

Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- Clara Clark - recently had gallstones removed; suffering now with pancreatitis and is on a very strict diet
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain due to suffering with diabetes; fibromyalgia; tendonitis and neuropathy
- Richard & Kathy Judkins - struggling with serious health issues
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles; Caren is now visiting family in South Africa
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - health concerns
- 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; please pray that a Bible study with her will come to pass
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain
- Wayne Sampson - right knee replacement surgery was successful; doing well with PT
- Ron Sanborn (Terry K's dear friend from the Church of Christ in Conway) - throat cancer; beginning chemo & radiation therapy
- Sandra Schmidt (Terry & Betty's daughter in law) - in USAF deployed to the Middle East
- Tatiana (Rebecca's friend) - grieving the loss of a high school friend who died in a crash
- Karolyn Terrill - recently diagnosed with stage 1 uterine cancer; she & Henry are traveling home to Arkansas to schedule surgery
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain; requests prayers for physical concerns and work issues; struggling in many areas
- Amber Williams - suffered a slipped disc in her back recently; very painful
- Debbie Woodley - suffered a stroke in Feb and is in rehab; still has serious issues
- Please pray for those not with us today

"Pray without ceasing" — 1 Thess 5:17

Chameleons & Lemmings

Chameleons are generally known for their ability to change color. This unique characteristic enables them to blend in with their surroundings, providing camouflage to protect them against predators.

Lemmings are known for their propensity to follow the crowd, sometimes even running off cliffs *en masse* to their deaths. Metaphorically, a lemming is one having no individuality. One who does not think for himself, but mimics the actions of others and parrots the popular message of the prevailing majority.

As Christians, we cannot afford to simply blend in with our surroundings. We are called to be the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world" (Mt 5:13-16). Nor can we be content to follow the crowd and parrot the popular cultural message of the prevailing majority. We are called to "preach the gospel" (Mk 16:15), to actively share our faith (Philemon 6), to "speak the truth in love" (Eph 4:15).

Jesus said, "Enter in at the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many there are who go in there: Because narrow is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads unto life, and few there are who find it" (Mt 7:13-14). The majority is never a good gauge for decision-making, nor is it a proper model for behavior.

As followers of Jesus, may we live lives that are different and distinct from the world, always striving to display a godly example in all we say and do. And may our Christian conduct effectively influence others for Christ.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

"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

"Family Camp" means church family.

This weekend is open to all members of the churches of Christ.



**COTE'S NEW CELL
PHONE NUMBERS:**

Diane - 459-9555


Paul - 423-1708

*Please make a note of this
in your directory.*

☺ **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, July 15th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.



July Birthday

Karolyn Terrill - 13th
Diane Cote - 24th
Shirley Boucher - 29th



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Congregational Cookout: July 12**

SNACKS!

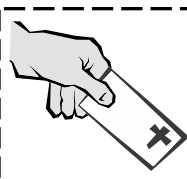
July 12: Diane
July 19: Nancy

CHURCH COOKOUT

Our potluck fellowship today will be a barbeque at Susana & Bob's. Bob will have the grill fired-up and ready-to-go so bring a meat, salad, (or dessert) and drink. Also, please bring your own chair. ☺



It is good when God gives, supremely good; and no less good when He denies: afflictions from His sovereign hand, are often blessings in disguise. — Nicolas Herman



Numbers for 7/5/15
Attendance - 17
Contribution - \$445.

Order of Worship

July 12, 2015

"By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name."

~ Hebrews 13:15 ~

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Paul Cote*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Deuteronomy 20:10-18 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Gibeonite Deception"

Song

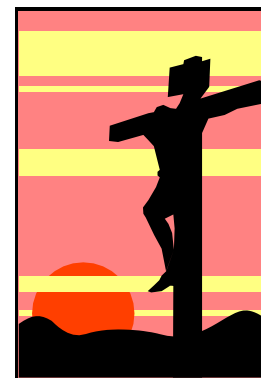
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Terry Kennedy*

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

**July 12, 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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