



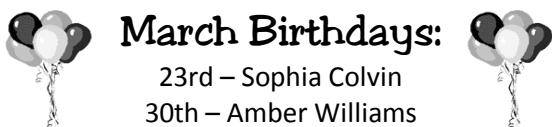
Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: Our next regular visit to the nursing home will be Wednesday, March 18th. We meet there at 9:30 am.

The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

Ladies Retreat Planning Meeting: Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 am at the Kittery church of Christ.

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



March Birthdays:

23rd – Sophia Colvin

30th – Amber Williams

Happy Anniversary:

Henry & Karolyn Terrill — 31st

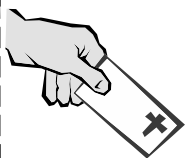


March 15: Sandy

March 22: Terry K

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Men's Business Meeting:** Sunday April 5th, after services



Numbers for 3/8/15

Attendance - 25

Contribution - \$343.

BULLETIN ITEMS: If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at tls654b@gwi.net



Order of Worship

March 15, 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*

~ Titus 2:11-15 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Tony Grant

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"Grow in Grace"

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 15, 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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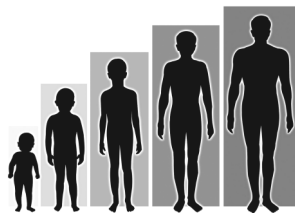
## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Amanda Bates (nurse at River Ridge) - has leukemia; chemo treatments are working
- 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!
- Jean Gortot - inoperable, untreatable cancer
- Janice Grabowski - her ongoing problems with bleeding & sharp pain in abdominal area have subsided due to taking a simple herb recommended by George! Praise God!
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Evangeline (George's 96 year old mother) - has Alzheimer's; struggling with depression
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - ongoing health issues & concerns; Ernie - flu; Wealthie - cold
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; please pray for her family as well
- Kathy Rader - experiencing numbness in face & other areas; having procedures & tests
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain; receiving a series of cortisone shots
- Wayne Sampson - severe pain in right knee
- Sara Schmidt (Terry & Betty's daughter-in-law) - suffering with morning sickness
- Karlee Wells - suffering with chronic pain & dealing with a staph infection
- Blake Williams - still feeling some lingering neurological effects of the Lyme Disease
- 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



## Christian Growth

The New Testament assumes and even expects growth in the Christian. Upon conversion, we are mere babes in Christ and are to be feeding daily on the spiritual milk of the word (1 Peter 2:2). Of course, this represents the necessary elementary truths of Christian doctrine upon which we build a solid faith. At some point, in order to grow on to maturity, we are to begin feeding on the meat of the word—the deeper teachings of God (1 Corinthians 3:2).

At times, the inspired writers of the New Testament had the unpleasant task of rebuking Christians for their spiritual neglect and failure to grow. The Corinthians, who should have attained some measure of spirituality in their faith, remained in a worldly, carnal state because of their failure to progress from milk to the meat of the word (1 Corinthians 3:1-3).

The Hebrew Christians incurred a rebuke due to their recurring need to be taught *"the elementary truths of God's word all over again,"* when, in fact, they should have been teaching others. Because they were *"slow to learn,"* they were still immature infants in Christ. They still required milk, and had not moved on to solid food (Hebrews 5:11-13).

We would do well to identify with the good example of the noble Bereans who, *"received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily"* to insure that what was being taught to them was in harmony with God's word. (Acts 17:11). *"Therefore, let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity"* (Hebrews 6:1), and *"in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ!"* (Ephesians 4:15).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## Our Deepest Sympathy

*We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to George & Caren Nick and family as they mourn the loss of George's Aunt Anna and Caren's cousin Kivan, who passed away recently. May God's steadfast presence and tender compassion provide strength and comfort to them during this difficult time of grief and loss. †*

**"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

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*"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

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## 😊 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!

