



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
- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: various health concerns; dealing with chronic pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- Erik Grabowski - Still experiencing chronic neck pain; cortisone shots did not work
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - recently received a call from DHHS regarding a possible placement of a baby; prayers needed & much appreciated
- Paula Kennedy - recovering from a recent appendectomy; prayers for complete healing
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- 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; going to Mass General at some point for further testing and another opinion; 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
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, migraines and chronic pain
- Please pray for those not with us today
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place

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

Encouragement

In various places in Scripture, God commands his children to encourage one another and build each other up (1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:12-14; Jude 20). The word "encourage" literally means "to inspire with hope, courage or confidence; to give support to." Synonyms would include words or phrases like hearten, strengthen, inspire, motivate, cheer-up, spur-on, give-confidence, and help.

The King James Version and other older translations use the word edify. The Greek word translated edify [edification] can be rendered literally as "the act of building" and includes the idea of "promotion of spiritual growth" (Vine's Expository Dictionary). This means you and I, as Christians, are in the building business! "Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up" (Romans 15:2 – NIV 1984).

In our relationships and dealings with others, we should strive to "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others" (Philippians 2:3-4).

In our speech, we should "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of [our mouths], but what is good for necessary edification [encouragement], that it may impart grace to the hearers" (Ephesians 4:29).

What we say and do should build others up, promote their spiritual growth, help to develop godly character in them and strengthen their faith. Our words and behavior should serve to strengthen, build up and encourage—not weaken, tear down and discourage. Therefore, "Let your speech always be with grace [gracious], seasoned with salt [tasteful, palatable, acceptable, agreeable] (Col 4:6). And "Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification!" (Romans 14:19). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Scripture Reading: Jason Kennedy

Lord's Supper:

George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Announcements/Prayer: Paul Bullock

Alternate/fill-in: Jim Miller / George Nick

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

"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 visitor's card before you depart. Have a great week!





Ladies' Corner

Gospel Meeting: The sign up sheets for 'after snacks' during our gospel meeting are on the back table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Sunday, Sept 9th after services
- **Gospel Meeting with Brent Newton:** "Loving the Church Jesus Built" September 23-26 (Sunday through Wednesday)
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺



September Birthdays



6th - Seth Willey
11th - Jason Kennedy
18th - Karlee Wells
26th - Genesis Cuvellier
28th - Bethany Boucher



POINTS TO PONDER

Am I willing to die to self in order to serve the One who died for me?
(See 2 Corinthians 5:14-15)

SNACKS!

August 26: Sandy
Sept 2: Terry K



Numbers for 8/19/18

Attendance - 30
Contribution - \$455

Order of Worship

August 26, 2018

"It is written, 'Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve'."

- Jesus — Matthew 4:10 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Cuvellier*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Philemon 10:16 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Philemon—A Masterpiece
in Human Relations"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

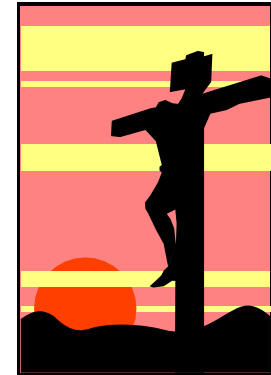
Alternate/fill-in: *Paul Bullock/Jim Miller*

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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 -*

## August 26, 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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