

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 Happy Birthday Josh Scarlett Youth Rally Planning Lunch	17 Happy Birthday Gloria Dion	18 Happy Birthday Alana Cottrell Teen Chill 7-8 @ Skerry's	19 Happy Birthday Anne Davis	20	21	22 Elder/ Deacon mtg Biddeford Ladies Day
23 Happy Birthday Rachel Devoe & Louise Roy	24	25 Happy Anniversary Julie and Tony Casella	26	27 Happy Birthday Don Dion & Lynn Millette	28 Happy Birthday Yann Lecat GBCCL	29
30 Happy Birthday Freddie Hillhouse 5th Sunday Contribution	31 Happy Birthday Scott Apgar	April 1 Happy Birthday Nate Moser & Freda Potter	2 Happy Birthday Stephanie Cordaro	3 Happy Birthday Zach Daggett	4 Conway Ladies Weekend	5 Happy Birthday Barry Fogal Elder/Preacher Mtg
6	7 Monday Night for the master	8 Happy Birthday Kas Dumas & Carl King	9 Happy birthday Kris Karafelis & Kate Fogal Happy Anniversary Ken & Sue Bell	10	11	12 Happy Birthday Rick Dugre

TEENS!

meeting

TODAY! Important Youth Rally Meeting after morning classes.

TUESDAY- Chill @ Skerry's 7-8

April 25-27 "REVIVE" Isaiah 40:28-31 Let God take control of our fears and limitations that often make us "Frozen"

The Manchester church of Christ

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Our Worship Services

- Sunday AM: 9:30
- Bible Class: 11:00
- Sunday PM: 6:00 (3rd Sunday congregational potluck @ noon)
- Small Groups:
 - West Side: 5:30 at the Pauls' - Christian Ethics.
 - Merrimack: 5:00 - youth studies
 - Concord: 5:30 at the Wilsons'
- Wednesday PM Devotional/Bible Classes: 7:00

Contact David Skerry with Benevolence/Pantry needs.

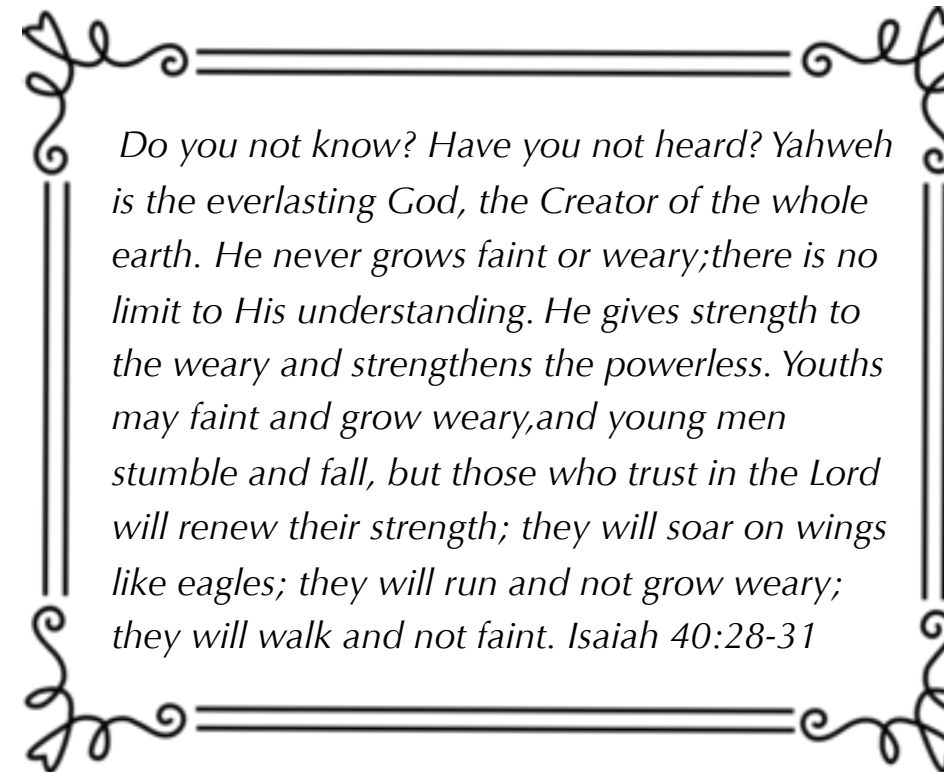


WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mar 23	WORSHIP LEADERS
Steve Johnson	Songs
Mike Moser	Closing Prayer
Dave Skerry	Scripture
Karl Davies	Lord's supper
Susie Peacock	Worship Tech
Mike Moser	Coordinator
Barry Fogal	Call to Worship
Park L.	Songs pm
March 19- Stuart P.	Wed Songs
March 19- Park L.	Wed Devotional

Statistics

Sunday morning attendance:...125
 Sunday morning contribution:...\$2846.44
 Weekly budget.....\$3800.00
 Pantry Served 1 Family this week.



We are so pleased that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are visiting, we hope that you will feel warmly welcomed by our church family. Our prayer is that you may be encouraged and uplifted as we worship together. Please join us downstairs after worship for some coffee and fellowship, followed by bible classes for all ages.

