



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
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho (Cathy's nephew) - permanently disabled and in need of prayer
- Bill Ferrigno (friend of Terry S) - the lymphatic cancer is in remission; Thanks for the prayers
- Sandy Gagnon - home now, but experiencing neck & back pain; continuing health concerns
- Glenda's aunts in California:
 - Mary Lou - kidney failure; now on dialysis
 - Sandra - recent shoulder surgery
- Janice Grabowski - large growth on her neck
- Connie Henderson - ovarian cancer; surgery is scheduled for 7/20 to remove the remaining cancer after chemotherapy; prayers needed!
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- 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
- Jan Sampson - home now, after having been admitted to SMHC on 7/1 due to passing-out because of anemia (iron deficiency) and suffering complete exhaustion; tests still being run to render a more accurate diagnosis and hopefully provide an effective treatment
- Lance Schmidt (Terry & Betty's grandson) - at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, TX undergoing basic training for the USAF
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis & arthritis pain and ongoing anxiety attacks

As You Are Going



Most Christians are familiar with Jesus' marching orders to the church in what has come to be known as the Great Commission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...." (Mt 28:19-20). But, as individuals, many readily dismiss this command or make excuse by citing their inability to "go" as missionaries to faraway lands.

The Greek word translated "go" in the above text is the same word translated "as you go" in the limited commission (Mt 10:7). The word literally means "to go on one's way" (*Vine's*). In Matthew 28:19, Green's *Interlinear Greek-English New Testament* reads, "going then." So we can better understand this command to read, "As you are going on your way, teach, make disciples...."

Jesus said that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Mt 5:13-16). Salt influences [seasons & flavors] that which it comes into contact with. It is not responsible for seasoning what it does not come into contact with. A light illuminates its area of influence. It is not responsible for illuminating that which is outside or beyond its area of influence. So it is with you and me.

As we are going, in the work-place, in the market-place, in our neighborhoods, etc., we are to be the salt and the light. We are to influence those around us as we reflect the love and the light of Christ to them. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Mt 5:16). As you are going, "be active in sharing your faith" (Philemon 6 – NIV 1984). As you are going, "always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear" [gentleness & respect] (1 Pet 3:15). This is how the Lord's church grew in the first century. "Therefore, those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word!" (Acts 8:4).

There is no greater privilege afforded us in this life than to be "laborers together with God" (1 Cor 3:9) in the business of saving souls! "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise!" (Pr 11:30). But, although we may plant the seed (Lk 8:11; Jas 1:21), and others may water it, it is our gracious God who gives the increase! (1 Cor 3:5-8). To Him belongs all the glory and praise we could ever offer! (2 Cor 9:15). — **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

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"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

- Acts 4:12 -

☺ **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 ~

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Today, after services



July 16th - Pat Miller
July 24th - Diane Cote



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: 21,897
This Month: 29,127



SNACKS!

July 12: Diane
July 19: Betty

Attendance & Contribution for July 5, 2020

Attendance — 19
Contribution — \$448.00

Order of Worship

July 12, 2020

*"Serve the LORD with gladness; come
before His presence with singing."*

- Psalm 100:2 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—52

Opening Prayer: *George Cuvellier*

Song—255

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*
~ Matthew 28:18-20~

Song—252

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Song—522

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Life and Death Scriptures"
from the mouth of Jesus

Song—507

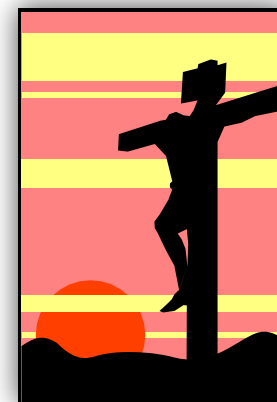
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Paul Bullock

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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 -

## July 12, 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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