



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

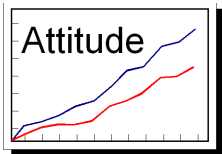
- Louis Bureau - facing yet another surgery on his left shoulder in order to repair a damaged tendon, obviously missed in previous surgery; also requests prayers for his family
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Diane Cote - left leg amputated up to the knee as a result of diabetes; now using a temporary prosthesis and undergoing prosthetic rehab
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Donna Doucette - do to severe arthritis, she will be needing replacement surgery in both knees
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today — the sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

Prayer

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Uttered or unexpressed;
The motion of a hidden fire,
That trembles in the breast.
Prayer is the burden of a sigh,
The falling of a tear,
The upward glancing of an eye,
When none but God is near.
Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air,
His watchword at the gates of death;
He enters heaven with prayer.

—Author unknown

Attitude



As disciples of Christ, we are to be learners and followers of Jesus. We are to walk as He walked (1 John 2:6). We are to be conformed to His image and actually take on His likeness (Rom 8:29). His will is to become our will and our attitude is to be the same as His (Phil 2:5; 1 Pet 4:1).

Of course, this is a life-long process and we are all works in progress. It began at baptism when we were "crucified with Christ" (Gal 2:20) and "put on Christ" (Gal 3:27). Since that new birth (2 Cor 5:17; 1 Pet 1:22-23), each Christian has been in the process of transformation where we are being re-created by the renewing of our minds (Rom 12:2). Ephesians 4:23-24 describes it this way, to "be renewed in the spirit (attitude) of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in righteousness and true holiness."

The attitude of Christ is further developed and nurtured in us as we let the word of Christ dwell in us richly (Col 3:16). Through God's living and powerful word which pierces and penetrates soul and spirit, and judges the thoughts and intents (attitudes) of the heart (Heb 4:12), the Holy Spirit brings forth His "fruit of the Spirit" in our lives (Gal 5:22-26). As this process continues to yield fruit in increasing measure, we actually become "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Pet 1:4-11).

This is a marvelous, albeit mysterious, process which John the Baptist accurately and succinctly summarized this way: "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30). Paul provides deeper understanding as he adds the finishing touches to this beautiful picture: "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror to glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Cor 3:18).

As this spiritual transformation process continues, we may confidently affirm: "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ

liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me" (Gal 2:20). Amen! — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- Acts 16:30 -



Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17

Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;
Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;
1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; Rev 2:10

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"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

- Acts 4:12 -

"Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men" (Col 3:23)

☺ **Welcome Visitors** ☺

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Also, please fill out one of our visitor's cards before you depart.



Have a great week! ☺



Tammy Wells — March 18th

"Let this mind be in you" (Phil 2:5). Rather than demanding the worship and obedience that was rightfully His as God, Jesus became a servant to all of humanity, living the life of sinless obedience to God that none of us could or ever can; voluntarily dying an undeserved, excruciating death to pay the penalty that was required by God for humanity's sin—that no one else could have paid; and then rising from the dead to live forever so that humans, by placing their faith in Him, rather than in their own imperfect righteousness, and obeying His will (Heb 5:9), would also be able to live eternally in God's presence (Jn 3:16). In our daily lives, we are to emulate this same Christ-like mind (attitude) of humble, selfless service. †

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 4,823
This Month: 9,499



SNACKS!

Mar 17: Kathleen
March 24: Terry K

Attendance & Contribution for March 10, 2024

Attendance — 22
Contribution — \$763

Order of Worship

March 17, 2024

"What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also."

📖 - 1 Corinthians 14:15 - 📖

Song Leader: Terry Schmidt

Song—59

Opening Prayer: George Cuvellier

Song—14

Scripture Reading: Jim Miller
~ Philippians 2:1-8 ~

Song—179

The Lord's Supper
Louis Bureau (lead) & Wayne Sampson

Song—170

Sermon: Terry Schmidt
"The Christian's Be-Attitudes"

Song—78

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Jason Kennedy

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson

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We love Him, because
He first loved us.
- 1 John 4:19 -

March 17, 2024

Meeting on the Lord's Day:

9:30 am — Bible Class
10:30 am — Worship

"Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."
- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

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