

Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- 3-year old Aubree - diagnosed with Leukemia
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain due to suffering with diabetes; fibromyalgia; tendonitis and neuropathy
- Gagnons - Paul—going to River Ridge for OT, PT, & Speech, Social & Nuero-Psychology therapies 2 or 3 days per week. Sandy—home now, recovering from a leg infection
- Richard & Kathy Judkins - struggling with serious health issues
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles; pray especially for Angel & Vivian and families, & that Caren's trip to South Africa is realized
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - health concerns; Ernie recovering from pneumonia
- Don Pfeiffer (husband of Terry Kennedy's close friend) - diagnosed with bladder cancer; having surgery next Wed to determine if the cancer is invasive or non-invasive
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain
- Wayne Sampson - scheduled for right knee replacement surgery on Tuesday, June 9th
- Sandra Schmidt (Terry & Betty's daughter in law) - in USAF deployed to the Middle East
- Karolyn Terrill - recovering from a double ear infection and fever; very weak
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain; requests prayers for physical concerns and work issues; struggling in many areas
- Blake Williams - Lyme Disease still active
- Christine Williams - recovering well from a successful appendectomy last week
- Debbie Woodley - suffered a stroke in Feb and is in rehab; still has serious issues
- 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

Preach the Word!

Someone has said, "Good preaching comforts the afflicted and afflicts the comfortable." This is an accurate observation because God's word does both. Paul, in Romans 15:4 speaks of the "comfort of the Scriptures." And Hebrews 4:12 tells us that "the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." In short, because God's word is truth (Jn 17:17), it gets to the heart of the matter which, of course, always involves the heart.

Like seed (Lk 8:1-15), God's word is endowed with life-giving energy. It is dynamic, effective, and at work in the hearts of men and women in whom it is planted. When received with meekness, the implanted word is able to save souls (Jas 1:21). Peter states that we purify our souls when we obey the truth of God's word and are "born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever" (1 Pet 1:22-23). And Paul noted that the gospel of Christ "is the power of God unto salvation for everyone who believes..." (Rom 1:16).

The early church grew rapidly in large part due to the faithful preaching and teaching of the word of God, of which God himself says: "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11).

This is why we are commanded to go and "teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things" that Jesus commanded (Matt 28:19-20). As the first century church has shown, the preaching and teaching of the word is God's plan for church growth, and we cannot improve upon it. So let us, "Preach the word!" (2 Tim 4:2). We are pleased and blessed to have Chuck bring us the lesson again this week. Preach the word, brother!

— 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

CHURCH PICNIC

A barbecue is planned for our June potluck on Sunday, June 14. It will be at Susana and Bob's. Bob will be firing up the grill so you are asked to bring a meat, salad (or dessert) and drink. Also please bring your own chair. ☺



POINTS TO PONDER:



The glory of the flesh shall fade, and even its existence shall cease. It would be well if, in the spirit of humility, we recognized the true dignity of our regenerated nature, and lived up to it.

😊 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

Ladies Meeting: today during the men's meeting

Ladies Inspiration Day: Dover Church of Christ, Saturday, June 13th from 9:30—2:00. Theme: "Key to Love"

Nursing Home: Our next visit to the nursing home will be Wednesday, June 17th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

Ladies Retreat Planning Meeting: will be Saturday, June 20 at 9:30 am at the Biddeford church of Christ.



June Birthdays:

7th – Rod Boucher
11th – Jan Sampson
20th – Caren Nick
21st – Nathaniel Hios



Happy Anniversary:

Erik & Janice Grabowski — 6/14

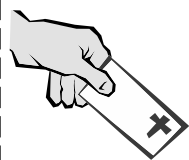
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Men's Business Meeting: TODAY!
- Next Pot Luck Fellowship: June 14th

SNACKS!

June 7: Sandy
June 14: Terry K

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Numbers for 5/31/15

Attendance - 20
Contribution - \$750.

Order of Worship

June 7, 2015

"Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

~ Psalm 100:2, 4 ~

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Nate Hios*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

~ Luke 7:18-23 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Henry Terrill & Paul Cote

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Chuck Gloman*
"How Not to Be a Doubting Thomas"

Song

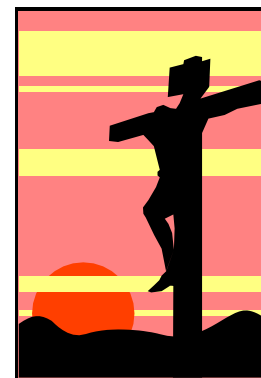
Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Tony Grant

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Susana Kazel*

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

**June 7, 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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