

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

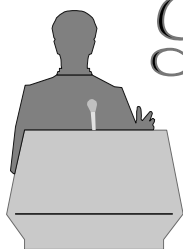
- Ladies Bible Class will be on Saturday, September 21 at 10:00 am at Amber William's. We will complete our study of Sarah.
- Men's Business Meeting: is scheduled for September 22 after services.
- September Potluck will be on Sunday, September 29 instead of September 8.

## Birthdays:

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

## POINTS TO PONDER:

Kind hearts are the gardens; kind thoughts  
are the roots; kind words are the flowers;  
kind deeds are the fruits.



## Gospel Meeting

Sept 29 — Oct 2  
with Brent Newton

*Invite your family,  
friends and neighbors!*

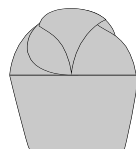
## SNACKS!

September 8: Kennedy

September 15: Nancy C-J

Ladies Bread  
Ministry

September 15: Nancy C-J



## 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*  
*"Encouragement"*

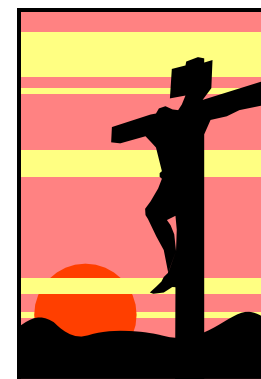
Song

Announcements:  
*Terry Schmidt*

Closing Prayer:  
*Henry Terrill*

## Southern Maine Church of Christ

1228 Portland Road (Rt. 1)  
Arundel, ME 04043



**September 8, 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

Website: [www.sm-cc.org](http://www.sm-cc.org)  
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Email: [info@sm-cc.org](mailto:info@sm-cc.org)

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P.O. Box 344  
West Kennebunk, ME 04094

## Prayer Requests:

- Carrie (Sandy's daughter)- her condition is worsening; Sandy is now with her in VT
- 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
- Nancy (Shirley's step-mother) - recently suffered a stroke and was admitted to Southridge; pray for husband Bob too
- 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



## 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 Area wide Singing  
Oct 5

Kittery Gospel Meeting  
10/6 - 10/9

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



## Encouragement

In various places in Scripture, God commands his children to encourage one another and build each other up (1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:12-14; Jude 20). The word *encourage* literally means "to inspire with hope, courage or confidence; to give support to." Synonyms would include words like hearten; inspire; spur on; embolden; rally; stimulate; boost and help.

The King James Version and other older translations use the word *edify*. The Greek word translated *edify* (edification) can be rendered literally as "the act of building" and includes the idea of "promotion of spiritual growth" (See Vine's Expository Dictionary). This means you and I, as Christians, are in the building business! "Each of us should please his neighbor for *his* good, to build *him* up" (Romans 5:2).

In our relationships and dealings with others we should strive to "do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than ourselves. Each of us should look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 4:3-4).

In our speech, we should "not let any unwholesome (corrupt; foul; evil; abusive; hurtful; harmful) talk come out of our mouths, but only what is helpful for building *others* up according to *their* needs, that it may benefit those who listen" (Ephesians 4:29).

What we say and do should build others up, promote their spiritual growth, help to develop godly character in them and strengthen their faith. Our words and behavior should serve to strengthen, build up and encourage—not weaken, tear down and discourage. "Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification!" (Romans 14:19).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

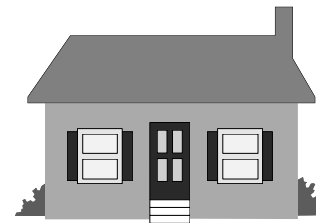


On September 5th  
Scott and Alison  
became the  
proud parents of  
**Silas James**

weighing in at 9 pounds, 2 ounces.  
Congratulations to the Colvin family!

## NEW ADDRESS

Blake & Amber  
Williams



37 Tall Pines Drive  
Saco, ME 04072

*Please make a note of the change  
in your directories.*



*"The value we place on  
prayer is revealed  
by how much time  
we give to it."*

## 😊 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. 📖

