

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester church of Christ

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JANUARY 11, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny Campbell
SONG LEADER	Gary Diaz
76 (VERSES 1, 3, & 4)	How Great Thou Art
221	Jesus, Name Above All Names
589	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
SCRIPTURE	Mike Girling
VERSE	Acts 8:1-4
SERMON	Danny Campbell
903	There Is Power in the Blood
245	We Are the Reason
LORD'S SUPPER	John Ogunsuyi
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Therrien
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry Fogal
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin
COORDINATOR	Danny Campbell
WEDNESDAY EVENING	JANUARY 14, 2026
SONG LEADER	Danny Campbell
PRAYER	Dave Skerry
DEVO	Dave Skerry
WORSHIP TECH	Alex Normandin

Minister

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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:** Tuesday ladies class (1st and 3rd Tuesdays meets at 10-11:30a at All American Assisted Living in Londonderry. Contact Margery with questions.)
- **Weekly:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowship; see Tracy M with questions
- **Weekly:** Wednesday night suppers are held at 6p and cost a \$5 donation, which goes directly to helping reimburse the cooks. The Cook's sign up sheet is in the foyer. *Cook's are needed!*
- **Monthly:** Ladies Dinners at Longhorn: second Monday of the month (next 1/13). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: fourth Saturday of the month (next 1/24), from 9a-2p. Let Tracy M know you're coming! (Girls 13+ encouraged to join!)

Wednesday night supper cooks are needed.
Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

If you would like to receive an Annual Contribution Letter for tax purposes, please email the church office by Sunday January 11th.

Congratulations to Maddi & Dale (Danny & Kim's daughter and son-in-law) on the birth of their baby boy! Samuel was born Wednesday, January 7th, at about 3a.

New Prayer Requests

- **Maddi** (Danny & Kim's daughter) gave birth to a baby boy on Wednesday (1/7)! Prayers for the **new parents and the baby** as they acclimate. Maddi also has RSV, and prayers for her health and this not to spread to the baby are appreciated.

Updated Prayer Requests

- Jonathan, Mary Jane's son, passed away on Saturday 1/3. Please keep **her & the family** in your prayers.
- **Courtney** (daughter of a family close to Beth) is out of the PICU, but still struggling with Bells Palsy and neurological issues. She had a biopsy scheduled for Friday. The results of this are important, as it will determine next steps. She and **her family** can use lots of prayers.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Kerstin & family**
- **Giselle, Cam, & their newborn baby**
- **Will H**
- **Wendy L**
- **Carol E**
- **Russell T**
- **Linda T**
- **Tatiana**

January Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
1/4	\$3200	\$2144	-\$1056
1/11	\$3200		
1/18	\$3200		
1/25	\$3200		
Total:	\$12,800		

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 6p 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

FOR THIS CHILD I PRAYED

“Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord in Shiloh. And the child *was* young. Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. And she said, ‘O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I *am* the woman who stood by you here, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord.’ So they worshiped the Lord there.” – 1 Samuel 1:24-28

For reasons that are probably obvious, this story has been on my mind recently. Our newly-born grandson is named Samuel because of this story. As most of you know, Dale and Maddi have been married for almost fifteen years, trying for a baby since they got married. They “adopted” a teenager along the way, a young lady who, having no place to go, went with them when they left service at a children’s home in Indiana. She is in her mid-twenties now, not doing well but reconsidering her path since leaving Dale’s and Maddi’s care. They love her as their own. She is their own.

As deep is their love for her, they always wanted something more. So, when Dale and Maddi moved to Delaware; and Maddi’s Health Insurance there paid for many of the expenses that go along with In-Vitro Fertilization (“IVF”); they were excited. They were going to have a baby!

Even with IVF, it took a few more years. There were several miscarriages. They were sad, frustrated and discouraged. They quit telling us how the journey was going. Didn’t want to get hopes up, only to have them dashed.

Until recently. Though we worried a little until the birth, he is here now! A testament to scientific advance. And, more, a testament to the power of God. Because, no matter what we do with technology, it is God who gives us the tools to work with toward happy events such as these.

I know IVF is controversial, and in the past I have opposed it, mainly because so many embryos are harvested. What happens to the embryos after a child is born? In the past, they have been destroyed, but that doesn’t have to happen. In our case, Dale and Maddi are keeping them. There will be more attempts to have more children, as long as they have embryos to implant. And there is also the possibility that Dale’s and Maddi’s surviving embryos could be adopted by another struggling, infertile family. They call it “snowflake” adoption.

At any rate, as you already knew, Kim and I, along with our whole family (especially Dale and Maddi), are thrilled. Thrilled and grateful. This has been a long, difficult journey for them. And, of course, as they are now parents, everything will change. We continue to pray for them.

But we do so, knowing that the God who answered Hannah’s prayer is listening to our prayers, and will give us what we need. He is so good!

-Danny

