

# MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester  
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## OCTOBER 27, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP	Barry Fogal
SONG LEADER	Doug Paul
TBD	
TBD	
SCRIPTURE	Karl Davies
VERSE	Ephesians 5:11
SERMON	Danny Campbell
TBD	
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LORD'S SUPPER	Rich Therrien
CLOSING PRAYER	Dave Skerry
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Gerry Millette
WEDNESDAY EVENING	OCTOBER 30, 2024
SONG LEADER	Doug Paul
PRAYER	Dave Skerry
DEVO	Rich Therrien
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin

### Minister

Danny Campbell: 804-223-2452

### Elders

Barry Fogal: 603-326-8004

Gerry Millette: 603-315-1136

### Deacons

Benevolence: David Skerry

Education: Doug Paul

### Worship Times

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time: 10:30 AM

Bible Classes: 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening: 6:00 PM

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Class:  
10:00 AM

Wednesday Evening Devo &  
Bible Class: 7:00 PM



# FAMILY NEWS & PRAYER REQUESTS

## DATES TO SAVE!

(More information in foyer unless otherwise stated)

- **NEW EVENT: October 30:** Wednesday Night singing night at the building
- **NEW EVENT: November 2 (Saturday):** Seabrook church of Christ Ladies Day - topic: "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" Psalm 139:14; speaker - Alana Purdy
- **NEW EVENT: November 3 (Sunday):** Gander Brook Ladies Retreat planning participants meet in the ladies classroom during fellowship
- **NEW EVENT: November 10 (Sunday):** Next Regional Gander Brook Ladies Retreat meeting at 2:30p at the Concord church building
- **NEW EVENT: December 14 (Saturday): 9a-2p:** Ladies Sewing/Crafting/Potluck time in the fellowship hall. Bring your projects, machines, and a dish to share! Contact Tracy M with questions.
- **NEW EVENT: December 15 (Sunday):** Christmas Caroling! More details to come.
- **Weekly Recurrence:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowshiping; see Tracy M with questions
- **Monthly Recurrence:** 2nd Monday of the Month Ladies' (only) dinner - Longhorn at 5:15p
- **November 9 (Saturday):** Friendsgiving at the building starts at 2p. *The sign-up sheet is now in the foyer!*
- **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)

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.

Larissa is willing to help with gas costs.  
Talk to Margery if you think you can help out!

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

## New Prayer Requests

- **Deniza and her family**

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Darlene C(hamberlain)**'s upcoming move
- **John Matthew's** health
- **Cade** in his deployment
- **Lee**, Dave's friend
- Alex's sister, **Sam**, and the pregnancy

## October Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
10/6	\$3200	\$3622	+ \$422
10/13	\$3200	\$3452	+ \$252
10/20	\$3200	\$7272	+ \$4072
10/27	\$3200		
<b>Total</b>	\$12,800		

On Saturday, 11/2, beginning at 9 am and continuing until 9 am on Sunday morning, we will be holding a Prayer Vigil, asking God to elevate righteous men and women to positions of authority throughout these United States on Election Day. A sign-up sheet is posted in the back for you to take a 30-minute shift (or multiple). Please sign up and pray. The government rests upon His shoulders (Isaiah 6:6-7)!

Darlene C(hamberlain)'s move has been rescheduled to Friday 11/15. She will need help. More details to come.

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.

If you are interested in helping with Disaster Relief Effort, this is a good organization:  
<https://giving.disasterrelieffort.org/>

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

### FOR THE FAMILY

“Woman, how divine your mission Here  
upon our natal sod;  
Keep – Oh, keep the young heart open,  
Always to the breath of God!  
All true trophies of the ages Are from  
mother-love impearled  
For the hand that rocks the cradle Is the  
hand that rules the world.”  
- William Ross Wallace

Mr. Wallace's Nineteenth-Century poem speaks of an age many believe has passed away. An age in which parents raised their children “in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:4)” An age in which mothers trained their children to love God and fathers trained their children to obey Him (and their parents!). An age many believe we have outgrown. Poems such as the foregoing and Bible verses like Ephesians 6:1-3 (“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother,’ which is the first commandment with promise: ‘that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.’”) seem, to many, to be archaic; “old school”; obsolete.

Beloved, if we have outgrown “the old ways” described above, we have not blessed ourselves. Sowing to the wind of rebellion, we stand ready to reap the whirlwind of destruction (Hosea 8:7).

But destruction isn't necessarily our destiny; Jesus is alive! We can, with God's help, “step back from the brink”; rebuild Mom & Dad; rebuild our children; rebuild our faith. Take heart! – Christ has overcome

the world! (John 16:33)

Our families can be healed. Husbands and wives can live better together. Parents can bring up their children better. With God's favor, forgiveness and power, the next generation can “carry the torch” of faith rather than extinguishing it.

It's difficult to change, but not very difficult to recognize that change is necessary. Nor is it difficult to recognize that change must begin by crying out to our Lord in penitence, depending on Him for the help we need to change.

So . . . pray for your children today, committing them to their Father. Bless your children today, telling them about God's wondrous works. Listen to them intently and prayerfully. Teach them, asking God to open the doors of their hearts. Your children (and everyone else in your “circle”) need to know that loving the Lord is important to you.

And if they're “grown and gone”? If they're still breathing, it's not over! Do the same over the telephone! Before ending your conversations with your children, pray for them, and let them hear you pray for them. Make sure they know where your allegiance lies. Make sure they know, despite what they may believe, that “as for (you) and (your) house, you will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)”.

It's their choice – to follow or not. But it's your challenge to ensure they know you want them to follow the Lord. “Speak the truth in love” to your children. Today! ☺

-Danny Campbell

## LESSON NOTES

### Confronting the King

*"Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them." Ephesians 5:11 (ESV)*

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#### Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar October 27 - November 2, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/27	10/28	10/29	10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2
2 Chronicles 15-16	2 Chronicles 17-18	John 13	2 Chronicles 19	2 Chronicles 20	2 Chronicles 21-22	John 14
	Vivienne H bday	Chris F bday	Juliette & Marco Anniv.	Noreen D bday		