



Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next visit will be Wednesday, December 17th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

The Kennebunk Nursing Home will be having a residence party on Tuesday, December 23 from 2 to 3. If you are willing to help out by making or buying a batch of cookies, it will be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to services on the 21st of December.

Christmas Stockings: We have 7 names and small gift ideas this year. Jan has volunteered to make the stockings. She will bring them to potluck on the 14th. We will be meeting at the Dollar Store in Biddeford by Mardens on Saturday, December 20 at about 10:30 am to purchase items for the stockings. If you are interested, please join us.

No-sew blankets: If you are interested in making these for the nursing homes, please contact Betty for the directions. You can make as many as you want.

Women's Brunch: The Seabrook church of Christ invited us to a Winter Women's Brunch on Saturday, January 17 from 11 am to 2 pm. The theme is 'Home is where God's heart is.' An RSVP is required: I will ask for a show of hands on January 4th. — *Betty*

Birthdays:

9th – Terry Schmidt

23rd – Blake Williams

SNACKS!

December 7: Susana

December 14: Terry K

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Men's Business Meeting: TODAY
- Potluck Fellowship: December 14th, after services

Ladies Bread Ministry

December 14: Betty

Order of Worship

December 7, 2014

"For it is written, 'Worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve'."

- Matthew 4:10 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Tony Grant

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Nate Hios*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Tony Grant

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Greeter: *Shirley Boucher*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Susana Kazel*

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## Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am — Worship

6:00 — Bible Study

## Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

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## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Blake - dealing with Lyme Disease
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Paul & Sandy - Sandy is home and doing well. Paul went home on Friday; please pray that this transition and the required adjustments go smoothly
- Jean Gortot - diagnosed with inoperable & untreatable cancer; also fractured her pelvis
- Grabowski's - recently moved to Kittery; request prayers as they make this transition
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Rebecca Hios - prayers of thanks are in order; has been offered a new job in Rochester!
- Terry Kennedy - recovering from knee replacement surgery; presently undergoing PT
- Kim Murray & Family (Amber's friend) - 3 cancerous tumors found on her son Tripp's brain; cannot be surgically removed; undergoing radiation; chemo will follow
- Nick Family - our deepest sympathy—as they mourn the loss of their loved one, Giovanni
- Ernie Perry - health issues & concerns
- Wealthie Perry - recent tests have revealed 2 blocked heart arteries and 3 narrowing stents; treatment options are being weighed
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; please pray for her family as well
- Rebecca, Caren & Karlee - request our prayers because, as teachers, their school situations are very challenging
- Jan Sampson - experiencing chronic & severe hip pain which is often debilitating
- Karlee Wells - physical issues; dealing with chronic pain
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today

**Note:** Items not regularly updated will be removed at the end of each month. Thank you.



## The Bible

The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter.

Here Paradise is restored, Heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good the design and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure.

It is given to you in life, will be opened at the judgment, and be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

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The system of chapters was introduced in A.D. 1238 by Cardinal Hugo de S. Caro.

Verse notations were added in A.D. 1551 by Robertus Stephanus, after the invention of the printing press.

*The entire Bible can be read aloud
in about 70 hours.*

http://amazingbibletimeline.com/bible_questions/q10_bible_facts

Special Note of Thanks!



We want to thank all who contributed so generously and participated so willingly to make our Thanksgiving Baskets a great success this year! The recipients were extremely grateful to receive such nice, attractive and well-stocked baskets. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated! (Galatians 6:9-10)

"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



POINTS TO PONDER:

Other books were given for our information, the BIBLE was given for our transformation.

Numbers for 11/30/14

Attendance - 16

Contribution - *Not Available*

😊 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 fill out a visitor's card and sign our guest book before you depart.