

Week of 2/17/2025

Words of Encouragement

"The Bible is deeply concerned about the will of God---His sovereign authority over His creation and everything in it...The broader concept is known as God's decretive, sovereign, or hidden will. By this, theologians refer to the will of God by which He sovereignly ordains everything that comes to pass. Because God is sovereign and His will can never be frustrated, we can be sure that nothing happens over which He is not in control. He at least must 'permit' whatever happens to happen. Yet even when God passively permits things to happen, He chooses to permit them in that He always has the power and right to intervene and prevent the actions and events of this world. Insofar as He lets things happen, He has 'willed' them in this certain sense."

-R.C. Sproul

Upcoming Nursery Workers

- 2/23/2025: Nickie Sacco and Velina Netherton
- 3/2/2025: Keagan and Sarah Monteith
- 3/9/2025: Misty Fowler and Ava Kate Snipes
- 3/16/2025: Helen Coomer and Meghan Larose
- 3/23/2025: Chet and Bre Peterson
- 3/30/2025: Ronna Snipes and Ava Kate Snipes

Calendar

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

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Prayer Requests

- Chet Peterson Please continue to pray for relief from headaches. He started using his CPAP again last week and has gotten consistent rest. Praise the Lord.
- Please pray for Jeff Mason as he has chemotherapy treatment this week.
- Praise the Lord! The Baumans have found a new space to rent that meets all of their needs. Also, their Night to Shine event last week was a success.
- Chet Peterson Please pray for him and the team that are traveling to Southeast Asia in April. Please pray for support to be raised and hearts to be prepared for gospel ministry.
- Please pray for Michelle Mason who is going to Winston Salem to see a specialist for her foot again last week. Please pray for relief and safe travels.
- Meghan Larose A friend of mine, Stacy, will see a vascular surgeon and is waiting on his opinion.
- Meghan LaRose Please pray for another friend who lost her niece suddenly. They are not believers. Please pray for the family.
- UPDATE: Please pray for Ed Snipes who had another seizure over the weekend. Please pray for relief and healing for Ed, and for the whole Snipes family as they support Ed and Ronna.
- UPDATE: Breanna Peterson Please pray for my friend Mary Katherine's baby who is showing signs of trisomy 18. They found out that the baby is a girl. Mary Katherine has an appointment this week. Please pray for no cysts on the baby's brain. Also, please pray for growth of the baby's heart to be able to function with a normal sized body.

Pray for the Unreached

Audich Brahmin People in India

Population: 524,000 | Primary religion: Hinduism | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.00%

Pray for Christ to reveal himself to their leaders. Pray for Holy Spirit directed Christ followers to go to their communities. Pray for a movement to Christ to emerge in every Brahmin Audich community. Pray for many to be prompted to faithfully pray for this group.

Scripture Reading

Consider reading Revelation 21 in preparation for this week's sermon.

