

## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Clara Clark - suffering with pancreatitis; now in a rehab facility in Rochester, NH
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain due to suffering with diabetes; fibromyalgia; tendonitis and neuropathy
- Sandy Gagnon - currently at SMHC due to a staph infection; on powerful antibiotics
- Richard & Kathy Judkins - health concerns
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles; Caren is now visiting family in South Africa
- Ernie Perry - Suffering with a lung infection due to his COPD; on steroids and antibiotics
- Don Pfeiffer (husband of Terry Kennedy's close friend) - non-invasive bladder cancer
- Lesley Hamblin (Rebecca's friend) - grieving the loss of her husband Tim & dealing with financial struggles; please pray that a Bible study with her will come to pass
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also suffers with diabetes
- Kathy Rader - healing from recent carpal-tunnel surgery
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain; hip replacement surgery is needed
- Ron Sanborn (Terry K's dear friend from the Church of Christ in Conway) - throat cancer; undergoing chemo & radiation therapy
- Sandra Schmidt (Terry & Betty's daughter in law) - in USAF deployed to the Middle East
- Karolyn Terrill - now healing at home, gaining strength and doing well
- Wells Family - visiting relatives in Texas; prayers for safe travel
- Amber Williams - suffered a slipped disc in her back recently; still quite painful

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

**Note:** Items not regularly updated will be removed at the end of each month. Thank you.



## Lord, Prop Us Up!

Every time I am asked to pray, I think of the old fellow who always prayed, 'Lord, prop us up on our leaning side.' After hearing him pray that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed that prayer so fervently.

He answered, 'Well sir, you see, it's like this . . . I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time. It's withstood a lot of weather, it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing. But one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall.

Then I got to thinking about how much I was like that old barn. I've been around a long time. I've withstood a lot of life's storms, and I've withstood a lot of bad weather in life, I've withstood a lot of hard times, and I'm still standing, too. But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop me up on my leaning side.

I figure a lot of us get to leaning at times. Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning toward cussing, leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't. So we need to pray, 'Lord, prop us up on our leaning side, so we will stand straight and tall again to glorify You.'

We need You, Lord, to give us the strength to stand whenever we get out of balance. In those times, "Lord, prop us up on our leaning side." — Author Unknown

(Submitted by Terry Kennedy)

## "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

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Gander Brook "Family Camp" 2015

Theme: "The Christian Family"  
 September 5-7

### Gander Brook Ladies Retreat

September 17-19

### Gospel Meeting with Brent Newton

September 20-23

### Gander Brook Men's Retreat

September 24-26



*"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."* — Isaiah 41:10

## 😊 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

Nursing Home: Our next visit to the nursing home will be Wednesday, August 19th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.



## Birthdays

22nd - Ernie Perry



## Happy Anniversary:

Mike & Teal Baldasaro — 20th

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next Men's Business Meeting: Sep 6th
- Next Potluck Fellowship: Sep 13th

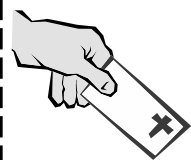
**BULLETIN ITEMS:** If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at [tls654b@gwi.net](mailto:tls654b@gwi.net)



*Live so that when people get to know you, they will want to know Christ.*

## SNACKS!

August 16: Betty  
August 23: Shirley



Numbers for 8/9/15

Attendance - 20  
Contribution - \$453.

# Order of Worship

August 16, 2015

*"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."*

~ Acts 2:42 ~

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Tony Grant & Paul Cote*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Nate Hios*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Nate Hios*

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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 -*

**August 16, 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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