



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Don Blackwell (gospel preacher) - spinal cord completely severed in a serious 4-wheeler accident; doing better—prayers still needed
- Cote Family - personal & financial struggles
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with chronic pain and various health concerns
- Gospel Meeting - please pray for its success
- Hurricane Dorian - please pray for those in the Bahamas and on our southeast coast who have suffered damage and loss from this powerful storm; especially our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; pray for Glenda as well
- Jim Miller - recent cataract surgery on both of his eyes was successful; he is now healing with excellent vision!
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - suffering with Lyme disease; he also has a major bacterial infection in his body which is 4X higher than it should be due to non-treatment; he is currently on 2 powerful antibiotics, still in hospice care, and faces a long recovery; but he is gaining weight and doing better, which is an answer to our prayers; keep praying!
- 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

True Worth

From time to time, *Forbes Magazine* ranks the "Richest People in America." As you might guess, at the top of the list are such people as Bill Gates, whose recent net worth is 72 billion and Warren Buffett, with a net worth of 58.5 billion. Others on the list, coming in with lesser amounts, were equally impressive. But as impressive as these figures may be, they pale in comparison to the value of just one soul!



Jesus gets to the heart of the matter in Luke 12:15 when He says: "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." While important and impressive to society, material possessions and social status do not determine a man's identity, define his purpose, or reveal his true worth before Almighty God. There is something deeper, more important, more meaningful.

In Matthew 16:26, Jesus asks a powerful and penetrating question: "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" Jesus' words confirm the truth that one's soul is worth far more than all of the wealth, power and status this world can offer. The inspired Psalmist assures us that the value of one's soul is inestimable and cannot be purchased with money.

"Those who trust in their wealth and boast in the multitude of their riches, none of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him—for the redemption of their souls is costly...." (Psalm 49:6-8).

We get some idea of the value God places on our souls when we consider the extent to which He was willing to go in sending His Son to die to redeem us (Rom 5:8; 1 Tim 2:5-6; 1 Jn 4:9-10). Because of God's tremendous love for us, and because of what Christ did for us on the cross, we can rejoice that we "have now been returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of [our] souls" (1 Pet 2:25). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

Teaching Resources for You!



On the back table are many pamphlets, booklets, tracts and DVD's covering various biblical topics of interest. Please take some time to look these over and feel free to take one or two to study yourself, and then share them with your family, friends and neighbors. These are excellent resources which can be used as teaching tools for anyone showing an interest in God's word and Christ's church.

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning" (Proverbs 9:9).

"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

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😊 **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 ~

- **Gospel Meeting *with* Brent Newton:**
September 15—18
- **Potluck Fellowship:** September 15th
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:**
Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.
All are welcome! ☺

September Birthdays

11th - Jason Kennedy
26th - Genesis Cuvellier
28th - Bethany Boucher



Gospel Meeting

September 15—18
with Brent Newton

“Life After Death”

*Invite your family,
friends and neighbors!*

SNACKS!

September 8: Connie
September 15: Glenda

Contribution & Attendance

for September 1, 2019

Attendance — 24

Contribution — \$419

Order of Worship

September 8, 2019

*“Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let
us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He
is our God, and we are the people of His
pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”*

- Psalm 95:6-7 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song — 577

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song — 346

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Acts 8:26-39 ~

Song — 51

The Lord's Supper:
Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song — 144

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“The Conversion of a Royal Official”

Song — 590

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

Alternate: *George Cuvellier*

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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 -

### September 8, 2019

### 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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