

Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another" — James 5:16

- Alix Brucker (Janice's 14 year old nephew) - drug addiction worsening; needs prayers
- Diane Cote - dealing with chronic pain
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - various health concerns; Paul: doing reasonably well at present Sandy: dealing with ongoing lymphodema
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Erik Grabowski - requests prayers to find a new job; one that will be a good fit and pay the bills
- Mary (Paula's mom) - large inoperative tumor in her liver; undergoing two more infusion treatments on 1/28 and 2/18 with hopes of shrinking or dissolving the tumor
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; a cancerous tumor recently found in his nose may lead to reconstruction surgery; also suffers with diabetes
- Lyndon Myers (Susana's son) - non-aggressive strain of prostate cancer; surgery in March
- George & Caren Nick - George recovering from a severe illness; also dealing with ongoing family struggles
- Nicholas Bush (Sandy's grandson) - almost fully recovered from mononucleosis
- Ernie Perry - right shoulder is healing well; now undergoing PT; also has COPD issues
- Wealthie Perry - various health concerns
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Karlee Wells - dealing with chronic pain and complications from a head injury, including severe migraines
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - has been diagnosed with colon cancer; currently undergoing radiation treatments
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today

"Pray without ceasing." - 1 Thess 5:17

Going to Heaven

Our number one priority in this life must be to go to Heaven. Nothing else is as important. Jesus says in Matthew 6:33, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Our soul is the most precious thing we have. There is nothing that can equal its value.

We read in Matthew 16:26, "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" One certainly does not profit in the tragic loss of his soul.

It is easy in today's materialistic society to get caught up in the pursuit of materialism if we are not careful. Our Lord says in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also." Our bank account needs to be in heaven.

Everyday we need to tell ourselves that the main thing in this life is to go to Heaven. We read in Colossians 3:2, "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." We should regularly think about going to Heaven.

Heaven is a prepared place (John 14:2-3) for a prepared people. It will be such a wonderful place, which is beyond our wildest dreams. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." There is no way that Heaven can be described so we as mortal human beings can understand how wonderful it will be.

A person will not accidentally go to Heaven. Going to Heaven is a lifelong race as we read in Hebrews 12:1, "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Going to Heaven requires endurance, patience, and persistence. We must finish the race. — **Ron Boatwright** ✍

Baptized into Christ



We rejoice with the angels in heaven (Luke 15:7 & 10) over the baptism of:

☺ **Kimberly Slaven** ☺

whose name is now written in the Book of Life! (Lk 10:20; Phil 4:3; Rev 21:27). If you haven't done so already, please be sure to congratulate her on making this all-important decision and welcome our new sister in Christ to the family of God! We are so proud and happy for you!

**"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!





Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home: The next nursing home visit will be Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 9:30 am.

Snacks: Because snack time has been moved to after services, there will be no snacks needed on the days we have our Pot Luck Fellowship.



January Birthdays



26th - Susana Kazel

SNACKS!

Jan 17: Paula
Jan:24: Terry K

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

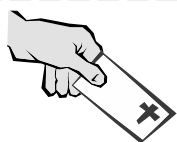
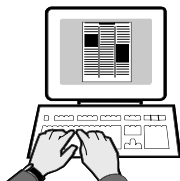
- **Next Men's Business Meeting:** Feb 7th, after services



POINTS TO PONDER:

God does some of his best work through the most ordinary and unlikely people. The issue isn't always our ability, but our availability—whether or not we are willing to be used!

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@zwi.net



Numbers for 1/10/15
Attendance - 26
Contribution - \$572.

Order of Worship

January 17, 2016

"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: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Nate Hios & Wayne Sampson

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Nate Hios*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Nick

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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 -*

**January 17, 2016**

## 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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