



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 - numerous health concerns; requests our prayers to meet life's challenges and bring glory to God
- Retha Flack (Terry & Betty's Christian friend) - 2 heart blockages; meds are working well
- Terry Schmidt - diagnosed w/ unstable angina; now on medications, modified diet, & exercise regimen to help remedy future episodes
- Escalating politically motivated violence and shootings - across our country
- Military Personnel in Harms Way - those who are engaged in Operation Epic Fury & the war with Iran; also pray for their families while these service men & women are deployed
- Searsport Lumber Mill Explosion & Fire - please pray for the first responders who were injured, along with their families; pray too for the family of Andrew Cross, the 27 year old firefighter who was killed in the blaze
- 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

*Prayer is worship
& communication
with God, whereby
we express our
utter dependence
on Him. (Ps 55:22)*



As You Go



Most Christians are familiar with Jesus' marching orders to the church in what has come to be known as the Great Commission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...." (Mt 28:19-20). But, as individuals, many readily dismiss this command or make excuse by citing their inability to "go" as missionaries to faraway lands.

The Greek word translated "go" in the above text is the same word translated "as you go" in the limited commission. "And as you go (*poreuomai*), preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand'" (Mt 10:7). The word literally means "to go on one's way" (*Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words*). In Matthew 28:19, *Green's Interlinear Greek-English New Testament* reads, "going then." So, we can better understand this command to read, "As you are going on your way, teach, make disciples...."

Jesus said of His followers that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Mt 5:13-16). Salt influences [seasons & flavors] that which it comes into contact with. It is not responsible for seasoning what it does not come into contact with. A light illuminates its area of influence. It is not responsible for illuminating that which is outside or beyond its area of influence. So it is with you and me.

As we are going ... in the work-place, in the market-place, in our neighborhoods, etc., we are to be the salt and the light. We are to influence those around us as we reflect the love and the light of Christ to them. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Mt 5:16). As you are going ... be effective in "the sharing of your faith" (Philemon 6).

As you are going ... "always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason for the

hope that is in you, with meekness and fear" (1 Pet 3:15). This is how the Lord's church grew in the first century. "Therefore, those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word!" (Acts 8:4). And "the word of God grew and multiplied" (Acts 12:24).

There is no greater privilege afforded us in this life than to be "laborers together with God" (1 Cor 3:9) in the business of saving souls! "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise!" (Pr 11:30). But, although we may plant the seed (Lk 8:11; Jas 1:21), and others may water it, it is our gracious God who gives the increase! (1 Cor 3:5-8). "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God!" (Eph 2:8). To Him belongs all the glory and praise we could ever offer! (2 Cor 9:15). — **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

☺ **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.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan Sampson - June 11th
Georine Cuvellier - June 25th



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

"...food which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth." — 1 Timothy 4:3



A Bible that's falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't.

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 8,322

This Month: 3,941



SNACKS!

June 7: Pat

June 14: Paula

Attendance & Contribution

for May 31, 2026

Attendance — 47

Contribution — \$1,877

Order of Worship

June 7, 2026

"Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praises to His name, for it is pleasant."

📖 - Psalm 135:3 - 📖

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—19

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song—33

Scripture Reading: *David Larrabee*
~ Mark 6:7-13 ~

Song—99

The Lord's Supper
Jason Kennedy (lead) Mike Doucette

Song—63

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Two by Two — Trusting God's Provision"

Song—39

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Wayne Sampson

Alternates: *George Cuvellier;*
Louis Bureau; Jeremy Raymond

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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 -

## June 7, 2026

### 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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