

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Gerry M
SONG LEADER	Kevin D
6	All Creatures of Our God and King
490	It Is Well with My Soul
2	We Praise Thee, O God
SCRIPTURE	Karl D
VERSE	2 Corinthians 6:2
SERMON	Danny C
947	Jesus is Tenderly Calling
176	Lamb of God
LORD'S SUPPER	Rich T
CLOSING PRAYER	David S
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry M
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O
COORDINATOR	Gerry M

WEDNESDAY EVENING

SEPTEMBER 30, 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
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 Allentown. 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.

- **Nov. 7th:** Work Day, work list on aud. bulletin board, 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.

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.

New Prayer Requests

- **Sophia - mother of Juliette Torres, beginning cancer treatments**

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Carol Eskel Family**
- **Chamberlain Family**
- **Christine**
- **Alex**
- **Linda T**
- **Cade, Paige and Family**
- **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!

*****Calling all cooks!!!! We need volunteers to cook on Wednesday nights to keep our Wednesday night suppers going. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Thank you.**

September Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
9/6	\$3200	\$5640	\$2440
9/13	\$3200	TBD	TBD
9/20	\$3200	TBD	TBD
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

“STORM WARNING”

As I write this article, a powerful nor'easter gathers strength off the East Coast, meteorologists warning of strong winds, heavy rain, high waves, and coastal flooding. All this is expected to lash the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast for several days. People worry about safety, property, and disruption. Times such as these remind us of deeper storms – fear, chaos, and uncertainty that can leave us feeling overwhelmed.

Never forget this: God does not abandon His people in the storm. He will never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5; Deuteronomy 31:8; Joshua 1:5).

In Acts 27, Paul, sailing to Rome as a prisoner, endured a violent, multi-day storm that battered the ship, left the crew discouraged and fearful, and ultimately wrecked the vessel. In the midst of the storm, an angel of God appeared to Paul with the assurance that he and all aboard would be spared. Paul, trusting in the Lord's word, shared the promise, urging the men to take courage and eat. The ship was lost, yet every life was preserved. God kept His promise amid the chaos.

Jonah, fleeing from the Lord's call, found himself aboard a ship in a great storm. The sailors, terrified, cried out to their gods while Jonah slept below. When the truth came out, Jonah was thrown overboard and the sea grew calm. God provided a great fish to swallow him, preserving his life and giving him space to turn back in prayer and obedience. Even in a storm born of disobedience, the Lord heard and delivered.

God's presence in the storm does not always mean the immediate end of wind and waves. Sometimes He calms the storm; sometimes He calms us in the midst of it. "He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed." (Psalm 107) "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you." (Isaiah 43:2) "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1) "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him." (Nahum 1:7)

We all endure seasons of "stormy weather", whether outside our windows or the inner storms of loss, illness, financial pressure, fear or doubt. No matter what kind of storm comes our way, God says, "Cry out to Me." Faith is not the absence of fear. Rather, it is the decision to bring that fear honestly to the One who rules over the winds and waves. When the disciples panicked (as we sometimes do), Jesus was right there, with them. When Paul and Jonah reached the end of themselves, God answered.

As we endure this most recent storm; and as storms of life continue to rise; may we quickly turn to the Lord. Pray. Read His Word. Trust His character. He has proven Himself faithful through every trial faced by His people. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever – our refuge, our strength, and our ever-present help. In Him we can weather any storm.

Danny

LESSON NOTES

“Why Not Now?”

“For He says: ‘In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.’ Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.” 2 Cor. 6:2

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar September/October, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9/27/2026	9/28/2026	9/29/2026	9/30/2026	10/1/2026	9/2/2026	9/3/2026
John 4	1 Chron. 7	1 Chron. 8	1 Chron. 9	1 Chron. 10	1 Chron. 11-12	John 5
Sue D Bday Rich & Melissa Anniv.					Kim D Bday	Justin C Bday