

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ladies' Study: The next Ladies Class is on 8/24 at 1:00 at Terry Kennedy's home. The topic is Sarah.
- Church Phone: It was decided to maintain the current church phone listing for the month of August.
- Men's Business Meeting: Next Sunday after services.

Birthdays:

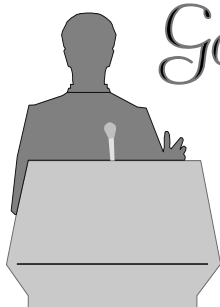
9/2 – Angelique Nick
9/14 – Kathy Roder
9/15 – Alison Colvin
9/28 – Bethany Boucher
9/30 – Red Fraser

Happy Anniversary:

8/20 – Baldasaro

POINTS TO PONDER:

God is just as faithful in the valleys
as He is on the mountain tops.



Gospel Meeting

Sept 29 — Oct 2
with Brent Newton

*Invite your family,
friends and
neighbors! ☺*

SNACKS!

August 18: Gagnon
August 25: Boucher

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:

Terry Schmidt & George Nick

Contribution

Song

Sermon:

Terry Schmidt

Song

Announcements:

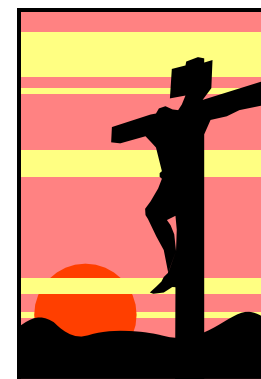
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Closing Prayer:

Tony Grant

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August 18, 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
- Nate Hios – possible new employment
- Jody & family (Caren's nephew) - out of coma but they all need prayers
- Nick Family – prayers for strength
- Blake (Ernie & Wealthie's grandson) - suffering with Crohn's Disease at age 19
- 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
- Grabowski's: move to Colorado; we wish them well
- 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 tl654b@ghi.net
Thank you! ☺



The Lord is near to all who call upon Him; to all who call upon Him in truth.
~ Psalm 145:18~

Wherever you go, the Lord your God is with you!

Although our trip to Germany was exciting and enjoyable, I must say that it's good to be home. For two weeks Betty and I were far away from home, but we were always near God, and God was always near to us. As the Psalmist David observed:

7 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.
9 If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.
— Psalm 139:7-10

There is never a place we can go where God is not with us. He is everywhere present. Bible scholars and theologians refer to this as the *omnipresence* of God. "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good" (Pr 15:3). To the disobedient, this fact may seem unsettling and unwelcomed. But to the obedient believer, the fact that God is always there—no matter what—provides great comfort and assurance.

The clear and certain fact is that no one can hide or run away from God. Jonah tried this and it didn't work. In Jeremiah 23:24, God Himself confirms this with a rhetorical question: "Can anyone hide himself in secret places, so I shall not see him?" says the Lord; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the Lord.

For the Christian, these words provide great hope and encouragement. God is always there.

He is with us wherever we go and in whatever we do. Whether we're in the comfort of our own home, at work, driving on the highway, traveling in a distant land, or flying in a Boeing 747 at 37,000 feet over the Atlantic Ocean—He is there!

And we can take Him at His word when he says: "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me? (Heb 13:5-6). We can also take to heart the inspiring words God spoke to Joshua so long ago: "Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Joshua 1:9).

— 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. 📖