

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Alaska Jeff's Last Day in Manchester	28 Happy Anniversary Peter & Barbara Steffensen	29 Happy Birthday Stephen Roukey	30  5th Wed Sing	31 Happy Birthday Gary Diaz, Mark Dumas & Park Linscomb VBS SET BUILDING	Aug 1	2 Gander Brook Week 6 Happy Anniversary Scott & Terri Apgar Happy Birthday Carol Eskel Ladies Lunch
3 Happy Birthday Cecelia Skerry & Dick Potter VBS SET BUILDING	4 Happy Anniversary Larry & Vicki Glass Monday Night for the Master	5	6 Happy Birthday Monica Merchant and Tom Carroll	7 Happy Birthday Jamie Hazelton & Jen Devoe	8	9 Elder/Preacher meeting
10	 VBS 9-12	12 Happy Birthday Heather King Happy Anniversary Adam & Deb Dlutowski Prayer Night	13 Happy Birthday Chris Dion VBS Open House	14	15	16
17 Fellowship Luncheon Happy Anniversary Park & Linda	18	19	20	21	22  All Church Retreat	23 Happy Anniversary Dave & Cecilia

Lessons We Learned From Gomer:



Some dear friends recently lost a beloved dog that they had rescued years ago. In reflecting on his life, our friend made this thought-provoking tribute.

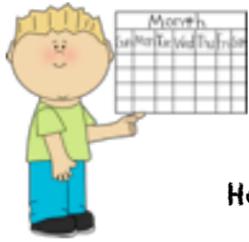
1. If you are worn out, stop where you are and rest.
2. Always stay close to the one that saved you.
3. If you wander from your savior, get back to him as quick as you can. You will find he is looking for you with open arms.
4. No matter how old you are, it is never too late.
5. Poop happens - you can't hide it and you can't clean it up yourself without making a bigger mess. Your savior knows and will help you.
6. If you find yourself walking in circles, with seemingly little sight and hearing, your savior will pick you up, hold you and set you down on the correct path - every time.
7. When you see someone that is hungry, hurting, beaten down . . . do what you can to help them. It is amazing what a little water, food, resting place (and 3 or 4 baths), can do to help restore hope. Truly amazing.
8. Micah 6:8 *"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"*

~Greg Cole



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.

TEENS



TUESDAY-chill 7:00-8:00

VBS- Aug 11-13. Helpers needed!



Teen Retreat- Sept 5-7

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Aug 3	WORSHIP LEADERS
Stuart Peacock	Songs
Brandon Hombs	Closing Prayer
James Casella	Scripture
Karl Davies	Lord's Supper
Barry Fogal	Worship Tech
Ken Simon	Coordinator
Park L	Call to Worship
Park or Steve	Songs pm
July 30- 5th Wed	Wed Songs
5th Wed	Wed Devotional

Statistics

Sunday morning attendance:...120
 Sunday morning contribution:...\$3541.30
 Weekly budget.....\$3800.00
Pantry Served 4 Families this week.



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' - Study of Acts.
 Merrimack: 5:30 - youth studies
 Concord: 5:30 at the Wilsons'
 Wednesday PM Devotional/Bible Classes: 7:00

Contact David Skerry with Benevolence/Pantry needs.

Our Ministers:

Park Linscomb 540-0287
 Jeff Smith 907-632-0171

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: July

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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.

NOTES FROM THE ELDERS:

The good news from God is that He gave us a plan of salvation that began before the foundation of the world and consists not of people following steps but of a redeemer who came to take away the sins of the world (John 3:16-17, 1 Peter 1:18-21). Such amazing grace for any who seek it! Do not be afraid to share this good news with anyone who might ask and may you be blessed in your journey with Jesus this week.

Our Family

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." ~John 16:33



News & Important Dates:

July 27: Alaska Jeff's last Sunday in Manchester.

August 11-13: VBS (Refreshments needed for Wed night Open House. Sign up in foyer!)

August 22-24: Manchester Family Retreat Gander Brook



FOR THE LADIES....

July Service Project: The Moore Center. Donations of Items for a kitchen basket (food items, utensils, towels, etc) bathroom (toiletries, towels, washclothes, etc) bedroom (pillowcases, twin sheets, pillows, etc). Any item that can fit any of these 3 themes would be appreciated. Large baskets would also be appreciated.

Aug 2: August Brunch 11:30 at Lecats "Dog Days of Summer" Bring an animal themed dish and write something about your favorite pet.

Sept 11-13: Ladies' Retreat at Gander Brook

Prayer Considerations...

- ☀ ENCOURAGEMENT— Linda Tetrault; for Jean Cadet to come to know the Lord; Marilyn Nolan
- ☀ NEEDS EMPLOYMENT—Jim Kenison, Yann Lecat
- ☀ PRAISE—Candy Chase and Kat Lecat both have new jobs!
- ☀ HEALING -- Deb Dlutowski: Gary Chase; Mary Jane; David Black; Angela Beard; Rita Jones; James McLaughlin; Peggy Mailloux; Linda Tetrault
- ☀ COMFORT—Algie Beard
- ☀ CANCER TREATMENTS-- Gary Cottrell, Curtis Winstead, Gina Jonston, Lynn Millette, Dave Seguin, David Lovering, John Matthew-experimental chemo; Barbara Ann (Margery's cousin), Truman Gist.
- ☀ OUTREACH-- FriendSpeak, GAD contacts, Bible studies in progress, food pantry.

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



Noah will be in the Audience



There's a story going around of a man who got into Heaven and asked about a crowd he saw. "Oh, it's 'Show And Tell' time. Would you care to participate?" asked an angel standing by.

"Why, sure," he said, "'I'll tell them about the big flood we had in 1889, when I was a boy in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Twenty-two hundred people drowned!"

"That will be fine," he was told, "But remember, Noah will be in the audience."

It will be a little hard to tell Noah about Johnstown or, for that matter, how a wicked world kept us from doing God's will. It will be difficult to tell of our aches and pains to Job. I wonder if Isaiah, who spent 50 years preaching to a deaf Israel, will appreciate preacher complaints?

There's something very humbling, when one tries to match story for story, problem for problem with God's faithful servants through the ages.

- What will be our excuse for not attending every service in our high-powered cars, when we tell the chariot driving Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8) our troubles?
- What will Ezra, who walked about a thousand miles and 4 months from Babylon to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple (Ezra 8:15ff), think of our inability to get to midweek service?
- What will Abraham, who was willing to sacrifice his son in obedience to God (Genesis 22), think of the way our boys take us from God to serve little league?

- What will Paul, who worked to earn a living as a tent-maker for himself and others, while he was also planting churches (1 Corinthians 9:6), think of our claim that we're too busy to be involved in the work of the church?
- What will Timothy, who was circumcised so that he could preach in the synagogues (Acts 16:3), say, when we complain about making sacrifices for the Gospel or for unity?
- What would the widow, who "of her want did cast in all that she had," (Mark 12:41,42) think of our level of giving to the Lord's cause?
- Or what will Eutychus (Acts 20:7-12) say, when we complain how worship services sometimes go a bit overtime?

Wasn't this what the biblical writer was trying to say to us, when he encouraged, Hebrews 12:1, 2 "Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Biblical stories were not recorded for entertainment; but are there for inspiration, for something to live up to, to tell us we can also overcome.

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