

BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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CREATING NEW HABITS ARTICLE BY DENNIS GODIN

It is said by some that it takes at least 66 days to create a new habit. In her studies, a psychology researcher named Phillippa Lally determined that behavioral change can take anywhere from 18 to 254 days. The fact of the matter, sometimes change takes time and repetition. Why say this? Well, the shepherds are thinking that it would be helpful to revisit the Dave Ramsey class that deals with finances. I myself think it would be good because what I learned back then, I really don't practice well now. Maybe some of you that took the class are in a similar boat. Or, maybe you never took the class, but know there has to be a better way to deal with your finances.

And do not conform to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2



What is God's will when it comes to our finances? We know that God wants us to be "good stewards of the manifold grace of God" (1st Peter 4:10) displayed in the gifts He blesses us with. We of course have the parable of the talents found in Matthew 25:14-30. In that parable, Jesus truly teaches that good stewardship is a serious matter. At the same time, when it comes to giving at least, God cares just as much about the heart of the

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAY
BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
MID-WEEK STUDY
TUESDAY 7-8 P.M.
(BIDDEFORD)

Elders

Brad Shaw (207)878-4124
Tony Lemay (207)651-3369
Dennis Godin (207)651-3588

Deacons

John Carter (207)229-8516
Matt Sampson (207)251-3030

Ministry Leaders & Staff

Education - Antonio Balsamo
(207)286-0514
Worship - Abe Damuth
(207)608-1784
Grounds - Mark Foley
(207)284-3816
Building - Joe Romano
(207)281-3929
Fin./Benev. - John Carter
(207)229-8516
Fellowship - Matt Sampson
(207)251-3030
Secretary - Mike Wickwar
(207) 432-2272

Ladies Ministry

Debbie Godin (207)286-4821
Barbara Lemay (207)850-0084

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're on Facebook– Biddeford church of Christ is on Facebook! There is a profile, which is public, and there is a closed group, for current Biddeford church family only, where we can share photos, prayer requests, announcements, etc. The public cannot see posts in the BCOC FB group. Only members can.

Men Leading in Worship - The men who serve in worship are asked to meet in the cry room or, if it is in use, a classroom promptly at 10:30 to confirm assignments and go to God in prayer.

Building Lights - If you are the last person leaving the building, please be sure to turn off all the lights, check that all windows are shut, and the doors are locked.

Bulletin /- Prayer List - If you have a prayer request or an announcement for the bulletin, please contact Mike Wickwar at 432-2272 or email him at mickwick@yahoo.com by Friday of each week. Anything given after Friday may not make it into that Sunday's bulletin.

Reminder: Please turn off your cell phone or place it on vibrate during Bible study and worship.

We care what you think - If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, feel free to write them down on a piece of paper, then sign it and place it in the box. We will get back to you as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.

Monthly Bulletins– One per family, please. If you would like another copy, you can find it on our website, biddefordchurchofchrist.com. You can also listen to sermons on the website.

Updating the Prayer List - Please review the prayer list. If there is a prayer request initiated by you, it is important you contact Mike Wickwar with updates. Thank you.

Upcoming Events - Please check your calendars

Life Groups– May 7th and May 21st.

Congregational Breakfast - May 13th at 8:30 am. This is also a work day.

Potluck - May 14th

Singing Nights - Tuesday May 23rd (7 p.m. Biddeford)

Happy Birthday! Douglas Marescot May 10.

Rufilo Lawrance May 13

Louis Bureau Sr. May 14

Clayton Parker May 17

Brenda Butler May 24

Jon Erichson May 31

Happy Anniversary!

Mike & Maria Wickwar May 18.

Rufilo & Candis Lawrance May 20

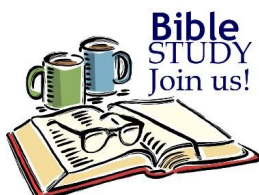
New Address - Brenda and James Butler / 16B Railroad Avenue / Springvale, Maine 04083

Eric Cote / 471 Cumberland Ave./Apt. #11 / Portland, Maine 04101

New Phone Lenny Spano 207-569-8800

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASSES

Biddeford
Wednesdays
7:00-8:00 p.m.



Sanford
Thursdays
6:00-7:00 p.m.

YOUR ATTENDANCE WOULD BE SUCH AN ENCOURAGEMENT!

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR TODAY

Song #??? *Unknown*

Announcements—Shepherd

Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw

Song #??? *Unknown*

Song #??? *Unknown*

Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, Jacob Romano,
Clifford Parker

Song #??? *Unknown*

Contribution

Song #??? *Unknown*

Prayer - Matt Sampson

Song #??? *Unknown*

Scripture Reading - Mark Foley
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Lesson - Tony Lemay

Song #??? *Unknown*

Closing Prayer—Shepherd



Song Leader: Robert Balsamo

Greeter: Brenda Butler

Communion Prep: Jessica Damuth

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Song Leader - James Butler

Opening Prayer - Mike Wickwar

Lord's Supper - John Marescot, Lenny
Spano, Antonio Balsamo

Prayer - Joe Romano

Scripture Reading - Angel Velez

Greeter - Linda Barnes

Communion Prep - Deborah Godin

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.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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