



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Robbie Andrews (preacher in Lineville, AL) - recovering from Rocky Mountain Fever and two broken ribs sustained in a bad fall
- Louis Bureau - injured his left shoulder at work and is to be schedule for corrective surgery
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Cleary's (Sampson's neighbors) - John is at SMHC suffering with Cephalitis virus; his wife Ceciela fell in parking lot with many injuries
- Corona Pandemic - its effect & overall impact on our lives, the nation and the world
- Diane Cote - had part of her left foot amputated on 5/19 due to a progression of gangrene as a result of her diabetes; now recovering
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Michael Hatcher (preacher for the Bellview church in Pensacola, FL) - recovering from recent abdominal surgery
- George Nick & Family - Wife & daughter in IL suffering from long-range Covid; George (also in IL) suffering with a serious sepsis infection
- Norman Roy - ongoing health concerns
- Wayne Sampson - ongoing anxiety attacks
- 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 sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

*"The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers."*

~ 1 Peter 3:12 ~



## Memorial Day



Memorial Day (also known as Decoration Day) is a federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May. It is a day when many Americans enjoy family picnics, go to ballgames and attend parades. But the purpose of the holiday is for remembering those who died while serving their country in the armed forces.

Decoration Day originated three years after the Civil War, on May 5, 1868, to honor veterans who had died in the War Between the States. After World War I, the day was expanded to honor those who died in all American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress to be observed on the last Monday in May.

Memorial Day is a time to honor our fallen heroes and to remember what they died for. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials to honor those who have died in military service. Many volunteers place an American flag on each grave in national cemeteries. Parades are held in communities throughout the land and speeches are given to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country, protecting our liberty. Freedom is not free. And the freedoms we now enjoy in this great country of ours came at the cost of many lives throughout our nation's history.

The salvation and spiritual freedom we now enjoy in Christ came at a great cost as well. "For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:6-8). "Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Cor 6:19-20). That price demanded the life of God's only begotten Son, "who gave Himself a ransom for all" (1 Tim 2:6).

And the memorial that commemorates *this* sacrifice is observed by Christians each Lord's Day (Acts 20:7), when we partake of the bread and the fruit of the vine during the Lord's Supper (1 Cor 10:16; 11:23-25). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS for JUNE

**Preaching:** Terry Schmidt  
**Song Leader:** Terry Schmidt

**Opening Prayer:** Jason Kennedy  
**Scripture Reading:** George Cuvellier

**Lord's Supper:**  
Jim Miller & Louis Bureau

**Announcements & Closing Prayer:**  
Wayne Sampson

**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 to have you as our honored guests!*



George & Cathy — May 31st

There is no greater privilege or joy than studying the Word of God. When we realize that God loved us enough to send his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins and also give us his revealed truths to guide our lives, we are amazed how much he has done for us! There is only one set of final truths in this world — the Word of God — in which the eternal principles intended to direct us through this life are truly found. Therefore it is both a privilege and a responsibility to study God's Word as carefully as possible. To fail in this is tantamount to refusing to know the laws of the country we live in and breaking those laws with impunity. It is a failure that can and will have catastrophic results. — Grant R. Osborne



#### Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 12,311  
This Month: 32,198

## SNACKS!

May 28: Cathy  
June 4: Pat

#### Attendance & Contribution for May 21, 2023

Attendance — 20  
Contribution — \$514

## Order of Worship

May 28, 2023

*"O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth."*

📖 - Isaiah 25:1 - 📖

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—11

Opening Prayer: *George Cuvellier*

Song—197

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*  
- Romans 5:6-11 -

Song—322

The Lord's Supper  
*Louis Bureau & Wayne Sampson*

Song—321

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Every Day is Memorial Day"

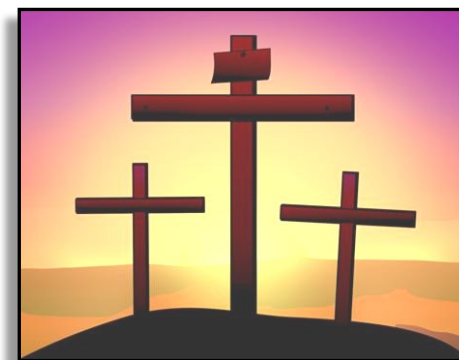
Song—257

Announcements & Closing Prayer  
*Jason Kennedy*

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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 -*

## May 28, 2023

### Meeting on the Lord's Day:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship

*"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 -

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