

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny C
SONG LEADER	Gerry M
47	Holy, Holy, Holy
74	Praise the Lord
843	God Give Us Christian Homes
SCRIPTURE	David S
VERSE	Psalms 121:1-2
SERMON	Danny C
822	Sweet Will of God
381	Years I Spent in Vanity
LORD'S SUPPER	Karl D
CLOSING PRAYER	Will H
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry F
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O
COORDINATOR	Gerry M
WEDNESDAY EVENING	SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
SONG LEADER	Gerry M
PRAYER	Rich T
DEVO	Barry F
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O

Minister

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Elders

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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. 7th:** Labor Day Picnic at the Skerrys' starting at 12pm.
- **Sept. 17-19:** Gander Brook Ladies Retreat "Light in the Darkness." Online registration is open. Paper reg. is in foyer.
- **Sept. 18-20:** Martha's Vineyard Ladies Retreat, hosted by Niagara Falls Church of Christ, info 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.
- **Nov. 11:** Work Day, see Will H for more information.
- **Nov. 14:** Friendsgiving, 2pm, details to come
- **Oct. 3rd:** New Haven Church of Christ Ladies Day, reg. information is in foyer.
- **Dec. 12th:** Christmas party for adults at the Skerrys'

New Prayer Requests

- **People in Nepal**

Continuing Prayer Requests

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

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.

Attention all cooks! Please sign up for Wednesday night meals. Sign-up sheet 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.

*****If you will be attending the Celebration of Life for Carol Eskel on 9/19 at 12:30pm, at The Roma Restaurant, 29 Middlesex St., Haverhill, MA, please tell Danny or Kim C.*****

There will be a service in memory of Priscilla Chamberlain 9/25 at 7pm here at the church building. This event will be catered. If you would like to bring food let Danny know.

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

July Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
8/2	\$3200	\$2639	-\$561
8/9	\$3200	\$3432	+\$232
8/16	\$3200	\$1844	-\$1356
8/23	\$3200	\$3868	+\$668
8/30	\$3200	\$4812	+\$1612
Total:	\$16,000	\$16,595	+\$595

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

“PEPPERONI AND PROBLEMS”

She had recently graduated. She had found an affordable room in a nice, comfortable house. She had rewarding work to do. Her prospects were good. Until about a month ago, when she sent a text to her Landlord:

“Hey, I can’t find my pepperoni in the refrigerator. Did you move it?”

“This is your Thirty-Day Notice.” was the response.

She had been paying rent on time. She had not “trashed” the place. She was just settling in. Now, without cause, she was out.

Kimberly and I watched her navigate the minefield of change. Dealing with anger. Wrestling with the difficulty of communicating with one who had harmed her. Worrying: “Will I find a place on time?”

And then – we saw her overcome. New apartment. Better situation. Happy. Bad circumstances and bad behavior didn’t defeat her. We are so proud of her.

Life is difficult sometimes, isn’t it? When people fail us. When people deceive us. When people suddenly “change course” with no thought of the hardships that will follow.

Our Father promised to be with us in those hardships (Joshua 1:5). Our Father was with our friend in her difficulties, even as He was with Joshua and will be with us.

The thing that I enjoyed most as I watched her deal with this setback was how she put Biblical Principles into practice. For example ...

When trouble comes, trust! “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your

paths.” (Proverbs 3:5) Rather than spiral into panic, bring every practical detail before the Lord in prayer asking Him to order your steps.

Don’t give in to bitterness. Ephesians 4:31-32: “Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” Don’t pretend that injustice is just; Release to God the right to avenge. After all, hasn’t He forgiven us – a lot?

Don’t be ruled by anxiety. Pray! “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7) In trouble? Bring your requests to God, thanking Him in advance for His provision. Peace will shield you.

Cling to the assurance of Romans 8:28: “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.” What may seem in one moment to be a cruel disruption may, at the end, bring a blessing.

Life will always bring unexpected difficulties our way. People will still fail us. Yet God, who directed our friend’s steps remains faithful. When the next “pepperoni text” moment arrives, may we all learn to trust, forgive, pray, and rest in the certainty that He is already working all things together for good.

Danny

LESSON NOTES

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar September, 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/6/2026	9/7/2026	9/8/2026	9/9/2026	9/10/2026	9/11/2026	9/12/2026
Luke 23	2 Kings 7-8	2 Kings 9-10	2 Kings 11-12	Luke 24	2 Kings 13-14	2 Kings 15-16
Randy & Candy, Kris & Jolene Anniv.				Elias G Bday Daniel & Kara, Mark & Kerstin Anniv.		

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