raise up a Bible believing local church network among Albanians in North Macedonia.

Calendar

- Friday: 6:00 PM Fellowship Dinner at the church
- Sunday: 9:45 AM Prayer Time for the Lost at the church
- Sunday: 10:30 AM Worship Service

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Metta Bauman's father as his dementia progresses. Pray that he adjusts to his medication and it settles his body and mind, and for an affordable facility he can be safe in. Also, please pray that He would provide financially and logistically.
- 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.
- UPDATÉ: 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.

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Scripture Reading

Consider reading Revelation 11 in preparation for this week's sermon.

