



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Suezanne Bineau (Diane's cousin) - stage 3 ovarian cancer; prayers are appreciated
- Diane Cote - kidney disease & other health concerns
- Scott Gafford (son-in-law of Robbie Andrews, preacher and evangelist) - seriously cut his hand and is now healing
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: dealing with pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatic
- Erik Grabowski - suffering with severe neck pain; looking to medical professionals find the cause and render an effective treatment
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - were pleased (and blessed) to welcome a foster child into their home recently; prayers for adoption needed
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Wilma Newton (Brent's 88 year old mother) - had surgery on her spine to prevent complete paralysis and is now in rehab; her attitude: "The Lord sustains me in life or death."
- Ariana Nick - suffering with serious medical issues; only 16 years old
- Caren Nick - chronic fatigue syndrome
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's 53 year old husband) - very tired, weak and losing weight (from 210 to 167 in 4 months); being tested for suspected cancer; prayers appreciated
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks
- 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 for those not with us today



Christ's Crucifixion & the Resurrection

Christianity is unique in that it teaches that our divine Creator came to this earth and lived as one of His own created beings. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Jesus said, "He who has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:9). He was in fact, Emmanuel, "God with us" (Matthew 1:23).

But even more amazing than that is the fact that our Creator chose to suffer terribly and die a cruel painful death by crucifixion in order to save those He had created (Romans 5:8; Philippians 2:8). Because all had sinned against God (Romans 3:10; 23), and the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23)—eternal separation from God—man was condemned to an eternity in Hell and could do nothing about it (Matthew 25:41, 46; Revelation 20:15).

"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" (Romans 8:3). "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21). "Christ suffered for us" (1 Peter 2:21). "He Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree [cross], that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness" (1 Peter 2:24). "Christ suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit" (1 Peter 3:18).

But, having died in our place, Jesus did not remain in the tomb. God loosed the pains of death and resurrected Him on the third day—the Lord's Day. Peter proclaimed: "This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses" (Acts 2:24; 32). God's mighty power was at work in Christ "when He raised Him from the dead and

seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places" (Ephesians 1:19-20), where He now reigns as KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS (Revelation 19:11-16).

Christ's resurrection gives us our hope and is at the heart of our Christian faith. "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!" (1 Corinthians 15:17). But praise God that "He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification" (Romans 4:15). — **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; Rev 2:10



"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

(1 Corinthians 1:18)

☺ **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

Conway Ladies Weekend: "Oh Church, Arise!" April 6th-8th. Call 603-447-8855 for more info.

"Pot" Party: The ladies will be painting/decorating flower pots to give to our visitors this summer on Saturday, April 14th beginning at 9:00 am at Sandy's.

Augusta Ladies Day: "The God Fearing Woman" May 19th from 12:00-4:00. Call 207-549-6046 for more info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Congregational Meeting:** Today, after services
- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Next Sunday, April 8, after services
- **Ministry Meetings:** Sunday, April 8, after pot luck fellowship
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome!



April Birthdays

2nd - Justin Kennedy



Visits to Our Web Page

Last 7 days:

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Last 30 days:

1 4 7 8



SNACKS!

April 1: Pat

April 8: Shirley



Numbers for 3/25/18

Attendance - 27
Contribution - \$850

Order of Worship

April 1, 2018

"O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You.
I will praise Your name, for You have
done wonderful things; Your counsels
of old are faithfulness and truth."

- Isaiah 25:1 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Paul Bullock*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*

~ Hebrews 12:1-3 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

Wayne Sampson & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"What Do You See in the Cross?"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

George Nick

Alternates: *Jason Kennedy/Tony Grant*

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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 -*

**April 1, 2018**

## 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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