



COVECHURCH NEWSLETTER

Week of 12/2/2024

Words of Encouragement

“The first three chapters of the Bible end with glorious hope. We are encouraged to understand that sin is not ultimate—God is. And he had already set a plan in motion to do for us, through the Son to come, what we could not do for ourselves. A second Adam would come, defeat temptation, crush the evil one, and restore us to God. As soon as sin rears its ugly face, redemption is promised. What grace. It really is true that three themes course through God’s amazing word: creation, fall, and redemption. They form the lens through which we can look at and understand everything in our lives. What a sweet grace it is that immediately in his word God makes himself known, alerts us to the tragedy of sin, and welcomes us into the hope of the saving grace to be found in the seed of the woman, his Son, the Lord Jesus. We are left with the riches of a single truth that is the core of everything the Bible has to say: because God is a God of grace, mercy really will triumph over judgment.”

-Paul Tripp

Calendar

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

** December Fellowship Meal - December 13th at 6:00 PM **

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Scripture Reading

Consider reading Revelation 17 in preparation for this week’s sermon.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Breanna Peterson this week as she does a stress test and echocardiogram. Her doctor heard some irregularities in her heart and the cardiologist is having some tests done to figure out what is going. Please pray for peace and trust in our Lord. Also, please pray for some answers and some relief.
- Please pray for Metta Bauman’s father. He was recently placed in Hospice care.
- 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 and takes his counseling exam this week, December 4th at 8am. Please pray for him to be able to study well, fight against the lies of the enemy, and recall what he has learned.

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.