



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - kidney disease/ health concerns
- Genesis Cuvellier - healing from a bad fall which resulted in getting 3 stitches in his chin
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho (Cathy's nephew) - permanently disabled and in need of prayer
- Sandy Gagnon - continuing health concerns
- Sandra (Glenda's aunt in California)- recovering from recent shoulder surgery
- Janice Grabowski - large growth on her neck
- Nancy Grant - upcoming surgeries
- Connie Henderson - cancer has returned; the treatment options are still being considered
- Kayden Cote (Paul & Diane's grandson) - having visual therapy on his right eye to strengthen eye muscles; may need surgery if this does not work
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Joanne Neithercut - struggling with frequent bouts of depression
- George Nick - family issues & concerns
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - at home now, but in severe pain; pain meds being administered intravenously; prayers are needed for him and his family as his health continues to decline
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis & arthritis pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Lance Schmidt (Terry & Betty's grandson) - at Fort Leonard Wood, MO undergoing training as a Ground Transportation Technician-USA
- Erik Wuelper - (friend of George Cuvellier) - prayers requested

## Complete in Christ



**I**n Colossians 2:10, Paul assures us that we are complete in Christ. The Greek word translated *complete* brings out the idea of sufficiency and abundance—being furnished or supplied liberally so as to “fill to the brim” so that nothing is lacking. This brings to mind the beautiful words of David recorded in Psalm 23:5: “My cup runneth over.” The word can also mean “to fulfill; carry out or carry through to the end.”

In Colossians 2:9, we read that “In Him [Christ] dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.” The word *fullness* here means “that of which a thing is full” (*Vines*)— wholly filled to perfect completion. Those who have been baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16), have put on, or clothed themselves with Christ (Galatians 3:27)—“in whom resides all the fullness of the Deity in bodily form” (NIV-1984). So, we are complete *in Him* because we are *in* the One who is fully complete!

And He is *in us* as well. Those in Christ can assuredly affirm, along with the Apostle Paul, “I [*your name here*] have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20).

Those in Christ now have *all* spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3). And, when we seek to put Him first in all things, He provides us with everything else we need as well (Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19). So, if you are in Christ, you are complete in Him. Christ is all you need! We can confidently echo the sentiments expressed by the Psalmist in Psalm 73:25-26, “Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire (lit., “*delight or take pleasure in*”) besides You. My flesh [*body*] and my heart [*mind*] fail; But God is the strength (lit., “*rock*”) of my heart and my portion (lit., “*possession*”) forever.” Amen!

— 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



Charles Darwin described the eye as one of the greatest challenges to his theory. How could he explain it? Anyway you look at it, the eye is simply incompatible with evolution.

In addition to the cornea, iris, pupil, lens, retina, and optic nerve, the human eye possesses 130 million light-sensitive rods and cones that convert light into chemical impulses. These signals travel at a rate of a billion per second to the brain. The essential problem for Darwinists is how so many intricate components could have independently evolved to work together perfectly when, if a single component didn't function perfectly, nothing would work at all. It would take a quantum leap of faith to think all this just “evolved.” Yet this conjecture is commonly accepted and taught as fact. The only reasonable alternative is creation. — *Borrowed*

😊 **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!*





Sept. 11th - Jason Kennedy  
 Sept. 26th - Genesis Cuvellier



We will enjoy our potluck fellowship on Sunday, September 13th, after services. Please make plans to stay for this special time of food, fun and fellowship! ☺

*"...food which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth." — 1 Timothy 4:3*

#### Visits to Our Web Page

This Week: 3,634  
 This Month: 3,983



# SNACKS!

Sept 6: Diane  
 Sept 13: Paula

#### Attendance & Contribution for August 30, 2020

Attendance — 19  
 Contribution — \$286.

## Order of Worship

September 6, 2020

*"Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and Into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."*

- Psalm 100:2, 4 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—49

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song—346

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*  
 ~ Colossians 2:6-12 ~

Song—179

The Lord's Supper:  
*Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry*

Song—144

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
*"Christ is All You Need!"*

Song—261

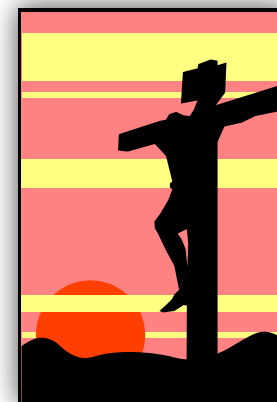
Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Paul Bullock*

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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 -*

### September 6, 2020

#### 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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