

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester church of Christ

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MAY 11, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Gerry Millette
SONG LEADER	Will Hamel
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
SCRIPTURE	Mike Girling
VERSE	Proverbs 1:8-9
SERMON	Danny Campbell
TBD	
TBD	
LORD'S SUPPER	Rich Therrien
CLOSING PRAYER	Freddie Hillhouse
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Rich Therrien
WEDNESDAY EVENING	MAY 14, 2025
SONG LEADER	Will Hamel
PRAYER	Dave Skerry
DEVO	Gerry Millette
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 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: June 14 (Saturday), 10a: Next Gander Brook Regional Ladies Retreat Meeting at the Concord church**
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- **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.
 - **May 17:** Lakes Region church of Christ Ladies Day with Weezie Burger. Topic: "Biblical Hospitality". RSVP by May 15th.
 - **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.
 - **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.

If anyone is going to Gander Brook for Work and Worship Weekend, please let Margery know.

Alan is missing his prescription eye glasses - it is possible this occurred at Wednesday night service (4/30). Darlene is asking everyone to keep a look-out for them and if anyone finds them to please contact her or Alan.

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.
May 14: Margery is cooking (chicken enchiladas)

New Prayer Requests

- Nicole requests prayers for the **wife of a close coworker** who is very sick. They are bringing oncology and palliative care into her growing group of specialists.

Updated Prayer Requests

- Caleb's cousin, **Ben**, was diagnosed with AMML leukemia. He will likely be in the hospital for at least a month, going through chemo, and other medicine. He had a bone marrow biopsy and may need a transplant.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Gary C**, who is at CMC
- **Noreen D**
- Kathy & Will's **two nieces**
- Gerry's brother, **Ray**, and Ray's wife, **Rhonda**
- Mary R's brother, **David**

May Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
5/4	\$3200	\$4896	+ \$1696
5/11	\$3200		
5/18	\$3200		
5/25	\$3200		
Total:	\$12,800		

Margery is taking donations towards a Doordash gift card for Ben's sister who is staying at the hospital with him for a few weeks. Please see her if you'd like to contribute.

Freda is now at Hillsborough County Nursing Home for a few weeks of some strengthening rehab. Prayers and visits are appreciated!

Margery is taking donations for gift cards for Gander Brook to help them buy what they need on their wish list. The deadline is May 21st.

Reminder: Events are on the calendar at the back of the auditorium as well as our website calendar!
If the Wednesday night cook/meal is known ahead of time it will also be posted.

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.

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

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

I wish you could've met my mother, as well as Kimberly's. They were special ladies; very different, but also very much the same. Similar, I suppose, to many other mothers.

Both Dorothy (Kim's mom) and Kathryn (my mom) had difficult childhoods (they were children of the Great Depression), though from different points of view (mom's as a hard-working farm girl in the rural South; Dorothy's as a child in the city, but on her own much too soon).

Both Dorothy and Kathryn were athletes (basketball). Dorothy was a defensive specialist; my mother could shoot – and score – from anywhere. Dorothy was a great dancer, invited to travel with Count Basie's band (about to get married and start a family, she declined). Mom's brush with fame? Her classmate – and date to the prom – was Pat Summerall, who was just another kid in Lake City, Florida at the time, but made a name for himself playing football at Arkansas and with the New York Giants, followed by a long and distinguished career in sports broadcasting.

Both Dorothy and Kathryn were determined. Strong-willed. Stubborn. And good. To both, their children were everything. And they did whatever they could to bless each one of them. But their love was not limited to those born of their marriage. Both Dorothy and Kathryn took in the children of relatives who were going through hard times, the result being that both Kimberly and I have cousins who are more like brothers and sisters than cousins. Some

would call such an arrangement strange or inconvenient. Kim – and I – called it “home”.

Neither Dorothy nor Kathryn thought their jobs were done once we kids had left home. They were always right there at the other end of the telephone line. Listening. Offering advice. Encouragement. A needed “kick in the pants” if the situation warranted. My mother's signature phrase? “Did you count it all joy?” (James 1:2) Kinda hard to complain when you know that will be the response! And Dorothy's? “Don't say ‘good-bye’. Say ‘so long’. ‘Good-bye’ sounds too final.”

I suppose the most important similarity they shared was their faith in God. My mother, raised in church, always had an irrepressible faith that grew stronger as she grew older. Dorothy wasn't raised in church and was NOT happy when Kimberly got baptized (“Not you! You're the sensible one!”). But she listened to her daughters and the Bible and was baptized into Christ at age 65. Like my mother, Dorothy's faith grew stronger as she grew older. And I believe that a key reason I am a preacher today is that those good women (and Kimberly) kept on praying for me until I heeded the call to “Go to Nineveh.” (Jonah 1:2)

I am grateful to have known two great mothers in my lifetime. One who raised me; one who “adopted” me as I learned how to bless her daughter. May their tribe increase.

-Danny

LESSON NOTES

Mom's Ministry

"Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck."
Proverbs 1:8-9 (ESV)

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar May 11-17, 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5/11	5/12	5/13	5/14	5/15	5/16	5/17
1 Corinthians 16	Proverbs 3-4	Proverbs 5	2 Corinthians 1	Proverbs 6-7	2 Corinthians 2	Proverbs 8-9