



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Paul Bineau (Diane's 95 year old father) - can no longer walk
- Raymond Bineau (Diane's brother) - suffered a heart attack and has COPD; unable to walk
- Clara Clark - had a small stroke on 9/14; now undergoing PT & OT, but she is exhausted; she will be 92 on October 21st
- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - grieving the recent loss of her husband, Paul and her brother, David Murphy; various health concerns; dealing with chronic pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- Erik Grabowski - still dealing with chronic neck pain
- Ariana Nick - serious medical issues - age 16
- Caren Nick - chronic fatigue syndrome
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's 54 year old husband) - rapid weight loss, muscle mass reduction and overall deteriorating health; please pray for the family and for a definitive diagnosis & healing
- Trina (new sister in Christ in Lineville, 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
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, migraines and chronic pain
- 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 prayer of the upright is His delight . . .  
He hears the prayer of the righteous."*

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~

## Devotion

Devotion is a beautiful word replete with substance and meaning. As Christians, we are to devote ourselves to prayer (Col 4:6), to the reading of Scripture (1 Tim 4:13), to doing what is good (Titus 3:8, 14), to the service of the saints (1 Cor 16:15), and we are to be devoted to one another in brotherly love (Rom 12:10).

The word and its derivations can be defined as: (1) Ardent, often selfless affection and dedication, as to a person or principle; earnest attachment to a cause, person, etc. (2) Religious ardor or zeal; piety; profound dedication, esp. to religion; consecration. Devotion can include feelings of ardent love or a strong positive emotion of regard and affection for another. It also carries the meaning of a firm, dedicated commitment to some purpose—the act of binding yourself (intellectually or emotionally) to a course of action with a willingness to serve ([thefreedictionary.com](http://thefreedictionary.com)).

The word is synonymous with dedication and commitment and has its roots in words like loyalty, faithfulness and allegiance. And these words have their roots in love. Scripture affirms that "we love Him because He first loved us" (1 Jn 4:19). And when you "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mk 12:30), your loyalty and allegiance will be to Him only and you will be ever faithful in His service (Mt 6:33; 1 Cor 15:58).

So, out of our grateful response of love for God, and what He has done for us through Christ, grows a solid allegiance to God which produces an unwavering devotion to Him which produces willing obedience and selfless service. Even if this Christian duty should include sacrifice and suffering, the devoted Christian will not be discouraged or deterred from rendering faithful obedience to his loving God. May "Thy will be done" in my life, as it is in heaven.

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## Our Deepest Sympathy

*Our sincerest condolences  
are extended to **Sandy,  
Jan & Wayne and family** as  
they mourn the death of our brother in  
Christ Paul Gagnon who passed away on  
September 30th. May God's steadfast  
presence and tender compassion  
provide strength and comfort to  
these dear ones during this difficult  
time of grief and loss. ☩*

**"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

*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no  
other name under heaven given to men by which  
we must be saved." — Acts 4:12*

☺ **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 visi-  
tor's card before you depart.  
Have a great week!*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Today, after services
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺



### October Birthdays

21st – Clara Clark  
28th – Terry Kennedy



## Happy Anniversary:

Jason & Paula - 25th



Today after services.  
There's plenty for all.  
Please stay for this  
special time of food,  
fun and fellowship!

## Snacks!

October 14: Pat  
October 21: Diane

### Contributions & Attendance

Contribution for 9/24 - \$911.00  
Contribution for 9/16 - \$240.83  
Contribution for 9/30 - \$278.00  
Contribution for 10/7 - \$399.00

Attendance for 10/7 - 25

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 14, 2018

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name;  
bring an offering and come before Him.  
Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty  
of holiness!"

- 1 Chronicles 16:29 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*  
- Daniel 1:1-8 -

Song

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

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"A Lesson from Daniel"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*George Cuvellier*

Alternate/fill-in: *Paul Bullock/George Nick*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

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### 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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