



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

Wearing the Name "Christian"

When I was serving in the U.S. Navy and we would pull into a foreign port, my shipmates and I were always admonished to "be on our best behavior" and to "conduct ourselves in an orderly fashion." We were told: "The uniform you wear represents not only the U.S. Navy, but the United States of America as well."

If a sailor were to conduct himself in a disorderly fashion and get into trouble, citizens of that country would judge the whole United States by his actions. And so, the wearing of that uniform became a great responsibility to each man who put it on and ventured out into the populace.

In like manner as Christians, we carry a great responsibility just by virtue of the fact that we wear that Name! Because, in wearing the name "Christian," we are representing Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

If a Christian should act in a disorderly fashion or conduct himself in a way unbecoming of a child of God, those who see this will tend to judge *ALL* Christians (as well as the church of Christ - Rom 16:16) by his actions. Because of this, we are admonished in Scripture to "be on our best behavior" and "conduct ourselves in an orderly fashion" (Col 4:5-6; 1 Tim 4:12; Titus 2:7-12).

May each of us be fully aware and ever mindful of the great responsibility we have in wearing the name "Christian" as we venture out into the populace! And may our "good behavior in Christ" (1 Pet 3:16) serve always to glorify His Name! (Eph 1:12; 1 Cor 10:31).

— 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



It was necessary for Jesus, who is fully God, to be made in every respect like us—fully human—so that He could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. Only by becoming a human being could He die, and only by dying could He break the power of

the devil, who had the power of death. While on earth, the Lord Jesus "walked in our shoes" and, therefore, He fully knows and understands us. We are now to walk in His "shoes" and imitate His example of compassion and care. "In your relationships with one another," Paul tells us, "have the same mindset as Christ Jesus" (Phil. 2:5). In what ways can you serve and bring comfort to others today by walking in Jesus's shoes?

😊 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:

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



August Birthdays

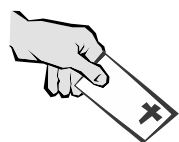
13th - Janice Grabowski
14th - Wayne Sampson
21st - Paul Bullock
22nd - Ernie Perry



Church 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 13: Jan
August 20: Betty



Numbers for 8/6/17

Attendance - 28
Contribution - \$431.

Order of Worship

August 13, 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*
~ Proverbs 7:6-10 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Appropriate Dress"
(Some Things to Consider)

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 13, 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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