



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Clara Clark - dealing with some minor health issues; recently moved into a nursing home and is doing well there; thanks for your prayers!
- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease & dealing with many other health issues
- Randy Cote - (Paul & Diane's son) - struggling with the demands and burdens of life
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: the April 14th surgery went well at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston; she is recovering well and is in good spirits; please pray for strength & healing for both her & Paul
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - pray for the Kittery work
- Jim & Pat Miller - leg & back problems
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer
- George & Caren Nick - ongoing family struggles
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Kathy Rader - prayers for her and her mom
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - serious heart condition; problems with excessive fluid retention
- Wayne Sampson - corrective surgery for spinal stenosis was successful and he is now healing; recently diagnosed with gallstones & fatty liver; also suffering from ongoing anxiety attacks
- Terrill's & Rebecca Hios - mourning the death of Carolyn's brother-in-law, Frank Sealy, who passed away April 10th at age 92
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, severe migraines and chronic pain; also legal issues for health compensation
- Kim Willey - struggling with bi-polar disorder
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- Peter Wolenty - ongoing heart problems
- 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



## The Resurrection

The concept of a bodily resurrection has been questioned and contested by many for thousands of years. The Sadducees, a religious sect who did not believe in the resurrection, challenged Jesus on this issue during His earthly ministry (Matt 22:23-32). The Apostle Paul, as he reasoned with the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers in Athens, was openly ridiculed when he taught about Jesus and the resurrection from the dead (Acts 17:16-32).

But the teaching of a bodily resurrection is fully supported and boldly proclaimed in Scripture. The resurrection of Jesus was foretold by the prophets (Acts 13:32-35). Jesus himself spoke of His own resurrection as an undeniable certainty (Matt 20:17-19; 16:21; Jn 2:19-22). And the Apostles, along with many others, witnessed and confirmed the resurrection of Jesus (Acts 2:23-24; 32; 1 Cor 15:4-8). This critical evidence establishes the resurrection as an integral element of the gospel message and an essential doctrine of the Christian faith.

*'Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.'* - (1 Cor 15:1-4)

The resurrection is important because it proves Christ's deity—He was God in the flesh (Matt 1:22-23; Jn 1:1-4, 10, 14). Through His resurrection, Jesus conquered death and gained the victory over Satan (Heb 2:14-15). And we share in this victory through baptism where we figuratively participate in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ—obeying the gospel. Belief in Christ's resurrection is crucial because it secures our redemption and insures our resurrection.

*"Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his."* - (Rom 6:3-5)

Ultimately, the resurrection of Jesus provides the basis for the Christian's faith and salvation. If Jesus had not been raised from the dead, the Christian would have no hope. *"For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins"* (1 Cor 15:16-17). *"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead...so in Christ all will be made alive"* (1 Cor 15:20, 22). This is the resurrection. This is our hope! — **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

☺ **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 before you depart. Have a great week!





## Ladies' Corner

Nursing Home Visit: Tuesday, April 18th, Kennebunk Nursing Home at 9:30 followed by lunch and fellowship at

Perfectos in Kennebunk.

Ladies' Ministry Meeting: Sunday, May 7th, after services

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Congregational Meeting: Sunday, April 30th, after services
- Men's Ministry Meeting: Sunday, May 7th, after services

## Happy Anniversary:

Keith & Karlee — April 20th

Rod & Shirley — April 28th

Jim & Pat — April 28th

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

### Manchester Men's Day

*"Take Courage, Do Not Fear"*

Manchester Church of Christ

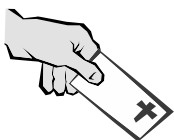
Saturday, May 6th — 8:30 AM -2:30 PM

Note: Our brother Nate Hios will be one of the featured speakers.

# SNACKS!

April 16: Kim

April 23: Betty



Numbers for 4/9/17

Attendance - 24

Contribution - \$805.

# Order of Worship

April 16, 2017

*"Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water Let us hold fast the confession of our faith without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."*

- Hebrews 10:22-23 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Erik Grabowski*

- 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

*"The Resurrection: Our Hope"*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

*Terry Schmidt*

Alternate/fill-in: *George Nick*

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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 -*

**April 16, 2017**

## 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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