



Ladies' Corner

Ladies Meeting: April 12, 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:

April 14th – Jean Gortot

Happy Anniversary:

Keith & Karlee Wells — 4/20

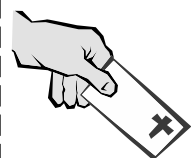
Rod & Shirley Boucher — 4/28

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Sunday, April 12 after services
- **Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday, April 12 after pot luck fellowship

SNACKS!

April 5: Betty
April 12: Shirley



Numbers for 3/29/15

Attendance - 21
Contribution - \$755.

Order of Worship

April 5, 2015

The Good News is about [God's] Son. In his earthly life he was born into King David's family line, and he was shown to be the Son of God when he was raised from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Romans 1:3-4-

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

~ Luke 23:32-49 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"The Three Crosses"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

George Nick

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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

**April 5, 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

- 3-year old Aubree - lost her mom less than a year ago and now lives with her maternal grandparents; diagnosed with Leukemia
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Gagnons - Paul—has UTI, his 3rd UTI in 5 weeks!; has the start of shingles but is being aggressively treated; skin condition is raising havoc with itching hard to control; going to River Ridge for OT, PT, & Speech, Social & Nuero Psychology therapies 2 or 3 days per week. Sandy—feet are stable but still has to limit time spent on them; practicing using a cane climbing her front stairs and getting into her car; making steady progress!
- Baron Hicken (Nancy's 74 yr old Brother) - cut his leg & cracked a rib in a bad fall; please pray for his recovery
- Rebecca Hios - interviews for new working partner this Wed; please pray God will help her relinquish control & submit to His will
- Evangeline (George's 96 year old mother) - has Alzheimer's; struggling with depression
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles; pray Caren gets needed documents for her trip
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - health concerns
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stomach cancer
- Kathy Rader - experiencing numbness in face & other areas; seeing doctor this month
- Ian Sampson (Wayne & Jan's grandson) - healing well from a severely cut thumb
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain
- Wayne Sampson - severe pain in right knee
- Henry & Karolyn Terrill - prayers for safe travel to Maine from Arkansas; if all goes well, should be arriving around May 10th
- Karlee Wells - suffering with chronic pain
- Blake Williams - still feeling some lingering neurological effects of the Lyme Disease

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



## Christ's Crucifixion & Resurrection

Christianity is unique in that it teaches that our divine Creator came to this earth and lived as one of His own created beings. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Jesus said, "He who has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9). He was in fact, Emmanuel, "God with us" (Matthew 1:23).

But even more amazing than that is the fact that our Creator chose to suffer terribly and die a cruel painful death by crucifixion in order to save those He had created (Romans 5:8; Philippians 2:8). Because all had sinned against God (Romans 3:10; 23), and the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23)—eternal separation from God—man was condemned to an eternity in Hell and could do nothing about it (Matthew 25:41, 46; Rev 20:15).

"For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh" (Romans 8:3). "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21). "Christ suffered for us" (1 Peter 2:21). "He Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree [cross], that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24). "Christ suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit" (1 Peter 3:18).

But, having died in our place, Jesus did not remain in the tomb. God loosed the pains of death and resurrected Him on the third day—the Lord's Day. Peter proclaimed: "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses" (Acts 2:24; 32). God's mighty power was at work in Christ "when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 1:19-20), where He now reigns as KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS (Rev 19:11-16).

Christ's resurrection gives us our hope and is at the heart of our Christian faith. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!" (1 Corinthians 15:17). But praise God that "He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification" (Romans 4:15). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### New England Lectures

"Saved to Serve"

May 1-3 at Taunton, MA Holiday Inn

Featured Speaker: Dr. Harold Shank

- Registration fee: \$30 -

## Thanks for all the Prayers!

*Wayne & Jan want to express their thanks for your prayers for their grandson Ian whose severely cut thumb is healing well. The doctors say that, once healed, it should be as good as new! Thanks again!*  
— **Grateful Grandparents!**

*"In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."*

-- Jesus (John 16:33) -

## ☺ 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!

