



## 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
- Diane Cote - kidney disease/ health concern
- 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) - recently diagnosed with lymphatic cancer
- Sandy Gagnon - ongoing health concerns
- Glenda's aunts in California:  
  - Mary Lou - kidney failure; now on dialysis
  - Sandra - recent shoulder surgery
- Janice Grabowski - large growth on left side of her neck; also lost her job due to covid-19
- Connie Henderson - diagnosed with a fast-growing ovarian cancer; recently completed 3 rounds of chemotherapy which is working; most likely will undergo surgery to remove any remaining cancer
- Ronnie Knoll (Sandy's stepson) - has numerous blood clots in both lungs; very serious
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Debbie McGarey (mother-in-law of Terry & Betty's daughter, Becky) - throat cancer
- Pat Miller - being treated for diverticulitis
- George Nick - family issues & concerns
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- 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 - recovering from surgery on right shoulder & torn right bicep tendon; a recent cortisone shot has brought relief to his severe bursitis hip pain; also experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks

## Faith



**I**n a number of places in Scripture we read: "The just shall live by faith" (Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38). Paul puts it another way in 2 Corinthians 5:7 when he says, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." Since Christians are to walk or live by faith, it is important that we fully understand the meaning of the word.

Faith is from the Latin *fides*, meaning simply "to trust." The Greek brings out the idea of firm persuasion, a conviction based upon hearing (*see* Rom 10:17). The ideas of belief and trust are prominent, leading one to place full reliance and complete dependence upon the One in which one has faith.

*Webster's 1828 Dictionary* expounds on this: Faith is "the assent of the mind or understanding to the truth of what God has revealed. Simple belief of the Scriptures, of the Being and perfections of God, and of the existence, character and doctrines of Christ, founded on the testimony of the sacred writers. That firm belief of God's testimony, and of the truth of the gospel, which influences the will, and leads to an entire reliance on Christ for salvation."

And one of our modern dictionaries defines faith this way: "a strong or unshakeable belief in something; a conviction of the truth of certain doctrines; allegiance or loyalty, as to a person or cause; complete confidence; trust in God and in his actions and promises" (*Collins English Dictionary*).

In summary, the biblical heroes of faith reveal that faith can be simply and generally defined as taking God at His word—obeying the truth of His commands and embracing the hope of His promises (Hebrews 11). "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith!" (1 Jn 5:4).

— 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



*"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 -



*The man who trusts in God, is a man who can be trusted.*

😊 **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!*





June 5th - George Cuvellier  
 June 11th - Jan Sampson  
 June 21st - Connie Henderson  
 June 25th - Georine Cuvellier



Erik & Janice -- June 14th



### Visits to Our Web Page

This Week: 3,525  
 This Month: 14,366



### Contribution & Attendance for May 24, 2020

Attendance — 14  
 Contribution — \$297

## Order of Worship

May 31, 2020

*"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light!"*

- 1 Peter 2:9 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer

Song

Scripture Reading  
 ~ Proverbs 3:1-8 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper & Contribution

Song

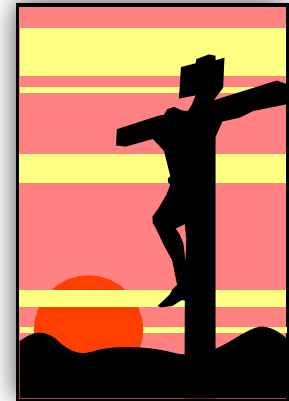
Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
*"Trust in the LORD"*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

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

**May 31, 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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