



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Robbie Andrews (preacher in Lineville, AL) - experiencing extremely poor vision due to retinal inflammation; undergoing an intensive treatment which may be improving his vision
- Louis Bureau - injured left shoulder at work; underwent a successful surgery on June 15th; wearing a shoulder brace & still quite painful
- 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
- Diane Cote - left leg amputated up to the knee due to a progression of gangrene as a result of diabetes; will be fitted with a prosthesis and undergo prosthetic rehab in the near future
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Linda Gloman - cancer detected in a recent colonoscopy; laparoscopic surgery (8/10) was successful, with no other cancer found; chemo may not be needed; your prayers appreciated
- Wayne Sampson - ongoing anxiety attacks
- Molly Urghart (mother of Wayne & Jan's granddaughter, River) - condition re-evaluated to stage 4 esophageal cancer; now undergoing aggressive chemotherapy; prayers needed
- 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 ~

Where Will You Set Your Heart Today?

I would like to make a point this morning that I and many others have made time and again that I think largely goes unheeded. God in His providence has allowed you another day in which to live. You will have time to work or play as you see fit. You will have time to shop, time to enjoy the beauty around you, time to share with friends and family. I ask you though how much of that time will you spend thanking God? How much of that time will you spend praying for others? How much of that time will you spend in study of God's word? How much of that time will you spend trying to teach someone else about Christ? How much of that time will you spend quietly in meditation of God's word?

You see folk's time here on this earth is but temporary. You really do not know if you will be alive tomorrow or even in ten minutes from now. You really do not know if Christ will return today, tomorrow, next week or next year. Yet, God has given you the opportunity now to do His will and to show forth as a light unto the rest of the world. Will you waste that opportunity?

As Christians, we need to prioritize things in our lives. God should come first. If we do this no matter how hard Satan works against us we are assured that God will see us through. This is why David of old could say: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me" (Psalm 23:4).

Jesus Himself tells us that we need to prioritize things in our life: "Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?" Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" (Matthew 6:30-34).

Will you follow the writer of the book of Hebrews advice today? "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:1-2).

Where will you set your heart today? Will your eyes be fixed on the prize to come? Will you be seeking first the kingdom of God?

Think on these things. — *Jim Miller* ✍

"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

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Jesus — John 14:6

☺ **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. Also, please fill out one of our visitor's cards before you depart.

Have a great week! ☺





Wayne Sampson — August 14th



We will enjoy our
pot luck meal today
after services. We
hope you will stay for
this special time of food,
fun and fellowship! ☺

NEW ADDRESS

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Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 12,931
This Month: 15,070



SNACKS!

Aug 13: Paula

Aug 20: Terry K

Attendance & Contribution

for August 6, 2023

Attendance — 15

Contribution — \$565

Order of Worship

August 13, 2023

*"From the rising of the sun to
its going down, the LORD's
name is to be praised!"*

📖 - Psalm 113:3- 📖

Song Leader: *Louis Bureau*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Louis Bureau*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
- Psalm 11 -

Song

The Lord's Supper
Jason Kennedy & George Cuvellier

Song

Sermon: *Jim Miller*

"If the Foundations Be Destroyed"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Jim Miller

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan*

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

## August 13, 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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