

Week of 9/16/2024

Words of Encouragement

"The new birth is very much more than simply shedding a few tears due to a temporary remorse over sin. It is far more than changing our course of life, the leaving off of bad habits and the substituting of good ones. It is something different from the mere cherishing and practicing of noble ideals. It goes infinitely deeper than coming forward to take some popular evangelist by the hand, signing a pledge-card, or "joining a church." The new birth is no mere turning over a new leaf, but is the inception and reception of a new life. It is no mere reformation but a complete transformation. In short, the new birth is a miracle, the result of the supernatural operation of God. It is radical, revolutionary, lasting."

-A.W. Pink

Pray for the Unreached

Berber People in Morocco

Population: 2,895,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.06%

Pray for Imazighen believers to have the love and boldness to share Christ with their families. There are many opportunities for the Imazighen to hear the gospel: satellite programs, internet, and local and foreign believers. Pray for the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of Imazighen people and bring seekers into contact with Christian programs or believers. Pray that the Lord gives this people group the discernment to recognize false prophets and the grace to know the true Prophet, Priest and King, Jesus Christ.

Prayer Requests

- Kathy Lee Please pray for my brother, Ray, who is waiting for the results of a PET scan to hopefully rule out lung cancer.
- UPDATE: Marcus Lester Yolanda had an ultrasound on her legs last week and has been in pain. She may need another surgery to cut and split the veins. Please pray for the procedure and healing.
- UPDATE: Marcus Lester Please pray for God's guidance in making decisions concerning Kamarie's health as she is attempting to navigate adulthood with her diagnosis.
- Please begin praying for Cove Shelter and the upcoming season. Please pray for provision and people to serve.
- UPDATE: Please pray for Jeff Mason who had scans on 8/26, and results and an infusion on 8/28. Praise the Lord that the scans came back with no cancer growth and a decrease in inflammation in the lungs!
- 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.

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Scripture Reading

Consider reading Revelation 13 in preparation for this week's sermon.

Calendar

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