



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; currently experiencing a lot of pain; prayers needed
- 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 scheduled for Feb 10th; stints a possibility; skin graft would be delayed 6 mos. if stints are placed
- 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
- Terry Schmidt - dealing with lower back pain
- Paul Small (Paul Cote's cousin) - battling stomach cancer; prayers needed
- Erik Wuelper - pancreatic cancer

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

Are You at the End of Your Rope?

You've probably heard the saying, "If you're at the end of your rope—just tie a knot in it and hang on!" While there is a lot to be said for tenacity and perseverance, the fact of the matter is that, sooner or later, your exhaustible strength will fail you. And even the strongest person is bound to weaken, lose their grip and fall.



There is a story that's told of a soldier who fell off of a cliff in the dark. On his way down, he managed to grab hold of a rather fragile branch and was hanging on for dear life. His cries for help were answered by a voice out of the darkness which told him to let go. Having few alternatives, he did just that and fell a few feet to the safety of a solid rock ledge below. That's exactly what we need to do when we're at the end of our rope. We need to let go, and let God! (Ps 50:15).

When our feeble strength has reached its end, and we're hanging on to the fragile things of this life, our faith needs to move us to let go and put our trust in God. For its only after we let go of those earthly things that we so often place our trust in, that we can experience the safety and security of the Rock. "The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler [shield], and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower" (Ps 18:2).

So, when you're at the end of your rope and you feel you're about to lose your grip . . . let go! And let the strength of Almighty God support you! (2 Corinthians 3:5; Eph 6:10).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for FEBRUARY

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Erik Grabowski

Scripture Reading: Jason Kennedy

Lord's Supper:

George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Paul Bullock

Lord's Supper Prep: Paula Kennedy

**"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!*





Attitude is Everything!

A lady woke one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed that she had only three hairs on her head. "Well," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today." So she did, and she had a wonderful day. The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed she had only two hairs on her head. "Hmmm," she said, "I think I'll part my hair in the middle today." So she did, and she had a great day. The next day, she woke up, looked in the mirror, and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. "Well," she said, "I think I'll wear my hair in a ponytail." So she did, and she had an enjoyable day. The next day, she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that there wasn't a single hair on her head. "Wow!" she exclaimed. "I don't have to fix my hair today!" Attitude is everything! ☺

—Author Unknown

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 5,670
This Month: 22,235



SNACKS!

Jan 31: Diane
Feb 7: Terry K

Attendance & Contribution for January 24, 2021

Attendance — 16
Contribution — \$429.

Order of Worship

January 31, 2021

"Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy."

- Psalm 99:9 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song—559

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song—127

Scripture Reading: *Paul Bullock*
~ Psalm 139:1-10 ~

Song—297

The Lord's Supper:
Jason Kennedy & Ernie Perry

Song—256

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Omnipresence of God"

Song—39

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Cuvellier

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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 -

## January 31, 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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