




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 Happy Birthday Mary Jane Parker	15	16	17	18	19 Ladies Western Fun Night OR&S 6:00 	20 Happy Birthday Kehinde Ogunsuyi & Wendy Lecat Brunch for Darby 10:00
					<b>Mens Retreat</b>	
21 Happy Birthday Gary Chase Jr  3rd Sunday Fellowship luncheon	22	23	24	25	26	27 Happy Anniversary Rich & Melissa Therrien Happy Birthday Sue Davies Elder/Deacon Meeting
28	29 Happy Birthday Terri Apgar	30 Ladies Fun Day at Odiorne State Park 	OCT 1	2 Happy Birthday Jim Cordaro and Kim Daggett	3 Happy Birthday Justin Chase	 GAD 2014

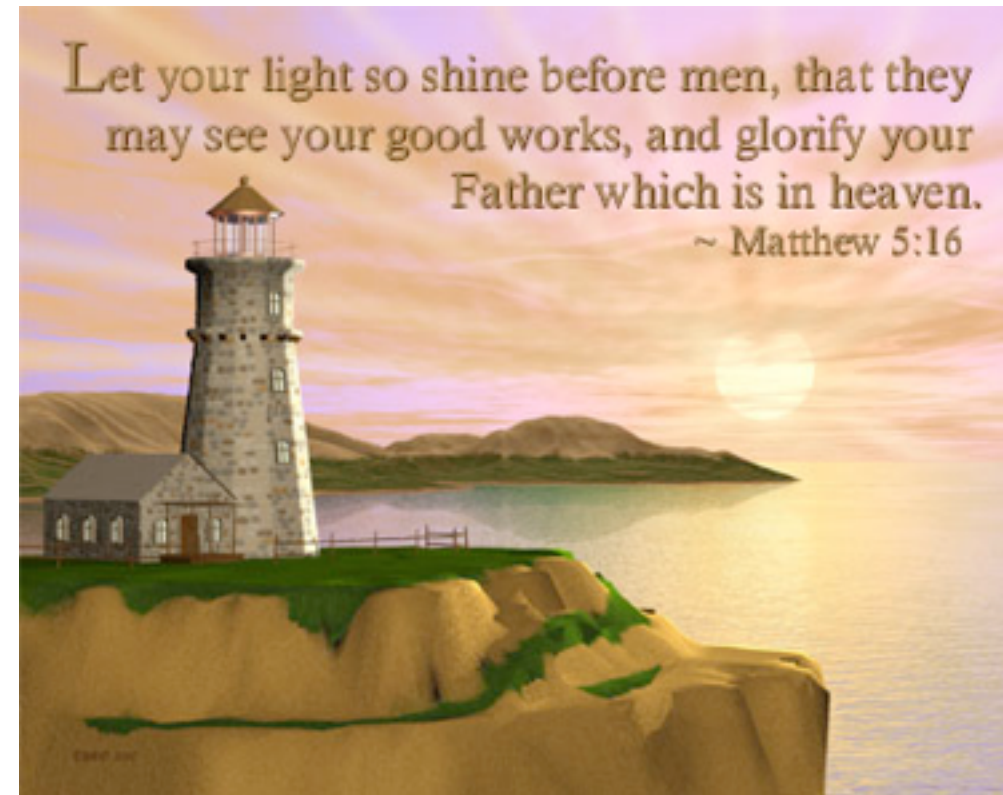

### Countdown to GIVE AWAY DAY!

Only 3 weeks remain until the big day. It's time to put away some of the busyness of this world and make the time to serve! How can you serve?

- **Pray!** ...for those that will come to be served and for our church family, that we will serve with open, loving hearts.
- **Tell family, friends and neighbors;** many of them might welcome an opportunity to help with donations.
- **Show up on Saturdays** in September from 9 am-11 am to receive and sort donations, or to help retrieve larger donations.
- **Prepare snacks** for volunteers on Give Away Day
- **Help** assemble the give away bags
- **Show up on the big day** ready to serve and interact with those who come.



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.

**TUESDAY-chill 7:00-8:00 @ the Skerrys'**

**GIVE AWAY DAY- Oct 4th**  
Plan to come help the church family. Your presence is an encouragement!

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sept 21	WORSHIP LEADERS
Gary Diaz	Songs
Mike Moser	Closing Prayer
Dave Skerry	Scripture
Fred Hillhouse	Lord's Supper
Rich Therrien	Worship Tech
Stuart Peacock	Coordinator
Park L.	Call to Worship
3rd Sunday	Songs pm
Sept 17- Stuart P	Wed Songs
Sept 17-Dave Skerry	Wed Devotional

### Statistics

Sunday morning attendance: ...100+  
 Sunday morning contribution: ...\$3821.35  
 Weekly budget: .....\$3800.00  
 Pantry Served 2 Families this week.



