



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Don Blackwell (gospel preacher) - spinal cord completely severed in a serious car accident; his wife Sheri was injured too, but should fully recover; prayers requested
- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with chronic pain & various health concern
- Jason & Paula and Boys - prayers for safe travel as they drive back from NY today
- 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 ~

## Right? Wrong?

"I Dunno"



During the past 50 years or so, the once clearly defined lines between right and wrong have been increasingly obscured. The blurring of these lines is due, in large part, to secular philosophies such as "situation ethics" and "values clarification."

Situation ethics is "a system of ethics that evaluates acts in light of their situational context rather than by the application of moral absolutes (*American Heritage® Dictionary*). This system of ethics provides flexibility in the application of moral laws (right & wrong) in light of differing situations or circumstances. The philosophy allows that, what is right in one case may not be right in another, and what is wrong in one instance may not be wrong in another. We can see, then, that when employing this system, the ethical lines and moral boundaries are never firmly fixed, but always in a state of flux. This, of course, creates confusion and instability.

Values clarification is equally vague and just as problematic. This philosophy presents "a method whereby a person can discover his or her own values by assessing, exploring, and determining what those personal values are and how they affect his or her own personal decision making" (*Mosby's Medical Dictionary®*). This modern "enlightened" method runs perilously parallel to the dangerous state seen in the Book of Judges where "Everyone did what was right in his own eyes" (Judges 21:25). Of course, these flawed secular approaches in determining what is right & wrong represent sheer folly in the extreme, and inevitably result in personal confusion and societal chaos. As God's word says: "There is a way that *seems right* to a man, but its end is the way of death" (Prov 14:12; 16:25).

However, the Bible does not engender such ambiguity, but makes a clear distinction between right and wrong. The inspired scriptures teach there is a way that is good and a way that is evil. The truth of God's word reveals there is a clearly defined, easily understood, readily discerned →

"right," and there is a clearly defined, easily understood, readily discerned "wrong." "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil!" (Isaiah 5:20). "Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good" (Rom 12:9). "Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin" (Jas 4:17).

Knowing what is right (good) and what is wrong (evil) is vitally important. And *doing* what is right is essential if one desires to please God and enjoy eternal life in His presence. The Lord Jesus Christ teaches the overall importance of this truth in a very direct and sobering way: "Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which *all* who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done *good* to the resurrection of *life*, and those who have done *evil*, to the resurrection of *condemnation*" (John 5:28-29).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for JUNE

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Jim Miller

Scripture Reading: Wayne Sampson

Lord's Supper:

George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
Jason Kennedy

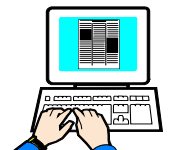
Alternate/fill-in: Paul Bullock/George Nick

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson

## VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 1389

This Month: 6194



## ~ Announcements ~

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Sunday, June 9th 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



30th - Paul Cote  
5th - George Cuvellier  
11th - Jan Sampson  
21st - Connie Henderson  
25th - Georine Cuvellier

## Happy Anniversary!

*George & Catherine - May 31st*  
*Erik & Janice - June 14th*

*"Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful." - 1 Corinthians 4:2*

## SNACKS!

May 26: Terry K  
June 2: Jan

*Contribution & Attendance*  
*for May 19, 2019*

Attendance — 18  
Contribution — \$336

## Order of Worship

May 26, 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*

~ Proverbs 9:1-6 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*George Nick & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
*"Invitations to Two (very different) Banquets"*

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 26, 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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