



COVECHURCH NEWSLETTER

Week of 11/25/2024

Words of Encouragement

Gratitude is the return justly required from the objects of His beneficence; yet it is often withheld from our great Benefactor simply because His goodness is so constant and so abundant. It is lightly esteemed because it is exercised toward us in the common course of events. It is not felt because we daily experience it.

-A.W. Pink

If thankfulness does not move us to serve God, then we do not truly understand who our God is and what He has done in our behalf. Without gratitude for Christ's sacrificial love, our duty will become nothing more than drudgery and our God nothing more than a dissatisfied boss.

-Bryan Chapell

Gratitude is a handmaiden of contentment. An ever-growing attitude of gratitude will certainly make us more content since we will be focusing more on what we do have, both spiritually and materially, than on what we do not have. But contentment is more than focusing on what we have. It is focusing on the fact that all we do have; we have by the grace of God. We do not deserve anything we have, materially or spiritually. It is all by His grace.

-Jerry Bridges

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

- Breanna Peterson - Please pray for my friend's husband, Justin Wong, who was recently diagnosed with mesothelioma. Thankfully it is not in his lymph nodes. Please pray for him and his family, he is married with three young children.
- Please pray for those in our community that are struggling with mental illness.
- UPDATE: It has been around a month since John Dillon's heart attack. He continues to recover, but the process is slow. Please pray for continued strength and healing, and for divine energy for both John and Kitty.
- Please continue to pray for the aftermath of Hurricane Helene and the continued recovery efforts.
- Please pray for Cove Shelter and the current season. Please pray for provision and people to serve.
- UPDATE: Please pray for Brad as he continues to prepare for his counseling exam on December 4th. Please pray for him to be able to study well and fight against the lies of the enemy.

Scripture Reading

Consider reading Revelation 16 in preparation for this week's sermon.

Pray for the Unreached

Khik (Wakhi) People in China

Population: 14,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: .00%

Pray for the Wakhi to have the opportunity to hear the gospel. Pray for the Lord to raise up mission workers who are willing to learn the language and go to this remote area of the globe. Pray for the Bible to be translated into the Wakhi language. Ask God for a great harvest of souls among this people group and for a church planting movement to sweep through their homes and villages.