

# MANCHESTER BULLETIN

## The Manchester church of Christ

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### MARCH 2, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Gerry Millette
SONG LEADER	Gary Diaz
242	Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
129	Amazing Grace
916	What A Day That Will Be
SCRIPTURE	Freddie Hillhouse
VERSE	2 Chronicles 20:20-21
SERMON	Danny Campbell
381	Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride
701	My Jesus, I Love Thee
LORD'S SUPPER	Dave Skerry
CLOSING PRAYER	Freddie Hillhouse
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Danny Campbell
WEDNESDAY EVENING	<b>MARCH 5, 2025</b>
SONG LEADER	Doug Paul
PRAYER	Rich Therrien
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)*

- **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 3/10) - Longhorn at 5:15p
- **Monthly Recurrence:** 4th Saturday of the Month, 9a-2p (next one is 3/22): 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: March 16 (Sunday), at 12.30p: Meeting for ladies interested in working on the Gander Brook Ladies Retreat schedule. Feel free to bring your own lunch to eat before the meeting starts.**
- **NEW EVENT: March 22 (Saturday), at 10a: Regional Gander Brook Ladies Retreat planning meeting at the Concord church. See Margery or Kimberly with any questions.**
- **NEW EVENT: May 23-26: Gander Brook Christian Camp Work and Worship Weekend. The speaker is Aaron Tremblay, and the topic is "Faith: Shaping A Godly Lens". The flyer is hanging in the foyer with more information. Registration is required.**  
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- **April 12 (Saturday), starting at 2p:** Easter Singing - 2p at Hillsborough County Nursing Home & 3.30p at Bedford Hills. Meet at the building at 12:30p to warm up our voices. The sign-up sheet is posted in the auditorium.
- **May 10 (Saturday):** Annual Bible Bowl at the Seabrook Church of Christ. Registration deadline of April 20.

## New Prayer Requests

- Linda P's younger brother, **Richard**, has been admitted to the hospital with end stage kidney failure. He also has heart issues, and had some related tests 2/26. He had a kidney biopsy 2/27 which will determine if he needs dialysis immediately or if there is a medication that will work for now.
- **Marco III** is in the Elliot Hospital with the flu and flu complications.

## Updated Prayer Requests

- Juliette's cousin, **Dayanara, and her new baby**, have now gone home and they are doing well! Prayers were very appreciated.

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- Mike G's friend, **Miguel, his brother, and their families**
- Chris's friend, **Sam**
- Darlene & Alan's sister, **Wendy**
- Darlene & Alan's brother, **Mark**

### February Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
2/2	\$3200	\$3426	+ \$226
2/9	\$3200	\$2920	- (\$280)
2/16	\$3200	\$575	- (\$2625)
2/23	\$3200	\$4550	+ \$1350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>	<b>\$11,471</b>	<b>- (\$1329)</b>

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.

**Cancellations and important public announcements will be posted to the Calendar on our website!  
Check it for weather cancellations, general events, etc.**

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

# YELLOWSTONE & ARMAGEDDON

A few years ago, I discovered an alarming fact: if the Yellowstone Supervolcano erupts, we would be in big trouble. The destruction would be widespread and in some locations, long-lasting. Even outside the “blast zone” (potentially 240 cubic miles of deposits), crops would fail, temperatures would plummet, infrastructure would be clogged, death and destruction would proliferate.

As best as I can understand, this destruction is related to a massive introduction of volcanic ash into the atmosphere in the wake of such an eruption, a minimal result of which would be, at least, short-term destruction of our agricultural production. This, according to many who study such things, would precipitate global food shortages, riots, mass-starvation etc. etc. etc.

What is a “supervolcano”? Generally, they are volcanos with the greatest potential, if they erupt, of inflicting the greatest destruction over the widest area; areas of destruction not seen in recent history. Not just at Yellowstone Park.

Okay – so here’s the situation as I see it: supervolcanoes, when they erupt, create long-term disaster on a massive scale; and they’re everywhere. Massive, destructive, world-altering heat monsters that could destroy our very of life in an instant. And they’re all over the place, lurking right beneath the surface of the earth, rubbing their hands together like Snidely Whiplash, plotting our demise.

So, what do we do about this? What can we do? Do *you* know how to keep volcano from erupting? They tried in primitive times to appease the monsters by throwing human sacrifices down their gullets but that didn’t work. More recently,

consideration has been given to drilling into, say, Yellowstone, to relieve the pressure. However, it has been more recently discovered that such drilling actually *increases* the possibility of an eruption. What, then, should we do?

I suggest we do what we have always done, especially when confronted by things that are completely out of our control: trust in God and obey Him. He created the earth. He created everything in it. He created the magma flows, fault lines, geysers, tectonic plates and everything else that makes up our planet. His creation is marvelous and, most importantly to this discussion, it is *His*. He created it all; he knows how to maintain it all.

Psalms 91 says, among other things, “A thousand may fall at your side; and ten thousand at your right hand. But it will not come near you.” In other words, our Lord has this under control; He is able to protect us as we take shelter “under His wings”. If He is capable of hanging this world on nothing out in the universe with the atmosphere, sun, moon, asteroids and planets perfectly placed to bless us, don’tcha think He knows about Yellowstone?

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

-Danny Campbell

