



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Don Blackwell - accident severed spinal cord; now a paraplegic, but is preaching again!
- Cote Family - personal & financial struggles
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - physical issues and health concerns
- Tyler Kennedy - root is dying in his front tooth causing an infection and swelling up through the left side of his face up to his eye; now on antibiotics; scheduled to have a root canal done on 11/18, after the infection clears
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Debbie McGarey (mother-in-law of Terry & Betty's daughter, Becky) - recently diagnosed with stage 4 throat cancer which has spread to her liver and gall bladder; has begun an aggressive treatment regimen
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - suffering with Lyme disease; still in hospice care, but he is doing better, which is an answer to our prayers; keep praying!
- Wayne Sampson - injured his right shoulder recently; also experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks; pray that the cause can be found, along with an effective treatment
- Victims - please pray for all those who have suffered damage & loss from the recent Nor' Easter, hurricanes, flooding and wildfires; especially 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

"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thess 5:17

Christian Growth



The New Testament assumes and even expects growth in the Christian. Upon conversion, we are mere babes in Christ and are to be feeding daily on the spiritual milk of the word (1 Peter 2:2). Of course, this represents the necessary elementary truths of Christian doctrine upon which we build a solid faith. At some point, in order to grow on to maturity, we are to begin feeding on the meat of the word—the deeper teachings of God (1 Corinthians 3:2).

At times, the inspired writers of the New Testament had the unpleasant task of rebuking Christians for their spiritual neglect and failure to grow. The Corinthians, who should have attained some measure of spirituality in their faith, remained in a worldly, carnal state because of their failure to progress from milk to the meat of the word (1 Corinthians 3:1-3).

The Hebrew Christians incurred a rebuke due to their recurring need to be taught “the first principles of the oracles of God” when, in fact, they should have by this time moved on from these elementary truths and been teaching others. Because they had “become dull of hearing” and were slow to learn, they remained immature infants in Christ. They still required milk, and had not moved on to solid food (Hebrews 5:11-13).

We would do well to identify with the good example of the noble Bereans who, “received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily” to insure that what was being taught to them was in harmony with God’s word. (Acts 17:11). Therefore, let us leave “the elementary principles of Christ and let us go on to perfection” [spiritual maturity] (Hebrews 6:1), and “grow up in all things into Him who is the Head—Christ!” (Ephesians 4:15).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

"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

OUR MOON



For many years now, Jupiter was considered to be the planet having the most moons, with 79 in all. But, that record has now been surpassed by Saturn with 82 moons recently discovered! We may feel cheated with only one moon, but how precisely well-designed and well-placed our lone Moon is! Our Moon . . .

- has just the right mass to stabilize the Earth's rotational tilt.
- is just the right distance from the Earth to create beneficial ocean tides.
- is just the right size to create total solar eclipses, which helps us to learn more about the Sun.
- works with the Sun and stars to “mark seasons and days and years” (Genesis 1:14)
- reflects the light of the Sun to give a night light essential for many forms of life.

These are just a few of the reasons our Moon is the best one in the whole solar system! One Moon, precisely designed and positioned, is exactly what we need. We hold the “moon record” in the solar system for the best Moon of all! There are too many “coincidences” for this to be an accident. We see the work of a Creator, who is an amazing Engineer.

— adapted from an article by Roland Earnst

~ Announcements ~

- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Today, after services
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺

November Birthdays

21st - Sandy Gagnon
24th - Glenda Castleberry



Today after services.
There's plenty for all.
Please stay for this
special time of food,
fun and fellowship!

VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 3,464

This Month: 9,916



SNACKS!

Nov 10: Pat
Nov 17: Connie

Contribution & Attendance

for November 3, 2019

Attendance — 22

Contribution — \$312

Order of Worship

November 10, 2019

*"I will praise Thee, O LORD,
with my whole heart!"*

- Psalm 9:1 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—563

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song—127

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*
~ Philippians 3:7-17 ~

Song—297

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song—100

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Join in Following My Example"

Song—39

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Paul Bullock

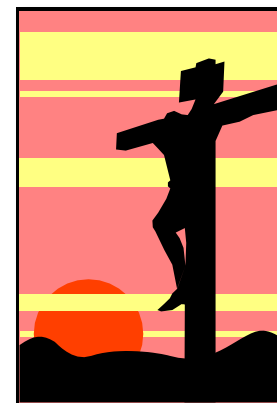
Alternate: *Jim Miller*

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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 -*

### November 10, 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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