

MANCHESTER BULLETIN

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APRIL 6, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP	Danny Campbell
SONG LEADER	Matt Saulnier
395	Follow Me
290	Shine, Jesus, Shine
662	All to Jesus I Surrender
SCRIPTURE	Freddie Hillhouse
VERSE	Philippians 1:3-6
SERMON	Danny Campbell
546	Til the Storm Passes By
373	A Hill Called Mount Calvary
LORD'S SUPPER	Mike Girling
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Therrien
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert
COORDINATOR	Matt Saulnier
WEDNESDAY EVENING	APRIL 9, 2025
SONG LEADER	Matt Saulnier
PRAYER	Dave Skerry
DEVO	Gerry Millette
WORSHIP TECH	Caleb Oehlert

Minister

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Gerry Millette: 603-315-1136

Deacons

Benevolence: David Skerry

Education: Doug Paul

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 Recurrence:** Tuesdays after Ladies Class: lunch & handwork fellowship; see Tracy M with questions
- **Monthly Recurrence:** 2nd Monday of the Month Ladies' dinner (next is 4/14) - Longhorn at 5:15p
- **Monthly Recurrence:** 4th Saturday of the Month, 9a-2p (next is 4/26): Craft and potluck lunch time will be held. All ladies welcome. Let Tracy M know when you see her if you will be coming.

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- **April 12 (Saturday), starting at 2p:** Easter Singing - 2p at Hillsborough County Nursing Home & 3.30p at Bedford Hills. Meet at the building at 12:30p to warm up our voices. The sign-up sheet is posted in the auditorium.
- **April 26:** Warwick church of Christ Youth Rally. Topic: "Not of This World". Registration is requested.
- **May 10 (Saturday):** Annual Bible Bowl at the Seabrook Church of Christ. Registration deadline of April 20.
- **May 17:** Lakes Region church of Christ Ladies Day with Weezie Burger. Topic: "Biblical Hospitality".
- **May 23-26:** Gander Brook Christian Camp Work and Worship Weekend. The speaker is Aaron Tremblay, and the topic is "Faith: Shaping A Godly Lens". The flyer is hanging in the foyer with more information. Registration is required.

The Coffee Fund is running low. There is a red Folgers can near the coffee for any donations.

Spring Caroling is coming up soon! It is the Saturday the weekend BEFORE Easter. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the back of the auditorium if you plan to attend.

New Prayer Requests

- **Cameron & Giselle**

Continuing Prayer Requests

- **Anne D's mother**
- Linda P's sister, **Nancy**
- Gerry's brother, **Ray**, and Ray's wife, **Rhonda**
- Mike G's friend **Miguel and Miguel's brother and their families**
- Darlene's brother, **Mark**
- Linda P's younger brother, **Richard**
- Mary R's brother, **David**

Park & his friend, Burley, will be visiting Sunday, April 13th. Burley will preach about his ministry in India, and Park will teach bible class.

Both the calendar in the back of the auditorium and the one on our website have events kept up to date on them!

March Budget Vs Contribution

DATE	BUDGET	CONTRIBUTION	DIFFERENCE
3/2	\$3200	\$2837	-(\$363)
3/9	\$3200	\$6832	+ \$3632
3/16	\$3200	\$1905	-(\$1295)
3/23	\$3200	\$5454	+ \$2254
3/30	\$3200	\$5028	+ \$1828
Total	\$16,000	\$22,056	+ \$6056

The use of Elexio, the online giving platform, will be discontinued sometime in April (date TBD).

Wednesday night suppers are ongoing!
Sign up sheet is in the foyer.
Cost is **\$5 per person**, which goes directly to the cooks to help cover their costs.
Contact Linda C with questions.

Cancellations and important public announcements will be posted to the Calendar on our website! Check it for weather cancellations, general events, etc.

Please remember:

- Any items for the Bulletin need to be sent to the church email by 7p on Thursday.
- Any items for the News & Notes need to be sent to the church email by 6p on Tuesday.

Please be sure to add mhtchurch@icloud.com to your address book - this should help your email recognize us as a trusted sender!

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

ONE MORE TIME

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.”

Psalms 23:4

It was a Friday evening in Richmond, Virginia. She (“Mom”) had lost all hope. She thought she was alone with no one to help her. She thought God hadn’t listened to her cry for help. She thought she had failed God. But by Tuesday at noon, everything had changed for the better. She and her children were safe again. She was smiling again. She was rested and ready to face life’s challenges again.

What happened?

Intervention. Mom’s children called a friend who did what he could; his family helped them leave a dangerous situation.

Advocates. Mom’s friend didn’t know what to do; but he knew who to call. He called another friend who had had her own troubles but was doing better. Her advice, contacts and advocacy were all invaluable. A plan was made to go to the Homeless Point of Entry in Richmond on Monday.

Faith; Prayer; God’s Grace and Power. Things didn’t look promising upon everyone’s arrival at the Homeless Point of Entry that Monday morning. Many others were there, all with needs. However, after resting, praying and worshiping with the saints over the weekend, Mom knew what was needed: a particular shelter with a particular staff that she knew; a particular shelter that would help her family and, above all, be safe. And, though Mom’s friend agreed about the need, he wasn’t so sure it would work out so specifically. Neither was the Social Worker, who nonetheless agreed to make the

call. Everyone left the room so the Social Worker could do his work.

Mom and her daughter didn’t wait in the lobby. They went outside while her friend waited. After a few minutes, everyone reunited with the Social Worker, who announced that they had a room. The biggest one; in the safe place; with the staff that could be trusted; who remembered Mom and had recently been wondering how Mom was doing! The room was prepared and the whole family stayed in it for several days, starting over and discovering opportunities to go to work.

What were they doing outside as they waited to hear from the Social Worker? Praying. Praying for a specific answer. An answer that God provided.

What’s eating you? Are you praying about it? Do you pray with specificity? Do you pray faithfully? Do you pray continually?

My friend has her struggles and has struggled for a long time. Right now, she’s not doing so well. Makes me sad.

But I’ll never forget how she, after losing hope and home, was able to summon up the courage to pray One More Time.

-Danny Campbell

LESSON NOTES

Confidence in God

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."
Philippians 1:3-6

Bible Reading/Birthday/Anniversary Calendar April 6-12, 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12
Psalms 103-104	1 Corinthians 2	Psalms 105-106	1 Corinthians 3	Psalms 107-109	1 Corinthians 4	Psalms 110-112
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