



## 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
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; 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; pray for Glenda as well
- Matthew (Connie's grandson) - recently checked into a Rehabilitation Facility
- Jim Miller - scheduled to have cataract surgery on his right eye on August 6th and the left eye on the 19th
- 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

### Give Thanks to God...

*For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, for love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends.*

## HOW DISAPPOINTING IT MUST BE

The above title is the title of my lesson this morning. Disappointments, we all have them, don't we? We are disappointed in so many things! Let's look at a few.

### WE ARE DISAPPOINTED IN OURSELVES:

Our shortcomings, character flaws, unkindness to others, weight gain, inability to budget, pattern baldness (some of us), our finances, inability to save money for retirement, there are so many things about ourselves that we find disappointing! Many other things could be added, couldn't they? I could ask you to list things about yourself, or your life, that you find disappointing! Surely we can do better. Surely we can be better. We scarcely know where to start!

### WE ARE DISAPPOINTED WHEN THE PLANS WE MAKE, DON'T WORK OUT:

We plan to go on vacation and our transportation all of a sudden breaks down. What money we would have used for the vacation, must now be used for car repair! How disappointing! We are "rabid sports fans" and we want to watch an important game on television. We buy a big screen, invite friends and neighbors over, cook/buy/prepare all kinds of food. The time for the big event arrives. You go to turn on the game, only to find out that the game has been canceled! Now what do you do? Disappointment, who can avoid it? The answer is "nobody!"

### WE ARE OFTEN DISAPPOINTED IN OTHERS:

This includes family, fellow employees, neighbors, our children, parents, church members, elders, etc.. This past week, our own beloved Terry Schmidt, told of a certain Christian brother and his wife, who would come to church services, take the Lord's Supper and then, early in the sermon, would get up and leave. The preacher was disappointed. He thought it was because of his preaching. Come to find out, the elders told him this couple always left early to get to Bonanza before the rush of denominational folks! Talk about mixed up priorities!

What disappointing conduct! I was at one congregation, where if the preacher was a "little long," in his preaching, one of the elders would pointedly point at his watch, letting the preacher know that it was time to "wind it up!"

Well, it is time for "me" to conclude this article! I hope you will get much out of my lesson this morning! I hope and pray, that you will not be "disappointed" in it's content and delivery! My prayer is that God will not be disappointed in "us!" — Paul A. Bullock



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for AUGUST

*Preaching:* Terry Schmidt

*Song Leader:* Paul Cote

*Opening Prayer:* Jason Kennedy

*Scripture Reading:* Jim Miller

*Lord's Supper:*

George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

*Announcements & Closing Prayer:*  
Wayne Sampson

*Alternate/fill-in:* Paul Bullock

*Lord's Supper Prep:* Connie Henderson

*Living by the teachings of Jesus puts  
us in sharp contrast with the world.  
(see the Gospel of Matthew chapter 5)*

## 😊 Welcome Visitors! 😊

*We are glad you have come to  
worship with us today. We want  
you to know that you are wel-  
come. 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 BBQ**: Sunday, August 11, after services at Jason and Paula's
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service**: Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺

## Birthdays

29th – Shirley Boucher  
 14th – Wayne Sampson  
 21st - Paul Bullock  
 22nd - Ernie Perry

## Happy Anniversary!

*Paul & Diane - August 3rd*

**BBQ Potluck** - Sunday, August 11 after services at Jason and Paula's. They will provide meat, buns and beverages. We are asked to bring salads and/or desserts. All are invited.

## SNACKS!

July 28: Paula  
 August 4: Terry K

## Contribution & Attendance for July 21, 2019

Attendance — 18  
 Contribution — \$357

## Order of Worship

July 28, 2019

*"Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wonderful works. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD."*

- Psalm 105:1-3 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song — 17

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song — 173

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*  
 ~ Luke 6:46 ~

Song — 4

The Lord's Supper:  
*Jim Miller & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song — 332

Sermon: *Paul Bullock*  
 "How Disappointing It Must Be"

Song — 599

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Paul Bullock*

Alternate: *Jason Kennedy*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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

**July 28, 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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