



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
- Erik Grabowski - had nose surgery recently which has been very painful and difficult; please pray for a speedy recovery
- 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
- 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)



The God We Serve

The God we serve is omnipotent [*all-powerful*] (Jer 32:17; Rev 19:6), omniscient [*all-knowing*] (Ps 147:5; Pr 15:11) and omnipresent [*everywhere present*] (Ps 139:7-12; Pr 15:3). Everything in God's marvelous creation bears witness to His creative genius and awesome power (Rom 1:18-25). This is why the Psalmist admiringly exclaims, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork" (Ps 19:1). And again, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well" (Ps 139:14).

We serve a God who is sovereign and who protects us and provides for us through His providential care. God "works all things according to the counsel of His will" (Eph 1:11). He rules over all, possessing and exercising supreme power & authority over His creation. He is "Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Eph 4:6). God's power is limited only by the dictates of His divine nature. In other words, He cannot do anything that is contrary to His character. For example, He cannot lie (Titus 1:2; Heb 6:18). Also, God is just [righteous; fair]. And because He is just, He must punish sin (Rom 3:21-26; 2 Thess 1:5-10).

This is the reason God sent Jesus into the world—to meet the just demands of the law and pay the penalty for our sins (Jn 3:16; 1 Jn 2:1-2). "For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us!" (Rom 8:3-4). Because the sinless Savior paid the penalty for our sins (Rom 6:23)—God can now be both "just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom 3:26; Heb 11:6).

This is the God we serve! "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies! (Rom 8:31-34). Being the recipients of such a marvelous gift (2 Cor 9:15), and having been given the wonderful privilege of serving the *all-powerful, all-knowing, everywhere present* God, let us live the remainder of our Christian lives as "more than conquerors through Him who loved us" realizing that nothing "shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord!" (Rom 8:37-39).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Preaching: Terry Schmidt

Song Leader: Paul Cote

Opening Prayer: Jason Kennedy

Scripture Reading: George Nick

Lord's Supper:

Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Announcements/Prayer: Jim Miller

Alternate/fill-in: Wayne Sampson

Lord's Supper Prep: Pat Miller

☺ 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:** Today, after services
- **Ministry Meetings:** Sunday, Sept 3rd, after services
- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Sunday, Sept 10th, after services



September Birthdays



6th - Seth Willey
11th - Jason Kennedy
14th - Kathy Rader
18th - Karlee Wells
28th - Bethany Boucher

Thank You!

I wanted to thank you all for the package I received last week (Friday, sorry I didn't e-mail right away). Where I work I can't take any pictures, but I appreciate the coffee and snacks that were sent over here. Any packages we receive are very welcome and appreciated by all! Good coffee is always a blessing! It's an honor to serve our country and we thank you for supporting us! Thanks again and may God bless you all!
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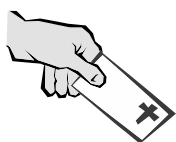
Mark Schmidt., Master Sergeant, USAF

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 27: Kim
September 3: Pat



Numbers for 8/20/17

Attendance - 23
Contribution - \$455.

Order of Worship

August 27, 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: *Paul Bullock*
~ Psalm 107:17-22 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Nick & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"The Song of Deborah"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Wayne Sampson

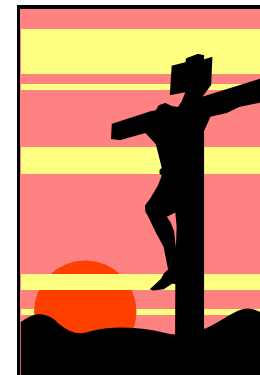
Alternate/fill-in: *Paul Bullock*

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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 27, 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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