

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Brad Shaw's brother Steve-health issues.
- ◆ Sonny Witham - Heart problems (hospital)
- ◆ Lindsey Barnes - Back surgery 4/14.
 Will be out of work 2-3 months.
- ◆ Linda Barnes - Health (heart & kidney).
- ◆ Marion Goodwin - Health issues.
- ◆ Ana Bouchard - Serious shoulder injury.
- ◆ Lisa Sampson having health issues.
- ◆ Brenda Butler - Health Issues and seizures.
- ◆ Victor & Rita Balsamo - Health issues.
- ◆ Chris Stephenson - Depression/Job Search
- ◆ Marescot Family - Fix Our Eyes on Jesus.
- ◆ Glory Parker - Family Attendance.
- ◆ Sarah Small - Recovering from surgery

New Prayer Requests

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Order of Worship

Song # 552 Have Thine Own Way

Announcements - Shepherd

Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw

Song # 344 Low In The Grave He Lay

Song # 662 All To Jesus I Surrender

Lord's Supper - Chris Stephenson, Mike
Wickwar, Robert Balsamo

Song # 87 Sing Amen

Contribution

Song # 180 Jesus Is Lord

Prayer - Joe Romano

Song # 96 I Stand In Awe

Scripture Reading - Tony Balsamo Jr.
John 11:20-27

Lesson- Dennis Godin

His Resurrection Power

Lesson text: Romans 8:11

Song # 286 Wonderful Story Of Love

Closing Prayer - Shepherd

Song Leader - James Butler

Greeter - Barbara Lemay

Communion Prep - Brenda Butler

Last Week's Numbers

Attendance: 39 Contribution: \$???

*Remember to participate
In Our Sunday Morning Study of
Leviticus*

**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

Tuesday 4/18: Bible Study

Sunday 4/23: Life Groups

Happy Birthday!

April 21 Keaton Sampson

Mark your Directories

Brenda & James Butler
16B Railroad Avenue
Springvale, ME 04083

Lenny Spano
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Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo
Opening Prayer - Matt Sampson
Lord's Supper - John Carter, James Butler, Lenny Spano
Prayer - John Marescot
Scripture Reading Sunday
Greeter - Barbara Lemay
Communion Prep - Brenda Butler

His Resurrection Power

Regardless of one's participation level, the holiday called Easter seems to catch the attention of many in our communities: Easter egg hunts, Easter meals and for some, it is a time to go and worship God. What makes Jesus so influential? Throughout man's history, there have been countless people who have died for mankind; but unlike Jesus Christ, their story ends at the grave, leaving only memories. Jesus Christ, who during His ministry stated that "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25), would prove such a claim through His own resurrection. A resurrection witnessed by so many (1st Corinthians 15:5-6). There is power in His resurrection!

But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Romans 8:11

Think about what is said in that verse. The Spirit whom raised Jesus from the dead lives inside every Christian. Paul, as he writes to the church in Ephesus, talks about "the power that works in us" (Ephesians 3:20), a power "which works in me mightily" he would say to the church in Colossae (Colossians 1:29). As we learn from Romans 8:11,

His resurrection speaks to our resurrection as well. Paul would say, "Death is swallowed up in victory" (1st Corinthians 15:54). But that power that "dwells in you," works in you now! As a "guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption" (Ephesians 1:14), those with the Spirit can "have peace with God" (Romans 5:1) knowing "there is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). We can and should walk confidently knowing that "we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37).

Today, many around the globe will ponder the resurrection of Christ. But how many miss out on the fact that the power which raised Him from the grave, can also be at work in them today. May the Spirit of the resurrected Christ help you this day to live victoriously!

Dennis

Sermon Notes
