

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

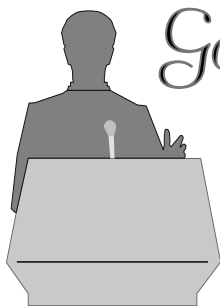
- Ladies Bible Class will be on Saturday, August 31 at 1 pm at Terry Kennedy's. We will continue studying Sarah.
- September Potluck will be on Sunday, September 29 instead of September 8.
- Men's Business Meeting: TODAY ☺

## Birthdays:

9/2 – Angelique Nick  
9/14 – Kathy Roder  
9/15 – Alison Colvin  
9/28 – Bethany Boucher  
9/30 – Red Fraser

## POINTS TO PONDER:

You are unique — one of a kind — designed to glorify God as only you can.



## Gospel Meeting

Sept 29 — Oct 2  
with Brent Newton

*Invite your family,  
friends and  
neighbors! ☺*



# SNACKS!

August 25: Boucher

September 1: Williams

Attendance for 8/18/13 — 20  
Contribution for 8/18/13 — \$569.

## Order of Worship

*“God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him  
must worship Him in spirit and in truth.”*

Jesus — John 4:24

Song Leader:

*Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer:

*Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading:

*Paul Gagnon*

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*Henry Terrill & George Nick*

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

*Terry Schmidt*

Song

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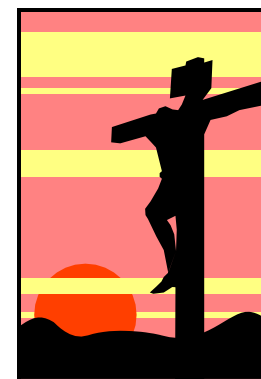
*Terry Schmidt*

Closing Prayer:

*Tony Grant*

## Southern Maine Church of Christ

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**August 25, 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:

- Carrie (Sandy's daughter)-health issues
- 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
- Prayers for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- 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

## Thanksgiving:

- Henry Terrill's successful surgery
- Terry Kennedy's successful knee surgery
- Betty & Terry Schmidt – Answered prayers for safe travel and their return

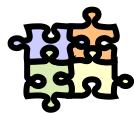
**BULLETIN ITEMS:** If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at [tls654b@gwi.net](mailto:tls654b@gwi.net) Thank you! ☺

## MEN LEADING IN WORSHIP FOR SEPT.

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



*"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."*  
~ Ephesians 6:18~



## Misfits

Every year at Christmastime I enjoy watching the 1964 claymation movie *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. Most of you probably know the story. Because of his bright red nose, Rudolph is not accepted by the other reindeer and is excluded from their activities. And an elf named Hermey isn't good at making toys and really wants to be a dentist. Together, they leave Christmas Town looking for somewhere to fit in. Along the way they meet a prospector named Yukon Cornelius who never seems to make a strike.

These three make their way to the Island of Misfit Toys where, as misfits themselves, they seem to fit in. When granted an audience with the king, they request permission to stay on the island. Because they are not toys, the king denies their request. To which Yukon Cornelius replies: "How do you like that, even among misfits, we're misfits!"

As Christians, whose beliefs and lifestyle run directly counter to the world and its ways, we can relate to this. And we really don't need to flaunt our Christianity to bring about ridicule and ill feelings from those of the world. Because the godly man, by virtue of his righteous conduct and behavior, is a walking rebuke to those who are unrighteous (Proverbs 29:27).

While not always pleasant, being a misfit in this world is not a bad way to be. Because... although we are *in* the world, we are not to be *of* the world. Love of the world and its ways threatens our salvation (2 Timothy 4:10), and literally makes us enemies of God (James 4:4). As God's children, we are not to love the world (the world's ways - 1 John 2:15-16), but are to keep ourselves from being corrupted or polluted by it (James 1:27).

Walking in the light and living daily for Christ is sure to bring ridicule, exclusion and even persecution. "Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12). And if that's the case, so be it. Our Savior, Lord and Master whom we serve says: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they revile (insult, slander, ridicule) and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven!" (Matthew 5:10-12).

— 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

## 😊 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. 📖

