



## Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next Nursing Home visit will be Thurs, August 14 at 9:30 am. All ladies are welcome.

*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, August 3rd, after services
- Ladies' Meeting: Today while the men are meeting
- Special Thanks: To all who provided boxes and helped to pack items in preparation for our move

## Birthdays:

6th – Scott Colvin  
13th - Janice Grabowski  
14th - Robert (Susana's husband)  
14th – Wayne Sampson

## Happy Anniversary:

Nate & Rebecca — 3rd  
Chuck & Martha Shaffer — 7th  
Mike & Teal — 20th

## SNACKS!

August 3: Amber  
August 10: Shirley

Ladies Bread Ministry  
August 10: Betty

## Order of Worship

August 3, 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*  
~ Genesis 2:7-9; 15-25 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Tony Grant & Henry Terrill*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Where Are You?"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Henry Terrill*

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Greeter: *Terry and/or Betty Schmidt*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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**August 3, 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; blood work came back fine; awaiting results of biopsy
- 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
- 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

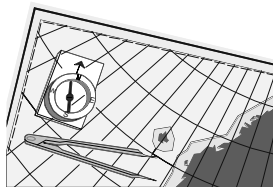
## POINTS TO PONDER:

Taking a good, hard look within often changes one's outer vision as well.

Numbers for 7/27/14

Attendance - 34

Contribution - \$623.



## Where Are You?

During my time on ships at sea, we were required at regular intervals to take a "navigational fix." We could use a traditional sextant and charts (as sailors have done for centuries), or we could use the Long Range Aids to Navigation system. Using electronic signals from the LORAN-C system, we would triangulate signals from known points on land to determine our exact position at sea. Why was this important? Because, unless you know where you are, you can't get where you're going!

Out at sea you are surrounded by 360 degrees of ocean and sky. Everything looks the same. There are no landmarks. These navigational fixes were needed to ascertain our exact location so that we could plot an accurate course and reach our destination. It's much the same in the spiritual realm.

We can be thankful that, at least one time per week, we are commanded to take a navigational fix on our spiritual journey. *But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup* (1 Cor 11:28). Part of our observance of the Lord's Supper is to be spent in self-examination. During this solemn time, we are to do some serious introspection and soul-searching. God commanded this because he knows we need it and it is good for us.

In 2 Cor 13:5, we are again commanded to take regular navigational fixes: *Examine yourselves, whether you are in the faith; prove your own selves* (2 Cor 13:5). The word *examine* has the following meanings: (1) "to observe carefully or critically; inspect. (2) to study or analyze. (3) to test or check the condition or health of." Each of these definitions has a definite spiritual application to our faith and our Christian walk.

Taking a good, honest look at where we are spiritually is essential to our spiritual growth and maturity. Because, if you don't know where you are, you can't get where you're going!

And we are going to heaven! Let's be sure to take regular navigational fixes to insure we don't stray off course and ultimately miss our destination.

— Terry Schmidt ✍



Our next Potluck Fellowship on August 10 will be a BAR-B-QUE. Does anyone have a grill we could borrow for the afternoon? Thanks! ☺

## "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

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"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

## ☺ 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!

