

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Men's Business Meeting: Nov 24th

November Birthdays:

21st Sandy Gagnon
26th Rebecca Hios



Due to so much going on and with the holiday season quickly approaching, the decision was made to postpone the ladies' Bible class until January 2014.

SNACKS?

November 17: Schmidt

November 24: Boucher

Ladies Bread Ministry

November 24: Shirley Boucher

POINTS TO PONDER:

"Time-saving devices often don't. They usually complicate our lives even more."

Numbers for 11/10/13

Attendance - 17

Contribution - \$319.82

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@ghi.net Thank you! ☺



"Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me." — Psalm 27:7

Order of Worship

"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...."

- Hebrews 10: 22 -

Song Leader:

Terry Schmidt

Song

Opening Prayer:

Tony Grant

Song

Scripture Reading:

Terry Schmidt

Song

The Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

Nate Hios

Song

Announcements:

Terry Schmidt

Closing Prayer:

Wayne Sampson

Greeters: *Nate and/or Rebecca Hios*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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November 17, 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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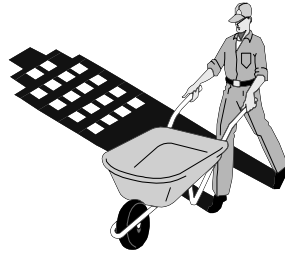
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Prayer Requests:

- Anthony - hole in his neck healing well; having surgery on December 20 to remove cyst
- Dorothy Boone (Terrill's relation) - now in the hospital and very frail; needs long-term care
- Cambrie - 9 month old undergoing her 3rd heart surgery when doctors give OK
- Caren - that paperwork to go to South Africa in June is processed speedily
- Carrie (Sandy's daughter)- diagnosed with an auto-immune disease; currently undergoing chemo-therapy
- Chucky (friend of Ernie & Terry S.) -requests prayers for strength in dealing with the loss of his mother
- Frances Dudley - inoperable tumor on her lung; now in hospice care
- Paul & Sandy and family - Paul is now at the River Ridge Center in Kennebunk and making good progress with his rehabilitation
- Sandy Gagnon - prayers for right foot to heal
- Nancy Grant - shoulder pain
- Heather (friend of Vivian) - facing some rather challenging circumstances
- Terry Kennedy - prayers for continued healing from knee replacement surgery
- Kim Murray & family (friend of Amber) - 2 year old son Tripp has a very aggressive form of cancer; undergoing aggressive chemo
- Nick Family – prayers for strength
- Ariana (George & Caren's granddaughter) - prayers for serious health issues
- Nicholas & family (George's nephew) - twin son has a growth that needs to be removed
- Philip (Terry & Betty's son) - experiencing difficulties & challenging circumstances
- Jan Sampson - prayers for her ankle to heal
- Williams family - infections & sickness
- Prayers for WBS students
- Continued prayers for church growth
- Prayers for those not with us today



Perspective & Attitude

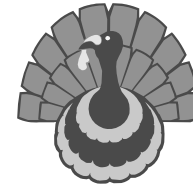
A man once approached two laborers and asked them what they were doing. The first man replied, "I'm digging a lousy ditch! What does it look like I'm doing?" The second, engaged in the same activity, responded differently. He said, "I'm helping to build one of the tallest and greatest skyscrapers in the land!"

Now, which of these two do you think was more content and enjoyed his work more? Which one made the questioner feel glad to meet his acquaintance? I think we would agree that it was the second man who was the more pleasant, agreeable, and likeable of the two. Although these men were engaged in the same activity, their perspective on that activity was totally different. And this perspective, affected their attitude toward that activity.

When one becomes a Christian, his perspective on life changes for the better (Ephesians 4:22-24). Realizing that God is in control of his life (Proverbs 3:5-6; 2 Corinthians 3:5), and that he is serving God's great purpose (Ephesians 4:1; Hebrews 9:14), the Christian is able to see relevance in everything he does. His life has true meaning and purpose. This good, healthy perspective affects his attitude in every area of life.

As we develop the attitude of Christ (Philippians 2:5; 1 Peter 4:1), we will be like the second man in our story—pleasant, agreeable, and likeable (Galatians 5:22-23; James 3:17-18)—content with, and enjoying life (John 10:10; Philippians 4:11-12). And in every way we will "make the teaching about God our Savior attractive!" (Titus 2:10).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

It was decided at the last Men's Business Meeting that the church put together 6 Thanksgiving baskets and 6 Christmas baskets. The church will provide the perishable items such as: 5# potatoes, rolls and squash. Turkeys are being donated. Each family is asked to bring 1 or 2 of each of the items on the list and put them in the barrel at the building. Please buy only specified amount. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If you know someone who needs a basket, contact Nancy. If you are interested in making a bread to put in the basket, contact Betty.

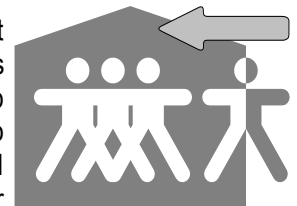
FOR 11/17/13

1 can cream of mushroom soup
2-14 oz cans of green beans (not French cut)
10 oz French fried onion

FOR 11/24/13

1-15 oz can of pumpkin
1-12 oz can of evaporated milk
Box of pie crust that makes 2 pies
1-15 oz can of cherry or apple pie filling

Our sister in Christ Linda Woodruff desires to place membership here. We are pleased to have her with us and welcome her to our spiritual family! ☺



New Member!

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