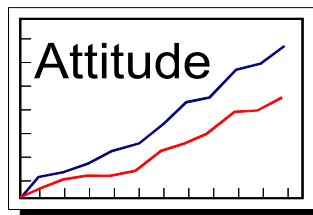


## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Clara Clark - recently had gallstones removed; suffering now with pancreatitis
- Bob Cook - overall health concerns
- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain due to suffering with diabetes; fibromyalgia; tendonitis and neuropathy
- Richard & Kathy Judkins - health concerns
- George & Caren Nick - family struggles; Caren is now visiting family in South Africa
- Ernie & Wealthie Perry - health concerns; Wealthie is recovering from a bad fall
- Don Pfeiffer (husband of Terry Kennedy's close friend) - non-invasive bladder cancer; beginning treatment this week
- Lesley Hamblin (Rebecca's friend) - grieving the loss of her husband Tim & dealing with financial struggles; please pray that a Bible study with her will come to pass
- Rebecca Hios - lost her job recently ☹, but has already been offered a secure position as a data entry clerk which she has accepted! ☺
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain
- Wayne Sampson - doing well with PT on knee
- Ron Sanborn (Terry K's dear friend from the Church of Christ in Conway) - throat cancer; undergoing 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 w/ stage 1 uterine cancer; now back in Arkansas with surgery scheduled for July 30th
- Wells Family - visiting relatives in Texas; prayers for safe travel
- Amber Williams - suffered a slipped disc in her back recently; still quite painful
- Debbie Woodley - recovering from a stroke

*"Pray without ceasing"* — 1 Thess 5:17



As disciples of Christ, we are to be learners and followers of Jesus. We are to walk as He walked (1 John 2:6). We are to be conformed to His image and actually take on His likeness (Rom 8:29). His will is to become our will and our attitude is to be the same as His (Phil 2:5; 1 Pet 4:1).

Of course, this is a life-long process and we are all works in progress. It began at baptism when we were "crucified with Christ" (Gal 2:20) and "clothed ourselves with Christ" (Gal 3:27). Since that new birth (2 Cor 5:17), each Christian has been in the process of transformation where we are being re-created by the renewing of our minds (Rom 12:2). Ephesians 4:23-24 describes it this way: "to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

The attitude of Christ is further developed and nurtured in us as we "let the word of Christ dwell in us richly" (Col 3:16). Through God's "living and powerful" word which "penetrates" soul and spirit and "judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" (Heb 4:12), the Holy Spirit brings forth His "fruit of the Spirit" in our lives. As this process continues to yield fruit in increasing measure, we actually become "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Pet 1:4).

This is a marvelous, albeit mysterious process which John the baptizer accurately and succinctly summarized this way: "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30). Paul provides deeper understanding as he adds the finishing touches to this beautiful picture: "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit" (2 Cor 3:18).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

- Dover Church Bible Game Day**  
Saturday, Aug 15 at 2:00 PM
- Gander Brook "Family Camp" 2015**  
Theme: "The Christian Family"  
September 5-7
- Gander Brook Ladies Retreat**  
September 17-19
- Gospel Meeting with Brent Newton**  
September 20-23
- Gander Brook Men's Retreat**  
September 24-26



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST

Opening Prayer: Wayne Sampson

Scripture Reading: George Nick

Lord's Supper:

Tony Grant & Paul Cote

Announcements/Prayer: Terry Schmidt

Lord's Supper Prep: Betty Schmidt

*"In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."*

-- Jesus (John 16:33) -

## 😊 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, August 19th. We meet there at 9:30 am. The residents are very encouraged by our visits.



## Birthdays



29th - Shirley Boucher  
6th - Scott Colvin  
13th - Janice Grabowski  
14th - Bob (Susana's husband)  
14th - Wayne Sampson  
22nd - Ernie Perry

## Happy Anniversary:

Paul & Diane Cote — 3rd  
Nate & Rebecca Hios — 3rd  
Mike & Teal Baldasaro — 20th

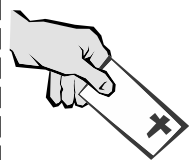
## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Next Men's Business Meeting:** Aug 2
- **Potluck Fellowship:** August 9

# SNACKS!

July 26: Sandy  
August 2: Terry K

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Numbers for 7/19/15

Attendance - 12  
Contribution - \$495.

# Order of Worship

July 26, 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*  
~ Eph 4:22-24; Phil 2:5-8 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*George Nick & Terry Schmidt*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"The Christian's Be-Attitudes"

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 26, 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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