



## Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next visit will be Thursday, September 25 at 9:30 am. All ladies are welcome to join us.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Pot Luck Fellowship:** Sunday, September 21st during Brent's visit

*Special Thanks!*

Our heartfelt thanks is extended to all who helped with our move.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated and helped make the move a success. Thank you!

### September Birthdays:

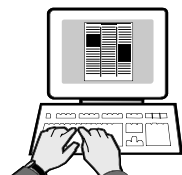
14th – Kathy Rader  
15th – Alison Colvin  
18th - Karlee Wells  
28th – Bethany Boucher  
30th – Red Fraser

**SNACKS!**

Sept. 14: Betty  
Sept. 21: Jan

Ladies Bread Ministry

September 21: Terry K



**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 [tls654b@zwi.net](mailto:tls654b@zwi.net) Thank you!

## Order of Worship

September 14, 2014

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."*

- Colossians 3:16 -

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Henry Terrill*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*  
~ 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*George Nick & Tony Grant*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"The Worth of a Soul"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Wayne Sampson*

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Greeter: *Henry and/or Karolyn Terrill*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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**September 14, 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

Website: [www.sm-cc.org](http://www.sm-cc.org)  
Phone: 207-229-4174  
Email: [info@sm-cc.org](mailto:info@sm-cc.org)

## Prayer Requests:

- Anthony (Paula's Dad) - met with specialists for evaluation at Dana Farber on Friday
- Blake - recently diagnosed with Lyme Disease
- Ernie - home now and doing better
- Lesley (Rebecca's friend) - please pray for strength for Lesley & healing for her husband
- Micho (Blake's uncle) - recently suffered a stroke at age 48 losing sight in his right eye & affecting his equilibrium; also experiencing low blood pressure; please pray for healing & that these conditions are reversible
- Nate Hios - suffering with bronchitis
- Paul & Sandy - Paul at River Ridge doing well & making steady progress. Sandy is progressing well and has been given the OK for her hip-joint replacement; date has been set for Sept 18th—praise God!
- Paula Kennedy - experiencing back problems; undergoing PT; also has MRI scheduled
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; her condition is worsening
- Rebecca & Caren - as teachers, their school situations are very challenging
- Taylor Moseley (Susana's grandson) - part of a team programming drones sent overseas to bomb the enemy; pray that God will guide them as they shoulder this big responsibility
- Matthew Sampson - experienced a self-inflicted gunshot wound last Friday in left femur while cleaning a gun; had surgery Sat to remove bullet and repair damaged femur; non-weight-bearing healing will be at least two months; full recovery (PT) will be longer

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Gander Brook Men's Retreat

September 18-20

### Gospel Meeting w/ Brent Newton

"Questions for the Soul"

September 21-24



## The Worth of a Soul

In Matthew 16:26, the Lord Jesus Christ asks two profound and penetrating questions: "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" These are actually rhetorical questions. Most would agree that there is nothing of greater value than one's own soul and that losing one's soul would represent the ultimate loss.

The Psalmist gives us some help in calculating the value of one's soul. "They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches; none of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him: For the redemption of their soul is precious" (Psalm 49:6-8).

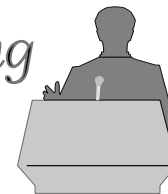
Only the sinless Son of God, "who gave Himself a ransom for all" (1 Timothy 2:6) could pay the price to redeem our souls from the clutches and consequences of sin. "Christ Himself carried our sins in His body to the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness. It is by his wounds that you have been healed. You were like sheep that had lost their way, but now you have been brought back to follow the Shepherd and Keeper of your souls" (1 Peter 2:24-25 - GNB).

God regards our souls as precious, and has done all He can do to insure that our souls will not be lost for an eternity in Hell (John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20). Of course, we have a part to play in our salvation as well, "seeing you have purified your souls in obeying the truth" (1 Peter 1:22). When we obey the truth of the gospel message, we are then made free from sin (because of Christ's sacrifice - 2 Corinthians 5:14-21) and become servants of righteousness (Rom 6:16-18).

The worth of a soul? In God's estimation, priceless! Is it any wonder Solomon said, "He who wins souls is wise" (Proverbs 11:30).

And James adds, "Let him know, that he who converts the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death" [eternal separation from God] (James 5:20). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

## Gospel Meeting



Sept 21 — 24

with Brent Newton

Invite your family,  
friends and neighbors!

Ryan & Robyn Mackey have  
named their new baby girl.  
She is **Avery Ryan**. Cards of  
congratulations may be sent  
to:



Ryan & Robyn Mackey  
5304 Oxford Circle  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Numbers for 9/7/14

Attendance - 33

Contribution - \$727.

☺ 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!

