



COVECHURCH

NEWSLETTER

Week of 4/7/2025

Words of Encouragement

“We affirm that justification is a single, indivisible act, not gradual or successive as sanctification is. Justification is a legal declaration—God’s judicial act of absolving the sinner from all guilt and condemnation, past, present, and future—based solely on the imputed righteousness of Christ, received by faith. Scripture never presents pardon as partial or progressive, as if believers were only half-washed or partially freed from wrath. Paul declares: There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:1). Thus, a justified person is never again received from a state of condemnation, as if they fell out of grace and needed to be justified again. Justification is never revoked. However, we still affirm that sins are daily pardoned. Not in the sense of a new justification, but in the application and renewed experience of the once-for-all atonement. The believer receives continual assurance and comfort as the Spirit brings fresh application of Christ’s sacrifice. We do not teach that faith is a cause or condition of Christ’s atonement itself, but that believers are continually brought to rest in Christ’s completed work through faith.”

-Samuel Rutherford

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Upcoming Nursery Workers

- 4/13/2025: Keagan and Sarah Monteith
- 4/20/2025: Misty Fowler and Ava Kate Snipes
- 4/27/2025: Helen Coomer and Meghan Larose
- 5/4/2025: Chet and Bre Peterson
- 5/11/2025: Ronna Snipes and Ava Kate Snipes
- 5/18/2025: Nickie Sacco and Velina Netherton

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for Desiree Perry who recently underwent a procedure to remove skin cancer. Tests are being done to see if it has spread to lymph nodes. Please pray for no spreading and for a quick recovery.
- Chet Peterson - Please pray for the people he encounters at work, coworkers and clients, who do not know Jesus. Please pray for him to show care and shine bright the love of Jesus.
- UPDATE: Chet Peterson - Please pray for financial support to be raised for his upcoming trip to Southeast Asia. Also, please pray for the hearts of those going and those who will be ministered to to be prepared.
- Misty Fowler - Please pray for my friend, Kaye, who was recently diagnosed with a life threatening illness. She is a believer and is married with 4 children. Please pray for discernment, strength, guidance, and wisdom.
- UPDATE: Please continue to pray for Ed Snipes as they navigate treatment of the seizures. Also, please pray for Ronna as she supports Ed through this season.
- Chet Peterson - Please pray for my friend, Denny, at work who is dealing with some ongoing mental health issues. Please pray for guidance and strength as he continues to seek the Lord during this time.

Pray for the Unreached

Bajau People in Indonesia

Population: 353,000 | Primary religion: Islam | Percent Evangelical Christian: 0.08%

Pray for Christians to assist the Bajau with infrastructure development and renovations in health and education. Pray for mission workers to provide medical services and literacy courses. Pray for the distribution of gospel recordings (which are available) to the Bajau. Pray these would be valued by the people and passed from person to person. Pray for many Bajau to soon come to Christ. Pray they would clearly understand who Jesus is, and not mix the purity of the gospel with folk religion.

Scripture Reading

Consider reading John 10 in preparation for this week’s sermon.

Calendar

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