



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Paul Bineau (Diane's 95 year old father) - can no longer walk
- Clara Clark - recently suffered a small stroke
- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Erik Grabowski - dealing w/ chronic neck pain
- Hurricane/flood/fire victims - please pray for all those who have suffered damage & loss during the hurricanes down south, and wild-fires in California, many of which are our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Ronald Lajoie (82 year old who walked into Paula's vehicle while she was driving) - has a broken nose & two broken ribs; now in rehab
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - diagnosed with terminal ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief
- Jim Miller - suffering with severe chronic back pain; pray for an effective treatment & relief
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's 54 year old husband) - recently diagnosed with advanced ALS and now in hospice care at home; please pray for the family during this difficult time
- Henry Terrill - recent back surgery was successful and he is recovering nicely at home
- Trina (new sister in Christ in Roanoke, AL) - pray for spiritual growth & maturity in Christ
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks; pray that the cause can be found, along with an effective treatment
- 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

*"Pray without ceasing."* — 1 Thess 5:17

## Happy New Year! 2019

While New Year's Day is really no different than any other day, it does provide us with a "mile marker" as we travel down the highway of life. This gives us an excellent opportunity to look back over the previous year to thoughtfully reflect on what we've accomplished, and to carefully consider some things we may have left undone. Used wisely, this can be a profitable and productive time of deep introspection and serious self-examination.

However, much of the time, taking a good look at ourselves is difficult because we don't always like what we see. It's here that the wisdom of a bumper sticker seen recently can offer some help and encouragement. It said, "Please be patient with me — God's not finished with me yet!" All of us can identify with this statement and acknowledge the truth of it (Rom 12:2; 2 Cor 3:18).

We can be thankful that God loves us; that He does not expect perfection from us (none of us can give Him that anyway); that He accepts us and loves us as we are; and He always seeks our good and has our best interest at heart in everything! Who would not want to willingly, lovingly, and obediently serve a God as eminent, beneficent, and magnificent as that?

As we begin 2019, and think about the coming year with its promise of new opportunities and many challenges, may our overriding New Year's resolution be to draw closer to God than we've ever been before! (James 4:7-8).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for JANUARY

*Preaching:* Terry Schmidt

*Song Leader:* Paul Cote

*Opening Prayer:* Paul Bullock

*Scripture Reading:* Jason Kennedy

*Lord's Supper:*

Jim Miller & Ernie Perry

*Announcements:* Wayne Sampson

*Closing Prayer:* George Cuvellier

*Alternate/fill-in:* Paul Bullock

*Lord's Supper Prep:* Betty 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



☺ **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. Please fill out a visitor's card before you depart.*

*Have a great week!*



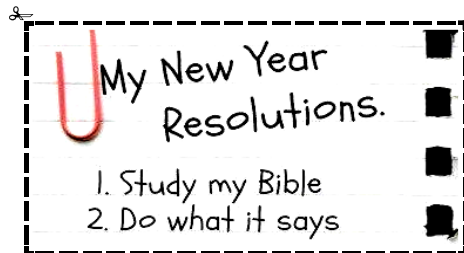
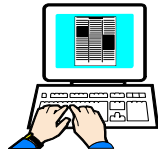
## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pot Luck Fellowship: Sunday, January 13th, after services.
- Greenwood Nursing Home Service: Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺



## VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 455  
This Month: 11988



**Snacks!** December 30: Paula  
January 6: Terry K

*Contribution & Attendance  
for December 23, 2018*

Attendance — 19  
Contribution — \$731

## Order of Worship

December 30, 2018

*"God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him  
must worship Him in spirit and in truth."*

- John 4:24 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*  
~ Luke 12:42-48 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Faithful Stewards —  
Improving Our Service to God"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Jim Miller*

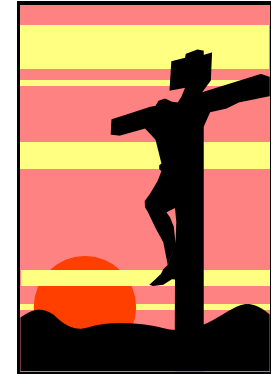
Alternate/fill-in: Paul Bullock

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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

**December 30, 2018**

### Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 — Bible Study

### Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

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