

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—recovering from a bad bout with cellulitis
- Evangeline (George's 96 year old mother) - has Alzheimer's; struggling with depression
- 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 admitted to SMHC with pneumonia
- Priscilla (Kathy's friend) - stomach cancer
- Jan Sampson - chronic & severe hip pain
- Wayne Sampson - scheduled for right knee replacement surgery on June 9th
- Sandra Schmidt (Terry & Betty's daughter in law) - in USAF deployed to the Middle East
- Lu Smith (Karolyn's cousin) - died May 27 in Corpus Christi, TX after a battle with cancer. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain; requests prayers for physical concerns and work issues; struggling in many areas
- Blake Williams - Lyme Disease still active
- Debbie Woodley - suffered a stroke in Feb and is in rehab; still has serious issues
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- 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



Sometimes It's Just Not Easy Being Me!

There once was a man who was "fed up" with his friend and proceeded to tell him off. "I've had it with you! You're selfish, self-centered, egotistical, arrogant, bull-headed and just plain hard to get along with!" To which the friend replied, "Well, how do you think I feel? I have to live with myself!"

Truer words were never spoken! All of us have personality quirks, faults, idiosyncrasies and other unflattering characteristics that we would rather not have and would like to change. But, try as we might, these defects tend to persist, and we are seemingly stuck with them. And not only do we have to live with ourselves, but *others* have to live with us too!

Because we all share in these flaws of humanity, it is so important that we in the body of Christ take seriously the teaching found in places like Colossians 3:13-14: "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Knowing ourselves as we do will help us to be more loving, forgiving and tolerant of others—especially our brothers and sisters in Christ. We all appreciate those who give us the benefit of the doubt and graciously exhibit a non-critical spirit of understanding when we mess up. The fact is, we all make mistakes and we all have our flaws and weaknesses. But the good news is, "if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin" (1 Jn 1:7).

And, although we're often discouraged by our many shortcomings, we can take heart that, as we grow and mature in Christ, God is able to turn these weaknesses into strengths—for our benefit and for His glory! (2 Cor 3:18; Phil 1:6).

— 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



Jesus said that true greatness is determined not by hierarchical authority, but by service and humility (Luke 22:25-26).



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR JUNE

Opening Prayer: Nate Hios

Scripture Reading: George Nick

Lord's Supper:

Henry Terrill & Paul Cote

Announcements/Prayer: Tony Grant

Lord's Supper Prep: Susana Kazel

😊 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 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.



June Birthdays:

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



Happy Anniversary:

Scott & Alison Colvin — 6/3
Paul & Sandy Gagnon — 6/5
Erik & Janice Grabowski — 6/14

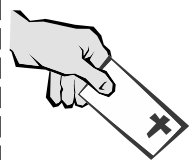
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Welcome, Chuck & Linda Gloman!**
Chuck will be preaching for us today.
- **Next Pot Luck Fellowship:** June 14th

SNACKS!

May 31: Nancy
June 7: Sandy

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at tls654b@gwi.net



Numbers for 5/24/15

Attendance - 30
Contribution - N/A

Order of Worship

May 31, 2015

"Praise our God, all you His servants, you who fear Him, both small and great! Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!"
~ Revelation 19:5-7 ~

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Nick*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Matthew 18:23-35 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Chuck Gloman*
~ Forgiveness ~

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

**May 31, 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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