



## 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.

## March Birthdays:

6th – Michael Baldasaro

10th – Bob Cook

23rd – Sophia Colvin

30th – Amber Williams



## Happy Anniversary:

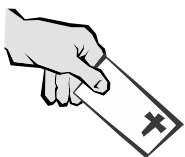
Tony & Nancy Grant — 3rd  
Henry & Karolyn Terrill — 31st

# SNACKS!

February 22: Amber  
March 1: Shirley

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Business & Budget Meeting:**  
March 1st after services



Numbers for 2/8/15

Attendance - 25  
Contribution - \$767.

# Order of Worship

February 22, 2015

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in  
all wisdom, teaching and admonishing  
one another in psalms and hymns  
and spiritual songs, singing with grace  
in your hearts to the Lord."*

- Colossians 3:16 -

Song Leader: *Nate Hios*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Nick*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*  
~ Joshua 2 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Tony Grant & Wayne Sampson*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"Rahab—A Woman of Faith"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Wayne Sampson*

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Greeter: *Tony and/or Nancy Grant*

Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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

**February 22, 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
- Bob (Susana's husband) - doing much better
- Gloria Fraser - recovering from gastric bypass and abdominal surgery
- Red Fraser - heart condition being monitored
- Karen Gagnon (Keith's mother) - health concerns; angina; undergoing many tests
- Paul & Sandy - Sandy—at home and doing better; healing & getting stronger; Paul—a decrease in a few of his medications has brought about some positive results
- Jean Gortot - inoperable, untreatable cancer
- Nate Hios - ongoing allergies and sickness
- 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; 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
- Betty Starling (friend of TK from San Marcos, TX) - steadily recovering from stroke
- 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



## Trusting God

In our various Bible studies we have defined faith as "taking God at His word." This is an excellent definition with its roots firmly planted in the character of God. Only one who confidently believes that God is sovereign, truthful and trustworthy will be able to take Him at His word and place full trust in Him (Hebrews 11:6).

Such was the faith of the Gentile prostitute Rahab. This woman's strong unshakable faith is held up as a shining example for us in a number of places in scripture (Joshua 2, Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25). Because her faith moved her to action, it was proved to be genuine (James 2:17).

Placing her own life in jeopardy, she hid the Israelite spies from the king of Jericho's men, saving them from capture and perhaps even torture and death. She then, with very specific directions, assisted them in their escape to safety. For her efforts, she asked that her life and the lives of her family be spared when Israel's armies attacked Jericho.

Because she had heard the accounts of Israel's miraculous deliverance from Egypt (Romans 10:17), along with other great exploits, we see Rahab proclaiming God's greatness, giving Him honor and glory (Joshua 2:8-11). There was no doubt in her mind that God *could* do and *would* do what He had promised (Hebrew 11:6). May this same depth of faith and level of fidelity be a prominent and distinguishing characteristic of the Lord's church today.

— Terry Schmidt ✍



## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR MARCH

Opening Prayer:  
Wayne Sampson  
Scripture Reading:  
George Nick

Lord's Supper:

George Nick & Tony Grant

Announcements/Prayer:

Tony Grant

Greeter: Shirley Boucher

Lord's Supper Prep: Terry Kennedy

**"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

*"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*

☺ **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!

