



Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next visit will be this Wednesday at 9:30 am and every third Wednesday of the month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Sunday, October 19, after services

October Birthdays:

14th - Hayden Wells
18th - Robyn Mackey
21st - Clara Clark
26th - Nancy Campbell-Jones
28th - Terry Kennedy
29th - Helen Murphy

SNACKS!

October 12: Nancy
October 19: Susana

Ladies Bread Ministry

October 19: Jan

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



The men decided at last week's meeting that we will be providing 6 baskets to needy families. We will be getting names of the families after the 14th.

Numbers for 10/5/14

Attendance - 26

Contribution - \$583.

Order of Worship

October 12, 2014

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for you have created all things, and for your pleasure they are and were created."

- Revelation 4:11 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

- Hebrews 5:12-14 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"Destroyed for a Lack of Knowledge"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

George Nick

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Greeter: *Tony and/or Nancy Grant*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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**October 12, 2014**

### Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am — Worship

6:00 — Bible Study

### Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

Website: [www.sm-cc.org](http://www.sm-cc.org)

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## Prayer Requests:

- Blake - recently diagnosed w/ Lyme Disease; on medication, but still weak & tires easily
- Paul & Sandy - Paul at River Ridge doing well & making steady progress. Sandy is back at River Ridge after successful hip replacement surgery and is doing well; now in rehab; thanks for your continued prayers!
- Paula Kennedy - experiencing back problems; MRI revealed a torn disk in lower back; PT seems to be helping
- Terry Kennedy - has knee surgery scheduled for November 5th; pray for good results
- Kim Murray & Family (Amber's friend) - a routine MRI to check for cancer has found 3 tumors on the back of her son's brain; since 3 year old Tripp has been cancer-free for months now, this is devastating news
- Ernie Perry - health issues & concerns
- 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
- 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.

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### "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

## An Exhortation to Read & Study

Benjamin Franklin, the great American statesman and inventor, had only two years of formal education. He had to go to work which prevented further formal schooling. But this didn't stop him from learning. He stated in his autobiography that he read every book he could get his hands on. He taught himself through reading. Much the same could be said of President Abraham Lincoln who had to read by candle light and walk many miles to borrow and return books. It is documented that President Teddy Roosevelt read at least one book a day, and sometimes as many as three! And all these great men read and had high regard for the Bible. They also had deep reverence and profound respect for its divine Author. And so should we.

It has been said that time is a great indicator of what we give our hearts to. In comparison to all that we spend time doing during the week (much of it necessary, of course), how much time do we spend reading and studying God's word? This is an important question which demands an honest answer. Jesus emphasized the importance of God's word in our lives when he stressed that man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God (Matthew 4:4). Because God's word is our spiritual food, providing needed strength and nourishment for the soul, we need to feed on it daily. And this is not optional if we want to remain strong in Christ.

As Christians we are admonished to "grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18) and to "let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom" (Colossians 3:16). This will not *just* happen! In fact, it cannot and will not happen unless we make the time to read and study God's word on a regular basis.

Scripture says, "Wise men lay up knowledge" (Proverbs 10:14), and "He that walks with wise men shall be wise" (Proverbs 13:20). We can "walk with wise men" through their writings. Many excellent books and periodicals by our brethren can be easily obtained.

By reading articles either online or in brotherhood publications, we can greatly benefit from the many combined years of wisdom and experience gleaned by our faithful brothers and sisters in Christ. Through reading, we can reap the benefits of years of Bible study and a college or university education. For some of us, this may be the only way we will be able to gain this knowledge—through reading! As Mark Twain has rightly observed: "The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."

— Terry Schmidt ✍

### ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

#### Harvest Party and Lock-in

Kittery church of Christ

October 17, 7:00pm-October 18, 7:00am

*Bring the whole family!*

#### Kittery Ladies Day

with Grace Durgin

October 25 — 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

#### Gander Brook Men's Retreat Planning

Brunswick church of Christ

Saturday, October 25th at 11:00 AM

#### Supper and Sing

Southern Maine church of Christ

Saturday, November 1, 4:00-6:30pm

#### Gander Brook Ladies Retreat Planning

Oxford Hills church of Christ

Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 AM

FMI contact Brenda Birckholtz at 743-9480

### ☺ 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!