

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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church of Christ

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FEBRUARY 9, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Sunday morning service has <u>been cancelled</u> by the elders due to the incoming snow storm.
SONG LEADER	
SCRIPTURE	
VERSE	
SERMON	
LORD'S SUPPER	
	Sunday evening service at 6p has <u>NOT been cancelled</u> and is still scheduled as normal (at the time of this distribution).
CLOSING PRAYER	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
WORSHIP TECH	
COORDINATOR	
WEDNESDAY EVENING	FEBRUARY 12, 2025
SONG LEADER	Matt Saulnier
PRAYER	Rich Therrien
DEVO	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert

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)

- **Weekly Recurrence:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowship; see Tracy M with questions
- **Monthly Recurrence:** 2nd Monday of the Month Ladies' dinner (next one is 2/10) - Longhorn at 5:15p
- **Monthly Recurrence:** 4th Saturday of the Month, 9a-2p (next one is 2/22): Craft and potluck lunch time will be held. All ladies welcome. Let Tracy M know when you see her if you will be coming.
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- **NEW EVENT: April 12 (Saturday), starting at 2p:** Easter Singing - 2p at Hillsborough County Nursing Home & 3.30p at Bedford Hills. Watch for the sign up sheet and more details!
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- **March 8 (Saturday), 9a-1p:** Church of Christ in Roxbury presents their 14th Annual Ladies' Day, "Labor of Love" - a program for women and girls ages 12 and up. RSVPs are requested **by 2/9**.
- **May 10 (Saturday):** Annual Bible Bowl at the Seabrook Church of Christ. Registration deadline of April 20.

The deadline to RSVP to the Roxbury Ladies' Day is
THIS SUNDAY, 2/9.

*Gary is very appreciative for the meals he was provided and the help he was given.
He has gone home.*

Wednesday night suppers are ongoing!
Sign up sheet is in the foyer.
Cost is **\$5 per person**, which goes directly to the cooks to help cover their costs.
Contact Linda C with questions.

New Prayer Requests

- Kas and Mark's granddaughter, **Shea**, was taken by ambulance to the hospital Friday night. They have a procedure planned to remove a blockage. If it doesn't work, or she relapses, she will need a colon resection. Prayers for **her, Paige, and Cade** during this time.
- **Wes P Sr** had bypass surgery recently, but needed to go back to the hospital to have some issues dealt with. Please keep him in your prayers as they sort everything out.
- **Darlene & Jim** plan to leave sometime after the storm. Pray for safe travels.
- From **Darlene C**: "Shortly after our sister Marsha passed away, our youngest brother, **Mark**, informed us that he has stage 3-4 cancer... He came back to NH for his cancer, but he's also at risk of homelessness. If you have any ideas for shelter for him please call me ASAP (or see me in person). Before he can deal with his cancer he needs shelter. I can give more information if contacted. This is more hardship on **Wendy, Alan**, and I so soon after losing our sister Marsha." She requests prayers for all aspects of the situation.

Updated Prayer Requests

- The wife of Chris's friend, **Sam**, has passed. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- Mary R's brother, **David**
- Noelani's boss, **Erik**
- Juliette's cousin, **Dayanara**
- **Gary C's** recovery
- **Cade** in his deployment

February Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
2/2	\$3200	\$3426	+ \$226
2/9	\$3200		
2/16	\$3200		
2/23	\$3200		
Total	\$12,800		

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

WRITER'S BLOCK

“Thus says the LORD to you: ‘Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God’s.’” – 2 Chronicles 20:15b

“Now when they bring you to the synagogues and magistrates and authorities, do not worry about how or what you should answer, or what you should say. For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.” – Luke 12:11

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” – Philippians 4:13

I’ve been struggling most of the day, trying to come up with a good Bulletin Article. And nothing comes to mind. I hate it when that happens!

It’s happened before. For me, “Writer's Block” is a common occurrence, making its presence known too often. Its arrival used to scare me, but not anymore. Because when Writers Block shows up, I have opportunity to realize, once again, how dependent I am on the Almighty. I need His help – all the time!

And His help comes. Often just in time. I can't tell you how many times I have been completely “stuck” in preparation, only to remember that it was time to pray; to ask my Father for help. And when I have prayed, the words would flow more smoothly. Often, I then would get so caught up in writing that I would almost forget I was struggling in the first place! But then would I remember Who helped me. And then I would rejoice.

Having experienced this help from God more than once, I have come to understand that I'm not so powerful, and certainly not as powerful as the Almighty is. Even as Paul was taught directly by God that “(his) strength is made perfect in weakness”, I am keenly aware of my deficiencies; but, also, of His ability to do something good with me anyway. I now understand any good I do in this life will not be because of my great talent, ability and work, but mainly because my heavenly Father has willed it and enabled me to be part of it. Therefore, I pray more; and with greater confidence that God is listening; that He wants to help; that He can; and that He will. According to His will and purpose, He will help us all.

So, worker in the Kingdom, keep on working! Keep on striving! Keep on studying, preparing and doing! But as you study, prepare and do, never forget that you are involved in His work – and He will accomplish it. Sometimes as we work hard. Sometimes despite our effort!

We are weak, but He is strong. We are not alone in our efforts. He wants, and is able, to help. Let Him.

-Danny Campbell

LESSON NOTES

Our Collective Calling

"And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this crooked generation.'" So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved."

Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar February 9-15, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2/9	2/10	2/11	2/12	2/13	2/14	2/15
Psalms 35-36	Acts 25	Psalms 37	Psalms 38-39	Acts 26	Psalms 40-42	Acts 27
			Mike G bday			