

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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OCTOBER 4, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP	Gerry M
SONG LEADER	Chris F
2	We Praise Thee, O God
19	Come, Thou Almighty King
23	Our God, He Is Alive
SCRIPTURE	Rich T
VERSE	2 Kings 5:10-13
SERMON	Danny C
934	Softly and Tenderly
344	Low in the Grave He Lay
LORD'S SUPPER	John O
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike G
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Barry F
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O
COORDINATOR	Gerry M

WEDNESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 7, 2026

SONG LEADER	Danny C
PRAYER	David S
DEVO	Barry F
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb O

Minister

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Elders

Barry Fogal: 603-326-8004
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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, \$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. See Tracy M
- **Monthly:** Men's Prayer Breakfast: third Saturday of the month (next 10/17), starting at 8.30am.

- **Oct. 3rd:** New Haven Church of Christ Ladies Day, reg. information is in foyer.
- **Nov. 7th:** Work Day, starts at 8:30am. Coffee and snacks provided. Bring tools! See Will H for more information.
- **Nov. 14th:** Friendsgiving, 2pm, sign-up sheet in foyer. See Margery for more info.
- **Nov. 20th-22nd:** Lakes Region Church of Christ, "Defending the Faith in a Time of Doubt", info in foyer.
- **Dec. 12th:** Christmas party for adults at the Skerrys'
- **Dec. 12th:** Youth Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall, See Kimberly for details.

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

- **Gary - Continued healing and good health so he can work again.**

Continuing Prayer Requests

- Carol Eskel Family
- Chamberlain Family
- Christine
- Alex
- Linda T
- Cade, Paige and Family
- Michelle's Grandfather
- Mary V
- Sophia-Juliette's mother

*****This year's Friendsgiving celebration will be on Saturday, November 14th from 2pm - 6pm(ish). There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please mark what you will be bringing as well as how many people will be attending. Family and friends are welcome! Contact Margery with any questions.*****

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	\$2506	-\$694
9/20	\$3200	\$3897	+\$697
9/27	\$3200	\$4258	+\$1058
Total:	\$12,800	\$16,301	+\$3501

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.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 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

“FAITH THAT SAVES”

She was a harlot. A Canaanite. A condemned woman, pursuing a condemned occupation, living with condemned people. Yet she survived and married into God's chosen people. You find her listed among the immediate ancestors of our Lord! How could such a thing happen?

In Joshua 2 and 6, Hebrews 11:31 and James 2:25, we learn that believing in the One True God and taking action on that belief leads to marvelous things. Rahab's story is amazing.

Two Israelite spies lodged at her “house of ill repute” in Jericho. She hid them from the king’s prying eyes and when his soldiers came calling she misdirected them. All the while, the spies were safely hidden in the roof of the harlot’s house. Why did she do it? Why did she go against her people, putting her life and the lives of her family at risk? Let her words explain:

“I know that the Lord has given you the land, that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of you. For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were on the other side of the Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed. And as soon as we heard these things, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the Lord your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath.” Joshua 2:9-11

She heard the stories. She believed the stories. Though born outside Israel, she believed in the God she had heard about. And she took action.

She asked them to swear by the LORD to spare her and her family when the city fell, and they agreed, provided she would hang the scarlet cord in her window and keep the matter secret. She let them down by a rope and followed their instructions (Joshua 2:12–21). When Jericho was

later destroyed, Joshua spared Rahab, her father’s household, and all who belonged to her and she lived among Israel (Joshua 6:17, 22–25).

Hebrews 11:31 states: “By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.”

James 2:25 states: “Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way?”

What does Rahab teach us about faith? She teaches us that faith is:

Recognition of the true God - she affirmed that the LORD is God in heaven above and on earth beneath, based on what she had heard.

Trust in His purpose and promise - knowing that God had given the land to Israel, she aligned herself and her family with the God of Israel, coming “under His wings” of protection.

Action that flows from that belief - she hid the spies, sent them away safely, and displayed the scarlet cord which identified her alignment with the God of Israel.

Her faith resulted in in salvation - she and her household were spared and brought into Israel.

The faith that saves us is more than mere acknowledgment; it also trusts Him for deliverance and expresses itself in deeds.

You say you believe in Him. What are you doing with that belief? Is it leading you to do obedient, godly things? I hope so!

Danny

LESSON NOTES

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Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar October, 2026						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/4/2026	10/5/2026	10/6/2026	10/7/2026	10/8/2026	10/9/2026	10/10/2026
1 Chron.13-14	1 Chron. 15-16	1 Chron. 17-18	John 6	1 Chron. 19-20	1 Chron. 21-22	1 Chron.23-24
			Margery H Bday	Will H Bday	Melissa T Bday	David S Bday

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