

Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- 3-year old Aubree - diagnosed with Leukemia
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Gagnons - Paul—going to River Ridge for OT, PT, & Speech, Social & Nuero-Psychology therapies 2 or 3 days per week. Sandy—recovering from a bout with cellulitis
- Evangeline (George's 96 year old mother) - has Alzheimer's; struggling with depression
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles; pray especially for Angel & Vivian and their families, & that her trip to South Africa is realized
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - health concerns
- Nancy - thanks the church for praying for her brother Baron's severe leg injury; wound is healing well and is not painful anymore
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stomach cancer
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain
- Wayne Sampson - scheduled for right knee replacement surgery on June 9th
- Sandra Schmidt (Terry & Betty's daughter in law) - in USAF deployed to the Middle East
- Lou Smith (Karolyn's 64 yr old cousin) - has stomach cancer and is now in Hospice Care; please keep husband Jerry & family in prayer
- Susana - Granddaughter Morgan gave birth to Jack Thomas Beach on May 8th weighing in at 6 lb. 10 oz. Mother and son are doing very well, and so is dad. We thank the Lord for the blessed arrival!
- Karlee Wells - requests prayers for physical concerns and work issues
- 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

"Pray without ceasing" — 1 Thess 5:17



Obedience

As Christians, we are called to a life of obedience. The word obedience is defined by Webster's 1828 Dictionary as:

To comply with the commands, orders or instructions of a superior, or with the requirements of law, moral, political or municipal; to do that which is commanded or required, or to forbear doing that which is prohibited.

Obedience also conveys the idea of submission and trust. Through our obedience we acknowledge and accept God's authority.

God both desires and deserves our obedience. As He says to Israel of old in Exodus 19:5, "Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession." And again in Deuteronomy 28:1, "If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all His commands, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth." But verse 15 points out the sobering truth that if they did not obey the Lord God and failed to carefully follow all His commands and decrees, they would be cursed.

As disciples of Christ, we are to faithfully and lovingly follow the Lord's commands as well as His example. For Jesus himself said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command" (John 14:15 & 23). Because our motivation in obeying God is love (Mk 12:30; 2 Cor 5:14; 1 Jn 4:19), ours will be a willing obedience from the heart.

A loving, obedient heart is one reflecting behavior that is respectful and mindful of the will of God expressed in His word. Our obedience gives evidence to those around us as to what we believe. Consistent obedience reflects our love for God and demonstrates our faith in God. And the supreme test in both these areas is our obedience.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

"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

"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



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



POINTS TO PONDER:

What we allow in our lives, that is contrary to God's will, ultimately conquers us. We think we have it, but it soon has us!

☺ 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!





Ladies' Corner

Ladies Meeting: Sunday, May 17th after services during the men's meeting.

Nursing Home: Our next visit to the nursing home will be Wednesday, May 20th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

Ladies Inspiration Day: Dover Church of Christ, Sat, June 13th from 9:30—2:00. Theme: "Key to Love"

Happy Anniversary:

Bob Catalano & Susana Kazel — 5/17



May Birthdays:

18th – Martha Shaffer
23rd - Hunter Wells



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Welcome Back Henry & Carolyn! ☺
You were missed!
- Pot Luck Fellowship: TODAY!
- Men's Business Meeting: will be held today after pot luck fellowship

SNACKS!

May 17: Betty
May 24: Shirley



The simplicity of our faith gives us an unusual degree of confidence and calm, which will carry us above the world.

Numbers for 5/10/15

Attendance - 26

Contribution - Not Available

Order of Worship

May 17, 2015

*"Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, both small and great!
Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!"*
~ Revelation 19:5-7 ~

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Nick*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Joshua 8:1-8 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
~ The Taking of Ai & Bethel ~

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

**May 17, 2015**

## 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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