



Ladies' Corner

Women's Brunch: The Seabrook church of Christ invited us to a Winter Women's Brunch on Saturday, January 17 from 11 am to 2 pm. The theme is 'Home is where God's heart is.' An RSVP is required: I will ask for a show of hands today. — *Betty*

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

January Birthdays:

26th - Susana Kazel

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

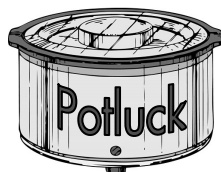
SNACKS!

January 11: Shirley
January 18: Nancy

Ladies Bread Ministry

January 11: Jan

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



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 Thank you!

Order of Worship

January 11, 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*
~ Colossians 4:7-18 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Wayne Sampson & Terry Schmidt

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Paul's Photo Album"

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 11, 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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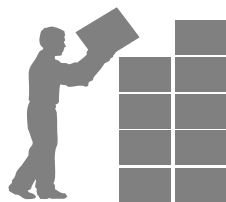
## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Amanda Bates (nurse at River Ridge) - has leukemia; undergoing chemotherapy
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Elaine (Susana's sister) - internal bleeding found and stopped; home now doing better
- Karen Gagnon (Keith's mother) - hospitalized with angina; undergoing many tests
- Paul & Sandy - Sandy—at home and doing better; healing & getting stronger; Paul—at home on antibiotics fighting major infections
- Jean Gortot - inoperable, untreatable cancer
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- Rebecca Hios - begins new job in February
- Susana & Bob - prayers for safe travel to FL
- Terry Kennedy - recovering from knee replacement surgery; presently undergoing PT
- Kim Murray & Family (Amber's friend) - sons brain tumors cannot be surgically removed; undergoing radiation; chemo will follow
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - ongoing health issues & concerns
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stage four stomach cancer; please pray for her family as well
- Rebecca, Caren & Karlee - as teachers, their school situations are very challenging
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain
- Betty Starling (friend of TK from San Marcos, TX) - recovering from a recent stroke
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain
- Wells Family - mourning the loss of Karlee's grandmother, Janie Nemic; prayers for safe travel as Karlee & boys return from Texas
- 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



## Encouragement (building up)

In various places in Scripture, God commands his children to encourage one another and build each other up (1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:12-14; Jude 20). The word encourage literally means "to inspire with hope, courage or confidence; to give support to." Synonyms would include words like hearten; spur on; embolden; rally; stimulate; boost and help.

The King James Version and other older translations use the word edify. The Greek word translated edify (edification) can be rendered literally as "the act of building" and includes the idea of "promotion of spiritual growth". This means you and I, as Christians, are in the building business! "Each of us should please his neighbor for his good, to build him up" (Romans 5:2).

In our relationships and dealings with others we should strive to "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than ourselves. Each of us should look not only to our own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 4:3-4).

In our speech, we should "Not let any unwholesome (corrupt; foul; evil; abusive; hurtful; harmful) talk come out of our mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" (Ephesians 4:29).

What we say and do should build others up, promote their spiritual growth, help to develop godly character in them and strengthen their faith. Our words and behavior should serve to strengthen, build up and encourage—not weaken, tear down and discourage. "Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification!" (Romans 14:19).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## Our Deepest Sympathy

*We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Keith & Karlee Wells and family as they mourn the loss of Karlee's grandmother, Janie, who passed away recently. May God's steadfast presence and tender compassion provide strength and comfort to them during this difficult time. †*

**"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



## POINTS TO PONDER:

The faith that continues to the end gives proof that it was genuine in the beginning.

## ☺ 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!

