

## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"* — James 5:16

- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at River Ridge; Sandy: returned home from Seal Rock on Thursday and is doing well
- Jean Gortot - suffering with advanced cancer
- Erik & Janice Grabowski - "please pray that the Lord would open doors for us to have a child"
- Susana Kazel - health concerns; recently learned of 2 dear friends suffering with cancer
- Laurie (Caren's friend) - suffering with cancer; now undergoing radiation therapy
- Mary (Paula's mom) - inoperative cancerous tumor in liver still growing; in Hospice care
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer
- George & Caren Nick - ongoing family struggles
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Wealthie Perry - various health concerns; test for abdominal pain scheduled for Sept 6th
- Don Pfeiffer - bladder cancer has returned
- Jerry Prestridge (Bob & Phyllis' son) - serving in Afghanistan for the next 6 to 9 months
- Kathy Rader - has a lot to deal with right now and requests our prayers for her & her mom
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - has fluid around his lungs and a serious heart condition; now at Atlantic Heights in Saco and doing well
- Karlee Wells - dealing with severe migraines, chronic pain & other health issues
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty (Sandy's brother-in law) - various health concerns
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- 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



## The Uniform We Wear

When I was serving in the U.S. Navy and we would pull into a foreign port, my shipmates and I were always cautioned to "be on our best behavior" and to "conduct ourselves in an orderly fashion." We were told: "The uniform you wear represents not only the U.S. Navy, but the United States of America as well."

If a sailor were to conduct himself in a disorderly fashion and get into trouble, citizens of that country would judge the whole United States by his actions. And so, the wearing of that uniform became a great responsibility to each man who put it on and ventured out into the populace.

In like manner as Christians, we carry a great responsibility just by virtue of the fact that we wear that Name! Because, in wearing the name "Christian," we are representing Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

If a Christian should act in a disorderly fashion or conduct himself in a way unbecoming of a child of God, those who see this will tend to judge *ALL* Christians (as well as the church of Christ - Rom 16:16) by his actions. Because of this, we are admonished in Scripture to "be on our best behavior" and "conduct ourselves in an orderly fashion" (Col 4:5-6; 1 Tim 4:12; Titus 2:7-12).

May each of us be fully aware and ever mindful of the great responsibility we have in wearing the name "Christian" as we venture out into the populace! And may our "good behavior in Christ" (1 Pet 3:16) serve always to glorify His Name! (Eph 1:12; 1 Cor 10:31).

— Terry Schmidt ✍

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Gander Brook Ladies' Retreat

September 15, 16 & 17

Theme: "Hold Fast Sister"

### Gander Brook Men's Retreat

September 22, 23 & 24

Theme: "Becoming Good News"

**THANK YOU!** You are all to be commended for the exemplary way you supported our gospel meeting. The planning, organization and hard work you put into this effort was obvious and helped make the meeting successful, enjoyable and memorable. Particularly noteworthy was the fact that members invited their friends—and they came! Support from area congregations was better than last year. And the quantity and quality of the food provided after the sessions was impressive. Our ladies rose to the occasion and went above and beyond the call of duty! Our speaker Brent and his wife Resa were housed comfortably and fed well. Thanks to those who invited them to their homes and showed them around. We can rejoice in the fact that the body of Christ here is healthy and works together well. Thanks again! To God be the glory! (John 15:8)

## ☺ 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 Tuesday, September 20th, at 9:30 am.



## September Birthdays



6th - Seth Willey  
11th - Jason Kennedy  
14th - Kathy Rader  
18th - Karlee Wells  
28th - Bethany Boucher

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Business meeting:** today after services

**SNACKS!**

September 4: Jan  
September 11: Betty



On August 30th Lee & Molly Sampson welcomed their precious 10 pound daughter into the world!

Her name is **River Teal**.

Both mother and daughter are healthy and doing well. Special congratulations are lovingly extended to proud grandparents Wayne & Jan and great grandparents Paul & Sandy! ☺

## Gospel Meeting Attendance

8/28 Sun AM - 37  
8/28 Sun PM - 18  
8/29 Mon PM - 34  
8/30 Tue PM - 31  
8/31 Wed PM - 31

Contribution for 8-28-16: \$573.

## Order of Worship September 4, 2016

*"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers."*

— Acts 2:42 —

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*  
~ James 4:1-10 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Terry Schmidt & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
"A Living Sacrifice"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Jason Kennedy*

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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 -*

**September 4, 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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