



Ladies' Corner

Our next regular visit to the nursing home will be Wed, January 18th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

Christmas Stockings: A special thanks to all who helped put these gifts together and deliver them this year. Your efforts have made a difference in the lives of these families and are greatly appreciated!

Women's Brunch: The Seabrook church of Christ invited us to a Winter Women's Brunch on Saturday, January 17 from 11 am to 2 pm. The theme is 'Home is where God's heart is.' An RSVP is required: I will ask for a show of hands on January 4th. — *Betty*

January Birthdays:

4th – George Nick
4th - Wealthie Perry
26th - Susana Kazel

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Power for Today**: These daily devotional booklets for Jan-Mar 2015 are now available. Please take one copy per family. Thank you.
- **Wednesday Bible Class**: Due to this Wednesday being New Year's Eve, we will not be having our Bible study. Class will resume on January 7th.

SNACKS!

December 28: Betty
January 4: Amber

Ladies Bread Ministry

January 11: Jan

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at tls654b@gwi.net

Order of Worship

December 28, 2014

"For it is written, 'Worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve'."

- Matthew 4:10 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

~ 1 Peter 1:18-23 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Tony Grant

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"Spiritual Renewal"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Tony Grant

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Greeter: *Shirley Boucher*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Susana Kazel*

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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

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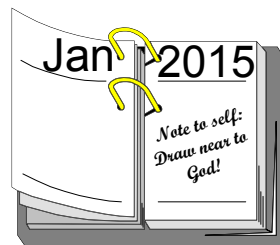
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## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Amanda Bates (nurse at River Ridge) - has leukemia; undergoing chemotherapy
- Blake - dealing with Lyme Disease
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Elaine (Susana's sister) - source of internal bleeding was found in lower abdomen and was cauterized; now home doing well
- Karen Gagnon (Keith's mother) - hospitalized with angina; spirits low; prayers requested
- Paul & Sandy - Sandy—confined to sitting due to painful swelling in her legs & feet; Paul—on antibiotics with major infections
- Jean Gortot - diagnosed with inoperable & untreatable cancer; also fractured her pelvis
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Rebecca Hios - prayers of thanks are in order; has been offered a new job in Rochester!
- Terry Kennedy - recovering from knee replacement surgery; presently undergoing PT
- Kim Murray & Family (Amber's friend) - sons brain tumors cannot be surgically removed; undergoing radiation; chemo will follow
- Janie Nemic (Karlee's grandmother in TX) - suffered a stroke; in ICU on a ventilator; pray also for Karlee's mom, Darlene Barrington
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - ongoing health issues & concerns
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; please pray for her family as well
- Rebecca, Caren & Karlee - as teachers, their school situations are very challenging
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain
- Betty Starling (friend of TK from San Marcos, TX) - recovering from a recent stroke
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain
- 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.



**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**


While New Year's Day is really no different than any other day, it does provide us with a "mile marker" as we travel down the highway of life. This gives us an excellent opportunity to look back over the previous year to thoughtfully reflect on what we've accomplished, and to carefully consider some things we may have left undone. Used wisely, this can be a profitable and productive time of deep introspection and self-examination.

However, much of the time, taking a good look at ourselves is difficult because we don't always like what we see. It's here that the wisdom of a bumper sticker can offer some help and encouragement. It reads, "Please be patient with me--God's not finished with me yet!" All of us can identify with this statement and acknowledge the truth of it.

We can be thankful that God loves us; that He does not expect perfection from us (none of us can give Him that anyway); that He accepts us and loves us as we are; and He always seeks our good and has our best interest at heart in everything!

Who would not want to willingly, lovingly, and obediently serve a God as eminent, beneficent, and magnificent as that? As we get ready to welcome another year and consider its promise of new opportunities and various challenges, may our overriding New Year's resolution be to draw closer to God than we've ever been before (James 4:7-8).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



### WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR JANUARY

Opening Prayer:  
Tony Grant

Scripture Reading:  
George Nick

Lord's Supper:  
Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt

Announcements/Prayer: George Nick

Greeter: Betty Schmidt

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson

**"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*

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😊 **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!

