



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Don Blackwell (gospel preacher) - spinal cord completely severed in a serious 4-wheeler accident; doing better—prayers still needed
- Cote Family - personal & financial struggles
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - an infected part of her left big toe was removed on 9/16 with successful surgery; now in rehab therapy at Seal Rock; also suffering with an itchy rash caused by the antibiotics; thanks for all the prayers!
- Hurricane Victims- please pray for those in the Bahamas and on our southeast coast who have suffered damage and loss from these storms and the recent flooding in the south; especially our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; pray for Glenda as well
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - suffering with Lyme disease; 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.*

**I**n my opinion, the greatest sermon ever preached is what is referred to as "The Sermon on the Mount." Many years ago (in the early 1970's, I stood up to preach before a congregation and told them that I was going to preach what I believed was the greatest sermon that they were "ever going to hear!" You should have seen the look on their faces! I wish that I had had a camera! Talk about a "tall order!" What I did, was I read to them Matthew chapters 5-7. When I finished reading it, I ended the sermon. I told them that there was nothing I could add to it that would possibly improve it in any way. How could anyone improve on anything that Jesus said?

There is a young preacher that I tried to encourage when I was the preacher/elder at the Merton Street church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee, where I served in various capacities for 22 years. On occasion, this young preacher would preach. After the worship, as people filed out, they would complement him. They would say to him things like: "Good lesson today!" He would always respond: "Well, it's 'a good book!'" I have always thought that this was an awesome reply! As a matter of fact, I have used it from time to time! His response showed a tremendous humility on his part. It also showed that he understood the proper place of God's "servant" (bond servant) - I Corinthians 3:4-7.

The focus of the preaching of John the Baptist, was the "gospel of the kingdom," Matthew 3:1-2; Luke 3:3; Mark 4:1-4. The focus of the preaching of Jesus was the "gospel of the kingdom," Matthew 4:17, 23; Mark 1:14-15. The theme of the sermon on the mount is the "kingdom of heaven." It is sprinkled throughout that sermon. The "beatitudes" were used to introduce His sermon, Matthew 5:1-10. The first and the last beatitude refer to "the kingdom of heaven."



Bottom line, the "beatitudes" should be called the "beatitudes of the kingdom. "Beatitude" means: "a state of supreme happiness." Jesus describes the supreme happiness of those who would be citizens of the kingdom. I pray to God that YOU are, or would be, such a citizen! Hope you enjoy the greatest sermon ever preached!

— Paul A. Bullock ✍

**"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

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*"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

Jesus — John 14:6



*"Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ."*

- 2 Thessalonians 3:5 -

😊 **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 ~

- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:**  
Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.  
All are welcome! ☺

### September Birthdays

26th - Genesis Cuvellier

28th - Bethany Boucher

### VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 3,262

This Month: 10, 535



**SNACKS!**

September 22: Diane  
September 29: Paula

### Gospel Meeting Attendance:

|         |        |      |
|---------|--------|------|
| 9/15/19 | Sun AM | - 31 |
| 9/15/19 | Sun PM | - 21 |
| 9/16/19 | Mon PM | - 20 |
| 9/17/19 | Tue PM | - 23 |
| 9/18/19 | Wed PM | - 22 |

**Average = 23**

Contribution for 9/15 — \$442

## Order of Worship

September 22, 2019

*"Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."*

- Psalm 95:6-7 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song — 23

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song — 84

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*  
~ Matthew 5:1-10 ~

Song — 179

The Lord's Supper:  
*Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song — 98

Sermon: *Paul Bullock*  
"The Sermon on the Mount"

Song — 644

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Jason Kennedy*

Alternate: *George Cuvellier*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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

**September 22, 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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