



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Louis Bureau - underwent surgery on 4/9 to repair a damaged tendon on his left shoulder missed in a previous surgery; also requests prayers for his family
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Glenda Castleberry - recently diagnosed with liver cancer; stage & treatment not known
- Diane Cote - left leg amputated up to the knee as a result of diabetes; now using a temporary prosthesis and undergoing prosthetic rehab
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Kate Ivory (niece of Robbie Andrews) - Please pray for her spiritual welfare as she studies God's word with our brother Robbie
- Terry Kennedy - scheduled for much needed hip replacement surgery on May 16th
- Bob Kenneth (friend of Terry & Betty) - slowly recovering from a severe back injury
- Richard Miles (Kathleen's nephew) - undergoing chemo & radiation to combat a rare sarcoma which affects only 1% of the population
- Alivia Schmidt (Terry & Betty's granddaughter) - suffering with Crohn's Disease at 15 years old
- Henry Terrill - undergoing radiation treatments for prostate cancer (localized in the prostate)
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today — the sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

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

HAPPY Mother's Day

Our beloved country has a proud history of honoring our mothers. The effort to show public appreciation for mothers began in 1872 when Julia Ward Howe organized a special day for mothers to be remembered and honored. In 1907, Anna M. Jarvis began a movement to set up a national Mother's Day. Through this effort, hundreds of legislators and prominent businessmen were asked to help create a special day to honor our nation's mothers. All this hard work finally paid off in the year 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a national holiday in honor of mothers.

Our loving Father created motherhood and His word holds mothers in a place of high regard, encouraging followers of Christ to do the same. Yea, "Her worth is far above rubies" (Prov 31:10). Children are exhorted to "Honor your father and mother..." (Eph 6:2). The apostle Paul commends young Timothy's sincere faith "which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also" (2 Tim 1:5). The loving, patient teaching of these godly women resulted in this young evangelist's commitment to Christ and lifelong service to His church.

Paul exalts motherhood when he tells the church in Thessalonica, "we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children" (1 Thess 2:7). Of such nurturing godly mothers the book of Proverbs says, "Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness" (Prov 31:25-27).

God created the institution of motherhood and blessed it. In His word He defines what motherhood is and exalts the work and responsibilities of mothers. And God expects us to appreciate and honor our mothers, giving them their due respect.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" (Prov 31:28). May this be our heartfelt practice, not only on Mother's Day, but every day of the year!

—Terry Schmidt ✍



The noblest calling in the world is that of a mother. True motherhood is the most beautiful of all arts and the greatest of all professions. As such, she deserves the adoring plaudits and grateful admiration of all mankind. She who successfully rears a family of healthy beautiful sons and daughters, whose immortal souls will be exerting a positive influence throughout the ages, deserves the highest honor that men can give.

"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!



Happy Birthday!

Louis Bureau - May 14th

Betty Schmidt - May 16th



Happy Anniversary!

George & Cathy — May 31st



We will enjoy our potluck meal next Sunday after services. We hope you will stay for this special time of food, fun & fellowship! ☺

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 2,118

This Month: 3,473



SNACKS!

May 12: Pat

May 19: Paula

Attendance & Contribution

for May 5, 2024

Attendance — 27

Contribution — \$615

Order of Worship

May 12, 2024

“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—1A

Opening Prayer: Jim Miller

Song—27

Scripture Reading: Jason Kennedy
~ 1 Samuel 2:1-3; 9-10 ~

Song—289

The Lord’s Supper

George Cuvellier (lead) & Mike Doucette

Song—190

Sermon: Terry Schmidt
“Hannah—the Ideal Mother”

Song—199

Announcements & Closing Prayer

Louis Bureau

Alternate: Wayne Sampson

Lord’s Supper Prep: Pat Miller

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

May 12, 2024

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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