

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny C
SONG LEADER	Will H
66-67	Thanksgiving Medley
68	Give Thanks
63	I Will Call Upon the Lord
SCRIPTURE	Freddie H
VERSE	Psalm 23
SERMON	Danny C
909	There's a Fountain Free
342	We Saw Thee Not
LORD'S SUPPER	Gary D
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike G
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry F
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O
COORDINATOR	Danny C

WEDNESDAY EVENING

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

SONG LEADER	Will H
PRAYER	Gerry M
DEVO	David S
WORSHIP TECH	Kimberly C

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, \$5.00 donation.
 - **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 10/12). Meet there at 5.15pm.
 - **Monthly:** Ladies Craft & Potluck: second Saturday of the month, (next 10/10) starting at 9:00am
 - **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 10/17), starting at 8.30am.
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- **Sept. 24-26th:** Gander Brook Men's Retreat "Reaching Your Potential as a Leader"; Online registration is now open, Ganderbrook.org. Paper reg. is in foyer.
 - **Nov. 7th:** Work Day, see Will H for more information.
 - **Nov. 14th:** 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'
 - **Dec. 12th:** Youth Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall, details to come.

New Prayer Requests

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
- People in Nepal

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

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.

*****There will be a Youth Christmas Party here in the Fellowship Hall running simultaneously with the Adults' party at the Skerry's home on Dec. 12th. Anyone interested in participating or contributing please see Kimberly C.*****

September Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
9/6	\$3200	\$5640	\$2440
9/13	\$3200	TBD	TBD
9/20	\$3200	\$	\$
9/27	\$3200	\$	\$
Total:	\$12,800	\$	\$

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

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

“HE SEES - AND MEETS - OUR NEEDS”

In the United States today, the greatest shared worry for most people is financial insecurity and the high cost of living. Everyday expenses - groceries, housing, gasoline, utilities, and healthcare - strain household budgets. Many families feel they are falling behind despite working hard, watching prices rise faster than wages and wondering how they will cover the next bill or prepare for the future. There's a lotta stress out there!

Yet Scripture repeatedly assures us that God is a faithful provider who knows and meets His people's needs. The Apostle Paul wrote with confidence *from prison*: “And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19). This promise is not a guarantee of luxury, but of sufficiency - God meets what is necessary according to His abundant resources and perfect wisdom.

Jesus addressed worry about material needs directly in the Sermon on the Mount. He said, “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.” (Matthew 6:25–26, 33). Christ does not dismiss practical concerns, but He does tell us to change our focus. Don't worry; trust the Father who cares for even the smallest creatures.

Bible stories illustrate this provision in concrete ways. When the Israelites wandered in the wilderness after leaving Egypt, they faced hunger and fear. God responded by sending manna each morning - enough for the day, with a double portion before the Sabbath (Exodus 16). The people learned daily dependence: God supplied what they needed,

no more and no less, teaching them to trust rather than hoard or despair.

We considered Elijah and the widow of Zarephath recently. She had only a handful of flour and a little oil left, enough for one final meal for herself and her son. They were going to die. However, she obeyed the prophet and served him first, trusting in his promise: “The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.” (1 Kings 17:14). God multiplied the little she had into sustained provision.

Jesus Himself demonstrated the same care when He fed more than five thousand people with five loaves and two fish (Matthew 14:13–21). What looked impossibly insufficient became more than enough, with leftovers remaining. He even “rendered unto Caesar” what was due him, paying taxes with money extracted from a fish's mouth (Matthew 17:24–27)! Our God takes the little we have and multiply it, creating abundance not only for us, but for others.

None of the foregoing erases the the difficulties of life in this financialized world. But we are called to a different perspective: God still rules. He invites His people to pray, “Give us this day our daily bread” (Matthew 6:11), to work diligently, to be generous, and to rest in the assurance that He sees - and meets - our need. Our greatest security is not found in fluctuating markets or personal savings alone, but in Him, and in His unchanging character. He is the God who supplies, and we can trust Him.

Danny

LESSON NOTES

“He Provides for His Sheep”

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.” Psalm 23

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar September, 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/20/2026	9/21/2026	9/22/2026	9/23/2026	9/24/2026	9/25/2026	9/26/2026
John 3	1 Chron. 1	1 Chron. 2	1 Chron. 3	1 Chron. 4	1 Chron. 5	1 Chron. 6
Kehinde O Bday Maribelle T Bday	Gary C Bday	Anna A Bday				Brenda W Bday