

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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AUGUST 23, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Barry F
SONG LEADER	Kevin D
144	O Worship the King
867	To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way
418	Breathe on Me Breath of God
SCRIPTURE	Mike G
VERSE	Acts 6:1-4
SERMON	Danny C
837	I Need Thee Every Hour
324	Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
LORD'S SUPPER	Will H
CLOSING PRAYER	Karl D
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry M
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O
COORDINATOR	Rich T
WEDNESDAY EVENING	AUGUST 26, 2026
SONG LEADER	Kevin D
PRAYER	Gerry M
DEVO	David S
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O

Minister

Danny Campbell:
804-223-2452

Elders

Barry Fogal: 603-326-8004
Gerry Millette: 603-315-1136

Deacons

Benevolence: David Skerry
Education: Doug Paul
Elementary Ed.: Kevin Dawson

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 9/14). Meet there at 5.15p.
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 9/19), 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. Paper reg. is in foyer.
- **Oct. 3rd:** New Haven Church of Christ Ladies Day, reg. information is in foyer.
- **Dec. 12th:** Christmas party for adults at the Skerrys'

*****There will be Celeration of Life for Carol Eskel on 9/19 at 12pm, at The Roma Restaurant, 29 Middlesex St., Haverhill, Ma. For those who want to attend. See Danny for more info.*****

Work Day is just around the corner! Please add whatever you want done to the list on the back bulletin board. Tentitive date 11/9. See Will for details.

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

New Prayer Requests

- **Chamberlain Family - in the loss of Priscilla**

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Michelle's Grandfather**
- **Moise/Lydia**
- **Christine**
- **Alex N**
- **Mary V**
- **Linda T**
- **Cade, Paige and Family**
- **Juliette's mother, Sophia**
- **Carol Eskel Family**
- **People in Columbia**

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

Wednesday Night Dinners resume on 9/16. Sign-up sheet for cooks is in the foyer.

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.

July Budget Vs Contribution

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

“STORM PREP”

I've never regretted moving our (then) young family from Arkansas to Maine back in 2001.

The Augusta church of Christ was a great place for us to start a life in ministry, and at the time, Augusta, Maine was a great place to raise kids. Back then, Maine was a very homeschool-friendly state with a "hands-off" approach to homeschooling families. The state also allowed our children, if we wished, to participate in school extracurricular activities such as sports, drama and choir. The local high school appreciated our children's contributions, even though they weren't "regular" students.

All in all, raising our kids where we raised them was good for them. But in one area, leaving Arkansas did not bless them. In leaving "Tornado Alley" they were also leaving a source of resilience that we who were raised there just, sort of, acquired. People who were raised where I was are fearless (reckless?) in the face of severe weather because there were so many days in which severe weather is unavoidable! If the price one must pay to live one's life was to "brave the storm" and risk one's life, so be it.

My son, raised in Maine but living in Arkansas for more than a decade, has been "raging against the machine" of severe weather for most of that time, especially since graduating from Harding, where the buildings are big, strong and many have basements. His alertness tends to "ramp up" in the Spring and Fall, when the likelihood of tornados is higher. Right now, he's shopping for a Storm Shelter, trying to figure out what kind would serve them best. I had thought he would have left Arkansas by now, but it looks as though he will stay there for

a while. He's happy there. Except in the Fall and Spring.

It's easier to prepare for a "nor'easter" than a tornado. The nor'easter comes with several days' warning, whereas the tornado can hit by surprise, even with today's meteorological technology. And that's why so many are bothered by them. It's also why so many don't bother to try to prepare. What's the point?

In life, we face many storms of many types. Some we can see from afar; we can prepare and endure. Some storms are like tornados, arriving suddenly with fierce, violent winds. It almost doesn't matter how well you have prepared for them.

In all of these storms, I have discovered that looking up to the One who calmed the storm is the key to maintaining sanity. For example ...

Isaiah 25:4 tells us, "For You have been a strength to the poor, A strength to the needy in his distress, A refuge from the storm, A shade from the heat ..."

Psalms 107:29 says, "He calms the storm, So that its waves are still."

Nahum 1:7 says, "The Lord is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him."

It is not possible to avoid every storm that comes our way. But it is possible to prevail, even if the storm ends our life in this flesh, by trusting in Him. He created this earth. He invented weather. He weathered storms of all kinds when He walked among us. And - He prevailed. He knows how to help us stand against - or through - the storm.

Danny

LESSON NOTES

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar August, 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8/23/2026	8/24/2026	8/25/2026	8/26/2026	8/27/2026	8/28/2026	8/29/2026
Luke 20	1 Kings 9-10	1 Kings 11-12	1 Kings 13-14	Luke 21	1 Kings 15-16	1 Kings 17-18
David & Cecilia Anniv.				Darlene C Bday		

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