



Ladies' Corner

Ladies Meeting: Today, after services, during the men's meeting.

Nursing Home: Our next visit to the nursing home will be Tuesday, April 21st. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

Conway Ladies Weekend: "Experiencing God"; Friday April 10th beginning with a light dinner at 5:30 through Sunday morning, April 12th.

Lakes Region Ladies Day: Saturday, May 16th, from 9:00-3:00. Speaker: Sharon Gardner

Kittery Workshop/Seminar: "Dreaming With Your Eyes Opened" Saturday, May 16th—Sunday, May 17th. Speaker: Bill Butterfield from Parkersburg, WV



Birthdays:

March 30th – Amber Williams

April 14th – Jean Gortot

Happy Anniversary:

Henry & Carolyn Terrill — 3/31

Keith & Karlee Wells — 4/20

Rod & Shirley Boucher — 4/28

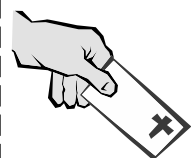
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Men's Business Meeting: today after services
- Pot Luck Fellowship: Sunday, April 12 after services

SNACKS!

March 29: Jan

April 5: Betty



Numbers for 3/22/15

Attendance - 19

Contribution - \$251.

Order of Worship

March 29, 2015

"Great is the LORD, and most
worthy of praise!"
- Psalm 145:3 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Joshua 5:1-15 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Tony Grant

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Taking of Jericho"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Tony Grant

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Greeter: *Shirley Boucher*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.*  
- 1 John 4:19 -

**March 29, 2015**

## Sunday Assembly Times:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am—Worship

6:00—Bible Study

## Wednesday Assembly:

7:00 — Bible Study

Website: [www.sm-cc.org](http://www.sm-cc.org)

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## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Sandy—needs to stay off feet and tend to them daily; visiting wound clinic every two weeks; hip flex muscle needs more healing, PT and pool therapy Paul—skin looking better but it still has to be constantly moisturized; needs encouragement; visits requested!
- Baron Hicken (Nancy's 74 yr old Brother) - cut his leg & cracked a rib in a bad fall; due to Diabetes & poor health, the injury has become infected and is not healing; please pray for his recovery
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Evangeline (George's 96 year old mother) - has Alzheimer's; struggling with depression
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles; Caren is having trouble getting needed documents for her trip to South Africa this summer
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - ongoing health issues & concerns
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stomach cancer
- Kathy Rader - experiencing numbness in face & other areas; MRI results were negative; seeing doctor sometime in April
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain; receiving a series of cortisone shots
- Wayne Sampson - severe pain in right knee
- Karlee Wells - suffering with chronic pain
- Blake Williams - still feeling some lingering neurological effects of the Lyme Disease
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- 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.

*"Pray without ceasing"* — 1 Thess 5:17

## Jericho

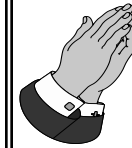
In Joshua's time, Jericho was an extremely well fortified city. Located about 6 miles west of the Jordan River, it was situated on a hill covering over 7 acres of land. It was protected around its perimeter by a 30 foot high double wall. Constructed of stones and clay bricks, the outer wall was 6 feet thick and the inner wall was an impressive 12 feet thick. These walls were 15 feet apart and joined at the top by various structures and dwellings, like the one Rahab lived in.

Jericho represented a strategic objective for Joshua and the Israelites to conquer as they entered the Promised Land. Thankfully, they would have divine help for the Scripture says: *"Then, the Lord said to Joshua, 'See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men'"* (Joshua 6:2). But, to secure this needed help, Israel had to have some important concepts in their minds and some vital practices firmly in place in their lives. As we look at these, think about how they relate to our work in the Lord's church.

**Mission:** To be successful, the point & purpose of this campaign had to be fully accepted and completely adopted by them. Jericho had to be conquered and destroyed. Israel had to wholeheartedly *agree with God* on this matter. **Method:** The unorthodox manner in which they would attack Jericho had to be completely understood and fully embraced by them. They had to willingly *cooperate with God* in this unconventional type of warfare. **Marching Orders:** They had to trust their Supreme Commander implicitly and obey His orders completely. Their *full faith and total dependence had to be in God* and not themselves.

May those of us in the Lord's church be ever mindful of *our* mission and always focused on *our* purpose for being (Matt 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; 1 Cor 10:31; 1 Peter 3:15). And may we as soldiers of Christ, always render willing obedience to the Captain of our salvation (Hebrews 2:10 – KJV).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## Our Deepest Sympathy

*Our sincerest condolences are extended to Nate & Rebecca Hios and family as they grieve the loss of Nate's beloved grandmother Lillian Hios, who passed away on March 13th. Nate was blessed to officiate at her funeral.*

*May God's steadfast presence and tender compassion provide strength and comfort to these dear ones during this difficult time of grief and loss. †*



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL

Opening Prayer:  
Tony Grant  
Scripture Reading:

George Nick

Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt

Announcements/Prayer:

George Nick

Lord's Supper Prep: Betty 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!

