



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Don Blackwell (gospel preacher) - spinal cord completely severed in a serious 4-wheeler accident; prayers needed
- Cote Family - grieving the recent death of Diane's brother, Raymond
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - due to see a specialist in Boston soon; dealing with chronic pain and various health concerns
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; pray for Glenda as well
- Matthew (Connie's grandson) - recently checked into a Rehabilitation Facility
- Jim Miller - recent cataract surgery on his right eye was successful; left eye to be done on the 19th; prayers appreciated
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - the preliminary diagnosis of Lyme disease was confirmed—its called Ehrlichiosis; 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

The Spirit Who Lives in Us Yearns Jealously (and with good reason!)

I imagine you are a parent who just found out that your children have been spending a lot of time at your next-door neighbor's house. And not only that, but they have been going there seeking the neighbor's advice on dealing with problems at school, dating, possible career paths and other important life choices. As a parent, how would this make you feel? Disappointed? Bewildered? Deeply hurt? You might say something like, "Wait a minute...you're *my* children! You should be turning to *me* when you need help! You should be coming to *me* to seek this advice and counsel!"

Sadly, there is more truth than fiction to this account when it comes to our relationship with God. Our loving Father has asked us to come to Him and seek His guidance when we need help. "Call upon *Me* in the day of trouble; *I* will deliver you, and you shall glorify *Me*" (Psalm 50:15). But much of the time, instead of trusting in the Lord with all our hearts (Prov 3:5), we lean on our *own* understanding and try to do things ourselves. We often go to the world for the answers and solutions we need instead of turning to the One who "has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him" (2 Pet 1:3). As a loving, caring Father, how do you think this makes God feel?

"Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, 'The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously'?" (Jas 4:5). A good definition of the word *jealous* is: "fiercely protective or vigilant of one's rights or possessions" (*Oxford Dictionary*). Our God has every right to be jealous of His children. First, He created us in His image, breathed into our nostrils the breath of life and made us living, eternal souls (Gen 1:26-27; 2:7). Second, to remedy our sin problem, God gave His only begotten Son to die in our place (Jn 3:16). "Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ gave Himself for us, that he might redeem us from every lawless deed (all iniquity), and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works" (Titus 2:13-14).

God created us, and then at great cost, He redeemed us from the bondage of sin. No wonder the Spirit who lives in us yearns jealously!

"Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price: therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Cor 6:19-20). One way that we can glorify our God has already been cited: "Call upon *Me* in the day of trouble; *I* will deliver you, and you shall glorify *Me*" (Psalm 50:15). Let's make it our practice to turn to the Almighty for the help we need and seek His counsel and guidance in every aspect of our lives. "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths!" (Prov 3:6).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



Our Deepest Sympathy

Our sincerest condolences are extended to Paul & Diane and family as they mourn the death of Diane's brother, Raymond Bineau, who passed away last week. May God's steadfast presence and tender compassion provide strength and comfort to these dear ones during this difficult time of grief and loss. ☩



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for SEPTEMBER

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Jim Miller

Scripture Reading: Wayne Sampson

Lord's Supper:

Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

Alternate/fill-in: George Cuvelier

Lord's Supper Prep: Terry Kennedy

~ Announcements ~

- **Gospel Meeting with Brent Newton:**
September 8—11 (flyers on back table)
- **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 8—11
with Brent Newton

"Life After Death"

*Invite your family,
friends and neighbors!*

(Flyers are available on the back table).

SNACKS!

August 25: Cathy
September 1: Pat

Contribution & Attendance

for August 18, 2019

Attendance — 17

Contribution — \$240

Order of Worship

August 25, 2019

*"I will declare Thy name unto my brethren,
in the midst of the church I will
sing praise unto Thee."*

- Hebrews 2:12 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*
~ Deuteronomy 4:23-24 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Our God is a Jealous God"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

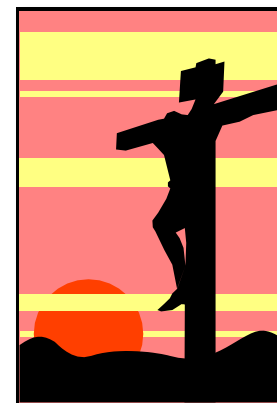
Alternate: *Paul Bullock*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Connie Henderson*

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

## August 25, 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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