

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

The Manchester
church of Christ

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JULY 19, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny C
SONG LEADER	Doug P
346	He Lives
881	Mansion Over the Hill Top
886	On Jordan's Stormy Banks
SCRIPTURE	David G.
VERSE	Luke 10:1-7
SERMON	Danny C
909	There's a Fountain
364	Come, Share the Lord
LORD'S SUPPER	Karl D
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich T
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry M
WORSHIP TECH	Kim C
COORDINATOR	Danny C
WEDNESDAY EVENING	JULY 22, 2026
SONG LEADER	Kevin D
PRAYER	Danny C
DEVO	Rich T
WORSHIP TECH	Joann J

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 10am, meets at church building. (Contact Margery with questions.)
- **Weekly:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowship; see Tracy M with questions
- **Weekly:** Wednesday night suppers will resume on 9/16.
- **Weekly:** Friday night discussions, led by Kevin 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 7/13). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 7/18), starting at 8.30a.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: 9a-2p: **Resuming 9/12 with 11a Luncheon and devo. See Tracy M.**
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- **Sun, July 26:** Kids' Day! 11am - 2:30 pm. Lunch provided. All teachers, please see Kimberly C for info.
- **Sept 5-7:** Gander Brook Singles Retreat. Online registration coming soon.
- **Sept 18-20:** Martha's Vineyard Ladies Retreat, hosted by Niagara Falls Church of Christ
- **Sept 17-19:** Gander Brook Ladies Retreat "Light in the Darkness." Online registration is open. Paper reg. is in foyer.
- **Sept 24-26:** Gander Brook Men's Retreat "Reaching Your Potential as a Leader"; guest speaker: Bob Turner. More details to come this summer.
- **Oct. 3rd:** New Haven Church of Chriss Ladies Day
- **Sept. 7th:** Labor Day Picnic at the Skerrys'
- *****Save the date: Dec. 12th: Christmas party for adults at the Skerrys**

*****There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for any adults wanting to help for Kids Day*****

Let's rejoice and congratulate Julia and James O. on their recent baptism. God bless you both!

Wednesday the 29th will be a song service

Kevin D is being considered for a deacon role. Please take time and get to know Kevin & Janah.

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

New Prayer Requests

Continuing Prayer Requests

- Giselle and Cam
- Candy
- Caleb
- Christine
- Alex N
- Linda T
- Moise & Lydia
- Carol E
- Cade, Paige, & family
- Kimberly

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******Labor Day Picnic a the Skerrys' on Sept. 7th at 12pm. Bring a dish to share. Contributions for meat can be given to David or Cecilia.******

Ladies Craft/Potlucks will be resuming 9/12 with a special luncheon at 11am. and will continue to meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month. See Tracy M for info/to help.

*****There will be a set-up day Saturday, July 25th, at 10:00 am for Kids Day. Please sign-up if you are able to help.*****

July Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
7/5	\$3200	\$3999	\$799
7/12	\$3200	\$4246	+\$1046
7/19	\$3200		
7/26			
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.

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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

“FROM FEAR TO MISSION”

The headlines weigh heavy on our hearts. "Wars and rumors of wars", politics, typhoons, landslides, fires, earthquakes, and heat waves remind us of life's difficulties. Troubles touch our world, our economy, our sense of security. Yet Scripture calls us not to retreat in fear but to depend on God and advance His mission. Troubles don't cancel the Great Commission; they often become the platform for it!

Jesus declared, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20). Jesus commanded this, knowing opposition would come. Paul, writing from prison, testified that his chains "have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel" and emboldened others to speak the word without fear (Philippians 1:12-14). In Acts 8, fierce persecution scattered the early church. And as a surprising result, the Gospel spread because "Those who were scattered went everywhere preaching the word." (Acts 8:4). The Gospel had formerly been only in Jerusalem and Judea. Persecution drew new believers from those new regions, from Samaria to Ethiopia to Asia to Greece to Rome. Tribulation propelled the church's mission.

One moment we see Paul and Silas, having done no wrong, beaten and imprisoned in Philippi, praying and singing at midnight. Before daybreak, their jailer and his whole family had

been baptized into Christ, God having turned trouble into testimony.

John 16:33 reminds us: "In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." He does not promise us escape from storms but His powerful presence as we go through them!

During the plagues of the Roman Empire, while many fled, Christians remained to care for the sick and bury the dead. Their sacrificial love, rooted in dependence on Christ and on an understanding that "this world is not my home", drew countless to the gospel.

Like them, we can look past trouble by fixing our eyes on the sovereign God who "is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1). We depend on Him through prayer, worship, trust and obedience. And we act in faith by sharing our hope.

Nowhere is beyond our Father's reach, nor is any place beyond prayer's reach. That's why we pray for people in wartime. That's why we listen and offer encouragement to neighbors, gently pointing them to Christ. That's why we support people affected by disasters. That's why we invite friends to worship with us. Light shines brightest in darkness and for that reason, we can be a steady witness in unsteady times.

The same authority that sent the apostles sends us. The same Spirit who empowered them empowers us. Trouble is real, but our King is more real and greater. Father, teach us to move beyond fear to mission, for Your glory and for Your kingdom.

Danny

LESSON NOTES

The Son of Peace

“After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, ‘The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. But whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house.” Luke 10:1-7

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar July 12-18, 2026						
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7/19/2026	7/20/2026	7/21/2026	7/22/2026	7/23/2026	7/24/2026	7/25/2026
1 Samuel 18	Luke 11	1 Samuel 19-20	1 Samuel 21-22	1 Samuel 23-24	Luke 12	1 Samuel 25
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