



Ladies' Corner

Ladies Bible Class: will be Sunday, September 7 during the men's business meeting. We will be studying Rebekah.

Your beauty should come from the inside. It should come from the heart. This is the kind that lasts. Your beauty should be a gentle and quiet spirit. In God's sight this is of great worth and no amount of money can buy it. — 1 Peter 3:4

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, Sept. 7th, after services
- **Special Thanks:** To all who provided boxes and helped to pack items in preparation for our move

September Birthdays:

14th – Kathy Rader
15th – Alison Colvin
18th - Karlee Wells
28th – Bethany Boucher
30th – Red Fraser

Happy Anniversary:

Mike & Teal — 20th

SNACKS!

August 17: Nancy
August 24: Sue

Ladies Bread Ministry

August 24: Shirley

POINTS TO PONDER:

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called. (2 Thess 2:14; Phil 1:5-6)

Order of Worship

August 17, 2014

"Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant and praise is beautiful."

- Psalm 147:1 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Henry Terrill

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Nate Hios*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Henry Terrill

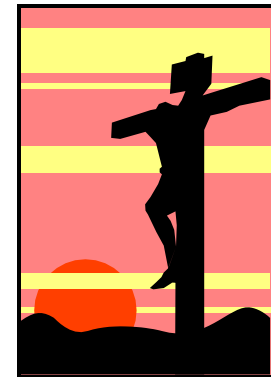
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Greeter: *Terry and/or Betty Schmidt*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

## Southern Maine Church of Christ

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**August 17, 2014**

### 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:

- Anthony (Paula's Dad) - has Sarcoma bone cancer
- Lesley (Rebecca's friend) - husband's leg may need to be amputated up to the knee; please pray for strength for Lesley and healing for her husband
- Paul & Sandy - Paul at River Ridge doing well & making steady progress. Sandy is progressing well; please pray for hip-joint replacement surgery once doctors give the OK
- Terry Kennedy - has resumed PT for her knee; prayers for better movement and less pain
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer
- Teal & Isabel - for a good visit and safe travel back home
- 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.

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Gander Brook "Family of Faith" Encampment 2014

August 29 — September 1

### Gander Brook Ladies' Retreat

September 11-13

### Gander Brook Men's Retreat

September 18-20

### Gospel Meeting w/ Brent Newton

"Questions for the Soul"

September 21-24

Numbers for 8/10/14

Attendance - 27

Contribution - \$537.



## What If We Treated Our Bible Like Our Cell Phone?

Wayne recently blessed us by reading the following probing piece gleaned from the internet. Here it is for those who did not have opportunity to hear it and for those who may want to hear it again:

*"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."* – Psalm 119:105

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell-phone ???

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if when we forgot it – we turned back to go get it?
- What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to our kids as gifts?
- What if we never traveled without it?
- What if we always referred our friends and acquaintances to it?
- What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go...  
"Hmm -- where is my Bible?"

Oh, and one more thing: Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected; because...Jesus already paid the bill! Makes you stop and think "Where are my priorities?" And no dropped calls!

— Author unknown



*"Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee."* – Psalm 119:11

## DESIGN DEMANDS A DESIGNER

Sir Isaac Newton was a famous mathematician and scientist who strongly believed in God. The story is told that he had an atheistic friend who did not believe in God. Sir Isaac devised a plan to try to convince his friend that God did exist and had created the Universe. One day, he went to a carpentry shop and asked the owner to make a model of our solar system. This model was to be to scale, intricately painted, and designed to resemble, as closely as possible, the actual solar system. Several weeks later, Sir Isaac picked up the model, paid for it, and placed it in the center of a table in his house. Some time later, his atheist friend came over for a visit. When the friend arrived at Dr. Newton's house, the model of the solar system caught his eye, and he asked Sir Isaac if he could inspect the model more closely. Of course, that was fine with Sir Isaac. As the atheist inspected the model, he stood in awe of the fine craftsmanship and beauty of the various pieces. After some time, the atheistic friend asked Dr. Newton who had crafted this wonderful model of the solar system. Sir Isaac promptly replied that no one had made the model; it just appeared on his table by accident. Confused, the friend repeated the question, and yet Newton stubbornly clung to his answer that the model had just appeared, as it were, "out of thin air." Finally, the friend became upset, and it was at that point that Sir Isaac explained the purpose of his answer. If he could not convince his friend that this crude replica of the solar system had "just happened by accident," how could the friend believe that the real solar system, with all its complexity and design, could have appeared just by time and chance? Point well taken! Design always demands a Designer. -- Kyle Butt, M.A.

## ☺ 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. Have a great week!