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### Our Worship Services

Sunday AM: 9:30  
 Bible Class: 11:00  
 Sunday PM: 6:00 (3rd Sunday congregational)

### NOTES FROM THE ELDERS:

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16). The example of Jesus leads us to loving service. There are many things to do, some big, some small, all important. Talk to your brothers and sisters in Christ and see how you can help today. We can be the light God calls us to be!

### Our Minister:

Park Linscomb 540-0287

### 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: September

Barry Fogal 487-2387  
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 Larry Glass 887-1741  
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If you have any concerns that the elders should be aware of, or need to speak with them, please contact Barry or Larry this month.

# Our Family

Ephesians 2:19 "19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,"



## Give Away Day helpers and donations are needed!

Collection days are each Saturday in September from 9:00-11:00 am.

Volunteers are needed to receive and sort. Trucks and muscle are needed to pick up large donated items. Sign up in the foyer!

Ask friends, neighbors and family for donations of items in GOOD used condition.



## News & Important Dates:

**THANK YOU** to all the adults who came to the teen retreat last weekend. The teens had a great time and drew closer to the Lord and each other.

**GAD T-SHIRTS:** We will be ordering t-shirts again to wear on Give Away Day. We are asking for \$5.00 donations towards the cost of the shirts. Sign up in the foyer.

**The Gander Brook Men's Retreat,** Sept 18-20—There is information in the foyer and on Gander Brook's website. Join men from all over New England in this annual spiritual uplift.

**Brunch for Darby,** Sept 20—Linda Linscomb's home from 10-11:30 am.

**Outreach & Service,** Sept 20—meeting 6 pm potluck/ 7 pm meeting. This will be the last meeting before GAD, to go over all the particulars and schedule for the day.

**Give Away Day,** Oct 4—If you're new to the congregation, GAD is a "yard sale without price tags". There are so many ways to help. Just ask Dave Skerry, Mike Moser or Gerry Millette.

**Gospel Meeting, Oct 24-26**—with Charlie Jackson: "Handling Negative Emotions". Invite your friends and family now before they make other plans!

**Wednesday evening dinners** will be starting again soon. If you'd like to serve the church by planning and cooking this weekly meal, there's a volunteer list in the foyer. Don't say, "Not I". Remember the "Little Red Hen".

## Please Pray...

☀ **ENCOURAGEMENT**— for our shepherds, deacons, teachers, and preacher; the sick; our GAD workers; our speaker in October, Charlie Jackson.

☀ **NEEDS EMPLOYMENT**—Candy Chase, Jim Kenison, Yann Lecat

☀ **HEALING**—Darlene Chamberlain (sciatica); Deb Dlutowski; Gary Chase; Mary Jane; David Black; Angela Beard; Rita Jones; James McLaughlin; Peggy Mailloux; Linda Tetrault; Brian Day

☀ **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; Jeff Blackmon

☀ **OUTREACH**—for Jean Cadet to come to know the Lord; our upcoming Give Away Day, Bible studies in progress, food pantry.

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

## FOR THE LADIES....

**August Service Project: "Animal Rescue League of NH"**

**Sept 19: Fun Night: Western theme 6:00**

**Sept 30: Fun Day Odiorne Point State Park**



# Just Do Nothing?



The story is told of a French atheist who died and will his farm to the devil.

Needless to say, this was an unusual will that ultimately ended up in a French court to decide the disposal of the atheist's property. Interestingly enough it was decided that the best way to carry out the wishes of the atheist was to give it over to Satan to do with it what Satan does with things. The court ordered that "nothing" be done. Thus, because nothing was done; nothing was done for his farm and very soon the farm was overgrown in weeds and briars. And nothing was done for his farmhouse either, and soon enough it was decaying and falling into ruin.

There's a great moral here. Destruction, ruin, decay, and death have been the hallmark, the fingerprint as it were, of Satan, since mankind's first encounter with him. The weeds, briars, decay, and ruin is the fate of everything he touches in relatively short order. Every time.

And to let him in to do his worst, takes no work, no sweat—nothing. No effort required. Just do nothing.

- To give your marriage to Satan, just do nothing.
- To give your children over to the world, just do nothing.
- To lose knowledge and understanding of God's word, just do nothing.

- To gain in worldly knowledge and worldly wisdom, just do nothing.
- To lose the church's loving fellowship to apathy, just do nothing.
- To let your discouraged brothers and sisters fall away, just do nothing.
- To let false teachings and practices lead men away from the Lord, just do nothing.
- To make sure the hungry remain hungry, the cold remain cold, the needy remain needy, just do nothing.
- To lose the opportunity to share the Gospel to Satan's lies and distractions, just do nothing.

Edmund Burke famously said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." There is so much darkness to dispel, so much good to be done, so much want to be met—the result of a fallen world touched by Satan. But it will remain dark, ruined, and in want, until we do something.

For the love of the Lord, for the love of the Lord's church, for the love of your brothers and sisters in Christ, for the love of lost souls, for the love of the needy, for the love of the discouraged and sin enslaved, for the triumph of good over evil—let's do the Lord's will.

Park Linscomb