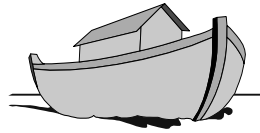


Prayer Requests:

"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—now walking with a cane and driving!
- 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



21st Century Noah

..And the Lord spoke to Noah and said: "In one year, I am going to make it rain and cover the whole earth with water until all flesh is destroyed, but I want you to save the righteous people and two of every kind of living thing on earth. Therefore, I am commanding you to build an Ark."

One year later, fierce storm clouds covered the earth and all the seas of the earth went into a tumult. The Lord saw that Noah was sitting in his front yard weeping. "Noah," he shouted... "Where is the Ark?"

"Lord, please forgive me," cried Noah. "I did my best, but there were big problems: First, I had to get a permit for construction, and your plans did not meet the building codes. I had to hire an engineering firm to redraw the plans".

"Then I got into a fight with the Fire Marshall and OSHA over whether or not the Ark needed a sprinkler system and approved floatation devices. Then, my neighbor objected, claiming I was violating zoning ordinances by building the Ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the local planning commission.

Then, I had problems getting enough wood for the Ark because there was a ban on cutting trees to protect the Spotted Owl. But, I finally convinced the U. S. Forest Service that I really needed the wood to save the owls. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service won't let me catch any owls, so, no owls."

"Then the carpenters formed a union and went on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the National Labor Relations Board before anyone would pick up a saw or hammer. Now, I have 16 carpenters on the Ark, but still no owls. When I started rounding up the other animals, an animal rights group sued me. They objected to me taking only two of each kind aboard mumbling something about "equality and fairness"."

"Just when I finally got the suit dismissed, the EPA notified me that I could not complete the Ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. Then, the Army Corps of Engineers demanded a map of the proposed new flood plan. So I sent them a globe".

"Right now, I am trying to resolve a complaint filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that I am practicing discrimination by not taking godless, unbelieving people aboard. The IRS has seized my assets, claiming that I'm building the Ark in preparation to flee the country and not pay taxes. I then got a notice from a state revenue agent that I owe them some kind of user tax because I failed to register the Ark.

And finally, the ACLU got the courts to issue an injunction against further construction of the Ark, saying that since God is flooding the earth, it's a religious event, and, therefore, "unconstitutional". I really don't think I can finish the Ark for, at least, another five or six years."

Noah then waited for a response from the Lord. The sky began to clear, the sun began to shine, and the seas began to calm. A rainbow arched across the sky. Noah looked up hopefully.

"You mean you're not going to destroy the earth, Lord?" "No," He said sadly. "I don't have to. The government already has."

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Kittery Workshop/Seminar

"Dreaming With Your Eyes Opened"

Saturday, May 16th—Sunday, May 17th.

Speaker: Bill Butterfield, Parkersburg, WV

☺ 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 before you depart.



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:

Blake & Amber Williams — 5/13
Bob Catalano & Susana Kazel — 5/17



May Birthdays:

12th – Tony Grant
15th - Anthony Williams
16th – Betty Schmidt
18th – Martha Shaffer
23rd - Hunter Wells



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Welcome Back Henry & Karolyn!** ☺
You were missed!
- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Due to Mother's Day, our next pot luck will be May 17th
- **Men's Business Meeting:** Will be held May 17th, after pot luck fellowship

SNACKS!

May 10: Jan
May 17: Betty

Happy Mother's Day!



Order of Worship

May 10, 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: *Terry Schmidt*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Nick*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Nate Hios*

Song

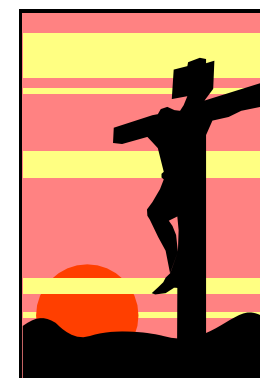
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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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 10, 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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