

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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AUGUST 9, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny C
SONG LEADER	Gary D
53	Father, I Adore You
605	I Will Serve You
452	Standing on the Promises
SCRIPTURE	Rich T
VERSE	Acts 13:1-3
SERMON	Danny C
945	Kneel at the Cross
350	When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
LORD'S SUPPER	Rich T
CLOSING PRAYER	Freddie H
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry M
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O
COORDINATOR	Rich T
WEDNESDAY EVENING	AUGUST 12, 2026
SONG LEADER	Danny C
PRAYER	Rich T
DEVO	Will H
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O

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 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 8/10). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 8/15), starting at 8.30a.
- **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potlucks: 9a-2p: **Resuming 9/12 with 11a Luncheon and devo. See Tracy M.**

- **Sept 5-7:** Gander Brook Singles Retreat. Online registration is now open.
- **Sept. 7th:** Labor Day Picnic at the Skerrys' starting at 12pm.
- **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"; Online registration is now open, Ganderbrook.org
- **Oct. 3rd:** New Haven Church of Christ Ladies Day, information in foyer
- **Dec. 12th:** Christmas party for adults at the Skerrys'

New Prayer Requests

- **Sophia - Juliette's mother, stage 4 lung cancer; which has spread. Pray for peace as the family navigates the next steps.**

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Giselle and Cam**
- **Michelle's Grandfather**
- **Moise/Lydia**
- **Christine**
- **Alex N**
- **Mary V**
- **Carol E**
- **Linda T**
- **Cade, Paige and Family**

Please be sure to submit any items for the Bulletin need to be sent to the church email by 9am Thursdays. Thank you!

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

*****Sunday Womens Bible Class will be studying, Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World, starting 9/13. For more information, see Kimberly C*****

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.

Congratulations to our new Deacon, Kevin & his wife Janah! May God bless you for your willingness to serve.

Darlene Ch's video interview was a success!
Thank you all for your prayers.

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

July Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
8/2	\$3200	TBD	TBD
8/9	\$3200	\$	
8/16	\$3200	\$	
8/23	\$3200	\$	
8/30	\$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.

NOTE NEW DEADLINE: During this transitional time, any items for the Bulletin need to be sent to the church email by 9am Thursdays. Thank you!

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WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

“SOPHIE AND RILEY”

I am amazed that the Women’s National Basketball Association (“WNBA”) continues to act as though it is the promotional mouthpiece for perversion. And considering that, I am very impressed by Indiana Fever guard Sophie Cunningham, who has been vocal in her opposing men competing against women in sports. In comments to ESPN, she expressed her desire “to protect young girls in a locker room, or young girls in sport who shouldn’t have to go against biological men.” Her common-sense stance provoked both backlash and strong support, culminating in a public appearance with former NCAA swimmer Riley Gaines. Remember her? Forced to give her hard-earned medal to a male swimmer from Penn who in a just world would never have been allowed to compete against women? Ms. Gaines, like Ms. Cunningham, is now a fearless advocate for women only in women’s sports.

After a Fever game against the Minnesota Lynx in early August 2026, the two posed together. Gaines held a sign reading “Sophie, thank you – a girl mom.” An arena staffer ordered her to lower it because it contained Cunningham’s name. Gaines refused. You might have seen the photograph. She also stated that Cunningham showed “immense courage” for speaking out while competing in “the most woke league of all time.” “Courage is contagious,” Gaines added, highlighting the pressure athletes face when defending sex-based categories. This assault on the Divine Order continues. Who is behind it? I think we know.

The Bible teaches that human sexuality is binary. It also teaches that we have a duty to protect the vulnerable. “So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them” (Genesis 1:27). Male and

female are distinct, God-ordained realities, not fluid identities. This is self-evident.

Jesus Himself reaffirmed this order: “And He answered and said to them, ‘Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning “made them male and female,” and said, “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh”?’” (Matthew 19:4–5). Cunningham’s insistence on biological sex as the basis for women’s sports and private spaces, and Gaines’s public defense of her, uphold the biblical, Divine Order.

Returning to Genesis, we discover more: “And the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.’ ... Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man” (Genesis 2:18, 22). Man and Woman, according to our Father’s intentional design, are different. Therefore, sex segregation in sports and private spaces has a purpose. Women, being weaker than men, should be protected.

The popular, godless culture approves of transgenderism, yet Scripture tells us “A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman’s garment, for all who do so are an abomination to the Lord your God” (Deuteronomy 22:5). The underlying principle guards against the inversion of male and female categories. This idea was never controversial until recently. Thank God for intelligent, strong women who are standing where they should. May God raise up intelligent, strong men to do the same.

Danny

LESSON NOTES

“But Wait...There’s More!”

“Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.” Acts 13:1-3

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar August, 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/9/2026	8/10/2026	8/11/2026	8/12/2026	8/13/2026	8/14/2026	8/15/2026
Luke 16	2 Samuel 17-18	Luke 17	2 Samuel 19-20	2 Samuel 21-22	2 Samuel 23-24	Luke 18
		LaMyah G Bday		Chris D Bday	Sarah O Bday	Danny & Kimberly Anniv.