

# MANCHESTER BULLETIN

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**

CALL TO WORSHIP	BARRY FOGAL
SONG LEADER	DOUG PAUL
202	JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE
239	IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE
SCRIPTURE	DAVE SKERRY
VERSE	PHILIPPIANS 2:14-16
SERMON	DANNY CAMPBELL
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LORDS SUPPER	KARL DAVIES
CLOSING PRAYER	FREDDIE HILLHOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENTS	GERRY MILLETTE
WORSHIP TECH	ALEX NORMANDIN
COORDINATOR	RICH THERRIEN
<b>WEDNESDAY EVENING</b>	<b>OCTOBER 2, 2024</b>
SONG LEADER	DOUG PAUL
PRAYER	GERRY MILLETTE
DEVO	MATT SAULNIER
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)*

- **October 4:** Ladies Fun Night/Sleepover at Nicole H(artford)'s in MA (start time 4p)
- **October 11-13:** The 29th Annual Northern New England Lectures at the Lakes Region church of Christ
- **Monday October 14:** Ladies' Monthly Dinner
  - There will be a Ladies' Dinner every 2nd Monday of each month. The first dinner will be 10/14 at 5:15p at Longhorn (in Manchester next to the Mall of NH). Please join us!
- **November 9:** Friendsgiving at the building (starts at 2p); more information 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)

## Updated Prayer Requests

- Dave's friend, Lee, is very encouraged by our prayers! His surgery went well.

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- Darlene C(hamberlain)'s housing search
- Juliette's **uncle**
- Alex's sister, **Sam**, and the pregnancy

## September Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
9/1	\$3200	\$6454	+ \$3254
9/8	\$3200	\$6371	+ \$3171
9/15	\$3200	\$2630	- (\$570)
9/22	\$3200	\$2916	- (\$284)
9/29	\$3200		
<b>Total</b>	\$16,000		

Larissa is in need of rides on Mondays and Wednesdays. Pick up on the north end would be at 8:40a, then a ride home at 11:30a from the west side. Rides are needed until sometime in June.

Margery is trying to get a group together for a rotation schedule. Larissa is willing to help with gas costs. Talk to Margery if you think you can help out!

Wednesday night suppers have started!

**COOKS ARE NEEDED!** The sign-up sheet is hanging in the foyer.

Cost is **\$5 per person**, which goes directly to the cooks to help cover their costs.

Thank you to those who came for Friday Night for the Father this last Friday.

On Tuesdays after Ladies Class (starting 9/24), any ladies who want to meet after can bring their lunch and handwork. You can work and chat for a bit! See Tracy M with any questions.

A letter is posted in the foyer regarding Freed-Hardeman's nursing students medical mission.

\*October 4: Ladies Fun Night/Sleepover Info  
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 is 4p.

Nicole is looking for any feedback regarding the Bulletin and the News & Notes - the good, the bad, what you like, what you don't like, and what you'd like to see.

Dave is (still) looking for a full or queen size bed with linens for a member. If you can help out, please see him.

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.

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!

## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

# THE VOICE

I remember the first time I heard Whitney Houston sing. I'd never heard anything like it. She had such a big voice, such a beautiful voice. I became a fan almost instantly.

She was a star at eighteen years old. Her mother was a Grammy-Award-Winning Gospel singer. Her aunt, Dionne Warwick, was a singing star in her own right in the sixties and seventies, teaming with composer Burt Bacharach to record several big hits. Her godmother? Aretha Franklin.

Whitney Houston was music royalty, born to privilege, gifted mightily and trained well to rule the world of music. And rule she did, for many years. Her rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" has changed, perhaps forever, the way schoolgirls all over this great land try to sing it (sadly, for the worse, because few have the "pipes" to do what she did).

Success followed success, for years, until she met the wrong man and started traveling down his road. Seduced by drugs and alcohol, the combined wealth of Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown, her husband, only served to enslave them more. She couldn't "kick the habit", drowning in her bathtub after taking drugs. Years later, her daughter died in a very similar way as did her mother. Having been found unconscious in the bathtub after taking drugs and alcohol, she lingered for a few months in a coma, then passed away. Heartbreaking.

A wise friend of mine who passed away a few years ago was fond of saying, "Stay out of those places." I wish Whitney Houston had done so, along with so many other artists who, led astray by the

lust of the flesh, died early. It's "the same old story", names changing but the plot remaining the same. One generation's Hank Williams is another generation's Elvis. One generation's John Belushi is another generation's Chris Farley. One generation's Janis Joplin is another generation's Whitney Houston. And on it goes.

Scripture warns us well: "Do not be deceived: 'Bad company ruins good morals.'" (1 Cor. 15:33); "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;" (Proverbs 1:1); "Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm." (Proverbs 13:20); "Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare." (Proverbs 22:24-25). Hopefully, the warning encapsulated in these Biblical Admonitions are easily understood.

Sadly, far too many, by choosing the wrong friends, allow ruination. You have the freedom to choose your associates. Please don't let them lead you down a dangerous path.

-Danny Campbell

