



## Ladies' Corner

Ladies Meeting: **TODAY** (while the men have their meeting). Among the things to be discussed are: Ganderbrook Ladies Retreat planning meeting update, Nursing Home no-sew blankets, communion, and the bread ministry. It is important that we get involved in the work of the church. It helps us to grow, develop our gifts and serve God. You are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Nursing Home: Our next regular visit to the nursing home will be Wednesday, February 18th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

Biddeford Ladies Day: Saturday, March 14 from 10:00 am to 2:15 pm. Theme: *The Best Part of Waking Up*  
Speaker: Celine Sparks, editor of humor for Christian Woman magazine.

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

## February Birthdays:

9th – Ryan Mackey  
13th – Chuck Shaffer  
18th – Teal Baldasaro

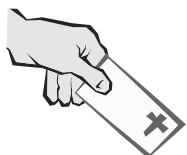


# SNACKS!

February 8: Jan  
February 15: Betty

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Potluck Fellowship: **TODAY**, after services



Numbers for 2/1/15

Attendance - 18  
Contribution - \$320.

# Order of Worship

February 8, 2015

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."*

- Colossians 3:16 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Nick*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*  
~ Romans 1:18-25 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"What About Genesis 1?"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Wayne Sampson*

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Greeter: *Tony and/or Nancy Grant*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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

**February 8, 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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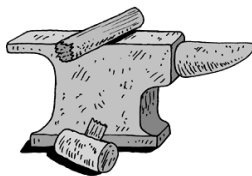
## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Amanda Bates (nurse at River Ridge) - has leukemia; undergoing chemotherapy
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Bob (Susana's husband) - recently discovered heart condition
- Gloria Fraser - recovering from gastric bypass and abdominal surgery
- Red Fraser - having heart stents checked; may need bypass surgery
- Karen Gagnon (Keith's mother) - angina; still undergoing many different tests
- Paul & Sandy - Sandy—at home and doing better; healing & getting stronger; Paul—a decrease in a few of his medications has brought about some positive results
- Jean Gortot - inoperable, untreatable cancer
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Terry Kennedy - recovering from knee replacement surgery; presently undergoing PT
- Tripp Murray & Family (Amber's friends) - a recent MRI revealed the absence of any brain tumors; praise God for answered prayers!
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - ongoing health issues & concerns
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; please pray for her family as well
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain; consulting medical professionals for options
- Betty Starling (friend of TK from San Marcos, TX) - steadily recovering from stroke
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain
- Blake Williams - dealing with Lyme Disease
- Christine Williams - suffering with a viral flu
- 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



## Demythologizing the Bible?

Liberal German theologian Rudolph Bultmann (August 20, 1884 - July 30, 1976) is known for his denial of the historical reliability of the Gospel accounts, as well as his concept of "demythologizing" the Bible. Contrary to what 2 Timothy 3:16-17 affirms, he believed the Bible *contained* the message from God, but not *everything* written therein was the word of God. Much of what you and I would regard as true historical fact, Bultmann would relegate to the realm of myth.

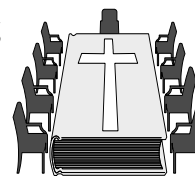
Students at International Bible College enjoyed giving the freshmen a "Bultmann Bible," which was just a blank journal filled with empty pages. The significance of this harmless student prank should not be overlooked. Once one begins to doubt God's word as truth (John 17:17) and presumes to designate sections of scripture as myth, where does it end?

One of Satan's primary goals has always been to deny the authenticity of scripture, thus destroying the authority of the word of God. It began in the garden when the serpent challenged the authority of God's word saying, "You shall **not** surely die" (Genesis 3:4). These attacks have continued throughout the centuries, with the height of intellectual skepticism being the various forms of 19<sup>th</sup> century biblical criticism.

*"Is not my word like a fire? says the LORD; and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"* (Jeremiah 23:29). Like the rock-solid anvil that has worn out many a hammer through the years, God's word has successfully withstood all these attacks and continues to prevail against the endless assaults of our day. *"The grass withers, the flower fades: but the word of our God shall stand forever!"* (Isaiah 40:8).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

## Men's Business Meeting and Budget Planning TODAY AFTER SERVICES



We hope you've planned to attend this very important working session. A meal will be provided. Your participation is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. (Rom 12:11; Col 3:23-24)

## "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

## POINTS TO PONDER:

Scripture reveals the history of satanic assault that began in Genesis and continues all the way to the book of Revelation. It is a history of attacks on the Word of God through an endless and relentless array of false prophets, false teachers, and deceivers. The battle for biblical authority wages in every generation and in every location. There is always the battle for the Bible. There is always a need to rise to the defense of Scripture. —John MacArthur

## 😊 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.