



Ladies' Corner

Ladies Bible Class: today during the men's meeting. We will continue with our study of Rebekah.

Nursing Home: Our next visit will be

Thursday, October 9 at 9:30 am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Business Meeting:** Today after services
- **Potluck Fellowship:** Sunday, October 12, after services

October Birthdays:

10th - Keith Wells
 14th - Hayden Wells
 18th - Robyn Mackey
 21st - Clara Clark
 26th - Nancy Campbell-Jones
 28th - Terry Kennedy
 29th - Helen Murphy

Happy Anniversary:

Wayne & Jan— 9th

SNACKS!

October 5: Shirley
 October 12: Nancy

Ladies Bread Ministry

October 5: Susana

Numbers for 9/28/14

Attendance - 22

Contribution - \$680.

Order of Worship

October 5, 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*

- Job 1:8-12 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
 "Dealing With Adversity"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

George Nick

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Greeter: *Tony and/or Nancy Grant*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

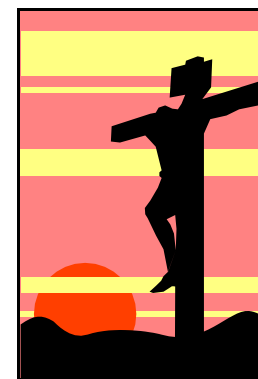
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## Sunday Assembly Times:

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
- Lesley (Rebecca's friend) - no amputation will be necessary for her husband; healing well
- Micho (Blake's uncle) - recently suffered a stroke; recovering well & doing much better
- 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 and in a lot of pain; 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
- Ernie Perry - health issues & concerns
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; please pray for her family as well
- 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.

**"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

*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." — Acts 4:12*



## Learning to Fly

High on a rocky mountain ledge, two baby eagles are nestled in a soft, warm, cozy nest. Because of the safety and security the nest provides, they have absolutely no desire to leave. But, the mother eagle has other plans.

At the proper time she begins dismantling the nest until the two young birds are totally exposed to the elements. Then, one at a time, she gives them a nudge and pushes them off the ledge into the uncertainty of the whirling wind.

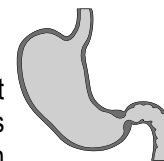
Living the Christian life is a lot like the ordeal of those young eagles. Often, when our comfortable routines are disrupted and we are challenged by the adverse situations and circumstances of life, we cry out to God for deliverance. But, rather than *deliver* us, God chooses to *develop* us. We cry, "God, please take me *out* of this!" But He replies with gentle compassion, "No, I'll take you *through* this!"

Why does God respond this way? Because He is more interested in developing our *character* than in insuring our *comfort* (Romans 5:3-5). He wants us to learn faith! (2 Corinthians 5:7). And it's only by persevering through difficulties and trials that our faith has occasion to mature and become strong (James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:6-9).

So remember, *"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint!"* (Isaiah 40:30-31).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

## GOD'S CREATIVE GENIUS



It cost the British government about 1.8 million dollars. British scientists call it the first artificial stomach ever made. This new machine is about the size of a five gallon bucket. It is designed to mimic human digestion. Its advanced plastics and metals can withstand the corrosive qualities of the acids and enzymes used in digestion. Once food is placed in the receiving funnel, computer software determines how long the food stays in one place. The model attempts to copy real muscle contractions in the stomach that help humans digest their food. This technological wonder is complex, expensive, and took thousands of hours to design and build. But it still cannot accomplish all the processes of a real human stomach. Yet we are to believe that the human stomach evolved over millions of years by random, chance processes with no intelligent agent responsible for any of its construction. It's no wonder that the psalmist poetically said that humans have been fearfully and wonderfully made (see Psalm 139:14). — Kyle Butt, M.A.

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Northern New England Lectures

Lakes Region Church of Christ  
Tilton, NE — October 10-12

### Kittery Ladies Day

with Grace Durgin  
October 25 — 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## 😊 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!