



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

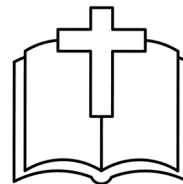
- James 5:16 -

- Rodelio Baaqin & Family - working with congregations of the Lord's church in the Philippines
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Leslie Denbow - left knee needs replacement surgery; experiencing nerve pain in right foot
- Filomena Derecho (Cathy's mother in the Philippines) - numerous health issues
- Retha Flack (Terry & Betty's Christian friend) - 2 heart blockages; had a heart attack on 6/11 during PT & now on heart meds; also diagnosed as having A-Fib (abnormal heart rhythm)
- Kathleen Judkins - healing & recovering well after right knee replacement surgery in May; doing PT to increase strength & range of motion
- Richard Miles (Kathleen's nephew) - undergoing chemo & radiation to combat a rare sarcoma
- Terry Schmidt - recent MRI revealed nerve root compression in 2nd lumbar vertebra as primary cause for lower back pain; Doctor is considering epidural steroid injections as possible treatment
- Hurricane Victims - prayers for those affected by the devastation brought on by these storms
- Tornado Victims - prayers for those affected by tornadoes in 8 states; Cave City Church of Christ building in Arkansas was completely destroyed
- 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

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

~ 1 Peter 3:12 ~

## The Law of Christ



In Galatians 6:2 the Apostle Paul says: "Bear one another's burdens, and so [or, in this way] fulfill the law of Christ. The law of Christ can be simply defined and generally understood as the teachings of Christ. And prominent in that teaching is the topic of love. Jesus identified the first and greatest of all commandments as, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:30-31).

Within the family of God, Jesus *commands* us to love one another (John 15:17). And we are to love one another *as He has loved us* (John 15:12). And how was that? He loved us so much that He gave His life for us! (John 10:11; 15:13). As the Apostle John observes: "In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him" (1 John 4:9). "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (1 John 3:16).

There may be a time when we will be tested to the extreme of laying down our lives for the brethren. But, in most instances, bearing one another's burdens requires something much less demanding—a phone call expressing care & concern, a note or card of encouragement, a personal visit, simply listening as a brother or sister shares their burden, praying together, or offering to help in some way. Everyday life is lived mostly in the "ordinary" and is made up of "little things." But — these little things matter!

In Galatians 5:13, Paul exhorts: "Through *love* serve one another." This unselfish, self-sacrificing love is rooted in Christ our Lord and emanates from Him. "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10). "We love

Him, because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19. "For the love of Christ constrains [compels; motivates] us" (2 Corinthians 5:14).

It is Christ's love for us, our response of love for Him, and our love for our brothers & sisters in the body of Christ that motivates us to serve one another. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11). And it is through this loving service that we bear one another's burdens. And it is in bearing one another's burdens that we fulfill the law of Christ. So, "beloved, let us *love* one another, for love is of God!" (1 John 4:7). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

**"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

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☺ **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 a visitor's card before you depart.*

*Have a great week! ☺*





David Larrabee — July 6th  
 Tyler Kennedy — July 9th  
 Roslyn Soper — July 12th  
 Pat Miller — July 16th



Louis & Kelly — July 9th

## Potluck Next Sunday!

Please plan to stay for this special time of food, fun & fellowship! 😊

### Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 11,079  
 This Month: 1,314



# SNACKS!

July 6: Terry K  
 July 13: Paula

### Attendance & Contribution

for June 29, 2025

Attendance — 13  
 Contribution — \$344

## Order of Worship

July 6, 2025

*"O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You,  
 I will praise Your name, for You have  
 done wonderful things; Your counsels  
 of old are faithfulness and truth ."*

📖 - Isaiah 25:1 - 📖

Song Leader: Terry Schmidt

Song—59

Opening Prayer: Jim Miller

Song—273

Scripture Reading: Jason Kennedy  
 ~ Romans 13:8-10 ~

Song—56

The Lord's Supper  
 George Cuvellier (lead) & Mike Doucette

Song—112

Sermon: Terry Schmidt  
 "Love One Another"  
 (Do's & Don'ts for the Christian)

Song—261

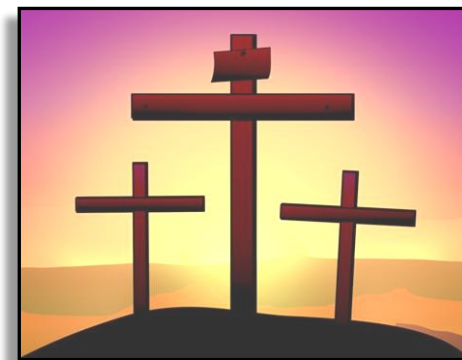
Announcements & Closing Prayer  
 Wayne Sampson

Alternates: Louis Bureau/  
 David Larrabee

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 Lord's Supper Prep: Paula Kennedy

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

## July 6, 2025

### 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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