

# THE BULLETIN

## ***EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT***

Let me tell you about a church that had some real problems; but in spite of all of these reached thousands of people for Christ.

It was located in the wrong place. Most of the people looked on the members of this church with scorn and ridicule.

This church didn't have a building in which to meet. It was poor. Most of the members were on the verge of poverty.

The members of the church weren't trained for their jobs.

The treasurer had just run off with the church's money.

The chief leader of this church had a way of putting his foot in his mouth. He was constantly making people mad.

There were several divisions among the members of this church. Several were forced to flee to other cities because of persecution.

The one thing this church had going for it was the power of the Holy Spirit. It was the church in Jerusalem, described in the Book of Acts. With all its problems, this church baptized 3,000 people after its first revival service.

Anonymous

## **The Manchester church of Christ**

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### **Our Deacons:**

Benevolence & Outreach -  
David Skerry  
Building & Grounds - Will  
Hamel / Pete Steffensen  
Education - Doug Paul

### **Worship Time:**

Sun. Worship - 9:30am  
Bible Class - 11:00am  
Sun. Evening - 6:00pm  
Wed. Bible Class - 7:00pm



**I need the church for the  
development of my spiritual life. I  
can't be what I need to be without  
the church.**

# Family News

“So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.” Galatians 6:10, NAS95.

**If you're a visitor to our church, welcome!** If you have questions, we welcome them; please don't hesitate to ask Park Linscomb, our minister (the really tall guy), or any other church member.



- **JUNE 25 - 30** - GANDER BROOK WORK & WORSHIP WEEK
- **JUNE 26-28** - VBS!!!! (MON.-WED.)
- **JULY 10** - MNFM

## OTHER NEWS

**NO SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE DUE TO VBS PREP.** PLEASE come and help put the finishing touches on. **ALL HELP NEEDED AND APPRECIATED**

**COFFEE FUND** is now very low. If you enjoy a cup during fellowship time, please contribute so this can continuer.

**THE GLENN'S** - are looking for handyman for several significant building/repair projects around the house. Please contact them if

you know someone you recommend. On some of the more challenging projects we need someone that specializes in carpentry work, etc.

**DEB FORESTBURG'S MEMORIAL SERVICE**, is Saturday, July 1 at 11am at the church building.



**GANDER BROOK REGISTRATION** There are paper registration forms in the foyer.

**GANDER BROOK CAMPERSHIP CANS** are in the foyer.

**GANDER BROOK CAMP SESSIONS:**

- **SESSION 1 - JULY 1 - 7**
- **SESSION 2 - JULY 8 - 14**
- **SESSION 3 - JULY 15 - 21**
- **SESSION 4: - JULY 22 - 28**
- **SESSION 5 - JULY 29 - AUG. 4**
- **SESSION 6 - AUG. 5 - 11**



## Grounds Clean Up

There is a need for people to sign up to keep our property looking inviting to our neighbors and visitors. The sheet is at the back of the foyer to sign up for a week. It's a great family activity!

### Lord's Supper to shut-in

Volunteer needed, **now**. Please talk with Doug Paul about this.

### Pantry:

Those willing to participate at the pantry either on Wed. evenings or Sunday mornings, please drop a text or email to Dave Skerry.

## THANK YOU

- To those who came & helped with VBS set up - this is not easy or quick.
- To Nick who mowed this week & to Dave for tending the flower beds.

## PRAYERS

**New Prayer Concerns:** for Don Dion, Rene Pierce's neighbor and her family, Alan & Darlene, and VBS that starts tomorrow - and all who are involved. Additional Prayer Requests and details are on the WORSHIP INSERT.



**VBS starts TOMORROW**  
- Invite your friends & neighbors!  
- We need lots of church volunteers & help to make this possible!  
- **Everybody** - please make an effort to be at VBS during the VBS days, we can use as many people as possible!

# *A Word of Encouragement*

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“For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.”  
Hebrews 2:1, NAS95.

## **GIVING THOUGHT TO SUMMER**

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Well, Memorial Day has officially passed. Graduates have all gone through their graduation ceremonies. School is officially out. Summer is definitely on. It's time for sun, fun, and vacation; but as you dream about what you'll be doing with all these warmer temperatures and leisure time, don't forget that you're a disciple of Jesus. Recognize that temptation, Satan, and the world don't really take summers off; in fact, they often seem to be working triple shifts. Let's give a few moments of thought to the spiritual dangers of summer.

### *Road trips*

Many of us plan to take a trip somewhere, even if only for the weekend. Many will be gone longer than that. That's great; enjoy the sights, the family, and the fun. But don't forget about the Lord. Plan your road trips in such a way that you'll be attending worship assembly with God's people, a church of Christ, on the Lord's Day. Do a little Google search for churches of Christ where you'll be traveling. Go to their website, check out their times of meeting, and perhaps even give the church office a call with any questions you may have. Going to worship assembly is a true way to re-create yourself; don't skip it just because you're on vacation.

