



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease & dealing with many other health issues
- Randy Cote - struggling with burdens of life
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: dealing with pain brought on by fibromyalgia
- Baron Hicken (Nancy's brother) - fell recently and severely fractured his pelvis; in a lot of pain
- Jim Miller - suffering with lower back pain
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Caren Nick - suffering with debilitating chronic fatigue syndrome
- Chris Nick (George's brother) - had a serious stroke recently and is severely debilitated
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - serious heart condition; problems with excessive fluid retention
- Wayne Sampson - recently diagnosed with gallstones & fatty liver; also suffering from lower back pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Mark Schmidt (Terry & Betty's son) - serving in the USAF, now deployed to Qatar
- Henry Terrill - suffering with lower back pain due to bulging disks pressing on nerves; undergoing a regimen of epidural steroid injections which are reducing the pain; thanks for prayers
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, severe migraines and chronic pain; also legal issues for health compensation
- Peter Wolenty - ongoing heart problems
- Please pray for the success of current negotiations on a good & affordable piece of land in Kennebunk where we, with God's help, will be able to build our future 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

## The Lord's Church

By Samuel Matthews

The church of our Lord stands firmly established in the love and eternal purpose of God. Jesus came to earth to die and take away man's sins, and to build His church (John 1:29; Matthew 16:18-19).

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul focuses on the pivotal role the church plays in the ongoing revelation of the eternal mystery and purpose of God (Ephesians 3:1-6). It is through the church that God has revealed this mystery to all. It is in the church that God and His purpose are glorified (Ephesians 3:21). It is in the church, the ONE body of Christ, that God reconciles the world to Himself through the cross of Jesus (Ephesians 2:13-16). It is in the church that we realize, in the fullest degree, the love of Christ; for Jesus "loved the church and gave himself up for her" (Ephesians 5:25).

One cannot understand God's eternal purpose and love without a deep appreciation for, and understanding of, the church. In fact, one cannot properly understand Jesus without a clear vision of the church, for the church and Jesus are one. Jesus is the head and Savior (Ephesians 5:23). Christians are His ONE body (Ephesians 1:19-23; 4:4; 1 Corinthians 12:27).

With all authority given to Jesus by the Father (Matthew 28:18-20), He COMMANDED His followers to GO into all the world and preach (TEACH) the Gospel: His death, burial and resurrection for the sins of the world (1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 1:16). He COMMANDED His disciples to baptize the taught penitent believers for remission of sins (Acts 2:38). He COMMANDED us to teach the new Christian converts to observe ALL that He has commanded.

Again, He takes away any fear we might have by promising: "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world!" (Matthew 28:20 -- cf. Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:44-48).

## Welcome Paul!

**New Member!**

"I have decided to place my membership with the South-  
ern Maine church of Christ.

I am ready to roll up my sleeves and try to do all that I can, to help the church here grow. Whatever the need might be and whatever I can do to help, please call on me. I look forward to us all working together, in order to glorify God, His Son and to help the church, the family of God, to grow."

— Paul Bullock

Paul Bullock (wife: Mary)

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Birthday: August 21st

Anniversary: October 3rd

If you have not done so already, please be sure to give Paul a heartfelt welcome to our congregation!

## "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 to have you worship with us today. 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Ministry Meetings: Sunday, August 13th, after services**
- **Congregational Picnic: Sunday, August 20th, after services**
- **Master Sergeant Mark Schmidt (USAF) sends his heartfelt appreciation for the nice card the church sent him**



### August Birthdays

9th - Kim Willey  
13th - Janice Grabowski  
14th - Wayne Sampson  
21st - Paul Bullock  
22nd - Ernie Perry

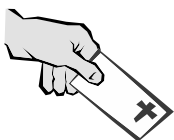


## CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

Jason & Paula Kennedy have graciously offered to host a picnic at their home for the congregation on Sunday, August 20th. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided, along with bottled water and soda. Condiments, cups, plates and utensils will be provided as well. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish, salad or dessert. If someone wants anything other than burgers and hot dogs, by all means bring it. Although Kennedy's have some chairs, you may want to bring one of your own so everyone will be assured a place to sit. They also have a big awning for those who are sensitive to a lot of sun. If it should rain, we will have the meal at the building. We look forward to this special time of food, fun and fellowship! ☺

## SNACKS!

August 6: Terry K  
August 13: Jan



Numbers for 7/30/17

Attendance - 23  
Contribution - \$678.

## Order of Worship

### August 6, 2017

*"Then a voice came from the throne, saying,  
"Praise our God, all you His servants and those  
who fear Him, both small and great!"*

- Revelation 19:5 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jim Miller*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *George Nick*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Wayne Sampson*

Alternate/fill-in: *Paul Bullock*

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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 -*

### August 6, 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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