



## Ladies' Corner

*Biddeford Ladies Day:* Saturday,  
March 14 from 10:00 am to 2:15 pm.

Theme: *The Best Part of Waking Up*

Speaker: Celine Sparks, editor of humor for Christian Woman magazine.

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.

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

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

## March Birthdays:

10th – Bob Cook

23rd – Sophia Colvin

30th – Amber Williams



## Happy Anniversary:

Henry & Carolyn Terrill — 31st

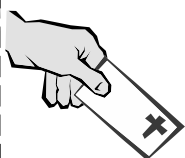
# SNACKS!

March 8: Nancy

March 15: Sandy

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Today, directly after services



Numbers for 3/1/15

Attendance - 23

Contribution - \$703.

# Order of Worship

March 8, 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*

~ Joshua 3:5-17 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*George Nick & Tony Grant*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"Four Traits of Spiritual Success"

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 8, 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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## 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
- Karen Gagnon (Keith's mother) - angina
- 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 - ongoing problems with bleeding and sharp pain in abdominal area; treatment attempts so far have not worked; seeing a specialist at Boston's *Brigham and Women's Hospital* sometime in March
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - ongoing health issues & concerns
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; please pray for her family as well
- Kathy Rader - experiencing numbness in her face & other areas; an MRI is scheduled for Sunday morning (3/8)
- 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 w/ severe morning sickness
- Karlee Wells - experiencing high pain levels; also dealing with a staff 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



## Consecration

Consecration is "an act by which a person or thing is dedicated to the service and worship of God" (*Zondervan Bible Dictionary*). *Webster's 1828 Dictionary* echo's almost the same definition: "to set apart, dedicate, or devote, to the service and worship of God." As this definition suggests, consecration is closely linked to the word sanctification which literally means "separated or set apart" for God's service. To sanctify or consecrate something means that it belongs to God.

You and I were consecrated initially when we obeyed the gospel (Romans 6:17-18), being baptized for the remission of our sins (Acts 3:38; 22:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 3:26-27). At that time, we were delivered from the power of darkness and were translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son (Colossians 1:13). By God's grace (1 Corinthians 15:10), we were called out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9).

We continue to consecrate ourselves to God by striving to live a righteous life (1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:22; 1 Peter 2:24) regularly confessing our sins (1 John 1:9) and by allowing God to inwardly transform us—presenting our bodies as living sacrifices, holy, acceptable to God, which is our reasonable service (Romans 12:1-2). "For this is the will of God, even your sanctification" (1 Thessalonians 4:3).

One who is truly consecrated to God will be wholesome in mind and pure in heart. He will remain close to God and his life will be in harmony with His will. He will be devoted to God alone and dedicated in His service. He will be completely loyal and consistently faithful. He will Love the Lord his God with all his heart, soul, mind and strength (Mark 12:30). And this consecration will be pleasing to the Lord and clearly evident to all (Matthew 5:16; John 13:34-35; 1 Peter 2:12).

— 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

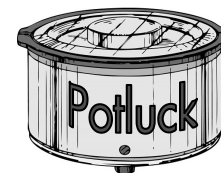
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*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."* — Acts 4:12

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## \*\*\* Pot Luck Fellowship \*\*\*

Today after services.  
 There's plenty for all.  
 Please stay for this special time of food,  
 fun and fellowship!



*"Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord."*  
 ~ Hebrews 12:14 ~

## 😊 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!

