

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ladies' Study is off to a great start. We are studying the book "Daughters of Eve" by Lottie Beth Hobbs. Our next class will be Saturday, July 13th at 1:00 pm at Terry Kennedy's. If you would like a book, please contact Terry Kennedy. Next time we will be studying Sarah.
- Donations for Camp Gander Brook: A special "**Thank You**" is extended to Paul & Sandy Gagnon and Terry Kennedy who took the donated ball point pens, Sharpies, colored markers and T-shirts to Gander Brook last week! ☺
- Our Pot Luck Fellowship has been changed to the 2nd week of the month. The next one will be **July 14th**.
- Kitchen Needs: It has been requested that each family bring in one roll of paper towels per month. This will be a tremendous help as we go through a lot each week. *Thank you!*

July Birthdays:

4th – Paul Gagnon
13th – Karolyn Terrill
17th - Gloria Fraser
29th – Shirley Boucher

Happy Anniversary:

Red & Gloria Fraser — July 24th

Snacks 6/30: Sampson
7/7 Gagnon

POINTS TO PONDER:

Christianity is not a religion of sorrow and gloom, it is the religion of the morning and it carries in its heart the happiness of heaven.

Order of Worship

Song Leader:

Nate Hios

Song

Opening Prayer:

Henry Terrill

Song

Scripture Reading:

Tony Grant

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Paul Gagnon

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

Terry Schmidt

Song

Announcements:

Terry Schmidt

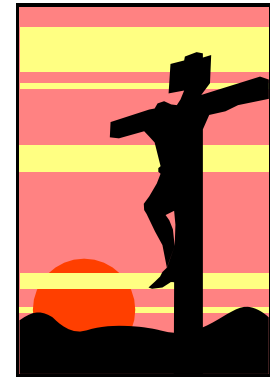
Closing Prayer:

George Nick

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June 30, 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:

- Sandy Gagnon: recovering well from recent surgery on her toe
- Rebecca Hios: possible employment with Pittsfield Middle High School
- Bucklin's: safe travel and a good visit
- Becky McGarey: (Terry & Betty's daughter) - migraines & other health concerns
- Amy (Sandy's daughter) - prayers for safe travel from London
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - continued prayers for her serious health issues
- Grabowski's: dealing with health issues
- Prayers that we will find a new place for worship by September
- Continued prayer for our congregation to grow in faith and numbers

Thanksgiving:

- Ernie Perry is doing well
- Safe travel & good trip for Cathy Rader



**MEN LEADING
IN WORSHIP
FOR THE
MONTH OF
JULY**

Opening prayer: George Nick
Scripture reading: Wayne Sampson
The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Paul Gagnon
Closing prayer: Henry Terrill



"Prayer opens a divine door for God to act on our behalf."

A Vessel Fit for the Master's Use

In 2 Timothy 2:20, the Apostle Paul uses a familiar metaphor to describe God's servants—*vessels*. The Zondervan Bible Dictionary defines the word "vessel" employed in this verse as "a person used as an instrument of God's will." That's a great definition! God desires to use us as vessels for His glory, as instruments in His hands to accomplish His good purpose.

Specifically in this verse, Paul contrasts two distinct categories of household vessels: those of gold and silver—for *honor* and those of wood and clay—for *dishonor*. There are not many of us who would desire to be included in the category of dishonor. Most, would definitely want to be included in the honor category. But in order for this to happen, we must cooperate with God and cleanse ourselves from something (v. 21).

"Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity" (v. 19). "Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with a pure heart" (v. 22).

When we render obedience to God in this all important area of our lives, the Scripture says we will be "a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work" (v. 21). Now that's the category you and I want to be in! Vessels used as instruments of God's will to accomplish His good purpose and bring Him glory.

The Random House College Dictionary defines vessel as: "a container; a person regarded as a holder or receiver of a particular trait or quality." This too is a great definition! We are "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Pet 1:4), Christ lives in us (Gal 2:20), and we are to be "filled with the Spirit" (Eph 5:18).

In addition, according to 2 Corinthians 4:7, "We have this treasure in earthen vessels." And what is this treasure? The preceding verses indicate that it is the saving gospel of Christ.

Because we are privileged and entrusted with this precious treasure, it is imperative that we "cleanse ourselves" and become "a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work!"

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



😊 **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.

