

Prayer Requests

- ◆ The Family of Joe Romano - Grief/Loss.
- ◆ Brad Shaw's brother Steve-health issues.
- ◆ Linda Barnes - Health issues (heart).
- ◆ Marion Goodwin - Health issues.
- ◆ Ana Bouchard - Serious shoulder injury.
- ◆ Terry Schmidt's Father-Cancer Treatments.
- ◆ Brenda Butler - Health Issues and seizures.
- ◆ Victor & Rita Balsamo - Health issues.
- ◆ Chris Stephenson - Depression/Job Loss.
- ◆ Marescot Family - Fix Our Eyes on Jesus.
- ◆ Glory Parker - Driver's Licence/Attendance

New Prayer Requests

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Order of Worship

Song # 699 I'll Be A Friend To Jesus

Announcements - Shepherd

Opening Prayer - Bradford Shaw

Song # 678 More About Jesus

Song # 383 Jesus, Keep Me

Near The Cross

Lord's Supper - John Marescot, Rufilo
Lawrance, James Butler

Song # 180 Jesus Is Lord

Contribution

Song # 827 Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Prayer - Matt Sampson

Song # 895 I'll Live In Glory

Scripture Reading - Abraham Damuth
Hebrews 6:9-12

Lesson- Dennis Godin

Aspects of Sacrafice

Lesson text: Romans 12:1

Song # 853 When We All Get To Heaven

Closing Prayer - Shepherd

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Greeter - Barbara Lemay

Communion Prep - Brenda Butler

Last Week's Numbers

Attendance: 40 Contribution: 1148.35

THE BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES YOU!

Jesus Christ is...
the brightness of
His glory.

Heb. 1:3



The law
is only a
shadow of
the good
things that
are coming...



...not the realities themselves.

Hebrews 10:1

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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 2/19: Life Groups

Wednesday 2/22: Singing 7-8 PM

Happy Birthday!

February 28 Lisa Sampson

***Remember Helping Hands
Help friend of Burlee Ann***

Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Robert Balsamo
Opening Prayer - Joe Romano
Lord's Supper - Matt Sampson, Chris Stephenson, Antonio Balsamo
Prayer - Abraham Damuth
Scripture Reading Lenny Spano
Greeter - Jessica Damuth
Communion Prep - Barbara Lemay

Aspects of Sacrifice

As I work towards the completion of our Sunday morning bible class, I anticipate learning anew about the sacrificial system and how it points mankind to Christ, even today. Christ died ***“when we were still without strength” (Romans 5:6, NIV, says powerless)*** so that man could have the chance to be justified by His blood (Romans 5:9). Christ's sacrifice was timely (Romans 5:6) and intentional (John 10:18). There are so many things we will learn as this year progresses.

As I thought about things, I wondered how I can make the connection between the present class we are doing and the one we will soon start. Then I was reminded of this verse (Romans 12:1), which speaks of our willingness to be “living sacrifices” offered up to God.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1

This task is intentional, for we are to “take up his cross daily” to follow Him (Luke 9:23). The cost of being a living sacrifice can be high, but the rewards far out-way any cost that one might experience (Matthew 19:29). We are involved in a daily sacrificial lifestyle where we offer our lives to Him because He gave His life for us.

And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and gave Himself for us, An offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Ephesians 5:2

Now, some application to our Sunday morning bible class. Our calling, in this life, as living sacrifices, is to imitate God (Ephesians 5:1), walking in this life, just as He did (1st John 2:6). The one-another verses we are learning about are “aspects of sacrifice” in a disciple's life. I hesitate to say that, because the urge to create that list lurks within me. But what if I view the one another verses as a sort of mosaic picture of Jesus, as He walked this earth? These verses then become a means by which I can better understand what it means to imitate Him. Thus, they are no longer used as a check list, but instead, as building blocks from above, as God molds me into His image. Help us Lord, to be like You!

Dennis

Sermon Notes
