

# MANCHESTER BULLETIN

## The Manchester church of Christ

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### MAY 4, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Barry Fogal
SONG LEADER	Gary Diaz
221	Jesus, Name Above All Names
122	The Love of God
851	I'll Fly Away
SCRIPTURE	George Abood
VERSE	Ephesians 5:18-21
SERMON	Danny Campbell
911	Bring Christ Your Broken Life
313	The Old Rugged Cross
LORD'S SUPPER	Dave Skerry
CLOSING PRAYER	Freddie Hillhouse
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert
COORDINATOR	TBD
WEDNESDAY EVENING	MAY 7, 2025
SONG LEADER	TBD
PRAYER	Danny Campbell
DEVO	Rich Therrien
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 is 5/12) - Longhorn at 5:15p
  - **Monthly Recurrence:** 4th Saturday of the Month, 9a-2p (next is **5/31** due to Memorial Day weekend): 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:** May 17, at 9a: **Church Work Day Spring Cleaning: Snacks & Coffee to be provided. Please let Will know of any (non-major) projects. There will be a list of chores, so anyone who is unable to make it can sign up to do something when convenient if desired.**
  - **NEW EVENT:** Tuesday May 20 - Friday May 23, from 6.30p - 8p: **Danny will be speaking at an event for the Littleton church of Christ. There is a flyer in the foyer with more information.**
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- **May 3 (Saturday), at 10a:** the next ladies regional meeting for the Gander Brook Ladies Retreat
  - **May 10 (Saturday):** Annual Bible Bowl at the Seabrook Church of Christ. Registration deadline of April 20.
  - **May 17:** Lakes Region church of Christ Ladies Day with Weezie Burger. Topic: "Biblical Hospitality". RSVP by May 15th.
  - **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.

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

- **Gary C** had a below knee amputation on Thursday (5/1). He has a long recovery ahead of him. Prayers for healing and a quick, uncomplicated recovery are appreciated. He is at CMC.
- Linda C's daughter, **Melissa**, was bitten by a spider on her ankle. She is swollen from under her knee down to her foot.
- Caleb's cousin, **Ben**, was at urgent care on Saturday evening. Prayers for his health and good news are requested. He is currently undergoing several tests.
- Randy C's father passed away recently. Prayers for **Randy and family** at this time, and for his travels to and from Florida.

## Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Noreen D**
- Kathy & Will's **two nieces**
- **Cameron & Giselle**
- Gerry's brother, **Ray**, and Ray's wife, **Rhonda**
- Mary R's brother, **David**

## April Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
4/6	\$3200	\$6429	+ \$3229
4/13	\$3200	\$1623	- (\$1577)
4/20	\$3200	\$2826	- (\$374)
4/27	\$3200	\$2235	- (\$965)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>	<b>\$13,113</b>	<b>+ \$313</b>

UPDATE: Linda T has been given one more month in her current rental. She is still looking for a place to move into by the end of May.

Please see Dave S if you can help with her housing situation.

Please refrain from throwing food related trash into the classroom bins as it can draw ants. Please use the large bin in the kitchen area. Thank you!

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.

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## WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

# LIFE & DEATH

“A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.” (Psalm 91:7-8)

“If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up.” (Daniel 3:17-18)

“From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.” (Matthew 16:21)

Reflecting on those passages helps me put Life's difficulties in a better perspective. The first, from Psalm 91, tells how God protects His children. Beautiful. Nobody protects His children like God does.

Daniel 3 tells us how Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego wouldn't bow down to the image the king had set up. Though they were certain that God could – and would – deliver them, they were even more certain that they would obey God rather than worship the king's golden image.

And the third, words of Jesus Christ Himself, tell of how He knew that he was destined to die (and be raised from the dead). Jesus – our God – was willing to subject Himself to not only be human, but

also to die like man. What can we learn from these three passages that deal with death?

1. **God's desire for us is that we have a long life, and He will protect His children.** That much is clear from Psalm 91. David, who wrote most of the psalms, lived according to that promise. He was delivered, over and over, from perils of both man and beast.
2. **God's desire for us, even more than a long life, is that we follow Him without reservation.** That is illustrated well in the words of Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego, who willingly submitted themselves to death in the fiery furnace. A death from which God delivered them.
3. **God's desire for our salvation and eternal life is so strong that He gave His only Son to die.** “He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels”, yet He humbly submitted His Father's will to die – so that we might live.

Stay Strong, Christian! Your Father knows how to protect you. And even if you, like Christ, are destined to die “too soon” in the flesh, something much better awaits – forever. For the Disciple, dying is a great promotion (Philippians 1:21)!

-Danny

# LESSON NOTES

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# Setting Captives Free

*"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ."*  
Ephesians 5:18-21 (ESV)

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar May 4-10, 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5/4	5/5	5/6	5/7	5/8	5/9	5/10
Psalms 140-142	1 Corinthians 14	Psalms 143-145	Psalms 146-147	1 Corinthians 15	Psalms 148-150	Proverbs 1-2
					Mary R bday	