

# MANCHESTER BULLETIN

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2024**

CALL TO WORSHIP	DANNY CAMPBELL
SONG LEADER	GERRY MILLETTE
6	I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD
689	BE STILL MY SOUL
238	YOU ARE THE SONG THAT I SING
SCRIPTURE	KARL DAVIES
VERSE	PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16
SERMON	DANNY CAMPBELL
453	LOVE LIFTED ME
332	LEAD ME TO CALVARY
LORDS SUPPER	WILL HAMEL
CLOSING PRAYER	FREDDIE HILLHOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENTS	BARRY FOGAL
WORSHIP TECH	ALEX NORMANDIN
COORDINATOR	MATT SAULNIER
<b>WEDNESDAY EVENING</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 18, 2024</b>
SONG LEADER	GERRY MILLETTE
PRAYER	DANNY CAMPBELL
DEVO	RICH THERRIEN
WORSHIP TECH	ALEX NORMANDIN

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### Deacons

Benevolence: David Skerry

Education: Doug Paul

### Worship Times

Sunday 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



# FAMILY NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

## DATES TO SAVE!

*(More information in foyer unless otherwise stated)*

### **NEW EVENT: September 27 Friday Night for the Father**

-4.30p doors open; 6p dinner (taco/burrito bar)

-A list of ideas to do will be posted in the foyer.

There are both inside and outside things

to do. Please RSVP on the list. See

Margery with questions or more ideas.

- **September 19-21:** Gander Brook Men's Retreat
  - Topic: "Next?" with Park Linscomb
- **October 4:** Ladies Fun Night/Sleepover at Nicole H(artford)'s in MA. **New information below.**
- **October 11-13:** The 29th Annual Northern New England Lectures at the Lakes Region church of Christ
- **November 9:** Friendsgiving at the building (more details to come)
- **November 15-17:** Manchester, CT Youth Rally
- **November 15-17:** "Is the Bible Reliable" presented by Eric Lyons at the Lakes Region church of Christ
- **December 14 (Saturday):** Adult's Christmas Party at the Skerry's (more information to come)

### \*October 4: Ladies Fun Night/Sleepover New Information\*

Please RSVP to Nicole H(artford) or Margery if you're interested in attending the Ladies Night/Sleepover. Fun, food, movie, activities, sisterhood! Bring sleeping bags and air mattresses for a good ol' fashioned sleepover! Starting time to be determined.

Brian is looking for temporary housing (for him and his wife) from mid-September through the end of the year. If you think you can help out, please reach out to him!

Dave is (still) looking for a full or queen size bed with linens (both in good shape) for a member. If you can help out (even with just one of the two), please see him.

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- Juliette's uncle
- Derek's situation, pain, and temptation stressors
- Alex's sister, **Sam**, and the pregnancy
- Dave's friend, **Lee C**

## September Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
9/1	\$3200	\$6454	+ \$3254
9/8	\$3200	\$6371	+ \$3171
9/15	\$3200		
9/22	\$3200		
9/29	\$3200		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>		

From the Elders:

Thank you to all who contributed to the recent Special Contribution to help a member. Praise God, the need has been met!

Wednesday night suppers start 9/18.  
The sign-up sheet is hanging in the foyer.

There is a letter in the foyer from Chris & Diana White, with Freed-Hardeman University, who are leading several FHU Nursing students on a medical mission trip to Ghana, Africa, in January.

They are looking to raise money to help defray the costs of this trip for their students.

It has been reported that church emails are being found in people's SPAM & TRASH folders. Please check your email filter settings. You may need to also search your SPAM/TRASH folders separate from the inbox search. Additionally, please be sure to add [mhtchurch@icloud.com](mailto:mhtchurch@icloud.com) to your address book - this should help your email recognize us as a trusted sender!

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.

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

# WOO! PIG! SOOIEE!

One of my favorite gifts, given to me by my children in acknowledgement and support of a, perhaps, unhealthy allegiance and obsession, has a place of honor in my office. It's a large plastic hat, red and in the shape of a Razorback Hog, traditionally worn by similarly-obsessed people who are privileged to follow the University of Arkansas Sports. I am a Hog Fan.

I can't expect you to understand. I don't really understand. I only know I've always loved my Hogs. In 1964, before I was five years old, they won their first (and only) National Football Championship (Yeah. I know. Alabama claims the same thing in the same year. They are wrong). Ever since then, my mood has risen or fallen, depending on the fortunes of 85 young men, all of whom I have never met. I suppose my favorite moment was the 1978 Orange Bowl, in which we were expected to be shellacked by the Oklahoma Sooners. The result? 31-6, Arkansas.

But the question remains. How was I "sold" to go "all-in" on the Razorbacks, with parents that were from Texas and Florida and a hometown team at Harding University? After all, even with some notable victories, the program pretty much, has been "middle of the road"? A few keys:

Passionate Repetition. Visible signs of the love my neighbors had for the Hogs were everywhere. T-shirts. Bumper Stickers. Buttons. Even out at church camp, where the most popular craft item was a plaster-paris Razorback, snorting and spitting angrily at whatever was in its way. Everybody was a Hog Fan in my home state.

Positive Messaging. Some might even call it "propaganda". The whole state was sold on the virtues of their boys. Every article written by

every sportswriter in the state presented our team as the "best and brightest" and most gifted on the college scene. Our boys were more wholesome than theirs. More talented. Just "better" – even when they lost. In fact, we never lost. The refs cheated!

Reputable Leadership. The coach, Frank Broyles, was skilled at promotion and understood that for his team to be loved, he needed to be loved as well. He understood the importance of a good reputation in building the program, and did the right things to build things in the right way. Even in his nineties and four decades removed from his coaching days, he was still likely the most beloved man in the state. He could have run for governor and been elected. But he couldn't afford the pay cut!

A Few Memorable Victories, most notable being that 1978 Orange Bowl.

That's how I was sold, as a youngster, on the Razorbacks. But that story also illustrates some fundamentals of reaching out in the name of Jesus. For example, what about our passion? Are we passionate about Christ? Are we committed to presenting Christ and his church in the most positive light? Are we who aspire to leadership also aspiring to the blameless life, an essential in a cynical world?

I believe if we were to prioritize these things, folks might listen to us more attentively. Consider your passion and your willingness to share the gospel over and over. Are you sharing in a positive manner? Is your reputation detracting from the message? Can you point to victories the Lord has given you over the years? Think about it. And make a change.

-Danny Campbell

# LESSON NOTES

## Holding Fast to the Word of Life

*"Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain." Philippians 2:14-16 (ESV)*

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar September 15-21, 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21
2 Kings 19-20	2 Kings 21-22	2 Kings 23	John 2	2 Kings 24-25	John 3	1 Chronicles 1
					Kehinde O bday Maribelle bday	Gary C bday