



## Prayer Requests:

*"Pray for one another"*

- James 5:16 -

- Don Blackwell (gospel preacher) - spinal cord completely severed in a serious 4-wheeler accident; his wife Sheri was injured too, but should fully recover; prayers requested
- Diane Cote - recently suffered a minor stroke; also has kidney disease & health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; please pray for Glenda as well during this difficult and stressful time
- Matthew (Connie's grandson) - recently checked into a Rehabilitation Facility; needs many prayers
- Jim Miller - scheduled to meet with medical professionals on July 17 to assess possible cataract surgery
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - has seen a specialist right here in Kennebunk who has diagnosed possible Lyme Disease and perhaps mold poisoning as well—both of which can mimic ALS and can be fatal if not treated; he is now on new medication, still in hospice care, and faces a long recovery; but he is gaining weight and doing better, which is an answer to our prayers; keep praying!
- Wayne Sampson - experiencing ongoing anxiety attacks; pray that the cause can be found, along with an effective treatment
- 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

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

~ Proverbs 15:8, 29 ~

## New Beginnings



**Y**ears ago when we were kids, playing games or engaged in some other childhood activity, we would often employ the use of a "do over." This offered us a chance to correct a mistake or improve our performance from an earlier attempt. The nineteenth century preacher and writer Alexander Whyte once wrote: "The victorious Christian life is a series of new beginnings." In other words—a do over! And we can be thankful that we serve a God of second chances.

Our loving Father is definitely in the business of salvaging broken lives and restoring lost souls. *"For when we were still without strength (completely helpless, powerless, hopeless), in due time Christ died for the ungodly...God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:6-8).

Our new beginning started when we *"purified our souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit...having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever"* (1 Peter 1:22-23). Having been baptized into Christ, we were raised to *"walk in newness of life"* (Romans 6:4), becoming *"a new creation"* in Christ (2 Cor 5:17).

Even as Christians, our "do overs" continue to be necessary because we still sin (1 John 1:8, 10). But our God of second chances has ensured our new beginning with the truth of these words: *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (1 John 1:9).

With His help and by His grace (lovingly extended to us through Jesus Christ His Son), we can always begin anew. Like the Psalmist, you and I can confidently and joyfully exclaim, *"He restores my soul!"* (Psalm 23:3). Amen!

— Terry Schmidt ✍

## Pot Luck Fellowship

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



**"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



## Points to Ponder

*"I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).*

How are you living the life that Jesus died to give you?

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

## Birthdays



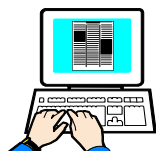
16th - Pat Miller  
24th - Diane Cote  
29th - Shirley Boucher



## VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 8434

This Month: 9748



We are here to glorify God with our lips and our lives, with our hearts and our hands.

## SNACKS!

July 14: Diane  
July 21: Sandy

## Contribution & Attendance for July 7, 2019

Attendance — 22  
Contribution — \$374.75

## Order of Worship

July 14, 2019

*"Oh, give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; talk of all His wonderful works. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD."*

- Psalm 105:1-3 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *George Cuvellier*

~ Psalm 31:9-12 ~

Song

The Lord's Supper:

*Jim Miller & Ernie Perry*

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*

"Damaged Goods"

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:

*Paul Bullock*

Alternate: *Jason Kennedy*

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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 -*

**July 14, 2019**

## 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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