

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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NOVEMBER 24, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP	Barry Fogal
SONG LEADER	Doug Paul
230	Worthy Art Thou
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SCRIPTURE	Freddie Hillhouse
VERSE	Mark 12:28-34
SERMON	Danny Campbell
902	Nothing But the Blood
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LORD'S SUPPER	Dave Skerry
CLOSING PRAYER	Karl Davies
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Gerry Millette
WEDNESDAY EVENING	NOVEMBER 27, 2024
SONG LEADER	Doug Paul
PRAYER	Gerry Millette
DEVO	Dave Skerry
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin

Minister

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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

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)

- **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
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- **December 7 (Saturday): 4-8p:** Sing, Snack, & Socialize event at the building. Bring your voices to practice our Christmas caroling songs, a snack or finger food to share, and games for socializing time! See Margery with any questions.
- **December 13 (Friday): 4p start, until it's done:** Wrapping Party at the building for the Giving Tree items. Bring a finger food to share along with your creative wrapping skills!
- **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.
- **December 14 (Saturday): 4p:** Adult Christmas Party at the Skerry's. Yankee Swap limit is \$20. Bring food to share.
- **December 15 (Sunday):** Christmas Caroling! Caroling will be at two places. The sign-up sheet is now at the back of the auditorium. There are more details on it too.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Randy C's family**
- **Linda T**
- **Deniza and her family**
- **John Matthew's** health
- **Cade** in his deployment
- **Lee**, Dave's friend
- Alex's sister, **Sam**, and the pregnancy

November Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
11/3	\$3200	\$4680	+ \$1480
11/10	\$3200	\$2991	- (\$209)
11/17	\$3200	\$4010	+ \$810
11/24	\$3200		
Total	\$12,800		

We rejoice along with the angels in Heaven over the recent baptisms of Priscilla, Leslie, and Erica! Welcome to our new sisters in Christ!

From Darlene C(hamberlain): "I don't know how to begin thanking EVERYBODY who helped me with the move! What an AWESOME family of an AWESOME God! My old and new neighbors, and my sister (Wendy) got to see God in action! One new neighbor got to experience the Holy Spirit when she walked into the club house and Danny was leading a prayer! I LOVE GOD'S FAMILY!"

Giving Tree tags will be up by Thanksgiving weekend. Be on the lookout for more information.

Wednesday night suppers are ongoing!
Cost is **\$5 per person**, which goes directly to the cooks to help cover their costs.

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

Kerstin will be sending a package (or several) to both Cade and his flight. Anyone wishing to add cards or items are invited to do so. The box will be sent the beginning of December. (per her, Google suggests: high-quality socks, toiletries, sunscreen, lip balm, baby wipes, foot powder, disposable razors, snacks that won't melt (jerky, nuts, chips, protein bars, non-melting candy), playing cards, crossword/ puzzle books, etc.) Lighter weight items are appreciated.

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 to your address book - this should help your email recognize us as a trusted sender!

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.”

Psalm 107:1

“Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor . . .” – George Washington, Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, 1789

With these words, Washington, following traditions that had been around since the arrival of the colonists in the 1600s, gave notice to the world that citizens of these United States should understand and acknowledge their Father’s bountiful blessings; and that Americans should obey Him in response.

Many years earlier, in the early days of another nation, God, speaking directly to Moses, gave instructions for the Feast of Tabernacles, perhaps the original “Thanksgiving.” Some speculate that many Thanksgiving traditions were learned in Holland from Jews, who like the Pilgrims, had been driven there by persecution. In this Feast, all Israel remembers, by living in “tabernacles” (tents – or booths), how God delivered them from Egypt, making them live in tents for a time before bringing them into the Promised Land. The Lord wanted to make sure His people remembered two things: (1) that He had delivered them from Egypt; and (2) that He also required them to live in those tents for a time. They had to remember both deliverance and discipline; the Exodus and the Wandering. And in this feast, Israel taught the world that all

should thank and honor God, who delivers us and also disciplines us (Leviticus 23:33-43).

On that first Thanksgiving Day in America, were we fully formed and perfect as a nation? Are we now? No. And no. Like Israel of old, sometimes we Americans fall under God’s heavy hand of discipline; and sometimes we walk in great blessings, protection and provision. We Americans are still a “work in progress.” We have much to be thankful for; we have much work to do.

That said, I love the fact that our ancestors acknowledged “the Author and Finisher of our faith” early in our national story (Hebrews 12:2). I am grateful that our ancestors, early, gave glory to God, who “. . . has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings . . .” (Acts 17:26).

We, on our good days, do the same. On our good days we are grateful for His blessings, provision, protection and, even discipline. On our good days we recognize that it is He who has built the house in which we dwell and He who will protect it, should we endure.

May we have more good days in which we remember Him. May we remember; be thankful; and obey.

-Danny Campbell

LESSON NOTES

Our Purpose

"And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher. You have truly said that he is one, and there is no other besides him. And to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any more questions." Mark 12:28-34 (ESV)

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar November 24-30, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/24	11/25	11/26	11/27	11/28	11/29	11/30
Nehemiah 5-6	Nehemiah 7-8	Nehemiah 9	Acts 3	Nehemiah 10	Nehemiah 11	Nehemiah 12