



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Don Blackwell (gospel preacher) - spinal cord completely severed in a serious 4-wheeler accident; his wife Sheri was injured too, but should fully recover; prayers requested
- Diane Cote - hospitalized recently due to an insulin imbalance and a minor stroke; home now & doing better; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; please pray for Glenda as well during this difficult and stressful time
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Mei Lin (daughter of evangelist Robbie and Judy Andrews) - had recent surgery on her left foot; pray for quick & complete healing
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - diagnosed with advanced ALS and now in hospice care at home; prayers needed for the family
- 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
- Tornado & Flood Victims - please pray for those who have recently suffered damage and loss in the mid-west and southeastern states due to tornados and flooding (many of whom are our brothers and sisters in Christ)
- 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 ~

Fond Memory

By Jim Miller

One of my fondest memories from when I was growing up was one day when a friend and I went fishing. We headed off through the woods to find a spot to fish. We came upon a very small pond in a clearing and were astonished at how clear the water was. We were used to fishing either in the ocean or some creek or lake that you couldn't see the bottom of and it was just amazing to us that we could see all the way to the bottom and see the logs and the fish just like looking through a clear glass window. We sat down, fitted our lines and set about watching as the fish would come nibble away at the bait. I am telling you it was truly mesmerizing. It was so quiet and peaceful and my friend and I sat there not saying much at all for probably 2 or 3 hours. We never went back to that pond to fish again, I guess it was because we were just kids and other things like baseball and bike riding and all the things kids did when we were younger kept us occupied. But I will never forget that day.



It seems so long ago now, but that memory is crystal clear in my mind. Now when I think back on it I have to stop and thank God for His handy work. The Lord has given us a way to feel the same as I did that day in awe as we just sat there quiet and still. He has made it possible for each of us to know that one day if we will just be obedient we can find that same wonderful peace that only He can provide. The knowledge of knowing that He will never leave us nor forsake us and that He took the sins of this world upon Himself that we might be forgiven and saved is a wonderful assurance. Looking into the pages of my Bible is like looking into that small pond from my youth. It is so clear and so simple that we should all sit in awe of it. Just think, you hold in your hands the complete will of God for you every time you pick it up and read from it. When I think about it my friend and I could have gone to many other places to fish but we didn't and what a reward that has been over the years.

I think of my Bible in much the same way today. I could go to a murky lake or stream even the ocean of this life but now I go to that clear pond to find the peace and joy only the words of my Lord and the apostles can give which was proclaimed so long ago now. The words never change, the principles never change no matter how hard others try to defile it. I am sure by now that little spring-fed pond is long gone due to progress. But I still have the memory and I still have a clear pond to learn from and cherish all my days in the word of God.

RELIEF FOR JEFFERSON CITY

Recent bad weather, tornados and floods have continued to cause death & destruction in the mid-west. One of the tornados went through Jefferson City, MO causing tremendous damage. The Jefferson City church has been a loyal supporter of ours for a long time. Accordingly, the men of our congregation voted to send monetary support to them to help in this crisis. This money will be sent to the church so that they may distribute it as needed. Any questions, please talk to Wayne Sampson.



"For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding though many thanksgivings to God." — 2 Corinthians 9:12

😊 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!



~ Announcements ~

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Today, after services, followed by the men's business meeting and the ladies' meeting.
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺



Birthdays

11th – Jan Sampson
21st - Connie Henderson
25th - Georine Cuvellier



Happy Anniversary!

Erik & Janice - June 14th

VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 1058

This Month: 1406



SNACKS!

June 9: Betty
June 16: Cathy

Contribution & Attendance for June 2, 2019

Attendance — 22
Contribution — \$358

Order of Worship

June 9, 2019

*"O LORD, Thou art my God; I will exalt Thee,
I will praise Thy name; for Thou hast done
wonderful things; Thy counsels of old
are faithfulness and truth."*

- Isaiah 25:1 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Genesis 50:15-20 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Jim Miller*
"Divine Providence"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

Alternate: *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 -*

**June 9, 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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