

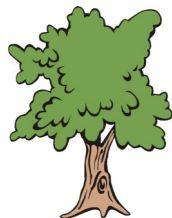


## Prayer Requests:

*"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
- Pat Glass (Terry K's sister-in-law) - diagnosed with a fatty Liver and needs a liver transplant
- Erik Grabowski - Still experiencing chronic neck pain; cortisone shots did not work
- Nate & Rebecca Hios - recently received a call from DHHS regarding a possible placement of a baby; prayers needed & much appreciated
- Paula Kennedy - recovering from a recent appendectomy; prayers for complete healing
- 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; going to Mass General at some point for further testing and another opinion; 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
- Karlee Wells - various health issues; dealing with PTSD, TBI, migraines and chronic pain
- Please pray for those not with us today
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place



## Soothing Shade or Destructive Darkness?

About 20 years ago, the trees beside our house had to be cut down. Initially, they had provided welcomed beauty and enjoyable shade from the hot sun. But through the years, they had become unsightly and overgrown. Their ever-spreading foliage had for years effectively blocked the rays of the sun. The darkness of their permanent shade prevented the grass from growing and even caused mold to form on the side of our house which made the wood siding rot. Had we not gotten rid of those trees, the damage to the yard and house would have continued to worsen.

Sin is like those trees. At first, sin is often welcomed and enjoyable. But, through time, sin's ever-spreading influence begins to dominate our lives and it becomes ugly (Proverbs 5:22-23). Unresolved sin drives a wedge in the relationship that God wants to have with us and that we so desperately need to have with Him (Isaiah 59:1-2). Eventually, the permeating darkness of sin will inhibit any measure of spiritual growth and the inner man begins to mold, decay, and eventually rot (Ephesians 4:17-19). Not a pretty picture.

Just like getting rid of those trees prevented further damage to our house and yard, getting rid of unresolved sin will keep us from moral rot and spiritual decay. When we turn to God, the healing, life-giving Light (John 8:12) can shine through from the Son and transform our lives into His likeness! (2 Corinthians 3:16-18). — **Terry Schmidt** ✍

## Congregational Cookout



Our potluck fellowship today will be a BBQ at Jason and Paula's in Sanford. They will be supplying the burgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments. We are asked to bring drinks, desserts and/or salads. *Hope to see you there!* ☺

**"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*



## Visits to Our Web Page

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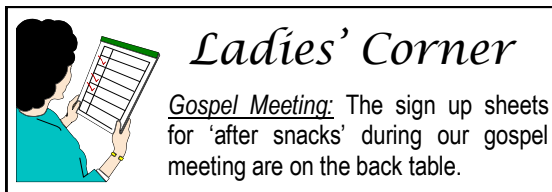
  
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☺ **Welcome Visitors!** ☺

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:

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Today at Jason & Paula's (cookout)
- **Gospel Meeting with Brent Newton:**  
*"Loving the Church Jesus Built"*  
 September 23-26 (Sunday through Wednesday)
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:**  
 Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM.  
 All are welcome! ☺



## August Birthdays

8/14 – Wayne Sampson  
 8/21 - Paul Bullock  
 8/22 - Ernie Perry



## POINTS TO PONDER

*"We cannot truly love one another without loving God.  
 And we cannot truly love God without loving one another."*

# SNACKS!

August 12: Pat  
 August 19: Diane



Numbers for 8/5/18

Attendance - 18  
 Contribution - \$203

# Order of Worship

August 12, 2018

*"It is written, 'Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve'."*

- Jesus — Matthew 4:10 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *George Cuvellier*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Wayne Sampson*  
 ~ Matthew 5:14-16 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:  
*George Nick & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*  
*"Ye Are the Light of the World"*

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:  
*Jason Kennedy*

Alternate/fill-in: *Paul Bullock/Jim Miller*

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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 12, 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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