

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

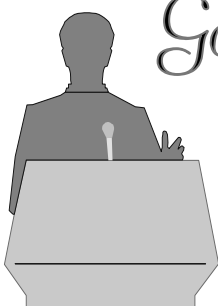
- Ladies Bible Class will be on Saturday, September 7 at 1 pm at Terry Kennedy's. We will continue studying Sarah.
- Men's Business Meeting: is scheduled for September 22 after services.
- September Potluck will be on Sunday, September 29 instead of September 8.

Birthdays:

9/2 – Angelique Nick
9/14 – Kathy Roder
9/15 – Alison Colvin
9/28 – Bethany Boucher
9/30 – Red Fraser

POINTS TO PONDER:

*If there's no cross bearing . . . there's
no crown wearing.*



Gospel Meeting

Sept 29 — Oct 2
with Brent Newton

*Invite your family,
friends and
neighbors! ☺*

SNACKS!

September 1: Williams

September 8: Kennedy

Attendance for 8/25/13 — 21 Contribution for 8/25/13 — \$445. 85

Order of Worship

*"Let us draw near with a true heart in
full assurance of faith."
- Hebrews 10:22 -*

Song Leader:
Nate Hios

Song

Opening Prayer:
Tony Grant

Song

Scripture Reading:
George Nick

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Paul Gagnon

Contribution

Song

Sermon:
Terry Schmidt
"The Dynamics of Prayer"

Song

Announcements:
Terry Schmidt

Closing Prayer:
Henry Terrill

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September 1, 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:

- Carrie (Sandy's daughter)-health issues
- Jody & family (Caren's nephew) - out of coma but they all need prayers
- Nick Family – prayers for strength
- Holly (Sandy's daughter) - health issues
- Becky McGarey: (Terry & Betty's daughter) - migraines & other health concerns; recently diagnosed with scoliosis
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - continued prayers for her serious health issues
- Prayers for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Prayers for WBS students
- Continued prayer for church growth
- Pray that our upcoming meeting with Brent Newton will go well
- Prayers for those not with us today due to travel or illness

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@gwi.net Thank you! ☺



UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Gander Brook Retreat
Sept 12-14

Men's Gander Brook Retreat
Sept 19-21

SMCC Gospel Meeting w/ Brent Newton
Sept 29 - Oct 2

Kittery Ladies' Day — "Lost & Found"
Nov 2 — 9:00-1:30



*"Hear my prayer, O Lord,
and let my cry come
unto You."
~ Psalm 102:1~*



Prayer

A saying I learned soon after I was baptized goes like this: "Satan trembles when he sees, the weakest saint upon his knees." Why do you suppose that is? Because when a child of God—even a weak one—engages in prayer, he is accessing the power of the Almighty; the God of the universe! (Psalm 28:8; Psalm 46:1; Ephesians 6:10). Scripture assures us that "Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite (Psalm 147:5). When we pray, we plug-in to the power of a God "who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think! (Ephesians 3:20).

Someone has said, "Prayer opens a divine door for God to act on our behalf." When we pray, we are entering the very throne room of God. And this is by gracious invitation of our loving Father who says: "Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me" (Psalm 50:15). Nowhere in Scripture is this more evident than in Acts chapter 12 where the Lord miraculously released Peter from prison in response to the prayers of the church (Acts 12:1-18). "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace. That we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need!" (Hebrews 4:16).

While I do not remember the source, I do remember a definition of prayer offered by an author a number of years ago: "Prayer is communication with God, whereby we express our dependence on Him." While God speaks to us through his "living and powerful word" (Hebrews 4:12), we speak to him through the avenue of prayer. Prayer is where we "pour out our hearts before Him (Psalm 62:8), and "make our requests known unto God (Philippians 4:6).

When a Christian prays, he is also saying—without saying it: "I am depending and relying on God. I need His help, strength and guidance. I cannot do this alone."

May we be a people who consistently depend on God (Proverbs 3:5-6), who habitually "pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17), and who regularly pray for one another (Ephesians 6:19-20; Colossians 4:2-4; James 5:16).

— 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; 10:22; Heb 5:9;
Rev 2:10

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12



"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." ☺

— 1 Thess 5:11

😊 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 sign our guest book before you depart. 📖

