

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester church of Christ

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MAY 24, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY
EVENING

MAY 27, 2026

SONG LEADER	Danny Campbell
PRAYER	John Ogunsuyi
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:** 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. [The last one before summer will be June 10th!](#)
 - **Weekly:** Friday night discussions, led by Kevin. These are held at his home in Allenstown. See the calendar on meetup for more information. (https://www.meetup.com/southern-new-hampshire-christian-faith-group/events/?eventOrigin=home_groups_you_organize)
 - **Monthly:** Ladies Dinners at Longhorn: second Monday of the month (next 6/8). Meet there at 5.15p.
 - **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 6/20), starting at 8.30a.
 - **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: fourth Saturday of the month (next is 6/20 instead of 6/27), from 9a-2p. Girls 13+ are encouraged to join! Let Tracy M know you're coming! [This will be the last one until September.](#)
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- **June 6 (Sat), 9a-2p:** Warwick Church of Christ 2026 Ladies Day, "Precious in the Sight of God"
 - **June 20 (Sat), 9a-2p:** June Craft Saturday will be 6/20 (instead of 6/27) - there will be a Gramamma celebration/shower for Margery starting at 11a. She is "expecting" a grandbaby boy by the end of July! Please let Tracy M know if you're attending or would like to help.
 - **Sept 18-20:** Martha's Vineyard Ladies Retreat, hosted by Niagara Falls Church of Christ
 - **Sept 26 (Sat), 11a:** Craft Saturdays resume with a Ladies Fall Luncheon!

Updated Prayer Requests

- **Candy** is donating a kidney to a friend - scheduled now for 6/24. Prayers for both Candy and the recipient.

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Caleb**
- **Christine**
- **Marco T**
- **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**
- **Carol E**

Marco had his boot put on and is now driving and starting back to work! They greatly appreciate all the prayers and help they have received.

They could use a little more help as things get back to normal. Contact Juliette to see what is needed.

Gander Brook Campership coin savings cans are in the foyer!

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

As announced Sunday 5/3:
Kevin D is being considered for a deacon role. Please take a few moments and get to know both Kevin & Janah.

Lawn mowers are needed for our grounds for the summer!
There is a bi-weekly sign up sheet on the auditorium bulletin board. Consider working with a partner!

There is also a sign up sheet for mowing at Larissa's. If you can help, please sign up and someone will contact you to arrange scheduling.

The last Wednesday night supper before the summer will be June 10th. They will resume September 16.
Thank you to all who have participated in the program!

There will be NO Ladies/Craft Potluck in May, July, or August!
They will resume in September.

Gander Brook is in need of kitchen help the week starting 6/27.

Contact Linda K, Margery, or visit their website to sign up.
(Our "own" Terri A will be serving at camp the same week!)

May Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
5/3	\$3200	\$5335	+ \$2135
5/10	\$3200	\$4591	+ \$1391
5/17	\$3200	\$4242	+ \$1042
5/24	\$3200		
5/31	\$3200		
Total:	\$16,000		

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

DOWN SOUTH

A list I saw on the internet, entitled “Things you need to know if you move to the South”

(<https://x.com/Soaringeagle45/status/2057640300206588197>):

1. A possum is a flat animal that sleeps in the middle of the road.
2. There are 5,000 types of snakes and 4,998 of them live in the South.
3. If it grows, it'll stick ya. If it crawls, it'll bite cha.
4. “Onced” and “Twiced” are words.
5. “Jawl-P?” means: Did you all go to the bathroom?
6. People actually grow, eat, and like okra.
7. “Fixinto” is one word. It means I'm going to do something.
8. Iced tea is appropriate at every meal and you start drinking it when you're two. We do like “a little tea with our sugar.” It is referred to as “the Wine of the South”.
9. “Backwards and forwards” means I know everything about you.
10. The word jeet is, actually, a question meaning, 'Did you eat?'
11. “Y'all” is singular. “All Y'all” is plural.
12. Everyone you meet is a “Honey”, “Sugar”, “Miss (first name)”, or “Mr. (first name)”.
13. We don't need no dang Driver's Ed. If our mama says we can drive, we can drive!!!

I laughed out loud as I read the list (there were a few more that I didn't include), remembering and reminiscing over childhood memories of life in small-town Georgia and Arkansas. I love the home of my birth, where I was raised, where I came to know the Lord, where I was baptized, where I was discipled.

But I chose not to make my life down there. I tried for a while, but I was always restless to leave Searcy, Arkansas behind. I love my hometown and love the people I left behind in my hometown and get a little nostalgic whenever I drive past the home Mom and Dad

built in 1980 (the surviving children sold it when Dad died). But I knew, in 1986, that it was time to go. And within a week of leaving Arkansas behind, I met my beloved Kimberly. Strange coincidence. If it was a coincidence. Perhaps it was Providential? I think so. The Good Lord provided for me a good woman.

Since our wedding day, Kim and I have lived in New York, New Jersey, Arkansas, Maine, Pennsylvania, Virginia and, since July 2, 2021, New Hampshire. Most of our years together have been spent in the Northeast. Maybe you want to count Virginia in with the rest of the Southern States, but most Southern States haven't wanted to count Virginia among them for a long time – too many government employees there! You decide that one. So, we're well-traveled, I suppose.

And here's what I've learned in all the traveling. In the church, you will always have a home if you want it. Before entering in Ministry in 2001, wherever we lived, we sought out a good church and did our best to join in and not just “on the fringes”. We did our best to contribute wherever we could. We made friends. We helped as we were able, and sometimes received help when we needed it.

Fact is, wherever we lived, we found a place in the local church to be “at home”. And that, beloved, has made all the difference in our life together.

The church is where I found salvation.

The church is where I found my wife.

The church is where I found my calling.

The church is where we raised our children.

Any good thing I have received in life has been because of God and His church. I'm so happy and proud to be part of His family.

-Danny

