



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
- Sandy Gagnon - ongoing health concerns
- Janice Grabowski - large growth on her neck
- Connie Henderson - undergoing a continued regimen of chemotherapy which hopefully will eradicate the remaining cancer
- Bob Kenneth (friend of Terry & Betty) - fell recently, fracturing vertebrae; facing a long & painful recovery; prayers appreciated
- Mayvella Knight (Connie's foster sister) - lost her husband to cancer recently: is hurting and angry with God; needs our prayers
- 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 - prayers are needed for him & his family as his health continues to decline
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis & arthritis pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Sandra (Glenda's aunt in California)- recovering from recent shoulder surgery
- Lance Schmidt (Terry & Betty's grandson) - completed Ground Transportation training and is now stationed at Hill AFB in Utah
- Paul Smith (Paul Cote's cousin) - battling stomach cancer; prayers needed
- Erik Wuelper - (friend of George Cuvelier) - pancreatic cancer; prayers requested

It's All in What You're Looking For

The story is told of a service station owner who had his young attendant with him at the gas pumps serving his customers. A man drove into the station and asked the owner, "What kind of people do you have in this town?" The owner then asked, "What kind of people were in the town you came from?" "Oh," he replied, "they were the nicest, friendliest, most kind and loving group of people you'd ever want to meet!" "Well," said the owner, "I'm glad to say you'll find the same kind of people in this town!"



A short while later another man drove into the station and asked, "Hey, what kind of people do you have in this town?" The owner again asked, "What kind of people were in the town you came from?" "Oh," replied the man, "they were the meanest, nastiest, most unkind and inconsiderate bunch of people you'd ever want to meet!" "Well," said the owner, "I'm afraid you're going to find the same kind of people in this town."

After the man drove away, the young attendant expressed his confusion and bewilderment. "How could you give both those men such different answers to the same question?" he asked the owner. The wise man answered, "Son, you're going to find what you're looking for!"

The truth of this man's observation is echoed by the divinely inspired men of the Bible. The apostle Paul notes in 1 Corinthians 13 that agape' love always believes and looks for the best in others. The Christ-follower will make it a habit to look for the good in others and strive to build them up – not tear them down (2 Corinthians 13:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:11). Solomon, the wisest mortal who ever lived says, "He who diligently seeks [looks for] good finds favor, but trouble will come to him who seeks [looks for] evil." (Proverbs 11:27).

Paul, in addressing the Colossians said, "If you then were raised with Christ, seek [look for] those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God" (Colossians 3:1).

We are to focus on and be most concerned with *spiritual* things which are eternal and of greatest importance (1 Corinthians 2:12-15; 2 Corinthians 4:18). We are to set our minds "on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:2-3). "So, Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation" (Hebrews 9:28).

Yes, it's all in what you're looking for!

— 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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"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby 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!*





November 21st - Sandy Gagnon

November 24th - Glenda Castleberry



We will enjoy our
potluck fellowship next
Sunday 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

Last Week: 3,471
Last Month: 36,273



SNACKS!

Nov 1: Glenda
Nov 8: Potluck

*Attendance & Contribution
for October 25, 2020*

Attendance — 19
Contribution — \$755.

Order of Worship

November 1, 2020

*"Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice you
righteous; and shout for joy, all
you upright in heart!"*

- Psalm 32:11 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—640

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song—127

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*
~ Colossians 3:1-4 ~

Song—301

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Song—656

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"If Then You Were
Raised With Christ..."

Song—599

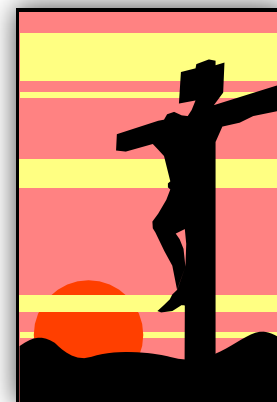
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Paul Bullock

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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 -*

### November 1, 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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