

BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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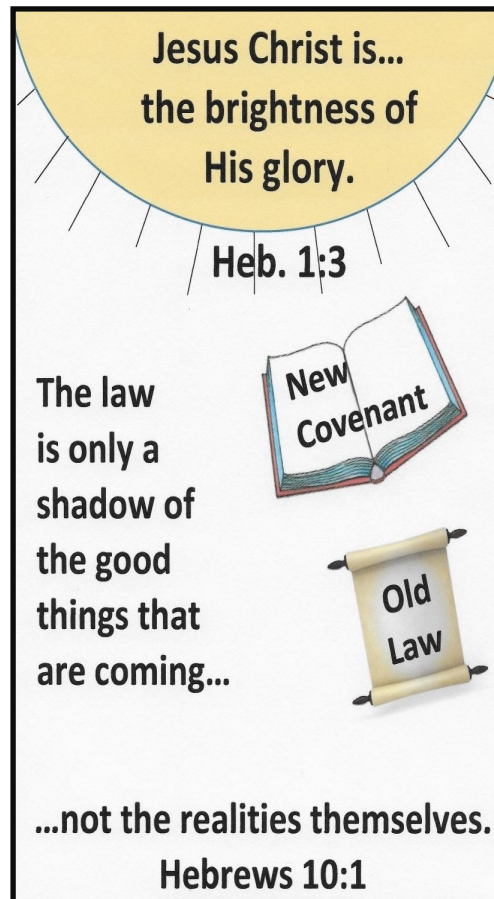
THAT YOU MAY KNOW
ARTICLE BY DENNIS GODIN

Today we started our new Sunday morning bible class entitled, Scheme of Redemption by Ed Wharton. Joe is facilitating the class, as we look deeper into God marvelous plan of salvation. Our mid-week study will be walking through the book of Hebrews, which should complement both what we just finished (Leviticus) and what we are embarking on now. What a tremendous opportunity we have to create a deeper understanding of what God has done through Christ. We need to learn! Why? Because as we will learn, the church is central to God's purpose in history.

For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received...

1st Corinthians 15:3

As the saying goes, "You can't give what you do not have." When it comes to our Christian walks, this idea is so true. An empty glass cannot quench the thirst of those who are thirsty. Peter encourages us to "be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is **IN YOU...**" (1st Peter 3:15). To offer hope, one must be persuaded so as to



have hope first. It is this very idea which I seek to consider again. I say again, because this is something I have spoken about on numerous occasions; but, it is worthy of repeating.

What are some things God wants us to know? Here are just a few. **Romans 8:1**, "**There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.**" Paul would go on in this same chapter proclaiming that those who are in Christ "are more than

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

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Tony Lemay (207)651-3369
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(207) 432-2272

Ladies Ministry

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

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AS EACH PART DOES ITS WORK

How important is encouragement to you? Note someone you have not seen in worship lately and give them a call or send them a card. Who knows, your words of encouragement could make an eternal difference.

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" - Acts 16:30

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Romans 10:14, 17

Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31; Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37; