



## Ladies' Corner

Ladies Bible Class: Will be held on Sunday, May 25 during the men's business meeting. We will be studying Lot's wife. All ladies are welcome.

Spring Cleaning: We will meet at the building on Sat, May 31 at 11:00 am to give it a thorough cleaning. ☺

Fellowship: Let's get together Sat, June 7 at 11:00 am at the building for some much needed fellowship. Bring a bag lunch. All ladies are welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, May 25th after services

## May Birthdays:

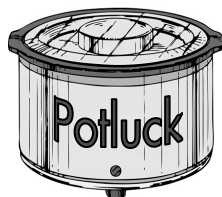
23rd – Hunter Wells

## Ladies Bread Ministry

May 18: Shirley

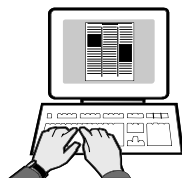
## SNACKS!

May 18: Jan  
May 25: Betty



Today after services.  
There's plenty for all.  
Please stay for this  
special time of food,  
fun and fellowship!

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



## Order of Worship

"So let us come near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...."

- Hebrews 10:22 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*George Nick & Wayne Sampson*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Nate Hios*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Tony Grant*

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Greeter: *Nate and/or Rebecca Hios*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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**May 18, 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)  
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## Prayer Requests:

- Anthony: next surgery is scheduled for May 20th at 6:30 am for cyst & adenoid removal and the placement of new ear drain tubes
- Bob - at River Ridge to gain some weight and strength in order to go home; shoulder healing well; also suffering with COPD
- Sharon Giunta - liver & intestinal cancer
- Helen Harriman - breast cancer
- Mary (Kathy's mom) - severe lower back pain; having surgical procedure on May 28th
- Paul & Sandy - Paul at River Ridge doing well & making steady progress. Sandy has been discharged from SMHC where she was recovering from dehydration, malnutrition and having meds adjusted; she is back at River Ridge and doing much better; pray for hip replacement surgery once doctors give OK
- Philip - prayers to find a good, solid job
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stomach cancer
- Sue - recent cataract surgery performed on her left eye was successful
- Teal & Mike - for a normal pregnancy; that the baby will be healthy in all respects
- 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.

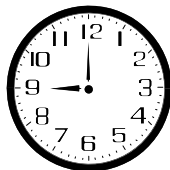


"I call to God, the Most High,  
to God, who supplies my every  
need. He will answer from  
heaven and save me."

— Psalm 57:2-3

Numbers for 5/11/14

Attendance - 23  
Contribution - \$667.



## Lord's Hour or Lord's Day?

Americans are extremely time conscious... when it comes to worship. We have no problem sitting on an uncomfortable metal bleacher in the freezing rain for three hours to watch a ball game. Why, who cares if the game goes into overtime? We don't complain a bit about sitting through a two hour movie. We can shop all day, grab a snack along the way and everything will be perfectly alright. We can talk on the telephone or read a best-seller novel for the better part of the afternoon and not gripe for one moment. We are as liberal with our time as one could possibly imagine, until it comes to worship.

For some reason, when we walk into the church building, we are instantly made keenly aware of every passing moment. Now, all of a sudden, every second is important. Whereas we might play cards till midnight, there's no way that we'll sit through a sermon that long! By now, you're probably tired of reading this article. Why is that preacher so long-winded anyway? It is necessary to write such long articles?

Friend, by now, I hope you can sense the sarcasm. All I wanted to do was illustrate a point. Don't get me wrong, I'm not advocating that we throw off all restraint in regards to time. But I am suggesting that we could be a little less time conscious in worship.

— Chris Kemp

[Taken from the *Mount Carmel Messenger*  
— submitted by Wayne Sampson

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### NE Men's Retreat in Kent, CT

"Dynamic Servants of Christ's Church"  
June 13 & 14

### Gander Brook Work & Worship Week

June 21 — June 28

Please see bulletin board for more details



## POINTS TO PONDER:

"When we don't have the  
strength or wherewithal to help  
someone in any other way, we  
can always pray for them."

## "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

## 😊 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!

