



Prayer Requests:

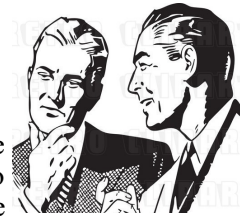
"Pray for one another"

- 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 - dealing w/ various health issues
- 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
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Becky McGarey (Terry & Betty's daughter) - being treated for a painful stomach ulcer
- Jim Miller - cardiac catheterization revealed that open-heart surgery is necessary, with the date still to be determined; troublesome wound is almost completely healed now
- Joanne Neithercut - struggling with frequent serious 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
- Paul Small (Paul Cote's cousin) - battling stomach cancer; prayers needed
- Erik Wuelper - pancreatic cancer

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

Let Us Reason Together



Logical objective reasoning seems to be rather scarce these days among our national leaders and society at large. Subjective, irrational feelings now tend to set the agenda and rule the day. My, how much we've lost!

Reasoning involves (1) "the power of the mind to think, understand and form judgments by a process of logic [strict and formal principles of validity and soundness]; (2) to accurately explain or adequately justify an action or event" (*Merriam-Webster*). To assist in making the important decisions and judgments of life, we need to appeal *to* and comply *with* a standard [a thing used as a norm, model, or measure in comparative evaluations]. For example, a ruler is the accepted standard for linear measurement. Should there be a difference of opinion as to the actual length of a recently caught fish, a ruler [the standard] will (or should) settle the issue. A calibrated scale is the accepted standard for measuring weight, and so on.

Of course, our standard in matters of faith and the spiritual realm is the word of God (Ps 119:160; Jn 17:17; Jn 16:13). The Apostle Paul didn't depend on his communication skills or intellectual expertise when he reasoned with the Jews in Thessalonica. "Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures" (Acts 17:2; *also* 18:4 & 18:19). Paul appealed to the standard—the authority of God's word, as should we. God's holy, inspired word needs to be our final authority when it comes to salvation, the faith and practice of our religion, and the way we conduct ourselves and live our lives.

The answers to man's relevant questions and the solutions to his spiritual problems, along with the direction he needs to live a purposeful, abundant life are to be found in God's word. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine [teaching; instruction], for reproof [conviction; persuasion; rebuke], for correction [improvement of life & character], for instruction in righteousness" [cultivation of mind & morals] (2 Tim 3:16). Verse 17 goes on to say that God's word makes man complete (without it he is incomplete), and thoroughly equips him for every good work [God's work! – 1 Cor 15:18; Eph 2:10].

Therefore . . . "Come now, and let us reason together," saith the LORD! (Isaiah 1:18).

— 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

😊 **Welcome Visitors!** 😊

*We are glad to have you worship with us today. 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 leave. Thank you.
Have a great week!*

Happy Valentine's Day

Sin Will Always . . .

- Take you farther than you want to go
- Keep you longer than you want to stay
- Teach you what you ought not know
- Cost you more than you want to pay!



We will enjoy our potluck fellowship today after services. Please plan to stay for this special time of food, fun and fellowship! ☺

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 6,255
This Month: 9,927



SNACKS!

Feb 14: Paula
Feb 21: Jan

Attendance & Contribution for February 7, 2021

Attendance — 19
Contribution — \$422.

Order of Worship

February 7, 2021

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—50

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song—43

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*
~ 2 Timothy 3:14-17 ~

Song—313

The Lord's Supper:
George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Song—656

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"All Scripture is Profitable"

Song—644

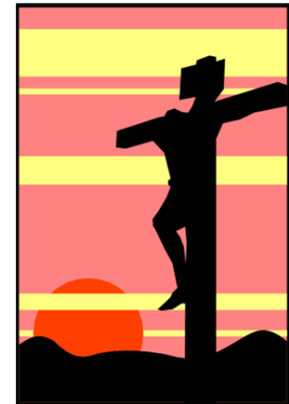
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Paul Bullock

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Paula Kennedy*

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

## February 14, 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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