



## 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; moving to Kentucky with her daughter Leah to be with family; please pray for safe travel
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - left leg wound is healing slowly and her leg is getting better; also has other ongoing health concerns
- Paul Cote - now a resident at Seal Rock Health Care in Saco; thank you for your prayers
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Janice Grabowski - suffering from chronic pancreatitis & fibromyalgia
- Jim Miller - had successful surgery on 10/8 to again attempt to stabilize his sternum (had triple-bypass surgery on 3/18); pray that this will allow the sternum to finally heal properly
- Pat Miller - suffering with a serious bout of diverticulitis; your prayers are appreciated
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer
- Ernie Perry - arthritic back pain and COPD
- Norman Roy - prayers needed for him & his family as his weak & frail condition continues
- 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

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

## Our Redeemer



Mankind was in a real predicament. Sin [transgression of God's law – 1 Jn 3:4], had separated him from God (Is 59:1-2), and condemned him to an eternal hell (Mt 10:28; Rom 6:23). And there was not a thing he could do about it. Man was *"dead in trespasses and sins"* (Eph 2:1). There was no way that sinful man could possibly ever hope to save himself.

The only way the sins of mankind could be adequately paid for, and the just demands of the law completely satisfied, was for a sinless One to pay the penalty. The only One who could fulfill this monumental task was the Creator—God Himself. *"In the beginning was the Word [logos – Jesus Christ], and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"* (Jn 1:1). *"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth"* (v. 14). In order to suffer for our sins and die in our place, to pay the full penalty for our sins, Jesus (*Immanuel* - "God with us" – Mt 1:23), had to take on our humanity and our mortality.

*"Inasmuch then as children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same . . . Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation [atonement; reconciliation] for the sins of the people"* (Heb 2:14, 17). Jesus Christ was *fully* God and *fully* human. He and he alone met the righteous requirements as a worthy sacrifice to pay the penalty for the sins of mankind (Rev 5:9, 12).

Because of what Jesus did on the cross, *"there is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus . . . For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh [we could not keep it perfectly – Jas 2:10], God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us...."* (Rom 8:1, 3-4).

Because justice was fully satisfied when the sinless Christ died on the cross, God can now be both *"just [as He must be] and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus"* (Rom 3:26). Christ has paid in full the sin penalty for all who are *"baptized into Him"* (Rom 6:3-4; Gal 3:27), having *"washed us from our sins in His own blood"* (Rev 1:5).

Our Redeemer suffered much on a cruel Roman cross and sacrificed His life, being crucified in order to save you & me from our sins (Acts 2:22-24; 1 Cor 15:3-4; 1 Pet 2:24). *"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich"* (2 Cor 8:9). *"For He made Him who knew no sin, to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him!"* (2 Cor 5:21). This is the Gospel. And this is good news! — **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 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! ☺*

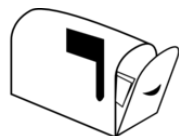




October 28 - Terry Kennedy



Jason & Paula — October 25th



### Change of Address

The temporary address  
for Glenda is:

Glenda Castleberry  
c/o Cynthia Castleberry  
245B Arkansas Avenue  
Oak Grove, KY 42262

## Pot Luck Fellowship

**TODAY — AFTER SERVICES**

# SNACKS!

Oct 10: Paula  
Oct 17: Diane

*Attendance & Contribution*  
for October 3, 2021

Attendance — 18  
Contribution — \$205.

## Order of Worship

October 10, 2021

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly  
in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing  
one another in psalms and hymns and  
spiritual songs, singing with grace in  
your hearts to the Lord.”*

- Colossians 3:16 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—190

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song—477

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*  
~ Ruth 4:9-13 ~

Song—179

The Lord's Supper:  
*George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry*

Song—27

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
“Ruth & Boaz Marry”

Song—252

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Jason Kennedy*

Alternate: *Jim Miller*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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

## October 10, 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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