




## 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; also requests prayers for his family
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord’s church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Glenda Castleberry - 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
- Richard Miles (Kathleen’s nephew) - undergoing chemo & radiation to combat a rare sarcoma
- Alivia Schmidt (Terry & Betty’s granddaughter) - suffering with Crohn’s Disease at 15 years old
- Brad Shaw - suffered a heart attack on 5/21; had a procedure on 5/24 to remove blockages
- Henry Terrill - undergoing radiation treatments for prostate cancer (localized in the prostate)
- 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

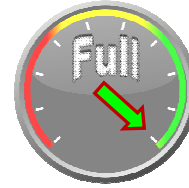
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 *“I have called upon Thee, for Thou wilt hear me, O God: incline Thine ear unto me and hear my speech.”*

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(Psalm 17:6)

## Complete in Christ



In Colossians 2:10, Paul assures us that we are complete in Christ. The Greek word translated *complete* brings out the idea of sufficiency and abundance—being furnished or supplied liberally so as to “fill to the brim,” so that nothing is lacking. This brings to mind the beautiful words of David recorded in Psalm 23:5: “My cup runneth over.” The word can also mean “to fulfill; carry out, or to carry something through to the end.”

In Colossians 2:9, we read that “In Him [Christ] dwells all the *fullness* of the Godhead [the state of being God; Deity] bodily.” The word *fullness* here means “that of which a thing is full” (*Vines*), that is—wholly filled to perfect completion. “For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fullness dwell” (Colossians 1:19). Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, is filled to perfect completion with the presence, person, power and possessions of God. And those who have been baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16), have “put on,” or “clothed themselves” with Christ (Galatians 3:27). So, we are complete *in Him* because we are *in* the One who is fully complete!

And He is *in us* as well. Those in Christ can assuredly affirm, along with the Apostle Paul, “I [*put your name here*] have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me” (Galatians 2:20). This is “Christ *in you*, the hope of glory!” (Colossians 1:17).

everything else we need as well (Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19). So, if you are in Christ, you are complete in Him. Christ is all you need!

We can confidently echo the sentiments expressed by the Psalmist in Psalm 73:25-26, “Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire (lit., “*delight or take pleasure in*”) besides You. My flesh [*body*] and my heart [*mind*] fail; But God is the strength (lit., “*rock*”) of my heart and my portion (lit., “*possession*”) forever.” In other words, Christ is all I’ll ever need. Amen!



**“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

☺ **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.*



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Pat Miller — July 16th  
Diane Cote — July 24th



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

“And we have such trust [confidence] through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God.”

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 6,161



## Snacks!

July 14: Jan  
July 21: Betty

### Attendance & Contribution for July 7, 2024

Attendance — 24  
Contribution — \$595

## Order of Worship

July 14, 2024

*“O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.”*

📖 - Isaiah 25:1 - 📖

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—120

Opening Prayer: *Louis Bureau*

Song—204

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*  
~ Colossians 2:6-12 ~

Song—287

The Lord’s Supper  
*Jim Miller (lead) & Mike Doucette*

Song—262

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
“Christ is All You Need!”

Song—185

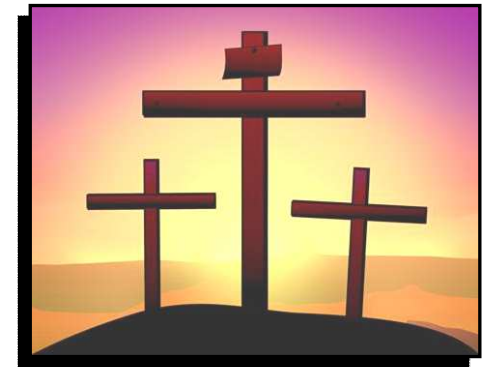
Announcements & Closing Prayer  
*Jason Kennedy*

Alternate: *George Cuvellier*

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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 14, 2024**

### Meeting on the Lord’s Day:

9:30 am — Bible Class

*“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.”*

10:30 am — Worship