



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Rodelio Baaqin & Family - working with congregations of the Lord's church in the Philippines
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Leslie Denbow - numerous health concerns
- Retha Flack (Terry & Betty's Christian friend) - 2 heart blockages; meds are working well
- ICE related shooting in Biddeford - please pray for all those involved in and/or affected by the regrettable incident where a 26-year-old Colombian man was shot and killed by ICE agents during an early-morning enforcement operation on Monday, July 13th
- Escalating politically motivated violence and shootings - across our country
- Military Personnel in Harms Way - those who are engaged in Operation Epic Fury & the war with Iran; also pray for their families while these service men & women are deployed
- Shali (wife of Raj, evangelist in India) - recent emergency surgery was successful; your prayers are greatly appreciated (Psalm 66:19-20)
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we may find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today — the sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

As you continue to travel down the road of life, please don't neglect your GPS (**G**od's **P**ower **S**ervice) — "on call" 24/7 — offering the best direction and roadside assistance available. Your Creator knows you best. 😊 Call on Him at any time "toll free" — and refer to His operator's manual often! 📖

Say What You Mean; Mean What You Say

But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Jesus — Matthew 12:36-37

A good rule to follow
As you live each day,
Is to say what you mean
And to mean what you say.

A commitment that's made
And not carried through,
Could be harmful to those
Who are counting on you.

A promise that's broken
Discredits your word,
And could hurt the feelings
Of those who have heard.

A thing said, "In Jest"
If taken to heart,
Could injure a loved one
Or, tear friends apart.

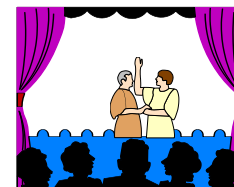
When gossip is heard
And repeated by you,
A hurt could result
That you'll never undo.

So, choose with great care
The words you express,
You will give account
And before Christ confess.

Words you have spoken
Will be weighed and tried,
You'll then be condemned
Or, be justified.

— Terry Schmidt ✍

Baptized into Christ



We rejoice with the angels in heaven (Luke 15:7 and 10) over the July 26th baptism of:

😊 **Annie Berry** 😊

whose name is now written in the Book of Life! (Lk 10:20; Phil 4:3; Rev 21:27).

We are so proud and happy for you!
And we are pleased to welcome you
to the family of God! (Acts 2:47).



"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

😊 **Welcome Visitors!** 😊

We are glad you have come to worship with us and 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. Also, please fill out one of our visitor's cards before you depart. Thank you!





Wayne Sampson - August 14th



We will enjoy our potluck meal today after services. We hope you will stay for this special time of food, fun & fellowship! 😊

Points to Ponder



"Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding."
(Proverbs 17:28)

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 11,083

This Month: 12,832



SNACKS!

August 9: Paula

August 16: Erica

Attendance & Contribution

for August 2, 2026

Attendance — 26

Contribution — \$706

Order of Worship

August 9, 2026

"From the rising of the sun to its going down, the LORD's name is to be praised!."

📖 - Psalm 113:3 - 📖

Song Leader: *Terry Schmidt*

Song—5

Opening Prayer: *Wayne Sampson*

Song—188

Scripture Reading: *David Larrabee*
~ Matthew 12:35-37 ~

Song—289

The Lord's Supper
Louis Bureau (lead) Jeremy Raymond

Song—112

Sermon: *Terry Schmidt*
"Say What You Mean—
Mean What You Say"

Song—599

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Jim Miller

Alternates: *George Cuvellier;*
Jason Kennedy; Mike Doucette

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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 -

## August 9, 2026

## Meeting on the Lord's Day:

9:30 am — Bible Class

10:30 am — Worship

*"Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."*

- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

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