

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester church of Christ

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APRIL 26, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Gerry Millette
SONG LEADER	Chris Frontiero
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
SCRIPTURE	Freddie Hillhouse
VERSE	1 Corinthians 13:1-3
SERMON	Danny Campbell
TBD	
TBD	
LORD'S SUPPER	John Ogunsuyi
CLOSING PRAYER	David Girling
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert
COORDINATOR	Danny Campbell

WEDNESDAY
EVENING

APRIL 29, 2026

SONG LEADER	Gerry Millette
PRAYER	Danny Campbell
DEVO	Rich Therrien
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:** 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. [Cooks are needed starting in May!](#)
 - **Monthly:** Ladies Dinners at Longhorn: second Monday of the month (next 5/11). Meet there at 5.15p.
 - **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 5/16), starting at 8.30a.
 - **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: fourth Saturday of the month (next 5/30 - fifth Saturday of May due to Memorial Day), from 9a-2p. Girls 13+ are encouraged to join! Let Tracy M know you're coming!
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- **NEW EVENT: April 29:** 5th Wednesday Singing Night
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- **May 9:** Seabrook Church of Christ's 5th Annual Bible Bowl - Corinthians. Registration due by 4/20.
 - **May 22-25:** Gander Brook's Work & Worship weekend.
 - Register at www.Ganderbrook.org/events
 - **June 6 (Sat), 9a-2p:** Warwick Church of Christ 2026 Ladies Day, "Precious in the Sight of God"

New Prayer Requests

- **Linda & Doug** as they leave AZ 4/29 & start traveling home
- **Marco T** injured his Achilles (previously reported as ACL) and is currently on bed rest & awaiting surgery.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Alex N**
- **Linda T**
- **Justin C's sister, brother-in-law, & expected twins**
- **Kimberly C's sister & her husband, Van**
- **Cade, Paige, & family**
- **Moise & Lydia**
- **Will H**
- **Carol E**

Marco is unable to work or drive for awhile due to his Achilles (previously reported as ACL) injury. Meals & some chore help would be greatly appreciated. See Margery if you can help out.

There are some upcoming Friday night discussions, led by Kevin D.

- These are held on Friday nights (see calendar on Meetup)
- Start at 7p for food/fellowship, 7.30-8.30p Bible discussion
- Hosted at his home (Allenstown)
- Topic: Emotionally Healthy Spirituality
- May 1: Session #3 - Going Back in Order to Go Forward (more listed on Meetup)
- May 8: Session #4 - Journey Through the Wall
- May 15: Game Night!
- May 22: Session #5 - Enlarge Your Soul Through Grief & Loss (https://www.meetup.com/southern-new-hampshire-christian-faith-group/events/?eventOrigin=home_groups_you_organize)

**Please feed the coffee can! (Next to the coffee.)
Thank you!**

Wednesday night suppers need volunteer cooks (starting in **May**)! Sign up sheet is in the foyer.

Freda sends her thanks to everyone who attended her 99th birthday party, and for all the gifts, cards, and birthday wishes.

April Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
4/5	\$3200	\$3284	+ \$84
4/12	\$3200	\$2388	- (\$812)
4/19	\$3200	\$7359	+ \$4159
4/26	\$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

FOLLOWING TRUTH IN A WORLD FULL OF LIES

It's difficult, these, days, to "sleuth out" the truth. We are surrounded by lies and liars, even from people we trust to protect us. We entrust power to governments who deceive. We give our time and money to entertainers who, ignoring the consequences, glorify sexual chaos and godless autonomy. In the name of "science", the idea of Creation and a Creator is denied, ridiculed, minimized, even as astronauts marvel, from space, at the Creation. Amid all these deceptions and others, Christians are called to stand as people of unshakeable truth.

Jesus declared, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). He also said, "... Your word is truth" (John 17:17). He named Satan "a liar and the father of lies" and those who reject Christ Satan's children (John 8:44). Our faith rejects moral relativism and cultural fads; it enjoins us to test all things against Scripture (Acts 17:10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:21) and cling to what is good (Romans 12:9). How will we do this?

First, we should immerse ourselves daily in the Bible. Our secular leaders will not save us. Only God will; and He has given us the truth in His word. Despite the promises of men who rule over us; despite the utopian promises they make; God's Word reveals the human heart is deceitful (Jeremiah 17:9) and that true justice flows from fearing the Lord, not the state. Despite the rebellious, hedonistic messages that flood our devices, God's word, especially in Genesis 1-2 and Romans 1 exposes the lies. Even though many scientists no longer seek to discover God's design and now prefer to parrot materialist dogma, we, depending on Revealed Truth in the Word of God, can have the discernment we need.

The apostle Paul, surrounded by pagan falsehoods, urged believers to "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15) and to overcome evil with good (Romans 12:21). In this corrupt environment, our calling is not to destroy God's enemies but to persuade them. Jesus didn't isolate from tax collectors and sinners – He ate with them, telling them the truth they needed to hear;

the truth that transforms. We who follow Christ would do well to emulate His example.

Consider William Wilberforce, the eighteenth- and nineteenth-century British parliamentarian and devout evangelical Christian. For decades, he confronted the wicked transatlantic slave trade – not through violence, hatred, or the destruction of his political opponents, but through relentless, Scripture-saturated persuasion, compassionate advocacy, and tireless prayer. He "overcame evil with good", leading Parliament to abolish the slave trade in 1807 and slavery throughout the British Empire in 1833. Wilberforce's life shows how biblical truth, spoken in love, can topple systemic wickedness without descending into the very hatred it opposes. Paul gives us a great Biblical example. Wilberforce illustrates the power that comes from following that Biblical example.

We should engage neighbors, coworkers, and adversaries of all kinds with patience and kindness, presenting the gospel as the only hope for a lying – and dying – world. If we love our neighbors, we will not compromise with their wicked deeds, nor will we "cancel" or "dehumanize" them. Instead, we will pray for them, taking every opportunity to lift Christ up.

Finally, steadfastly rest in hope. Though lies abound, "the truth will set you free" (John 8:32), and Christ has already overcome the world (John 16:33). By anchoring in God's unchanging Word, discerning cultural deceit, and persuading rather than destroying, we become lights in the darkness (Matthew 5:14). Let us resolve today to follow Jesus – the Truth incarnate – and invite others to do the same.

-Danny