Our Ministers:

Park Linscomb 540-0287
 Preston Cottrell 518-5800

Our Elders:

Barry Fogal 487-2387
 Larry Glass 887-1741
 Gerry Millette 497-3105
 Mike Moser 429-9487

Our Deacons:

Tony Casella- Finance
 Fred Hillhouse- Facilities
 Doug Paul- Education
 Stuart Peacock- Worship
 Pete Steffensen- Facilities
 David Skerry- Benevolence & Outreach

Elders' Link: March

Gerry Millette 497-3105
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If you have any concerns that the elders should be aware of, or need to speak with them, please contact Gerry or Mike this month.



Volunteers Needed!

NOTES FROM THE ELDERS:

So many things mess with our hearts. We can get anxious, angry, guilty, envious or confused, making us feel hopeless and aimless. And we fear that our sometimes bad responses to all of this will anger God. But God is love and there is no fear in love (1 John 4:16-18). God does not want us paralyzed by fear of judgement but rather wants us confident that His promises are true. Jesus showed us God's promises are true so be bold in your faith, always seeking forgiveness, and know God loves you and is with you the whole time. Have a great week!

Our Family

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ~Colossians 3:12



Ways that YOU can help with our Youth Rally!

- * Pray for our speaker Keke Brooks, as well as the teens and volunteers.
- * Provide housing! Floor space is fine!
- * Help with decorations/preparations.
- * Help prepare and serve meals.
- * Help with clean up after the rally.

Let Stuart or Susie Peacock know if you can help serve!

* ENCOURAGEMENT— Ansar Rana; Judy Diaz; Mark Brown & his daughter Emma; Jim Kenison; Linda Tetrault; for Jean Cadet to come to know the Lord: Jessica Gelinias

* PRAISE—for HUSBM who served with all of their hearts!

* SYMPATHY- to Nancy Kerrins on the death of her mother in law.

* HEALING & COMFORT --Angela Beard; Dave McKinnon (husband of Lenore, former member); Anabeth Hickman (Kathy Fuerhelm's daughter)-high risk pregnancy; Chantal- the Lecat's daughter; Rita Jones; James McLaughlin-leg & back pain; Melissa Therrien's dad; Jim Kenison-broken arm; Peggy Mailloux; Linda Tetrault: Rick Gelinias

* CANCER TREATMENTS-- Curtis Winstead, Doris Nault (Lucille's sister), Gina Jonston, Lynn Millette, Algie Beard, Dave Seguin, David Lovering, John Matthew- experimental chemo; Barbara Ann (Margery's cousin)

* OUTREACH-- GAD contacts, Bible studies in progress, our website, food pantry.

*If you have updates to prayer requests, please call the office or let Susie know.

News & Important Dates:



- Mar 16:** Youth Rally Lunch meeting @ noon
- Mar 22:** Biddeford Ladies Day
- Mar 30:** Area-wide hymn sing at Concord church
- Mar 30:** 5th Sunday Building Contribution
- April 4-6:** Conway Ladies Weekend
- April 25-27:** Our Youth Rally (volunteers needed!)

Menu for 3/19:



FOR THE LADIES....

March 22— Biddeford Ladies Day 9:00-3:00 "Bloom Where You Are Planted". Speaker Janie Craun, editor Christian Woman Magazine

April 4-6— Conway Ladies Day "Come to the Feast" Sign up in the foyer for carpool.

April 5th— Ladies Spring Luncheon 11:30 @ Wendy LeCat's. Wear a hat!

May 31— Lakes Region Ladies Day



Life is a Balancing Act



The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

-- John 1:14

My wife has told me that sometimes I work too much and don't spend enough time at home with the family. I need to work to make the money needed to support my family as comfortably as I can. But if I spend all my time working, I don't get to enjoy my family and the love that is there. There is a balance there and I need to make sure I don't go too far one way or the other. But finding that sweet spot is hard and there are usually a few bumps on the road to getting there.

So it is with our life as faithful followers of Christ. In his gospel, John tells us that Jesus was full of both grace and truth. He was the perfect example of the balance that God desires of us. It isn't either grace or truth, it's both. There are times when I've gotten into discussions with people about grace and as soon as I mention it, they seem to assume that I don't care about truth. That in grace I see a way out of needing to follow God's plan for me with His character and not my own. As Paul states in Romans 6, grace does not allow us to go on doing whatever we want. If we love God and trust in His promises, why would we want to go

on doing things we know disappoint Him? God's grace is in His acceptance of us in spite of how much we mess things up. And it was purchased through God's love for us and Jesus's sacrifice upon the cross. We should be thankful every morning that God loves us so!

As we seek to understand the truth of God's word, something God wants us to do (1 Peter 1:22-25), we need to ensure we do so with grace. We need to hold out hope for those who make mistakes, including ourselves, and not judge others who have come to conclusions about scripture other than our own. We should care that our practices are in line with God's will for our lives but patiently and willingly listen to how others view those same scriptures. Jesus showed us that you can have a balance between both grace and truth. Only in living with that balance can we hope to show others the true heart of the gospel message. God loves you!

~Mike Moser

