



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Diane Cote - diagnosed with kidney disease & dealing with many other health issues
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: dealing w/ pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- Hurricane Flood Victims - please pray for those who have lost loved ones and/or all their earthly possessions ; pray for all those involved in rescue and relief efforts
- Joyce (Shirley's sister) - hospitalized with pneumonia & fluid in lungs; underwent successful surgery on 9/8 to drain fluid & remove gel pockets from lungs; prayers are appreciated
- Luke (Susana's 6 mo. old great-grandson) - diagnosed with a large inoperable brain tumor; currently undergoing chemo treatments
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Caren Nick - 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
- 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

Send Me!

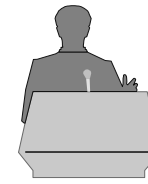
By R. W. McAlister

Years ago when I was substitute teaching, I would frequently end up in the early elementary grades. Most who substitute teach don't enjoy this very much, but I always did, in part because the younger ages had an immeasurable amount of enthusiasm. If there was an errand to run, I could always count on a number of hands waving in the air, and it was common to hear, "pick me!" As I've gotten older and more involved in the work of the Lord's church, I look around at my fellow Christians at home and in other congregations, and I can't help but wonder where that child-like enthusiasm has gone.

I've overheard conversations dealing with something that needs to be done to the church building or in regard to the work of the church, and often hear a litany of excuses rather than sincere offers to help. Was this the attitude Isaiah had? Just prior to Isaiah 6:8, the Lord was considering whom to send to preach to a disobedient Israel. In this passage, Isaiah is speaking and the Bible reads, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."

Where is the enthusiasm of Isaiah today? Many of us in the Lord's church want the church to grow, but how much do we actually do or contribute toward that end? We cannot expect the work of the church to progress if we don't help it along. The church will not experience the same growth it saw in the first century if only a "handful" are evangelizing. This work requires everyone working together as a body.

We can also apply this principle to our everyday lives. Be willing to do what needs to be done without having to be asked. This makes for a very positive atmosphere and an enjoyable place to be. If every disciple were willing to fulfill his or her duties as a Christian and pitch in and help out, every congregation of the Lord's church would grow in spirit and in number. The next time something needs to be done for God (or for another), try saying, "Here am I, send me!"



Gospel Meeting

October 1 — 4
with Brent Newton

**"God Speaks...
Are YOU Listening?"**

*Invite your family,
friends and neighbors!*

New Opportunity to Serve

Beginning next Sunday, September 24, the Southern Maine church of Christ will be going to the Greenwood Center Nursing Home to conduct a worship service. There will be singing, prayer and a short message from the Bible. The service will be conducted in the cafeteria/activity room at 3:30 pm. All residents and staff will be invited and welcomed to attend. We hope to do this every Sunday at this time. Please come and join us! — Paul A. Bullock

Please pray for a positive response from the residents & staff at Greenwood, and that God will richly bless this effort to minister to these precious souls and (hopefully) bring some of them to Christ! — Terry Schmidt

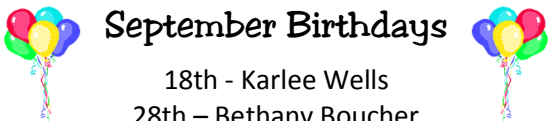
😊 Welcome Visitors! 😊

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 Meeting:** Sunday, September 24th, after services
- **Gospel Meeting** with Brent Newton: October 1-4



September Birthdays

18th - Karlee Wells
28th – Bethany Boucher



Flyers for our upcoming Gospel Meeting are on the back table. Members are asked to please take a few to post on local bulletin boards. Experience has

shown that it is always best to ask permission before posting a flyer. These flyers are a very effective way to advertise our meeting. Thank you for your help! ☺

BULLETIN ITEMS: Contact Terry Schmidt at 284-9191 or e-mail at tls654b@gwi.net



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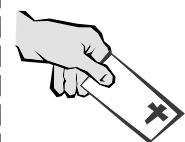
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SNACKS!

September 17: Diane
September Nancy



Numbers for 9/10/17

Attendance - 21
Contribution - \$432.

Order of Worship

September 17, 2017

"Serve the LORD with gladness; come before His presence with singing... Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise!"

- Psalm 100:2, 4a -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Nick*
~ Isaiah 6:8-9 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Paul Bullock*
"The God Who Sends"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jim Miller

Alternate/fill-in: *Wayne Sampson*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Pat Miller*

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.  
- 1 John 4:19 -*

**September 17, 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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