



Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next visit will be on Thursday, June 12 at 9:30 am. All ladies are welcome.

Ladies Bible Class: Will be held during the men's business meeting on July 6. We will be studying Miriam. All ladies are welcome to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pot Luck Fellowship: Today!
- Men's Business Meeting: Sunday, July 6, after services

June Birthdays:

11th – Jan Sampson
14th – Ariana Nick
20th – Caren Nick
21st – Nathaniel Hios

Happy Anniversary:

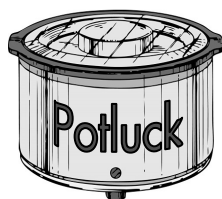
Eric & Janice — 14th

SNACKS!

June 8: Shirley
June 15: Nancy

Ladies Bread Ministry

June 15: Susana



Today after services.
There's plenty for all.
Please stay for this
special time of food,
fun and fellowship!

Order of Worship

June 8, 2014

"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised; and His greatness is unsearchable."

- Psalm 145:3 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Daniel 1:1-21 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"A Lesson from Daniel"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Nick

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Greeter: *George and/or Caren Nick*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Susana Kazel*

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## 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:** due to a recurring infection in the neck/cyst area, surgery has been put on hold for now until the infection clears; please pray that the needed surgery will happen soon for cyst & adenoid removal and the placement of new ear drain tubes
- **Bob** - back to River Ridge continuing rehab; shoulder healing well; also has COPD
- **Mary** (Kathy's mom) - surgical procedure on lower back went well; doing much better
- **Paul & Sandy** - Paul at River Ridge doing well & making steady progress. Sandy is at River Ridge and doing better; pray for hip replacement surgery once doctors determine her infection is completely gone
- **Philip** - prayers to find a good, solid job
- **Priscilla** (Kathy's friend) - stomach cancer
- 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 ~

**NE Men's Retreat in Kent, CT**  
"Dynamic Servants of Christ's Church"  
June 13 & 14

**Gander Brook Work & Worship Week**  
June 21 — June 28



### POINTS TO PONDER:

"God may delay our request, but  
He will never disappoint our trust."

Numbers for 5/25/14

Attendance - 28  
Contribution - \$841

## Whose Side Are You On?

"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself..." – Daniel 1:8

Resolve: to fix or settle on by deliberate choice and will; to determine

During the Civil War, someone asked Abraham Lincoln, "Mr. President, do you think God is on our side." To which the President replied something like this: "My concern is whether or not we are on His side." Lincoln pinpointed a fundamental question for each of us, the answer of which will determine the way we respond to other questions we face in life.

Back in 1995, Florida State University's sports information department had big news for Clay Shiver. Playboy magazine had selected him for its pre-season All-American football team. But quicker than he could snap up a ball, the 6-foot-2, 280 pound center said, "No thanks." "My mind was made up even before it was offered to me," he said. The FSU business major then added: "It's almost funny how God works these things out before we're faced with them." That's how it happened for Shiver. Two weeks before he received the official news, he had prayed about his response because the Seminoles' chaplain, Clint Purvis, was convinced Shiver would be named to Playboy's team.

Clay, who had his eye on the pros after graduation, realized this "honor" was one of the highest pre-season awards a college football player can receive from sports writers. However, acceptance of the award would also mean an endorsement for Playboy magazine. "Clay really gave up being named 'the best player in the country' because of his decision. It was a powerful example to those in the football program who wouldn't have otherwise known about Clay's faith," said Chaplain Purvis. One of his team mates said, "I don't know if I could have turned it down." But Shiver cited Luke 12:48, "To who much is given, much is required." Clay said, "I don't want to let anyone down, and number one on that list is God."

How does this apply to our lives? Clay Shiver knew how to approach this issue because he had resolved in his own mind the question pin-pointed by Abraham Lincoln. Shiver knew whose side he was on. Decide whose side *you* are on. Then apply that decision to the way you approach life. For example, how do you use your time? Your God-given talents? Your influence? In short, what do your words and actions say to others? You may not face difficult questions like Clay Shiver did, but you do make decisions each day. Make a definite commitment to being on God's side, and then faithfully live that way!

— Adapted from an article contributed by  
Rich McLawhorn in Daily Wisdom



We take great  
pleasure in  
announcing the  
birth of:

**Isobel Francesca Baldasaro**

Born on May 24th, weighing 6 pounds, 2 ounces, measuring 19 inches in length. Isobel and her proud parents, Teal & Mike, are healthy and doing well! ☺

☺ 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!

