



## 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: now home and doing well; able to eat solid food at this time and is re-gaining her strength
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - pray for the Kittery work
- Susana Kazel - pray that all goes well as she and Bob make preparations to move to Florida; we will really miss them! ☺
- Jim Miller - suffering with lower back pain due to a pinched nerve
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Chris Nick (George's brother) - had a serious stroke recently and is severely debilitated; now at a rehab center undergoing treatment
- 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
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, severe migraines and chronic pain; also legal issues for health compensation
- Blake Williams - personal & family struggles
- 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 those not with us today

## Steadfast Christian Living

By Larry Miles

The Apostle Paul told the Colossian Christians, and us today, that the goal of the true believer is steadfastness in Christ (Col 1:23; 2:5-7). He wants us to be grounded in the faith, knowing *what* we believe and *why*. He admonishes us to "fight the good of faith" (1 Tim 6:12). Jesus has promised that He is returning. We don't know when, so we must be ready at *all* times.

We are instructed to watch, wait, and work for Jesus! Paul told the Ephesians that one reason we are saved is to do good works. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Eph 2:10). We are to be a "people zealous for good works" (Titus 2:14).

To be this kind of Christian does not happen overnight. It comes into fruition as we grow and mature in the Lord. It is the Lord's desire that we grow in Him. It is His desire that we be grounded in the faith. He has equipped us for service by giving us the Word of God (2 Tim 3:16).

We need to be anchored in life. We need the anchor that will hold during life's storms—the Lord Jesus Christ! We read in 1 Cor 15:58: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Notice that while this steadfastness is commanded, and knowledge of the Word is needed, this must translate into an abundant life in the Lord. This takes us back to the words of Jesus in the Gospels, that He offers the Christian an abundant life (Jn 10:10), one that will help us, not only in our own spiritual growth, but will help us reach the lost with the Gospel and enable us to strengthen those in Christ (Rom 1:16).

All of us should want this kind of life, but it does not come without a desire to equip oneself for service. If we would lead the steadfast life that God requires, we must appropriate all of the spiritual resources available. May God help us in this noble endeavor!

## "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*

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## WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR JULY

*Preaching:* Terry Schmidt

*Song Leader:* Paul Cote

*Opening Prayer:* Jason Kennedy

*Scripture Reading:* George Nick

*Lord's Supper:*

Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

*Announcements/Prayer:* Erik Grabowski

*Alternate/fill-in:* Jim Miller

*Lord's Supper Prep:* Jan Sampson

## ☺ 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**

Ladies' Ministry Meeting: Sunday, July 2nd, after services

Nursing Home Visit: Wednesday, July 19th, Kennebunk Nursing Home at 9:30 followed by lunch and fellowship at *Perfectos* in Kennebunk.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, June 25th, after services
- **Men's Ministry Meeting:** Sunday, July 2, after services



## July Birthdays

4th – Paul Gagnon  
9th - Tyler Kennedy  
16th - Pat Miller  
24th - Diane Cote  
29th – Shirley Boucher



## POINTS TO PONDER

*God promises to provide everything we need to honor Him with our lives.*  
(see 2 Peter 1:3)



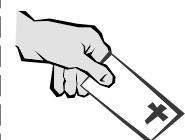
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Last 7 days: **371**

Last 30 days: **1109**

## SNACKS!

June 25: Kim  
July 2: Shirley



Numbers for 6/18/17

Attendance - 23  
Contribution - \$523.

# Order of Worship

June 25, 2017

*"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!"*

- Revelation 5:12 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Erik Grabowski*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*Jim Miller & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *George Nick*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*George Nick*

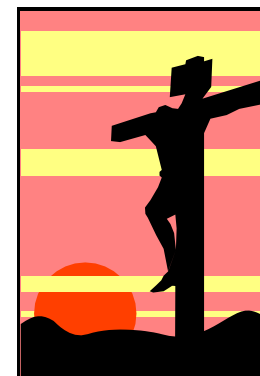
Alternate/fill-in: *Jason Kennedy*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Betty Schmidt*

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

**June 25, 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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