




Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Suezanne Bineau (Diane's cousin) - diagnosed with stage 3 ovarian cancer; scheduled for surgery this month; prayers are appreciated
- Diane Cote - broke her right shoulder during a bad fall; healing, but still painful; also has kidney disease & other health concerns
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: dealing with pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - approval getting closer for child foster care leading to adoption; thanks to all for your continued prayers
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Caren Nick - chronic fatigue syndrome
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- 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 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

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which surpasses knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fullness of God. — Ephesians 3:14-19 




Confronting Our Goliaths

Most are familiar with the biblical account of David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17). When young David courageously confronted the giant from Gath, it was a defining moment in his life and revealed much about his relationship with God.

King Saul and his armies were embarrassingly impotent to act and completely immobilized by their fear of this imposing and intimidating threat. How was it that a young shepherd was able to display such calm and confidence in approaching this fearsome, menacing giant?

Much of the answer lies in the fact that David was "a man after God's own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22). Their relationship was one of profound depth and genuine intimacy. It was real. God was an active and integral part of David's daily life, which was in complete harmony with His will. In fact, God's will had become David's will.

David's utter dependence on God is revealed as he rehearses to Saul: "The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine" (1 Samuel 17:37). Because of his close relationship with God, and his past experience of God's protection and provision, David realized that his strength was in the Lord God Almighty! And that's where our strength is too.

When we "love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength (Mark 12:30), and "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33), [desiring above all else to do His will and glorify Him], then we will "be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Ephesians 6:10). And we too, will be able to effectively confront and defeat the Goliaths in our lives. — **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

"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

In Psalm 139 David describes being overwhelmed by the reality of God's constant presence—feeling it is "too wonderful" and "too lofty" for him to comprehend (v. 6). He humbly acknowledges the security and intimacy of an ever-present God (vv. 7–12). But ultimately, David celebrates the wonderful reality that he was personally created by God (vv. 13–16) to be tenderly held and directed by Him (v. 10) and to know Him in a very real and personal way (vv. 17–18). We too might have similar feelings when we try to comprehend the glory of the One who created us and is always with us. As you reflect on the wonderful truth of God's abiding presence, thank Him that He is always there...even in the midst of your pain and trials.


 **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:

- **Pot Luck Fellowship:** Today, after services
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome!



Ladies' Corner

Biddeford Ladies Day: "A Look in the Tool Box." March 24th beginning at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served. Call 207-286-4821 for more info.

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

- See flyers on back table -

Visits to Our Web Page

Last 7 days:

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Last 30 days:


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Today after services.
There's plenty for all.
Please stay for this
special time of food,
fun and fellowship!

SNACKS!

February 11: Nancy
February 18: Sandy



Numbers for 2/4/18

Attendance - 22
Contribution - \$423

Order of Worship

February 11, 2018

"So let us come near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith...."

- Hebrews 10:22 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Jason Kennedy*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*
~ 1 Samuel 17:40-47 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:
Paul Bullock & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Five Smooth Stones...Five Real Temptations" (A lesson from David)

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Tony Grant

Alternates: *Jim Miller/George Nick*

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Lord's Supper Prep: *Jan Sampson*

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

## February 11, 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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