



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Erik Grabowski - chronic neck pain
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; please pray for Glenda as well during this difficult and stressful time
- Ernie Perry - suffering with pain in his hip and leg; tests are being run to determine the cause; also dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - diagnosed with advanced ALS and now in hospice care at home; prayers needed for the family
- Tornado & Flood Victims - please pray for those who have suffered loss and damage from the 44+ tornados & flooding in eastern states (many of whom are our brothers & sisters in Christ)
- 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



We are exercising great wisdom when we choose to make prayer a first priority, instead of a last resort.

"The prayer of the upright is His delight . . . He hears the prayer of the righteous."

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~



Where Are You?

During my time on ships at sea, we were required at regular intervals to take a "navigational fix." We could use a traditional sextant and charts (as sailors have done for centuries), or we could use the Long Range Aids to Navigation system. Using electronic signals from the LORAN-C system, we would triangulate signals from known points on land to determine our exact position at sea (today they use the satellite GPS system). Why was this important? Because, unless you know where you are, you can't get where you're going!

Out at sea you are surrounded by 360 degrees of ocean and sky. Everything looks the same. There are no landmarks. These navigational fixes were needed to ascertain our exact location so that we could plot an accurate course and reach our destination. It's much the same in the spiritual realm.

We can be thankful that, at least one time per week, we are commanded to take a navigational fix on our spiritual journey. *But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup* (1 Cor 11:28). Part of our observance of the Lord's Supper is to be spent in self-examination. During this solemn time, we are to do some serious introspection and soul-searching. God commanded this because he knows we need it and it is good for us.

In 2 Cor 13:5, we are again commanded to take regular navigational fixes: *Examine yourselves, whether you are in the faith; prove your own selves* (2 Cor 13:5). The word *examine* has the following meanings: (1) "to observe carefully or critically; inspect. (2) to study or analyze. (3) to test or check the condition or health of." Each of these definitions has a definite spiritual application to our faith and our Christian walk.

Taking a good, honest look at where we are spiritually is essential to our spiritual growth and maturity. Because, if you don't know where you are, you can't get where you're going! And we are going to heaven!

Let's be sure to take regular navigational fixes to insure we don't stray off course and ultimately miss our destination (1 Cor 9:24-27).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

~ Announcements ~

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Due to Mother's Day falling on the second Sunday this month, our potluck will be the third Sunday, May 19th, followed by the men's business meeting.
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.

"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

VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 1343

This Month: 5494



☺ Welcome Visitors! ☺

We are glad to have you worship with us today. 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.



Ladies' Corner

Ladies' Day: Saturday, May 18th,
10:00—2:00 at Lakes Region church
of Christ. Speaker: *Brenda Birkholtz*,

Topic: "Trusting God's Timing, Purposes and
Plans." (flyer on back table)

3rd Annual Tea Party: Saturday, May 18th, at 11:30.
Augusta church of Christ: For more info call: 622-2966
or 549-6046.



May Birthdays



9th — Jim Miller

16th — Betty Schmidt

30th - Paul Cote

Happy Anniversary!

George & Catherine - May 31st



Points to Ponder

*Christ is not valued at all unless
He is valued above all.
(see Mt 6:33; Jn 3:30)*

SNACKS!

May 5: Diane

May 12: Sandy

Contribution & Attendance

for April 28, 2019

Attendance — 23

Contribution — \$802

Order of Worship

May 5, 2019

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory
and honor and power; for You created
all things, and by Your will they exist
and were created."

- Revelation 4:11 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Cuvellier*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*
~ Genesis 3:1-9 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Where Are You?"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

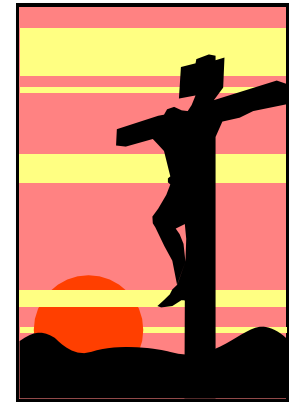
Alternate/fill-in: Jim Miller/ Paul Bullock

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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 -*

**May 5, 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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