### *Giving*

Vacations and special trips are often expensive. There's gas, hotels, meals, and the fun activities. Those costs often bite pretty heavily into the family budget and sometimes into the Christians purposed giving to the Lord. Please keep in mind that the electric company, gas company, water company, etc., all still expect the church to pay its bills. Have fun (that's not poor stewardship) but don't spend the money that you purposed for the Lord.

### *Clothing*

Warmer weather brings the short sleeved shirts, shorts, tank tops, flip-flops, etc. out of our closets and into our neighborhoods. But let's be careful with what we wear (or don't wear) as Christians. Don't become a stumbling block to someone else by wearing too little—even if it is fashionable. Just because something may be legal to wear, doesn't mean that it is morally OK. Please be careful what your t-shirts or shorts may be saying, advertising, or drawing attention to. And please be careful how tightly your clothing may cling to you. Leave plenty to the imagination of others. Modesty for both men and women is a Christian virtue.

### *Entertainment*

We live in an entertainment saturated world and it is not unusual for even Christians to get their priorities mixed up. You know this, but entertainment is not God, it is not more important than God, and it should not be chosen before God. We sometimes sing the hymn, “As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.” Let's make sure in our lives as disciples of Jesus that in our heart, this song is only true for the Lord—never for our entertainment.

Enjoy summer, mow the lawn, man the grills, splash in the pools, and watch the tide come in. But don't forget Whose you are and what the most important thing in your life needs to be.

Park Linscomb



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June calendars in the foyer. Grab one!

**Reminder: There is no evening worship at the building tonight due to VBS set up.**

**VBS Set Up Days!:** After lunch there will be some VBS set up being done at the building, unless you hear

otherwise from myself, Ann or Kas Dumas. **We NEED Your Help!**

**VBS:** This year's Theme is "Standing on the Promises" We will need lots of volunteers and church help to make this possible! VBS is June 26, 27, and 28. Invite your friends and your neighbors! Please make an effort to be at VBS during the VBS days. We can use as many people as possible! You don't have to have kids to participate in helping with VBS. Come one come all! It will be a great time of service and fellowship.



**Camperships!:** There are coin jars in the back of the foyer. If you can grab one and throw your spare change into it we would appreciate it! We are trying to send all of our children to camp this summer and help lift the burden off the families

**Wednesday Night VBS!** Our 7pm service Wednesday night is our wrap up of VBS! Please join us to meet and greet any and all visitors! We will have some stuff from the week to share. There will be ice cream goodies downstairs after service during the fellowship time. We will try to wrap up the fellowship portion by 8:30.

**VBS Clean up:** After service Wednesday Night we will need some helping hands to get the building back into acceptable shape. EVERYTHING will go in the last Bible Classroom on the left. There will be a two week window for people to pick up their stuff before it gets put into storage or thrown out. Many hands make for really light work. Your 10 minutes can help save some people hours.

**Gander Brook:** Camp is almost underway this summer. Will you be a part of it? Make sure you sign up - send in your registration.

**Please Note:** If you need to get a hold of Mark the week of VBS please email me! I will be at work when I'm not at VBS. I have to shuffle my schedule around so I will be there when I'm not at VBS. I'm not ignoring you!

**From the Youth Minister**

"For no matter how many promises God has made, they

are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God." 2 Corinthians 1:20

This verse is our theme verse for VBS. It serves as a constant reminder for us about all of the promises that God has made. Each one of these are responded with "YES" God keeps all of the promises that He has made to us. They are scattered throughout the Bible. When Jesus rose up out of the grave, He completed so many of the promises that were made for us.

As our children go through VBS this week, we hope that they can understand some of the promises that God has made to us. Not only that but that they can believe or start to believe that all of these promises were made to them as well. God promises so much to us if we are willing to live our lives for Him.

This week we hope you can make a promise to someone. But more importantly we hope that you can see the promises of God and how they apply to you. Stand on the Promises.

- Mark

**Thought Provoking Question**  
*Are you standing on the Promises of God?*

**Family Bible Reading and Congregational Calendar for June 25 - July 1**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>25 - Jud. 9-10</b> 9:30am Worship 11am - Bible Class 6pm - Evening Worship Don & Chris Dion - Anniv	<b>26 - Jud 11-12</b>  John Ogunsuyi - BD	<b>27 - Jud 13-14</b>	<b>28 - Luke 6</b> 7pm - Bible Class	<b>29 - Jud. 15-16</b>  Jakob Owen - BD	<b>30 - Jud. 17-18</b>	<b>1 - Luke 7</b>  Kevin Glenn - BD