

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Ladies Bible Class will be Saturday, Nov 9 at 1:00 PM at Terry Kennedy's. We will be studying Lot's wife.
- Pot Luck Fellowship: November 10th

## November Birthdays:

7th Henry Terrill  
9th Christopher Boucher  
21st Sandy Gagnon  
26th Rebecca Hios

## *Happy Anniversary:*

George & Caren Nick - November 9th

## *SNACKS!*

November 3: Nancy C-J

November 10: Sampson

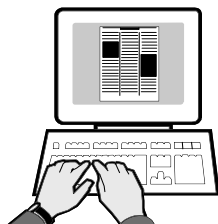
## Ladies Bread Ministry

November 10: Jan Sampson

## *POINTS TO PONDER:*

"Devotion to God finds its outward expression in loving one another."

**BULLETIN ITEMS:** If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at [tls654b@awi.net](mailto:tls654b@awi.net)  
Thank you! ☺



"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."  
- Jeremiah 33:3 -

## Order of Worship

"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...."

- Hebrews 10: 22 -

Song Leader:

*Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer:

*Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading:

*Nate Hios* - Psalm 94:16-23

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*George Nick & Wayne Sampson*

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

*Terry Schmidt* - "It's Not Fair!"

Song

Announcements:

*Terry Schmidt*

Closing Prayer:

*Wayne Sampson*

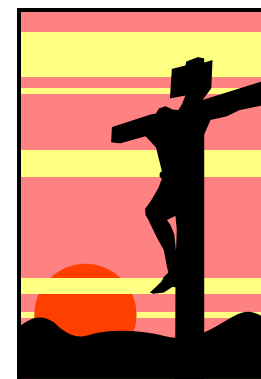
**Greeters:** *Nate and/or Rebecca Hios*

**Lord's Supper Prep:** *Betty Schmidt*

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**November 3, 2013**

### **Sunday Assembly Times:**

9:30 am - Bible Classes for all ages

10:30 am—Worship

6:00—Bible Study

### **Wednesday Assembly:**

7:00 - Bible Study for all ages

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## Prayer Requests:

- Anthony - now home after having cyst on thyroid drained; cyst is to be surgically removed in 4-6 weeks
- Dorothy Boone (relation of Terrill's) - cut her leg & broke left collarbone in a fall
- Cambrie - 9 month old undergoing her 3rd heart surgery when doctors give OK
- Caren - that paperwork to go to South Africa in June is processed speedily
- Carrie (Sandy's daughter)- diagnosed with an auto-immune disease
- Chuck (friend of Ernie & Terry S.) -requests prayers for strength in dealing with the loss of his mother
- Bob Cook - admitted to SMMC last week for pneumonia; doing better
- Paul & Sandy and family as they brave the aftermath of Paul's stroke; he is now in SCU at MMC dealing with Sepsis, etc.
- Janice Grabowski - having gall bladder surgery tomorrow; requests our prayers
- Heather (friend of Vivian) - facing some rather challenging circumstances
- Terry Kennedy - prayers for continued healing from knee replacement surgery
- Kim Murray & family (friend of Amber) - 2 year old son Tripp has a very aggressive form of cancer; undergoing aggressive chemotherapy; prognosis is not good
- Nick Family - prayers for strength
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - prayers for serious health issues
- Philip (Terry & Betty's son) - experiencing difficulties & challenging circumstances
- Prayers for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Prayers for WBS students
- Continued prayers for church growth
- Prayers for those not with us today



## It's Not Fair!

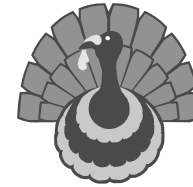
Why do good people suffer and evil people prosper? Why are those who try to live right frequently burdened with many struggles and problems, while the unrighteous often live happy and carefree lives? The Psalmist (Psalm 73 et al) often struggles with these questions.

As we consider this, there's one thing we need to acknowledge: life is not fair! This life is filled with many wrongs, abuses, and injustices. But we can take great comfort in the fact that none of these inequities escapes God's notice. God's final judgment is coming and will be totally impartial and completely fair (Psalm 9:8).

As it is written, "God's judgment against those who do such things is based on truth" (Romans 2:2). We need to understand that "God is the righteous judge (Psalm 7:11). And as such, "He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity (fairness)" (Psalm 98:9). In doing so, "God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:14).

"Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment...for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish" (Psalm 1:5-6). "Then men will say, 'Surely the righteous still are rewarded; surely there is a God who judges the earth!'" (Psalm 58:11).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

It was decided at the Men's Business Meeting last Sunday that the church put together 6 Thanksgiving baskets and 6 Christmas baskets. The church will provide the perishable items such as: 5# potatoes, rolls and squash. Turkeys are being donated. Each family is asked to bring 1 or 2 of each of the items on the list and put them in the barrel at the building. Please buy only specified amount. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If you know someone who needs a basket, contact Nancy. If you are interested in making a bread to put in the basket, contact Betty.

FOR 11/3/13

2-10.5 oz can or jar of turkey gravy  
1-15 oz can of yams  
1-15 oz can of peas

FOR 11/10/13

1-15 oz can of corn  
1-15 oz can of peas and carrots  
1-15 oz can cranberry sauce  
1 bag or box of turkey stuffing  
for a 15# to 20# turkey

## ☺ 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. Please fill out a visitor's card and sign our guest book before you depart. Have a great week!

