



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Don Blackwell (gospel preacher) - spinal cord completely severed in a serious 4-wheeler accident; his wife Sheri was injured too, but should fully recover; prayers requested
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - fell recently and banged her knee up pretty bad; dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- 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 ~



Independence Day is a national holiday commemorating the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The thirteen original American colonies boldly declared their independence from England, citing many grievances against the unjust rule of King George III. After years of war, and the loss of many lives, independence was finally won with the signing of the Treaty of Paris on September 3, 1783.

While this declaration of independence occurred 243 years ago and had good results, man has been boldly declaring his independence from God almost since the beginning of time—with disastrous results. The Bible reveals that rebellion against God serves only to increase man's wickedness while the inclinations of his heart become continually evil (Genesis 6:5).

"Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved [debased, corrupt, immoral, wicked] mind, to do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness... (Romans 1:28-29).

Attempting to operate independently from his Creator, man becomes self-willed, self-absorbed, and will ultimately self-destruct. In other words, we need God!

And, although all have turned away from God (Romans 3:12), and "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23), our loving Father responds and "demonstrates his own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6:23). "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Corinthians 9:15).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

On Independence Day we are reminded of all those who have sacrificed for our freedom, following the example of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Let us not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted.



May we always remember that our freedom was purchased with a very high price. Our freedom cost many others their very lives. May the Lord bless the families of those who have given their lives for our freedom, and those who continue to serve, with favor and bounty to meet their needs. And help us to live our lives in a way that glorifies our Lord. Give us the wisdom and strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today. Finally, may God grant us the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found only in knowing Christ.—copied



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for **JULY**

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Scripture Reading: George Cuvellier

Lord's Supper:

Jim Miller & Ernie Perry

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Paul Bullock

Alternate/fill-in: Jason Kennedy

Lord's Supper Prep: Betty Schmidt

☺ **Welcome Visitors!** ☺

We are glad to have you worship with us today. 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.

~ Announcements ~

- **Potluck Fellowship:** July 14th, after services
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺

Birthdays



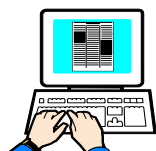
9th - Tyler Kennedy
16th - Pat Miller
24th - Diane Cote
29th - Shirley Boucher



VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 5758

This Month: 10699



SNACKS!

June 30: Pat
July 7: Glenda

Contribution & Attendance for June 23, 2019

Attendance — 24
Contribution — \$890

Order of Worship

June 30, 2019

*"O LORD, Thou art my God; I will exalt Thee,
I will praise Thy name; for Thou hast done
wonderful things; Thy counsels of old
are faithfulness and truth."*

- Isaiah 25:1 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ Romans 1:18-25 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Man's Declaration of Independence"
(from God)

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

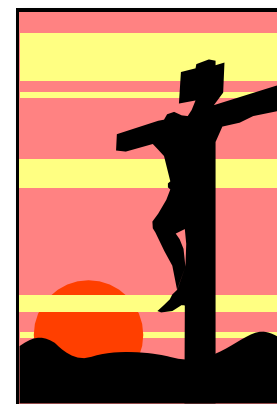
Alternate: *Paul Bullock/George Nick*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

## June 30, 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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