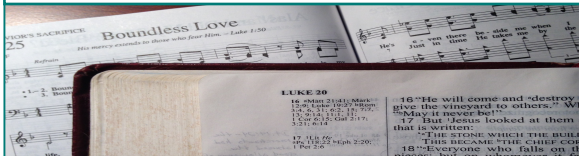


# MANCHESTER BULLETIN



*"Let all things be done decently and in order."  
(1 Corinthians 14:40 NKJV)*

## JULY 14, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP	DANNY CAMPBELL
SONG LEADER	MATT SAULNIER
458	REDEEMED
463	I KNOW WHO HOLDS TOMORROW
578	WE WILL GLORIFY
SCRIPTURE	DAVE SKERRY
VERSE	MARK 9:25-29
SERMON	DANNY CAMPBELL
786	PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND
383	JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS
LORDS SUPPER	KARL DAVIES
CLOSING PRAYER	JOHN OGUNSUYI
ANNOUNCEMENTS	BARRY FOGAL
WORSHIP TECH	CALEB OEHLERT
COORDINATOR	DANNY CAMPBELL
<b>WEDNESDAY EVENING</b>	<b>JULY 17, 2024</b>
SONG LEADER	MATT SAULNIER
PRAYER	GERRY MILLETTE
DEVO	RICH THERRIEN
WORSHIP TECH	CALEB OEHLERT

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### Deacons:

Benevolence - David Skerry

Education - Doug Paul

### Worship Times:

Sun. Worship - 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time - 10:30 AM

Bible Classes - 11:00 AM

Sun. Evening - 6:00 PM

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class - 10:00 AM

Wed. Evening Devo & Bible Class - 7:00 PM

**GOD IS OUR REFUGE  
AND STRENGTH.  
AN EVER-PRESENT  
HELP IN TROUBLE.**

**PSALMS 46:1**

# Family News & Prayer Requests

“Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.”  
(James 5:16, NKJV)

Dave Skerry knows of an elderly woman who is need of a floor/stand-up AC unit (one with a hose to the window, not a window unit). Please let him know if you can help out.

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- Juliette's friend, **Alicia**
- Judy D's son, **Gary Jr**
- **Hannah's** improving health
- Darlene & Alan's sister, **Marsha**
- Freda's brother-in-law, **Dan**
- **Gary C's** foot & healing

## DATES TO SAVE!

- **NEW DATE:** Wednesday night 7/31 is singing night!
- **NEW DATE:** Monday 9/2 Labor Day cookout at the Skerry's!  
More details to follow.
- **NEW DATE:** November 15-17 is the Manchester, CT Youth Rally.  
More information to come.
- **June 22-August 3:** Ganderbrook camping season
- **July 27:** Free VBS at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer
- **September 12-14:** Gander Brook Ladies Retreat, "Lead Me To them: Sharing the Bread"
  - More information is now posted in the foyer
- **September 13-15:** Live Seminar with Jeff Miller at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer
- **October 11-13:** The 29th Annual Northern New England Lectures at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer
- **November 15-17:** "Is the Bible Reliable" presented by Eric Lyons at the Lakes Region church of Christ
  - More information posted in foyer

A letter from Kathy's family:

"Dear Manchester church family,  
Thank you so much for all your support of mother both before and after her passing. You really took such good care of her, and she told me so much about all of you. When you took Ladies Bible Class up to rehab for her birthday she was just tickled.  
Thank you also for your help the week my siblings and I were there. The rides, car, meals, help, hugs, and support you showed us were balm in our pain. You were mom's true church family and she loved you.

Thank you for loving her!

Love,

Tessa, BJ, & Annabeth"

### June Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
6/2	\$3200	\$3838	+ \$638.00
6/9	\$3200	\$3879	+ \$679.00
6/16	\$3200	\$2488	- (\$712.00)
6/23	\$3200	\$2055	- (\$1145.00)
6/30	\$3200	\$4279	+ \$1079.00
<b>June Total</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>	<b>\$16,539</b>	<b>+ \$539.00</b>

### July Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
7/7	\$3200	\$2428	- (772.00)
7/14	\$3200		
7/21	\$3200		
7/28	\$3200		
<b>July Total</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>		

Please remember:

- Any items for the Bulletin need to be sent to the church email by 7p on Thursday.
- Any items for the News & Notes need to be sent to the church email by 6p on Tuesday.

## **SURGERY & SMALL TALK**

A few years ago, Daniel had to have surgery. He was nervous about it. So was I. So was Kimberly. Because, even though we knew the kind of surgery he was having wasn't terribly invasive or horrible, they were still going to cut him open! Horrible enough.

Arriving at the hospital at 6 a.m., I dropped Kim and Daniel off at the front entrance. After finding a parking place, I followed them inside. By 8 a.m. our boy was “under the knife” and we awaited word in the cafeteria.

We received it much sooner than we expected – at 8:30. Daniel had been in surgery for only a half-hour! Turns out, after opening him up, they discovered that there was nothing that needed fixing. Thank God!

After another half-hour; around 9 a.m. – we were allowed into the recovery room to see our son. He was groggy and goofy. He has always had “interesting” reactions to anesthesia. As he recovered, we visited more with the nurse than we did with Daniel. That nurse was so attentive, competent and kind. I thank God for people who are trained to heal and have a heart full of compassion.

As Daniel approached full consciousness and we were preparing to leave; Daniel was, in fact, in the wheelchair and we were waiting for the volunteer's arrival to wheel him out; I mentioned that I was a preacher. Then Daniel's nurse said something very interesting: “I notice your name is Campbell. You

wouldn't be part of that ‘Stone-Campbell Movement’ from way back, would you?”

“I am,” I said. Following up, he said, “I used to be.” “Where do you go to church now?” I asked. He then mentioned the name of an Episcopal church, the name of which I have forgotten. And then it got really weird. He told me that he graduated from a Christian College in Arkansas! The same one from which most of my whole family attended and graduated. I was talking to a Harding boy. And not only a Harding boy, but a Chi Sig, the same social club as Daniel's. You just never know who you might meet once you leave the house!

Once again it was time to leave, so I gave him my business card and told him to call me anytime. I left the hospital elated and grateful to God. He never called back but I'd still like to discover what led to his departure.

You never know who you might meet when you're “out and about” and because of that reality, you should never forget that wherever you go, you go as an Ambassador for Christ. Learn to engage in friendly “small talk” as you pray for a door to open. And when it does, don't be afraid to admit you are a Christian. You never know where it might lead. If God can do all things, wouldn't that include helping us have conversations that might lead others to Him?

-Danny Campbell

Lesson Notes

"Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away." (Hebrews 2:1 NKJV)

# Only by Prayer

*"And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.'" Mark 9:25-29" (ESV)*

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### Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar July 14-20, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	7/20
1 Samuel 13	1 Samuel 14	Luke 10	1 Samuel 15-16	1 Samuel 17	1 Samuel 18	Luke 11
		Cade D bday		Mary Jane & John anniversary		