



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 concerns
- Erik Grabowski - chronic neck pain
- 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
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - diagnosed with advanced ALS and now in hospice care at home; prayers needed for the family
- Tornado & Flood Victims - please pray for those who have suffered loss and damage from the 44+ tornados & flooding in eastern states (many of whom are our brothers & sisters in Christ)
- 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
- 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



We are exercising great wisdom when we choose to make prayer a first priority, instead of a last resort.

"The prayer of the upright is His delight . . . He hears the prayer of the righteous."

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~

Happy Mother's Day!

Our beloved country has a proud history of honoring our mothers. The effort to show public appreciation for mothers began in 1872 when Julia Ward Howe organized a special day for mothers to be remembered and honored. In 1907, Anna M. Jarvis began a movement to set up a national Mother's Day. Through this effort, hundreds of legislators and prominent businessmen were asked to help create a special day to honor our nation's mothers. All this hard work finally paid off in 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a national holiday in honor of mothers.

Our loving Father created motherhood and His word holds mothers in a place of high regard, encouraging followers of Christ to do the same. Children are exhorted to "Honor your father and mother..." (Ephesians 6:2). The apostle Paul commends young Timothy's sincere faith "which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded, now lives in you also" (2 Timothy 1:5). The loving, patient teaching of these godly women resulted in this young evangelist's commitment to Christ and lifelong service to His church.

Paul exalts motherhood when he tells the church in Thessalonica, "we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children" (2 Thessalonians 2:7). Of such nurturing mothers the book of Proverbs says, "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Proverbs 31:28). May we find similar ways to show our appreciation for the mothers in our lives, not only on this special day, but every day of the year. — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

~ Announcements ~

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Due to Mother's Day falling on the second Sunday this month, our potluck will be next Sunday, May 19th, followed by the men's business meeting.
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! ☺

"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

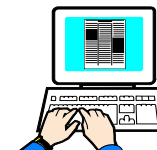
Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; Rev 2:10

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12

VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 1188

This Month: 2884



☺ **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.



Ladies' Corner

Ladies' Day: Saturday, May 18th,
10:00—2:00 at Lakes Region church
of Christ. Speaker: *Brenda Birckholtz*,

Topic: "Trusting God's Timing, Purposes and
Plans." (flyer on back table)

3rd Annual Tea Party: Saturday, May 18th, at 11:30.
Augusta church of Christ: For more info call: 622-2966
or 549-6046.



May Birthdays



16th — Betty Schmidt

30th - Paul Cote

Happy Anniversary!

George & Catherine - May 31st

We will enjoy our potluck
fellowship next Sunday
after services. Please
make plans to stay for
this special time of food,
fun and fellowship! ☺



SNACKS!

May 12: Sandy
May:19: Paula

Contribution & Attendance for May 5, 2019

Attendance — 21
Contribution — \$368

Order of Worship

May 12, 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*
~ 1 Samuel 1:20-28 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Hannah — the Ideal Mother"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

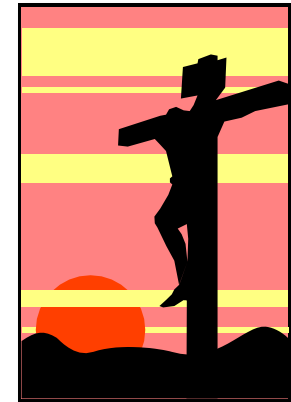
Alternate/fill-in: Jim Miller/ Paul Bullock

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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 12, 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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