



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Diane Cote - kidney disease & health concerns
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: dealing w/ pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- Hurricane/Flood/Fire/Shooting Victims - please pray for the injured, those who have lost loved ones and/or all their earthly possessions ; pray for those involved in rescue and relief efforts
- Luke (Susana's 6 mo. old great-grandson) - inoperable brain tumor; chemo has shrunk it to less than half the size it was; tumors in lungs have shrunk also but still remain; he will have another month of chemo treatments
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - seeking approval for child foster care leading to adoption; request prayers that God's will be done
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Caren Nick - chronic fatigue syndrome
- Chris Nick (George's brother) - stroke victim
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Robert (Shirley's Dad) - serious heart condition; also dealing with a UTI & blood infection
- Wayne Sampson - diagnosed with gallstones and fatty liver; also suffering from lower back pain and ongoing anxiety attacks
- Henry Terrill - suffering with lower back pain
- Haydn Wells - suffering from an unknown illness; not pneumonia or pertussis; many doctor visits and tests; he has returned to school, but is still not 100% - prayers are needed
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, severe migraines and chronic pain; now travelling to Boston for treatment
- Peter Wolenty - ongoing heart problems
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today



Baptized Into Christ

By **Ron Boatwright**

The denominational world says that baptism has nothing to do with our salvation, but let's see what the Bible says. Notice that it is baptism that puts us **into Christ** so that we can be saved. Galatians 3:27 says, "For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**" Baptism is the only way a person can get **into Christ**. The preposition **into** indicates a change of relationship. You can search from the front to the back of your Bible, and you will find no other way to get into Christ except by being baptized into Christ. What is the advantage of being baptized into Christ?

Ephesians 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with **every spiritual blessing** in heavenly places **in Christ.**" This verse tells us that every spiritual blessing is located in Christ. Only those who are in Christ can enjoy these spiritual blessings.

We read in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if anyone **is in Christ, he is a new creation**: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." If one is in Christ, he has become a new creation. This is how we are born again.

The Apostle Paul says in 2 Timothy 2:10, "Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the **salvation which is in Christ Jesus**, with eternal glory." Here we see that salvation is located in Christ, and for one to be eligible for salvation, he must be in Christ. It will be a horrible thing for a person, who thinks he is saved, when he stands before the Lord on the Day of Judgment, if he is still outside of Christ. He will have no salvation. He will be lost eternally in Hell.

In 1 John 5:11 we read, "And this is the testimony, that God has given us eternal life, and **this life is in His Son.**" Only those who have been baptized to be saved are in Christ and have the promise of eternal life. Those who are outside of Christ have no promise of eternal life but are lost.

"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

Pot Luck Fellowship

We will enjoy our potluck fellowship today after services. Please make plans to stay for this special time of food, fun and fellowship! ☺



☺ **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:

- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Today, after services
- **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, November 26th, after services
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All are welcome!



21st – Sandy Gagnon



POINTS TO PONDER

"Lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast" (Heb 6:18-19). It is the storms of life that prove the strength of our anchor.



Visits to Our Web Page

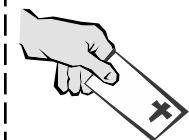
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BULLETIN ITEMS: If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at tls654b@gwi.net Thank you! ☺

SNACKS!

November 12: Pat
November 19: Shirley



Numbers for 11/5/17

Attendance - 25
Contribution - \$520

Order of Worship

November 12, 2017

"Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart! ... I will praise You with uprightness of heart, when I learn Your righteous judgments."

- Psalm 119:2, 7 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Tony Grant*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*

~ Hebrews 4:2 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Paul Bullock*
"What Does It Profit?"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
George Nick

Alternates: *Jason Kennedy/Jim Miller*

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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 -*

**November 12, 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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