



Ladies' Corner

Ladies Bible Class: Will be held during the men's business meeting on July 6. We will be studying Miriam. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Nursing Home: Our next Nursing Home visit will be Thursday, July 10 at 9:30 am. All ladies are welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, July 6, after services

July Birthdays:

4th – Paul Gagnon
13th – Carolyn Terrill
29th – Shirley Boucher

SNACKS!

June 22: Terry K
June 29: Susana

Ladies Bread Ministry

June 29: Terry K

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

- Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17

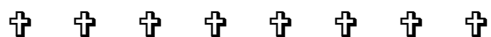
Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
Heb 11:6

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



Order of Worship

June 22, 2014

*"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised; and His greatness is unsearchable."*

- Psalm 145:3 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

- Galatians 5:19-21 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"The Disease of Sin"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

George Nick

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Greeter: *George and/or Caren Nick*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Susana Kazel*

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**June 22, 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:

- Amber: recovering from mononucleosis
- Anthony: recently had successful surgery for cyst & adenoid removal and the placement of new ear drain tubes; able to hear better now; prayers for quick & complete healing
- Bob - at River Ridge continuing rehab & doing well; could be home on 6/25; also has COPD
- Caren: suffering w/ chronic fatigue syndrome
- Mary (Kathy's mom) - pain in her legs
- Nate: suffering with severe allergies; asthma
- Paul & Sandy - Paul at River Ridge doing well & making steady progress. Sandy is at River Ridge and doing better; pray for hip replacement surgery once doctors determine her infection is completely gone
- Philip - prayers to find a good, solid job
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - 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 Work & Worship Week

June 21 — June 28

Please see bulletin board for more details



## POINTS TO PONDER:

"Sin would not be so attractive if its wages were paid immediately."  
(see Romans 6:23a)

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Numbers for 6/15/14

Attendance - 26

Contribution - Not Available



## Whatever Happened to Sin?

We live in a time where sin has become conspicuously scarce if not totally absent. In our modern, enlightened, pluralistic society we seldom hear about people actually "sinning." And even in the religious world, theological syncretism has redefined sin, reducing it to maladies, disorders and syndromes. This is mainly due to the fact that modern man has audaciously declared his independence from God. In fact, he refuses to even acknowledge the existence of God. The reasoning logically follows, if there is no God, then one could not possibly sin against God.

As Christians in a secular society, we find ourselves in the unpopular position of believing in Jehovah God (Yahweh) and in His holy word, preserved for us through the centuries in what we know as the Holy Bible. And sin is a predominant topic found in our Bibles. Both the old and new testaments are replete with references to sin.

A simple and general definition of sin is given in 1 John 5:17: "All unrighteousness (wrongdoing) is sin." Another general definition is found in Romans 14:23: "...everything that does not come from faith is sin." There is also the sin of omission: "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins" (James 4:17). And there is the sin of commission: "Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness" (1 John 3:4).

I prefer the King James Version's rendering of this last verse: "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression of the law." The word translated sin means literally "to miss the mark." To transgress literally means "to go beyond," or to "overstep the boundary." This is an excellent depiction of what sin is.

Our gracious God has established boundaries and guidelines to govern our lives. Because God loves us and has our best interest at heart, He put these God-given boundaries in place for our good. But when we choose to overstep these boundaries or go beyond their God-given limits, we sin. Such is our plight!

"As it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one' (Romans 3:10). 'For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God' (Romans 3:23). And finally, 'the wages of sin is death...' (Romans 6:23). Such is the human predicament! Sin is real! And sin can condemn us eternally!

While the world around us chooses to ignore sin and ridicule those who warn against its damaging influence and destructive consequences, God the Father takes sin very seriously. So much so that He sent his only begotten Son into the world to pay the penalty for our sin so that we could be saved and have eternal life with Him (John 3:16; 1 John 4:9-10). "He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:2).

Jesus came to give His life as a ransom for mankind (Mark 10:45). The incredibly high cost of Christ's redemptive work on the cross should impress upon all of us the reality, seriousness and severity of sin.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

## 😊 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!

