



Prayer Requests:

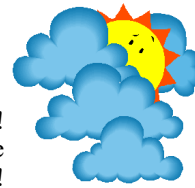
"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Paul Bineau (Diane's 95 year old father) - can no longer walk
- Diane Cote - kidney disease; health concerns
- Sandy Gagnon - has pink-eye today; dealing with chronic pain & various health concerns
- Erik Grabowski - traveling on business and requests prayers for safe travel; also dealing with chronic neck pain
- Paula Kennedy - threw her back out; is in pain
- Leah (Glenda's daughter) - diagnosed with terminal ovarian cancer; pray for pain relief; please pray for Glenda as well during this difficult and stressful time
- Jim Miller - suffering with severe chronic back pain; pray for an effective treatment & relief
- Pat Miller - suffering with diverticulitis; pray for an effective treatment & relief
- Steve Monts (Paul Bullock's brother-in-law) - injured in fall & broke his cheek bone; now recovering from his injuries
- Ernie Perry - dealing with COPD issues
- Norman Roy (Paula's sister's husband) - diagnosed with advanced ALS and now in hospice care at home; prayers needed for the family
- Henry Terrill - now in PT after back surgery
- Trina (new sister in Christ in Roanoke, AL) - pray for spiritual growth & maturity in Christ
- Jan Sampson - recovering from injuries sustained in a bad fall; may need elbow surgery
- 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

"Pray without ceasing." — 1 Thess 5:17

Let your Light Shine
(even during winter)



Some people love it! And others (like me)...not so much! But whether you love it or intensely dislike it, the fact remains that we can't really do anything about the winter weather or how much snow we receive. What we *can* do is decide whether we are going to gripe and complain about it (and most likely be miserable in the process), or make the best of it and rest content that the weather will eventually get better. The latter option will make things more pleasant for those around us, and will be better for us as well.

Abraham Lincoln is credited with saying: "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." There is a lot of truth and wisdom in this saying. The inspired Apostle Paul affirmed: "I have *learned* to be content whatever the circumstances. . . . I have *learned the secret* of being content in any and every situation" (Phil 4:11-12). This is a powerful statement. It reveals that there is a sense in which you and I are the custodians of our contentment. For those of us who struggle in this area, what can we do?

Before expressing anything, we should go to God in prayer (Ps 141:3). Bringing our concerns to God and casting our burdens upon Him will keep us from worry and improve our attitude (Ps 55:22; Phil 4:6-7; 1 Pet 5:7). We can examine our "self talk" to see if it is in harmony with the truth of Scripture (Ps 42:5 & 11). If your self-talk typically tends to be negative, harsh, critical, and discouraging, ask God to help you bring about changes that will make it more positive, gentle, supportive and encouraging.

Finally, we can claim the truth found in Phil 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Embracing this truth will enable us to obey the command found in Phil 2:14: "Do all things without murmuring (complaining) or disputing (arguing)." The result? In the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, we will shine as lights in the world! (Phil 2:15). So, let your light shine—even during bad winter weather!

— 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



When you get knocked down by circumstances of life, the best way to get back on your feet is get down on your knees.



"If the Christian does not allow prayer to drive sin out of his life, sin will drive prayer out of his life. Like light and darkness, the two cannot dwell together." - M.E. Andross

😊 **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

Biddeford Ladies Day: Saturday, March 23rd beginning at 9:00am. Speaker—Sharon Gardner, Topic—“The Greatest Commandment.” (flyer on back table)

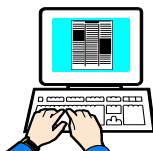
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Potluck Fellowship:** Today after services. This will be followed by the men's business meeting and the ladies' meeting.
- **Greenwood Nursing Home Service:** Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 PM. All are welcome! 😊

VISITS TO OUR WEB PAGE

This Week: 833

This Month: 1246



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

Snacks!

February 10: Pat
February 17: Glenda

Contribution & Attendance for February 3, 2019

Attendance — 21
Contribution — \$474

Order of Worship

February 10, 2019

“God is greatly to be feared in the assembly
of the saints, and to be held in reverence by
all those who are around Him.”

- Psalm 89:7 -

Song Leader: *Paul Cote*

Song

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song

Scripture Reading: *Jim Miller*
- Psalm 139:1-17 -

Song

The Lord's Supper:
George Cuvellier & Ernie Perry

Contribution

Song

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
“Three Truths About Snow”

Song

Announcements & Closing Prayer:
Jason Kennedy

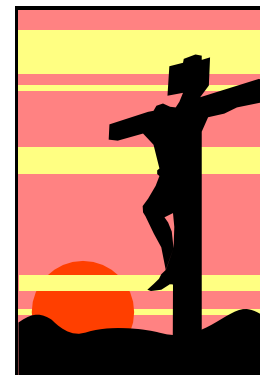
Alternate/fill-in: Paul Bullock

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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 10, 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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