

## Prayer Requests

- ◆ The Family of Mary Witham - Grief/Loss.
- ◆ Linda Barnes - Health issues (heart).
- ◆ Marion Goodwin - Health issues.
- ◆ Family of Stephanie Munroe- Grief/Loss.
- ◆ The Butler Family- Life Changes.
- ◆ Brenda Butler - Health Issues and seizures.
- ◆ Victor Balsamo - Health issues (from fall).
- ◆ Linda Barnes - Health issues (heart).
- ◆ Chris Stephenson - Depression/Job Loss.
- ◆ Marescot Family - Fix Our Eyes on Jesus.
- ◆ Glory Parker - Driver's Licence/Attendance
- ◆ For all our leaders

## New Prayer Requests

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## Order of Worship

**Song # 722** Let The Beauty of Jesus  
Be Seen

**Announcements** - Shepherd

**Opening Prayer** - Brad Shaw

**Song # 250** The Great Redeemer

**Song # 683** I Am Mine No More

**Lord's Supper** - John Carter, James  
Butler, Chris Stephenson

**Song # 679** Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

**Contribution**

**Song # 552** Have Thine Own Way

**Prayer** - Matt Sampson

**Song # 867** To Caanan's Land,  
I'm On My Way

**Scripture Reading** - Abraham Damuth  
Hebrews 10:1-4

**Lesson**- Dennis Godin

**Shadow Of Things**

Lesson text: Hebrews 10:1-4

**Song # 852** When The Roll Is Called  
Up Yonder

**Closing Prayer** - Shepherd

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Greeter - Brenda Butler

Communion Prep - Jessica Damuth

## Last Week's Numbers

Attendance: 45 Contribution: 1858.10

## THE BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES YOU!



*Therefore, as we have  
opportunity,  
let us do good to all...*



*..Especially to those who are of  
the household of faith.*

**Galatians 6:10**

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## Welcome Visitors

We here at the Biddeford Church of Christ pray your visit with us today is enjoyable and uplifting. Please stay around after services so that we can get to know you better. We all strive to put Christ first in our lives and make the Bible our principle guide for living.

### This Week's Events

**Today 1/8:** Pot Luck After Service

**Wednesday 1/11:** Bible Study 7-8 PM

**Thursday 1/12:** Bible Study 6-7 PM

**Sunday 1/15:** Life Groups

**Annual Incorporation Meeting**  
**January 29, After Services**

**Happy Anniversary!**

January 8

Tony and Barbara Lemay

***Remember to start getting ready for our  
Sweetheart's Banquet***

### Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Robert Balsamo

Opening Prayer - Joe Romano

Lord's Supper - Matt Sampson, Mike

Wickwar, Rufilo Lawrance

Prayer - John Marescot

Scripture Reading - Chris Stephenson

Greeter - Linda Barnes

Communion Prep - Ana Bouchard

## Shadow Of Things

With the new year upon us, we turn our attention towards a new theme. As was the case with all our previous themes, the intent is to try and bring into focus something relating to our walk with Christ. You may be surprised then to hear that a good portion of that attention, both in the sermons and soon in our Sunday morning bible class, will be given to the sacrificial system under the Law of Moses. Some believe that learning about the Old Law, which is obsolete (Hebrews 8:13), is unnecessary to the Christian's walk. Paul, on the other hand, penned that through the old testament, Christians can learn and "through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope" (Romans 15:4). As Paul told the Galatian church, "Therefore, the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith" (Galatians 3:24). Who of us would not want to grasp hope more fully?

***For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.***  
***Hebrews 10:1***

I suspect that many of us have placed our hands together in front of a light to project a shadow of some kind on a wall in hopes that others would be able to guess what we were thinking

about. The writer of Hebrews calls the Law of Moses "a shadow of good things to come." By shadow, the writer means a *likeness* or as one commentator put it, "a foreshadowing" [F.F. Bruce]. The Old Law was always intended to point forward, guiding man towards something better, with greater promises. The writer of Hebrews points to Christ saying, "But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come..." (Hebrews 9:11).

The law, although "holy and just and good" (Romans 7:12) could not "make those who approach perfect." The flaw in the law was in man's ability to uphold it perfectly (Hebrews 8:7-8) and also the reality that no matter how many animal sacrifices were made, they could "never take away sin" (Hebrews 10:11). The Old Law's objective was to point man towards the only true and perfect sacrifice, Jesus Christ. Our study of the Old Law and sacrificial system, can expand and enrich our understanding about Jesus Christ the sacrificial Lamb of God.

*Dennis*

**Sermon Notes**

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