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# Welcome

We're glad you're here

We want to hear from you! Fill out a Communication and/or Prayer Request form. We would love to pray for you and get you more information.

### **EVENTS AND INFO**

Join us for Sunday services online or in person!

Sunday service times: 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:00am

We've resumed our kids' and students' programming on Sunday mornings as well!

Our desire as a church, from the elders to the staff, is to do all we can to make decisions based on your safety and health. That means, among many other things, that we follow the guidelines of our governing officials. For the latest Covid related guidelines, visit our website: alderwood.cc/covid

The Alderwood church staff and elders are praying for you regularly! Please let us know how we can be praying for you! Submit your prayer requests at <a href="mailto:alderwood.cc/prayer">alderwood.cc/prayer</a>

After more than twenty-two years of faithful service at Alderwood, our senior pastor, Brad McConnaughey, has made the decision to retire from full-time ministry. Pastor Brad will remain in his position until February 2022, and assist the church in the transition to new leadership. Learn more about the pastoral search process at <a href="mailto:alderwood.cc/search">alderwood.cc/search</a>

The Alderwood Compassion Center has been open for over a year! Come by on Tuesdays (9am to noon) or Saturday mornings with any donations you have...a list of items needed and the address can be found at alderwood.cc/compassion

Visit our website or use the ACC app to find out about upcoming events. Visit our calendar at alderwood.cc/events

## COMING UP

• Prayer Meetings for Pastoral Search

Please join us every other week for prayer during the 9:30am service. We will meet on the following Sundays: June 20 in the Manor, July 11 in W200, July 25 in W200, Aug. 8 in W200, and Aug. 22 in W200.

• Family Camp - July 12-18, 2021
What can help you connect with other families at ACC in an informal setting? FAMILY CAMP! Held at Warm Beach Campground, this is one of the most highly-anticipated events of the year at Alderwood!
Learn more and register at alderwood.cc/camp

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### **MISSIONARY UPDATE**

MATT & SARAH PETERSON WORLD LINK MINISTRIES



training is so critical!

Greetings Dear Alderwood Family!
We welcomed Seth Matthew to the Peterson family at the end of April...
I'm not sure I've ever seen JoJo so excited. The first comment from Robyn about Seth was "He looks kind of old."
I want to ask for your prayers for our

pastors in India. Times are especially tough for all of them with the ongoing COVID situation. To help meet urgent needs, we have stepped in once again and offered relief support for the pastors to provide for their communities. As I speak and interact with the pastors in my classes, I can see the growth that is arising in the midst of these trials. Praise the Lord!

It has been a joy to step in and teach pastors in Sierra Leone! These pastors are hungry for training! In working our way through the book of Exodus, I brought up the "hardening" of Pharaoh's heart and pointed out that it wasn't God taking Pharaoh's free-will, but, through His actions, literally "strengthening the resolve" of Pharaoh's self-determined stance. This caused one of the pastors to bring up that they actively pray for the destruction of those who practice evil among them, namely witchdoctors. So, I dove into how we should never make a request to God for the person's destruction, but for the destruction of evil and the salvation of the person. We also talked about God's missionary work to the wicked people of Nineveh and how God knows a heart that is willing to repent verses one that would not. The pastors were thankful for the discussion, and one pastor mentioned how they are starting to see how they should look at what the Bible says about these things because they have been taught so many things from so many others. Amen! Let us always see what the Lord has to say in His Scripture! Yet another example of how pastor

There are many other ministry fronts advancing that I will be excited to tell you about soon! Please continue to pray for God's guidance and clarity as we follow Him forward! Thank you all for your love and support! I am so excited that we get to be on this incredible journey of serving the Lord together!

Matt, Sarah, Robyn, Josephine and Seth