

# MANCHESTER BULLETIN

## The Manchester church of Christ

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### MARCH 16, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny Campbell
SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
8	Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing
31	Be Still and Know
695	None of Self and All of Thee
SCRIPTURE	George Abood
VERSE	1 Corinthians 3:6
SERMON	Danny Campbell
791	On Bended Knee
701	My Jesus I Love Thee
LORD'S SUPPER	John Ogunsuyi
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Therrien
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Gerry Millette
WEDNESDAY EVENING	MARCH 19, 2025
SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
PRAYER	Dave Skerry
DEVO	Barry Fogal
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 is 4/14) - Longhorn at 5:15p
  - **Monthly Recurrence:** 4th Saturday of the Month, 9a-2p (next 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: April 4-6:** Conway Ladies Weekend. Topic: "Lessons from 1 Peter". The flyer is hanging in the foyer with more information. A RSVP is requested.
  - **NEW EVENT: April 26:** Warwick church of Christ Youth Rally. Topic: "Not of This World". Registration is requested.
  - **NEW EVENT: May 17:** Lakes Region church of Christ Ladies Day with Weezie Burger. Topic: "Biblical Hospitality".
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- **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.
  - **March 22 (Saturday), at 10a:** Regional Gander Brook Ladies Retreat planning meeting at the Concord church. See Margery or Kimberly with any questions.
  - **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.
  - **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". Registration is required.

## New Prayer Requests

- **Alan and his group home** would appreciate prayers as they lost one of their residents - Suzie. She and Alan were good friends. This is especially difficult as it is only two months since the loss of his sister, Marsha.

## Updated Prayer Requests

- Miguel's kidney transplant from his brother went well on Monday. **Prayers for them and their families** from a health and financial perspective, as they will both be out of work during the recovery time (up to 12 weeks).
- Linda P's younger brother, **Richard**, is now on dialysis and is not responding as well as they would like.

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- Mary R's brother, **David**
- Darlene & Alan's brother, **Mark**

March Budget Vs Contribution			
DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
3/2	\$3200	\$2837	- (\$363)
3/9	\$3200	\$6832	+ \$3632
3/16	\$3200		
3/23	\$3200		
3/30	\$3200		
<b>Total</b>	\$16,000		

The use of Elexio, the online giving platform, will be discontinued sometime in April (date TBD).

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

# AT THE WELL

“A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?’ (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)” – John 4:7-9

Thus began Jesus' famous conversation with “the woman at the well”. And this conversation, beginning to end, is both interesting and important because in it we learn a lot about the heart of Christ for every soul; and about how He goes about bringing them souls to Him. What do we learn from the Master here at the very beginning of the conversation that, perhaps, we can use?

1. Jesus, who came to save all who would believe in Him, disregarded the barrier between Jew and Samaritan. That wall had to come down.
2. Having disregarded that barrier, He crossed the chasm that had separated Jew and Samaritan, Man and Woman. He spoke to the woman and it got her attention; she questioned it. And the conversation began. A conversation that led to the conversion of, not only the woman, but of an entire town; a town that all “Good Jews” had formerly steered clear of.
3. And, before the conversation came to an end, Jesus' acceptance of the woman got the attention of His disciples.

Disciples who, one day, would be instrumental in leading the church to accept Gentiles into the “Faith of our Fathers”.

Can you see how God challenged both Disciple and Prospect here? They had to either question their own life-long prejudices - or question the Master. They could not have it both ways. Jesus, by accepting the Samaritan Woman, was either right or wrong. He could not be both.

We can't have it both ways, either. Either we must change our ways with strangers and outsiders and learn to accept those who don't appear to be “respectable” yet have come to Christ because that's what He did; or we must oppose the teaching of Christ, who would have us humble ourselves and accept all who come to Him, regardless of one's past, personality or appearance because what He did was wrong. How should we choose?

A quick trip to the Cross should help us understand the answer to that question. The Son of God - who rose from the dead; reached across the cultural chasm, speaking to and saving the Samaritan Woman and in the process showing us what we should do. That should be good enough for us. If it isn't, why not?

-Danny Campbell

