



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

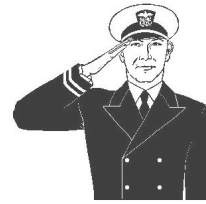
- James 5:16 -

- Robbie Andrews (preacher in Lineville, AL) - recovering from Rocky Mountain Fever and two broken ribs sustained in a bad fall; also experiencing loss of vision due to bilateral cataracts and a possible detached retina
- Louis Bureau - injured left shoulder at work; underwent a successful surgery on June 15th; will wear a shoulder brace for a few weeks
- 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 was amputated up to the knee on 6/2 due to a progression of gangrene as a result of diabetes; now undergoing rehab at Southridge Rehabilitation & Living Center
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Reyderick Derecho - permanently disabled
- Pat Miller - recently injured due to a bad fall
- Norman Roy - doing much better now; thank you for all your prayers: greatly appreciated!
- Wayne Sampson - ongoing anxiety attacks
- Betty Schmidt - sustained a serious head injury (requiring stitches) in a recent fall
- Molly Urghart (mother of Wayne & Jan's granddaughter, River) - condition re-evaluated to stage 4 esophageal cancer; now undergoing chemotherapy; will be going to Boston soon for extensive treatment
- 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 ~

Wearing the Name "Christian"



When I was serving in the U.S.

Navy and we would pull into a foreign port, my shipmates and I were always admonished to "be on our best behavior" and to "conduct ourselves in an orderly fashion." We were told: "The uniform you wear represents not only the U.S. Navy, but the United States of America as well."

If a sailor were to conduct himself in a disorderly fashion and get into trouble, citizens of that country would judge the whole United States by his actions. And so, the wearing of that uniform became a great responsibility to each man who put it on and ventured out into the populace. In like manner as Christians, we carry a great responsibility just by virtue of the fact that we wear that Name! Because, in wearing the name "Christian," we are representing Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

If a Christian should act in a disorderly fashion or conduct himself in a way unbecoming of a child of God, those who see this will tend to judge all Christians (as well as the church of Christ - Rom 16:16) by his actions. Because of this, we are admonished in Scripture to be on our best behavior and conduct ourselves in an orderly fashion.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven" (Mt 5:16). "Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time" (Col 4:5). "Be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim 4:12). "Having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles [unbelievers], that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation" (1 Pet 2:12).

May each of us be fully aware and ever mindful of the great responsibility we have in wearing the name "Christian" as we venture out into the populace! And may the conduct and behavior of those in Christ (Titus 2:7-12; 1 Pet 3:16) serve always to glorify His Holy Name! (Rom 15:6; 1 Cor 10:31; Eph 1:12). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

Jesus Walked in Our Shoes



It was necessary for Jesus, who is fully God, "to be made like unto His brethren" (Heb 2:17) — being in every respect like us — fully human — so that He could offer a suitable sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. Only by becoming human could He die, "that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil (Heb 2:14). While on earth, the Lord Jesus walked in our shoes — He "took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men" (Phil 2:7), and therefore, He fully knows and completely understands us. We are now to walk in His shoes and imitate His example of compassion and care. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5). During the coming week, in what ways can you serve and bring comfort to others by walking in Jesus's shoes?

**"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 and 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!



Tyler Kennedy — July 9th

Pat Miller — July 16th

Diane Cote — July 24th



Louis & Kelly — July 9th

Pot Luck Fellowship

~ Next Sunday after services ~

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 13,809

This Month: 45,743



SNACKS!

July 2: Jan

July 9: Paula

Attendance & Contribution

for June 25, 2023

Attendance — 19

Contribution — \$395

Order of Worship

July 2, 2023

*"Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent
reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice
and give Him glory!"*

📖 - Revelation 19:6-7 - 📖

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—59

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song—545

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*
- 1 Corinthians 10:23-24 -

Song—99

The Lord's Supper
George Cuvellier & Jim Miller

Song—100

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Appropriate Dress"
(Some Things to Consider)

Song—84

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Louis Bureau

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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

## July 2, 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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