



## 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
- 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 that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray for those not with us today



*"The prayer of the upright is His delight...  
He hears the prayer of the righteous"*

(Proverbs 15:8 & 29)

## As You Go on Your Way

Most Christians are familiar with Jesus' marching orders to the church in what has come to be known as the Great Commission: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." (Mt 28:19-20). But, as individuals, many readily dismiss this command or make excuse by citing their inability to "go" as missionaries to faraway lands.

The Greek word translated "go" in the above text is the same word translated "as you go" in the limited commission (Mt 10:7). The word literally means "to go on one's way" (*Vine's*). In Matthew 28:19, Green's *Interlinear Greek-English New Testament* reads, "going then." So we can better understand this command to read, "As you are going on your way, [teach], make disciples..."

Jesus said that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Mt 5:13-16). Salt influences [seasons & flavors] that which it comes into contact with. It is not responsible for seasoning what it does not come into contact with. Light illuminates its area of influence. It is not responsible for illuminating that which is outside or beyond its area of influence. So it is with you and me.

As we are going, in the work-place, in the market-place, in our neighborhoods, etc., we are to be the salt and the light. We are to influence those around us as we reflect the light and the love of Christ to them. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Mt 5:16). As you are going, "be active in sharing your faith" (Philemon 6 – NIV 1984). As you are going, "always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear [gentleness & respect]" (1 Pet 3:15). This is how the Lord's church grew in the first century. "Therefore, those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word!" (Acts 8:4).

There is no greater privilege afforded us in this life than to be "laborers together with God" (1 Cor 3:9) in the business of saving souls! "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise!" (Pro 11:30). But, although we may plant the seed (Lk 8:11; Jas 1:21), and others may water it, it is our gracious God who gives the increase! (1 Cor 3:5-8). To Him belongs all the glory and praise we could ever offer! (2 Cor 9:15). — **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

*"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



A new revision of our church directory is on the back table.

Please review your information and make any needed corrections.

Thank you! 😊

😊 **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!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Congregational Picnic:** Sunday, August 20th, after services
- **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, August 27th, after services



### August Birthdays

21st - Paul Bullock

22nd - Ernie Perry



Jason & Paula Kennedy have graciously offered to host a picnic at their home for the congregation today after services. 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! ☺

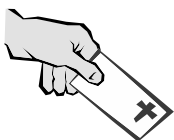
## FAREWELL

For those who know **Rene and Barbara Rannou**, there will be a farewell meal at the Kittery church of Christ on Sunday, September 10, after morning worship until 3:30 pm. For more info, please see the flyer on the back table.

## SNACKS!

August 20: Betty

August 27: Kim



Numbers for 8/13/17

Attendance - 22  
Contribution - \$625.

# Order of Worship

August 20, 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*

~ Matthew 28:18-20 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*George Nick & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"7 Truths Concerning Evangelism"

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 20, 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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