

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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COORDINATOR	TBD

WEDNESDAY
EVENING

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
PRAYER	Dave Skerry
DEVO	Danny Campbell
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert

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:** ****FEBRUARY SUPPERS ARE CANCELLED****
Wednesday night suppers: starting 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 starting in March!*
- **Monthly:** Ladies Dinners at Longhorn: second Monday of the month (next 3/9). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 2/21), starting at 8.30a.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: fourth Saturday of the month (next 2/28), from 9a-2p. Girls 13+ are encouraged to join! Let Tracy M know you're coming!

If anyone saw or moved the box of winter decorations, please let Margery know. It was in the teacher supply room and is no longer there.

Wednesday night suppers are CANCELLED for the remainder of February.
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New Prayer Requests

- **Darlene** has been sick and requests prayers for healing so she can return to work and church, and be able to bring Alan with her. She welcomes and encourages text check-ins with her (no calls please, her voice needs the rest).

Updated Prayer Requests

- **Giselle & Cam's baby girl (Noemí)** was discharged Tuesday (2/3). They are working on getting settled with her being home. Prayers as they enter this new phase of their lives.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Moise & Lydia**
- **Steve R & family**
- **Cade & his family**
- **Kas's mom**
- **Will H**
- **Steve R**
- **Alex**
- **Mary Jane & family**
- **Carol E**
- **Russell T**
- **Linda T**
- **Tatiana**

February Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
2/1	\$3200	\$3420	+ \$220
2/8	\$3200	\$8986	+ \$5786
2/15	\$3200		
2/22	\$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.

- 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

LOVING THE TRUTH

I can't remember the last time I watched a beauty contest on television. It was a long time ago, probably more than thirty years. I don't think beauty contests hold as much interest as much as they used to. Maybe it's me.

But I was interested to discover that Kayleigh Bush, winner of the 2024 Miss America contest, had her title stripped from her. She is no longer Miss America. Because "she refused to sign a contract that would have forced her to accept transgenderism." (www.breitbart.com) That's right. The Miss America title is no longer restricted to women.

"The new rules maintain that applicants must be un-married women between the ages of 18 and 28. But the description of what a woman is now includes transgenderism and describes possible applicants as 'an individual who has fully completed Sex Reassignment Surgery via Vaginoplasty (from male to female).'"

This happened a while back (November, 2024) and I'm not certain why I just found out about it. Whenever it happened, it is one more example of the foolishness that has descended on Western Civilization since leaving the Bible and Truth behind. Previously-signed contracts don't matter. Winning the contest doesn't matter. Apparently, the only thing that does matter is one's loyalty to Ideology over Truth.

How far we have fallen. I remember 1983. That year, two different Miss Arkansas' won both Miss America and Miss USA. I still remember the question that made Miss Arkansas Miss America: "What do you believe the most important characteristic one should possess to be successful in life?" Miss Texas said, "etiquette". I laughed out loud. Miss Arkansas said, "honesty". I knew she would win with that answer; and she did.

But that was 1983. Back when honesty was not optional and truth was not negotiable; when reality was reality, not a choice from a buffet of competing interests.

Fast-forward to 2026, where we hear the demoted Ms. Bush say, "It was heartbreaking. It was confusing. It was disappointing... Because Miss America has been honoring women for over 100 years, and now they can't even define what a woman is."

Since 2024, to be accepted as a candidate to be Miss America, one must be a single woman between the age of 18 and 28. But what is a woman, according to the Miss America contest? In addition to being born a female, a "woman" could also be "an individual who has fully completed Sex Reassignment Surgery via Vaginoplasty (from male to female)."

All this reminds me of a Bible Passage: "The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness." (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12). Why does God send them strong delusion? Because they "did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness." The truth had to go. Because the truth got in the way of what they wanted to do.

We must be people of the truth, especially when truth is inconvenient; when to love the truth is to invite persecution, when to love the truth is to embrace discomfort. Because days of "strong delusion" are coming. And if people can no longer recognize and accept truth as nature reveals it, we will not be able to recognize and accept the truth of the Gospel.

-Danny

