



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) - 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 her neck
- 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; prayers appreciated!
- 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
- George Nick - family issues & concerns
- Ernie Perry - dealing with arthritic back pain and 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

Spiritual Warfare

For centuries now, military forces have been utilizing camouflage to gain an advantage over the enemy. Effective camouflage serves to conceal military personnel and equipment by making them blend in with natural surroundings. This technique has even been used to disguise or obscure large military installations rendering them virtually undetectable. The sole purpose of camouflage is to deceive or fool the enemy.



Satan, our enemy (1 Peter 5:8), is an expert in the art of camouflage. Consider the impact of the following text: "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, *transforming themselves into (disguising themselves as; masquerading as)* apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself *transforms himself into (disguises himself as; masquerades as)* an angel of light. Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into (*disguise themselves as; masquerade as*) ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works" (2 Cor 11:13-15).

Because of Satan's skillful ability to gain advantage over us through disguise and deception, God's soldiers must "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Eph 6:10). We must "put on the whole armor of God, that [we] may be able to stand against the wiles (schemes) of the devil (Eph 6:11). The word *wiles* (Greek: *methodia*), denotes craft, deceit, and cunning device (*Vine's*). It is synonymous with trickery. Satan's ability to deceive and outwit us should cause us to be cautious and walk circumspectly (Eph 5:15), being alert to his evil purposes (2 Cor 2:11), and being careful to avoid them (Proverbs 4:14-15).

But, we need not run scared because "the Lord is faithful, who will establish you (*strengthen, make stable & firm*) and guard you from the evil one" (2 Thess. 3:3). We are not in this battle alone. And we should never be tempted to use our own strength to do battle with the enemy. As the Scripture says, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord of hosts" (Zech 4:6). So take heart Christian soldier! "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called!" (1 Tim 6:12). And "thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (1 Cor 15:57). — **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 -

😊 **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 11th - *Jan Sampson*

June 21st - *Connie Henderson*

June 25th - *Georine Cuvellier*



Erik & Janice -- June 14th

Visits to Our Web Page

This Week: 2,754
This Month: 2,754



SNACKS!

June 7: Terry K
June 14: Jan

Attendance & Contribution for May 31, 2020

Attendance — 15
Contribution — N/A

Order of Worship

June 7, 2020

*"God is greatly to be feared in the
assembly of the saints, and to be held
in reverence by all those around Him."*

- Psalm 89:7 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*
~ 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Don't Underestimate
the Power of Satan"

Song

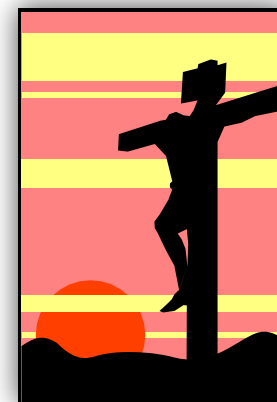
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Cuvellier

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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 -

## June 7, 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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