



Ladies' Corner

Ladies Bible Class: will be Sunday, September 7 during the men's business meeting. We will be studying Rebekah.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, Sept. 7th, after services
- **Next Pot Luck Fellowship:** Sunday, September 21st during Brent's visit

Special Thanks!

Our heartfelt thanks is extended to all who helped pack and move many items yesterday. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Thank you! ☺

September Birthdays:

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

SNACKS!

August 31: Karolyn
Sept 7: Terry K

Ladies Bread Ministry

September 7: Susana

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

Order of Worship

August 31, 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*
~ 1 Samuel 17:1-27 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Henry Terrill

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Five Smooth Stones and
Five Real Temptations"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Henry Terrill

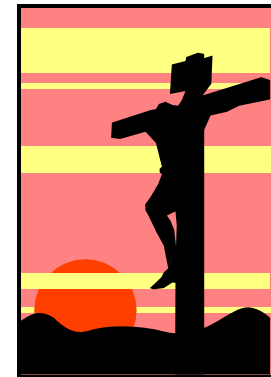
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Greeter: *Terry and/or Betty Schmidt*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

# Southern Maine Church of Christ

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**August 31, 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 (Paula's Dad) - does not have any cancer; may go to Dana Farber for evaluation
- Lesley (Rebecca's friend) - husband's leg may need to be amputated up to the knee; currently in CCU; please pray for strength for Lesley and healing for her husband
- 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
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; condition is worsening daily
- Blake - recently diagnosed with Lyme Disease
- 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 Area Wide Sing

August 31 — 2:00-4:00

### 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

Numbers for 8/24/14

Attendance - 26

Contribution - \$531.



## Confronting Our Goliaths

Most are familiar with the biblical account of David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17). When young David courageously confronted the giant from Gath, it was a defining moment in his life and revealed much about his relationship with God.

King Saul and his armies were embarrassingly impotent to act and completely immobilized by their fear of this imposing and intimidating threat. How was it that a young shepherd was able to display such calm and confidence in approaching this fearsome, menacing giant?

Much of the answer lies in the fact that David was "a man after God's own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22). Their relationship was one of profound depth and genuine intimacy. In other words, it was real. God was an active and integral part of David's daily life, which was in complete harmony with His will. God's will had become David's will.

David's utter dependence on God is revealed as he rehearses to Saul: "*The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine*" (1 Samuel 17:37). Because of his close relationship with God, and his past experience of God's protection and provision, David realized that his strength was in the Lord God Almighty! And that's where our strength is too.

When we "*love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength*" (Mark 12:30), and "*seek first His kingdom and His righteousness*" (Matthew 6:33), [desiring above all else to do His will and glorify Him], then we will "*be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might*" (Ephesians 6:10). And we too, will be able to effectively confront and defeat the Goliaths in our lives. — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Opening Prayer:

Henry Terrill

Scripture Reading:

George Nick

Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Tony Grant

Announcements/Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Greeter: Henry and/or Karolyn Terrill

Lord's Supper Prep: Jan Sampson



We take great pleasure in announcing the birth of a baby girl to Robyn & Ryan Mackey!

Their second child, born on August 28th, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, measuring 19 inches long, has not yet been named. Both baby and mother are healthy and doing well!



## POINTS TO PONDER:

"A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing."

## 😊 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!

