

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Ladies Bible Class will be Saturday, Oct 5 at 1:00 am at Terry Kennedy's. We will be studying Lot's wife.
- Potluck: Today after services

Birthdays:

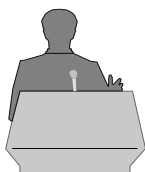
9/30 – Red Fraser

Happy Anniversary:

10/9 – Sampson

POINTS TO PONDER:

Patience is the companion of wisdom.



Gospel Meeting

Sept 29 — Oct 2
with Brent Newton

Today's Schedule:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am — Worship

6:00 pm — Bible Study

Monday, Sept 30 — 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct 1 — 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct 2 — 7:00 pm

Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR OCTOBER.

Greeter: Tony and/or Nancy Grant

Opening Prayer: Henry Terrill (10/6)

Scripture Reading: Wayne Sampson

The Lord's Supper:

Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Closing Prayer: George Nick

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson

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 & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

Brent Newton

Song

Announcements:

Terry Schmidt

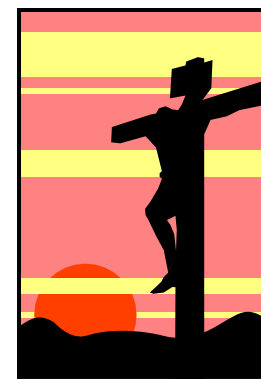
Closing Prayer:

George Nick

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September 29, 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:

- Paul & Sandy and family as they brave the aftermath of Paul's recent stroke. He now has pneumonia & thrush.
- Carrie (Sandy's daughter)- diagnosed with an auto-immune disease
- Jody & family (Caren's nephew) - out of coma but they all need prayers
- Nick Family – prayers for strength
- 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; now fighting an infection
- Nancy (Shirley's step-mother) - recently suffered a stroke and was admitted to Southridge; pray for husband Bob too
- Sage & Arilyn - dealing with sickness
- Caren - that paperwork to go to South Africa in June is processed speedily and ready ahead of time
- Kim Murray & family (friend of Amber) - 2 year old son Tripp recently had brain surgery to remove a massive tumor which has spread to his brain stem; it is a very aggressive form of cancer; starting chemotherapy soon; prognosis not good.
- Prayers for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Prayers for WBS students
- Continued prayers for church growth
- Pray for our meeting with Brent Newton
- Prayers for those not with us today

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Attendance for 9/22/13 — 20
Contribution for 9/22/13 — \$646.75.

Preach the Word!

Someone has said, “Good preaching comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable.” This is an accurate observation because God’s word does both. Romans 15:4 speaks of the “comfort of the Scriptures.” And Hebrews 4:12 tells us that “the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit...and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.” In short, because God’s word is truth (John 17:17), it gets to the heart of the matter which, of course, always involves the heart.

Like seed (Luke 8:1-15), God's word is endowed with life-giving energy. It is dynamic, effective, and at work in the hearts of men and women in whom it is planted. When received with meekness, the implanted word is able to save souls (James 1:21). Peter states that we purify our souls when we obey the truth of God’s word and are “born again...through the word of God which lives and abides forever” (1 Peter 1:22-23). And Paul affirms that the gospel of Christ “is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes...” Rom 1:16).

The early church grew rapidly in large part due to the faithful preaching and teaching of the word of God. Consider these excerpts from the Book of Acts: “And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ” (5:42); “And the word of God increased; and the number of disciples multiplied... (6:7); “Therefore, they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word” (8:4); “Then Philip...preached Christ unto them” (8:5); “Then Philip...preached unto him Jesus” (8:35); “But the word of God grew and multiplied” (12:24); “And when they were at Salamis, they preached the word of God” (13:5); “And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region” (13:49); “And there they preached the gospel” (14:7); “So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed” (19:20).

“And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved” (Acts 2:47). “And so, were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily” (Acts 16:5). This is why we are commanded to go and “teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things” that Jesus commanded (Mathew 28:19-20). As the first century church has shown, the preaching and teaching of the word is God’s plan for church growth, and we cannot improve upon it. So let us, “Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching” (2 Timothy 4:2). Welcome Brent! Preach the word, brother!

— Terry Schmidt ✍

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kittery Area wide Singing
Oct 5

Kittery Gospel Meeting
10/6 - 10/9

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

SNACKS!

September 29: Gagnon

October 6: Boucher

Ladies Bread Ministry

October 6: Kennedy

☺ 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.