



## Prayer Requests:

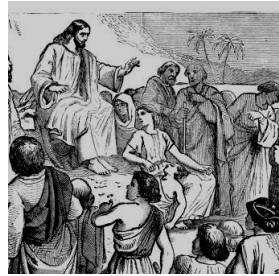
*"Pray for one another"*

- 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
- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - grieving the recent loss of her husband, Paul and her brother, David Murphy; dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Erik Grabowski - dealing w/ chronic neck pain
- Hurricane/flood victims - please pray for all those who have suffered damage & loss during the recent hurricanes down south, many of which are our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Kevin Goulet (Justin's father) - lives in the area of Florida which was affected by hurricane Michael
- 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 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

*"The prayer of the upright is His delight . . .  
He hears the prayer of the righteous."  
~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~*

## Jesus, the Master Teacher



When He walked this earth during His three-year ministry, Jesus was the master teacher. He taught, not only through His continuous sinless godly example, but through daily didactic discourse. The word for "teach" in the Greek is "*didasko*," from which we derive our English word "didactic." The word simply means "to teach; to instruct; to instill doctrine; to explain or expound a thing."

"And He taught daily in the temple" (Lk 19:47). "They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes" (Mk 1:22). "He taught in their synagogues, being glorified [praised, honored] by all" (Lk 4:15). "And when He had come to His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so that they were astonished and said, 'Where did the man get this wisdom and these mighty works?'" (Mt 13:54). "And the common people heard him gladly" (Mk 12:37).

The gospel accounts reveal that the teaching sessions of Jesus would draw people by the thousands (Mt 14:13-21; 15:32-39). "And again He began to teach by the sea. And a great multitude was gathered to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat in it on the sea; And the whole multitude was on the land facing the sea. The He taught them many thing by parables...." (Mk 4:1-2).

In His teaching, Jesus used word pictures, told stories and employed many different figures of speech in order to allow his hearers to understand and comprehend what He taught, such as hyperbole, metaphors, similes and the paradox. However, Jesus' parables could either *reveal* truth or *conceal* truth, depending on the condition of the heart. Those "dull of hearing" having closed and hardened hearts would simply hear a nice story.

But those with "honest and good hearts" (Lk 8:15), who "hunger and thirst for righteousness" (Mt 5:6), would dig deeper and uncover the rich gems of God's precious and enduring truth.

Jesus was the master teacher because He was God in the flesh. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth" (Jn 1:14). He was "Immanuel, which is translated, 'God with us'" (Mt 1:23). Jesus came to this earth to save mankind, to teach us about God and His will for our lives (Mt 1:21; Lk 19:10; Jn 4:23-24; 6:44-46). More than that, Jesus came to this earth to show us God—for He said, "He who has seen Me has seen the Father!" (Jn 14:9). — *Terry Schmidt* ✍



Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour this Saturday, Nov 4th, as we return to *Eastern Standard Time* for the l-o-n-g winter months.

*"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."*



### **WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS** For **NOVEMBER**

*Preaching:* Terry Schmidt

*Song Leader:* Paul Cote

*Opening Prayer:* George Cuvelier

*Scripture Reading:* Wayne Sampson

*Lord's Supper:*

Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

*Announcements/Prayer:* Jason Kennedy

*Alternate/fill-in:* Jim Miller / George Nick

*Lord's Supper Prep:* Pat Miller

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Potluck Fellowship: Sunday, Nov 11, after services
- Greenwood Nursing Home Service: Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺



## Birthdays



28th – Terry Kennedy  
7th – Henry Terrill  
9th – Christopher Boucher  
21st – Sandy Gagnon  
24th - Glenda Castleberry

## Happy Anniversary:

George & Caren - November 9th

## VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

Last 7 days: 910

Last 30 days: 17579



## Snacks!

October 28: Sandy  
November 4: Paula

*Contribution & Attendance*  
*for*  
October 21, 2018

Attendance — 26  
Contribution — \$956

## Order of Worship

October 28, 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*  
- Matthew 13:10-17; 34-35 -

Song

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

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Jesus, the Master Teacher"

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 -

October 28, 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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