



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 - surgery on 3/25 to place a stent in her leg was successful; to have surgery on 3/31 to correct a collapsed artery in her neck
- Paul Cote - had surgery on 3/23 to remove a tumor from his frontal lobe; still at MMC
- Cathy Cuvellier - prayers requested for her job situation which is uncertain at this point
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Erik Grabowski - dealing with a painful heel spur on his right foot
- Janice Grabowski - large growth on her neck; also dealing with pancreatitis & fibromyalgia
- Connie Henderson - undergoing an aggressive regimen of chemotherapy which hopefully will eradicate the remaining cancer; a recent CTSCAN revealed that the chemo is working
- Mayvella Knight (Connie's foster sister) - lost her husband to cancer recently; struggling
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Jim Miller - had successful triple bypass surgery on 3/18; home now, recovering
- 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
- Paul Small (Paul Cote's cousin) - battling stomach cancer
- Erik Wuelper - pancreatic cancer

"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thess 5:17

The Beatitudes

While the word *beatitude* does not appear in the text of our English Bibles, the concept is clearly taught. The word comes from the Latin *beatus* meaning blessed, happy or fortunate. A beatitude then, or *beatitudo*, expresses a state of blessedness. "It is a declaration of blessedness, especially as made by Christ" (Zondervan Bible Dictionary). Specifically, this blessedness, or beatitude, can be understood as the condition or status of being in God's favor.

The spiritual attributes expressed by Jesus in the beatitudes should not be understood as being distinct identities to be divided and categorized separately. That is, it is not about one person who is "poor in spirit" and then another who is "meek", etc. Rather, the beatitudes are spiritual qualities which are to be taken together as the whole of Christian character, with each trait being a different aspect of that character.

These spiritual qualities, conditions and responses are in continuous conflict with the world and in direct opposition to its ways. The temptation is to succumb to the prevailing ungodly forces in order to gain relief from the spiritual struggle and be accepted by the world. However, faithful adherence to the godly principles outlined in the beatitudes brings definite rewards and spiritual blessings from God.

These beautifully expressed concrete assurances from our Lord Jesus Christ have been a source of strength and encouragement to Christians throughout the centuries. They instill confidence, arouse motivation and inspire enthusiasm to serve God faithfully, even in the face of ongoing suffering and persecution.

— Terry Schmidt ✍



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for APRIL

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Bullock

Opening Prayer: Erik Grabowski

Scripture Reading: George Cuvellier

Lord's Supper:

Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson



**"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

😊 **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!*





April 2nd - Justin Kennedy



This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, test the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully.

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 6,987
This Month: 31,259



SNACKS!

Mar 28: Betty
Apr 4: Terry K

Attendance & Contribution for March 21, 2021

Attendance — 19
Contribution — \$574.

Order of Worship

March 28, 2021

"O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms."

- Psalm 95:1-2 -

Song Leader: *Paul Bullock*

Song—66

Opening Prayer: *Paul Bullock*

Song—54

Scripture Reading: *Erik Grabowski*
~ Matthew 5:1-12 ~

Song—293

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Song—657

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Be-Attitudes"

Song—598

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Cuvellier

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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 -*

## March 28, 2021

### 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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