

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.
- Men's Business Meeting: October 27th

October Birthdays:

21st – Clara Clark
26th – Nancy Campbell-Jones
28th – Terry Kennedy
29th – Helen Murphy

POINTS TO PONDER:

"We are never stronger than the moment we admit we are weak."

UPCOMING EVENTS

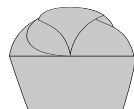
Kittery Ladies' Day — "Lost & Found"
Nov 2 — 9:00-1:30

SNACKS!

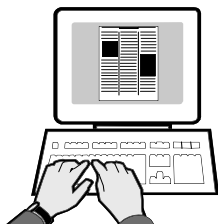
October 20: Williams

October 27: Kennedy

Ladies Bread
Ministry



October 27: Campbell-Jones



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
Thank you! ☺

Order of Worship

"Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness." — Psalm 29:2

Song Leader:

Nate Hios

Song

Opening Prayer:

Wayne Sampson

Song

Scripture Reading:

Wayne Sampson

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

Nate Hios

Song

Announcements:

Nate Hios

Closing Prayer:

George Nick

Greeters: *Tony and/or Nancy Grant*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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October 20, 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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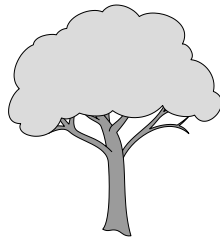
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Prayer Requests:

- Dorothy Boone (relation of Terrill's) - cut her leg & broke left collarbone in a fall
- Cambrie - 9 month old undergoing her 3rd heart surgery sometime this week
- Caren - that paperwork to go to South Africa in June is processed speedily
- Carrie (Sandy's daughter)- diagnosed with an auto-immune disease and other serious health issues; please pray for her
- Paul & Sandy and family as they brave the aftermath of Paul's recent stroke; he is now undergoing rehabilitation
- Heather (friend of Vivian) - facing some rather challenging circumstances
- Jody (Caren's nephew) - out of coma
- Terry Kennedy - prayers for continued healing from knee replacement surgery
- Kim Murray & family (friend of Amber) - 2 year old son Tripp recently had brain surgery to remove a massive tumor; it is a very aggressive form of cancer that has spread to his frontal lobe and possibly his spinal cord; too young for radiation, they are doing aggressive chemotherapy and stem cell transplant; prognosis is not good; this family needs our prayers.
- Nancy (Shirley's step-mother) - recovering well from a stroke
- Nick Family - prayers for strength
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - continued prayers for her serious health issues; her attitude is great ☺
- 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



Soothing Shade or Destructive Darkness?

About 15 years ago, the trees beside our house had to be cut down. Initially, they had provided welcomed beauty and enjoyable shade from the hot sun. But through the years, they had become unsightly and overgrown. Their ever spreading foliage had for years effectively blocked the rays of the sun. The darkness of their permanent shade prevented the grass from growing and even caused mold to form on the side of our house which made the wood siding rot. Had we not gotten rid of those trees, the damage to the yard and house would have continued to worsen.

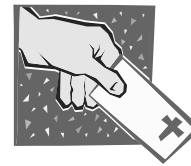
Sin is like those trees. At first, sin is often welcomed and enjoyable. But, through time, sin's ever spreading influence begins to dominate our lives and it becomes ugly (Proverbs 5:22). Unresolved sin drives a wedge in the relationship that God wants to have with us and that we so desperately need to have with Him (Isaiah 59:1-2). Eventually, the permeating darkness of sin will inhibit any measure of spiritual growth and the inner man begins to mold, decay, and eventually rot (Ephesians 4:17-19). Not a pretty picture.

Just like getting rid of those trees prevented further damage to our house and yard, getting rid of unresolved sin will keep us from moral rot and spiritual decay. When we turn to God, the healing, life-giving Light (John 8:12) can shine through from the Son and transform our lives into His likeness. (2 Corinthians 3:16-18).

— 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



Numbers for 10/13/13

Attendance - 25
 Contribution - \$733.10

Our Current Bible Classes:

Sunday AM—Book of James
 Sunday PM — Worship
 Wednesday — Telling Others About Jesus



"They received the word with all readiness of mind
 and searched the Scriptures daily...." - Acts 17:11

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

