



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Glenda Castleberry - ongoing health concerns
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - the wound on her left leg is healing slowly and her leg is getting better; also has other ongoing health concerns
- Paul Cote - now at the Gosnell Hospice House in Scarborough; hoping to be admitted to Seal Rock in Saco soon; please keep the prayers coming for Paul & Diane
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Janice Grabowski - suffering from chronic pancreatitis & fibromyalgia
- Jim Miller - having surgery on September 21 to place steel plates in his sternum to stabilize his chest (had triple-bypass surgery on 3/18), and allow the sternum to finally heal properly
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers needed for him & his family as his condition worsens
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing bursitis and arthritis pain, with ongoing anxiety attacks
- Paul Small (Paul Cote's cousin) - has stomach cancer
- Erik Wuelper - has pancreatic cancer
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

*"The prayer of the upright is His delight . . .
He hears the prayer of the righteous."*

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~

Heroes

We have great abundance in our modern, enlightened age; but heroes are in short supply. Those exemplary individuals whom we could set forth as positive role models for others are quite rare indeed.



Respected politicians are often exposed as being dishonest and corrupt, leading to embarrassing scandals. Adored sports figures have been known to take performance enhancing drugs, break the rules and cheat in order to win, disappointing their fans. Favorite movie & rock stars often act in unexpected and unacceptable ways, removing them from the list of possible role models.

For the Christian, there are always solid, honorable role models, put forth in God's word, who are worthy of our respect and admiration. We would do well to model ourselves after these Heroes of Faith. Joseph is an excellent example of a godly servant we would do well to imitate. When we think of Joseph, the following characteristics come to mind:

- ⇒ Probity: the quality of a person who is completely honest
- ⇒ Integrity: the quality of being honest and fair
- ⇒ Rectitude: the quality of being honest and morally correct
- ⇒ Righteousness: morally good; following religious or moral laws
- ⇒ Uprightness: always behaving in an honest way; having high moral standards
- ⇒ Virtue: a good and moral quality; morally good behavior or character
- ⇒ Fidelity: the quality of being faithful or loyal [to God]

The last trait listed is of great importance. Joseph's love *for* and devotion *to* God ensured and enforced all the other characteristics. Because his heart belonged to God, the LORD was with him and blessed him. Joseph's faithfulness enabled him to experience betrayal and injustice, without bitterness or resentment. It allowed him to endure persecution and suffering without complaining or despondency.

Joseph's faith in God empowered him to confront challenges and overcome difficulties with a confident spirit, yet without a prideful heart.

Joseph was God's man. His allegiance and loyalty was to God and to Him alone. His heart belonged to God. What about your heart?

— 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

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarded of them that diligently seek Him. — Hebrews 11: 1, 6



😊 **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! 😊





September 26th - Genesis Cuvellier



Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to Jason & Paula for opening their home to all of us last Sunday for the cookout. The food was plentiful and delicious. And the special time we had together was relaxing and enjoyable! As our old friend Bob Hope used to say: "Thanks for the memories!"



Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 5,068
This Month: 8,850

SNACKS!

Sep 12: Paula
Sep 19: Betty

Attendance & Contribution for September 5, 2021

Attendance — 17
Contribution — \$201.

Order of Worship

September 12, 2021

"And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped."

- 2 Chronicles 29:30 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—2

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song—33

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*
~ Genesis 39:19-23 ~

Song—4

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Song—222

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Three Godly Attributes of Joseph"

Song—642

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Cuvellier

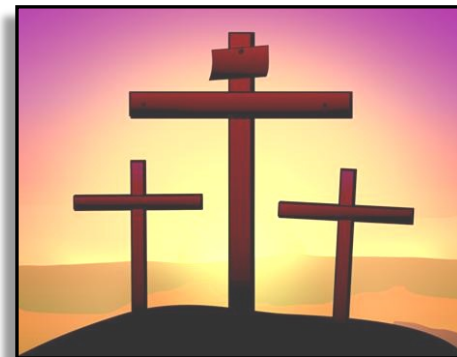
Alternate: *Jim Miller*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

## September 12, 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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