

# Week of 2/24/2025

#### Words of Encouragement

"We should rest in Christ alone for our salvation. But along with that there is still an abiding principle that we ought to worship on the Lord's Day and trust God enough to have a weekly routine where we cease from our normal labors... He made the Sabbath for man, not man for the Sabbath (Mark 2:27). God gives us Sabbath as a gift; it's an island of get-to in a sea of have-to. He also offers us Sabbath as a test; it's an opportunity to trust God's work more than our own. When I go weeks without taking adequate time off, I may or may not be disobeying the fourth commandment, but I'm certainly too convinced of my own importance and more than a little foolish. If my goal is God-glorifying productivity over a lifetime of hard work, there are few things I need more than a regular rhythm of rest."

-Kevin DeYoung

#### **Upcoming Nursery Workers**

- 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
- 4/6/2025: Nickie Sacco and Velina Netherton

#### 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.
- 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.
- 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 continue to pray for Ed Snipes as they navigate treatment of the seizures.
- 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

Barma People in Chad

Population: 158,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.01%

Pray for Christian radio to blanket the country of Chad, and that broadcasts in the Bagirmi language would be included. There are very few followers of Jesus among this tribe at present. But pray for those the Lord is preparing to call to himself. Pray that as they become Christ followers, they would live holy lives and would honor the Lord with their lives. Pray for healthy marriages among these new Christians. Pray also that parents would understand the need of schooling for the children. Pray for adequate rainfall for crops and for livestock.

## **Scripture Reading**

Consider reading Revelation 22 in preparation for this week's sermon.

