



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Paul Bineau (Diane's 95 year old father) - can no longer walk
- Raymond Bineau (Diane's brother) - suffered a heart attack and has COPD; unable to walk
- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Paul & Sandy Gagnon - Paul: at Greenwood Center in Sanford & doing well; Sandy: various health concerns; dealing with chronic pain brought on by polymyalgia rheumatica
- Erik Grabowski - out of town on business, requests prayers as he travels; still dealing with chronic neck pain
- David Murphy (Sandy's brother) - inoperable prostate cancer; also has diabetes
- Ariana Nick - serious medical issues - age 16
- Caren Nick - chronic fatigue syndrome
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's 54 year old husband) - rapid weight loss, muscle mass reduction and overall deteriorating health; please pray for the family and for a definitive diagnosis & healing
- Trina (new sister in Christ in Lineville, AL) - pray for spiritual growth & maturity in Christ
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks; pray that the cause can be found, along with an effective treatment
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, migraines and chronic pain
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today
- Please pray for the success of our Gospel Meeting

*"The prayer of the upright is His delight . . .
He hears the prayer of the righteous."*

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~

Why Have a Gospel Meeting?

By Marvin Weir

A gospel meeting serves to remind man of the importance of his soul and the necessity of the gospel. The gospel is the most important thing in the world. It is the only power there is to save the soul of man (Rom 1:16). The soul of man is worth more than anything in the entire world (Matt 16:26), thus, the need for the soul to not be lost. The gospel is not dead, and neither is the gospel meeting. So let us consider some reasons for having and supporting a gospel meeting.

First, a gospel meeting provides an opportunity for people to obey the gospel and save their souls. People who "know not God" and "obey not the gospel" will lose their souls (2 Thess 1:8-9). The soul-saving gospel will be preached and the gospel invitation extended at a gospel meeting.

Second, a gospel meeting will strengthen and encourage the saved. Our support of a gospel meeting suggests that we are concerned about the Word of God. We cannot teach others and are not good examples if the Word of God does not dwell in us richly (Col 3:16). "Faith comes by hearing the Word of God!" (Rom 10:17). A gospel meeting strengthens our faith in God and His Word!

Third, holding a gospel meeting lets the community and our neighbors know where our loyalty and commitment lies. Jesus minced no words in saying, "He that is not with me is against me" (Matt 12:30). It is one thing to say we love the Lord, and another thing to show our love for the Lord. Our stand for the gospel and support of a gospel meeting clearly demonstrates our love for the Lord.

Fourth, a gospel meeting honors the Savior who died on Calvary's cross for His church. The great commission shows the divine interest in proclaiming the gospel message (Matt 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16). People are called to salvation only through the gospel (2 Thess 2:14). Obedience to the gospel saves man from his repented sins (Rom 1:16; Acts 2:38) and gives glory and honor to the head of the church (Eph 1:22-23).

Fifth, a gospel meeting affirms that we are not embarrassed by or ashamed of the gospel. In a day when so many either shun or apologize for the gospel, we stand firm "in the word of the truth of the gospel" (Col 1:5). May our "manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ," and may we continue to have an earnest desire to strive "for the faith of the gospel" (Phil 1:27).

Gospel Meeting

September 23-26
with Brent Newton



"Loving the Church Jesus Built"

*Invite your family,
friends and neighbors!*

(Flyers are available on the back table).

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

23rd Annual Northern NE Lectures
Lakes Region Church of Christ
October 5-7

FMI phone (603) 286-7878, or email:
ChurchofChrist2@myfairpoint.net

(See flyer on back table)

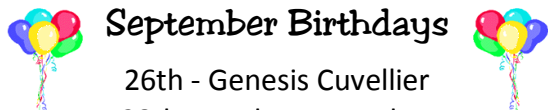
😊 Welcome Visitors! 😊

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:

- **Gospel Meeting with Brent Newton:**
"Loving the Church Jesus Built"
September 23-26 (Sunday through Wednesday)
- **Potluck Fellowship:** TODAY, after services
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:**
Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.
All are welcome! ☺



September Birthdays

26th - Genesis Cuvellier

28th - Bethany Boucher

Welcome
Brent & Resa!



POINTS TO PONDER

The believers' invisible faith becomes visible in the demonstration of love for others. This, of course, is not only desired . . . but commanded !
(Mark 12:30-31; John 15:9-17; 1 John 3:16-23).

SNACKS!

Sept 23: Jan
Sept 30: Betty



Numbers for 9/16/18

Attendance - 18

Contribution - N/A

Order of Worship

September 23, 2018

"Give to the LORD the glory due His name;
bring an offering and come before Him.
Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty
of holiness!"

- 1 Chronicles 16:29 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song - #666

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song - #262

Scripture Reading: *Jason Kennedy*

Song - #301

The Lord's Supper:

George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song - #656

Sermon: *Brent Newton*

"Let's Understand Love"

Song - #644

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

Paul Bullock

Alternate/fill-in: *Jim Miller/George Nick*

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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 -*

**September 23, 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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