



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 - 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 recent hurricanes down south, and wildfires 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; also had dangerously high potassium levels; now recovering well at MMC; Paula appreciates prayers
- 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
- Henry Terrill - scheduled for out-patient back surgery on Nov 29th; prayers appreciated
- 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



Faith

In a number of places in Scripture we read: "The just shall live by faith" (Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38). Paul puts it another way in 2 Corinthians 5:7 when he says, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." Since Christians are to walk or live by faith, it is important that we fully understand the meaning of the word.

Faith is from the Latin *fides*, meaning simply "to trust." The Greek brings out the idea of firm persuasion, a conviction based upon hearing (see Rom 10:17). The ideas of belief and trust are prominent, leading one to place full reliance and complete dependence upon the One in which one has faith.

Webster's 1828 Dictionary expounds on this: Faith is "the assent of the mind or understanding to the truth of what God has revealed. Simple belief of the Scriptures, of the Being and perfections of God, and of the existence, character and doctrines of Christ, founded on the testimony of the sacred writers. That firm belief of God's testimony, and of the truth of the gospel, which influences the will, and leads to an entire reliance on Christ for salvation."

And one of our modern dictionaries defines faith this way: "a strong or unshakeable belief in something; a conviction of the truth of certain doctrines; allegiance or loyalty, as to a person or cause; complete confidence; trust in God and in his actions and promises" (*Collins English Dictionary*).

In summary, the biblical heroes of faith reveal that faith can be simply and generally defined as taking God at His word—obeying the truth of His commands and embracing the hope of His promises (Hebrews 11). "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith!" (1 Jn 5:4).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for DECEMBER

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Jason Kennedy

Scripture Reading: George Cuvellier

Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Announcements/Prayer: Jim Miller

Alternate/fill-in: Paul Bullock

Lord's Supper Prep: Terry Kennedy

"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:

- Greenwood Nursing Home Service:
Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.
All are welcome! ☺

December Birthdays

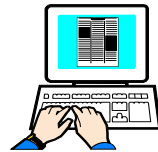
 2nd – Erik Grabowski
9th – Terry Schmidt 
16th - Brandon Kennedy
28th - Catherine Cuvellier



VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

Last 7 days: 973

Last 30 days: 5356



Snacks! November 25: Betty
December 2: Cathy

Contribution & Attendance *for*

November 18, 2018

Attendance — 23

Contribution — \$423

Order of Worship

November 25, 2018

*“God is greatly to be feared in the assembly
of the saints, and to be held in reverence
by all those who are around Him.”*

- Psalm 89:7 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—#559

Opening Prayer: *George Cuvellier*

Song — #100

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Mark 11:20-24 ~

Song — #322

The Lord's Supper:
Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song — #231

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Victorious Faith"

Song — #22

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

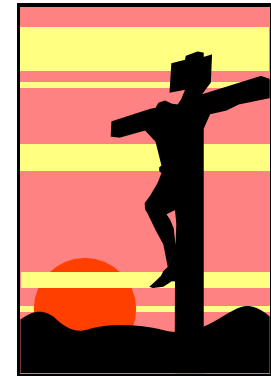
Alternate/fill-in: *Jim Miller*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Pat Miller*

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

**November 25, 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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