



## Ladies' Corner

Ladies Meeting: Sunday, February 1  
(while the men have their meeting).

Among the things we will be discussing are: Ganderbrook Ladies Retreat planning meeting update, Nursing Home no-sew blankets, communion, and the bread ministry. It is important that we get involved in the work of the church. It helps us to grow, develop our gifts and serve God. You are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Ladies Retreat Planning meeting: Saturday, February 7 at 9:30 am at the Brunswick church of Christ.

Nursing Home: Our next regular visit to the nursing home will be Wednesday, February 18th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.

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.

## January Birthdays:

26th - Susana Kazel



January 25: Sandy  
February 1: Terry K



Numbers for 1/18/15  
Attendance - 19  
Contribution - \$433.

Susana's Florida  
Address:

130 26th Avenue, #210  
Boynton Beach, FL 33435



## Order of Worship

January 25, 2015

*"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us  
come before His presence with thanksgiving.  
Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let  
us kneel before the LORD our maker."*

- Psalm 95:1, 2, & 6 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*

~ Joshua 1:1-11 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"Joshua—A Success Story"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

*George Nick*

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Greeter: *Terry Kennedy*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

**January 25, 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:

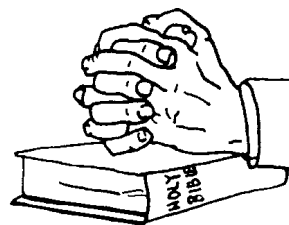
*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Amanda Bates (nurse at River Ridge) - has leukemia; undergoing chemotherapy
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Gloria Fraser - recovering from gastric bypass and abdominal surgery
- Red Fraser - having heart stents checked; may need bypass surgery
- Karen Gagnon (Keith's mother) - angina
- Paul & Sandy - Sandy—at home and doing better; healing & getting stronger; Paul—diagnosed with a blistering disease which has been causing severe itching for months; now effectively being treated and getting better
- Jean Gortot - inoperable, untreatable cancer
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Rebecca Hios - begins new job in February
- Terry Kennedy - recovering from knee replacement surgery; presently undergoing PT
- Tripp Murray & Family (Amber's friends) - a recent MRI revealed the absence of any brain tumors; praise God for answered prayers!
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - ongoing health issues & concerns
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; please pray for her family as well
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain; consulting medical professionals for options
- Betty Starling (friend of TK from San Marcos, TX) - steadily recovering from stroke
- Henry & Karolyn Terrill - both having back trouble and dealing with pain
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain
- Blake Williams - dealing with 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

## Faith



In a number of places in Scripture we read: "The just shall live by faith" (Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38). Paul puts it another way in 2 Corinthians 5:7 when he says, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." Since Christians are to walk or live by faith, it is important that we fully understand the meaning of the word.

Faith is from the Latin *fides*, meaning simply "to trust." The Greek brings out the idea of firm persuasion, a conviction based upon hearing (see Rom 10:17). The ideas of belief and trust are prominent, leading one to place full reliance and complete dependence upon the One in which one has faith.

*Webster's 1828 Dictionary* expounds on this: Faith is "the assent of the mind or understanding to the truth of what God has revealed. Simple belief of the Scriptures, of the Being and perfections of God, and of the existence, character and doctrines of Christ, founded on the testimony of the sacred writers. That firm belief of God's testimony, and of the truth of the gospel, which influences the will, and leads to an entire reliance on Christ for salvation."

And one of our modern dictionaries defines faith this way: "a strong or unshakeable belief in something; a conviction of the truth of certain doctrines; allegiance or loyalty, as to a person or cause; complete confidence; trust in God and in his actions and promises" (*Collins English Dictionary*).

In summary, the biblical heroes of faith reveal that faith can be simply and generally defined as taking God at His word—obeying the truth of His commands and embracing the hope of His promises (Hebrews 11). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Opening Prayer:

George Nick

Scripture Reading:

George Nick

Lord's Supper:

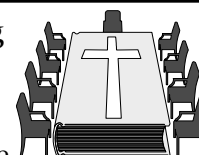
Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Announcements/Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Greeter: Tony and/or Nancy Grant

Lord's Supper Prep: Betty Schmidt

## Men's Business Meeting and Budget Planning



**Sunday, February 1st**

after services. Please make plans to attend this very important working session. A meal will be provided. Your participation is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. (Rom 12:11; Col 3:23-24)



*Serve [God] with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts.* - 1 Chronicles 28:9

## 😊 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!

