

Week of 9/2/2024

Words of Encouragement

"Affliction and suffering have been appointed by God as instruments He uses to make us more holy, to make us more like Jesus. They remind us that we are weak and we must rely not on ourselves, but on Jesus. They remind us that this world is not our home but that we are only passing through toward our real home in heaven with our Father, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and our Comforter, the Holy Spirit."

-Michael Beates

Pray for the Unreached

Northern Yemeni Arab People in Saudi Arabia

Population: 294,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.0%

Pray for the few believers among the Sanaani Arabs, that they would become effective and fruitful in sowing God's Word among their families and communities to fuel a movement of God's blessing spreading from household to household. Pray for a movement to Jesus to multiply among the families and communities of the northern tribes of Yemen, that Yemeni families would increasingly experience the righteousness and forgiveness found only in the person and work of Jesus Christ.

Calendar

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

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.
- Please pray for Sarah Monteith, who started her new job at Pisgah Forest Elementary as Lead Teacher.
- 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.
- 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 Brad as he continues his internship. Please pray for endurance and that he continues to seek the Spirit's guidance.

Scripture Reading

Consider reading Revelation 12 in preparation for this week's sermon.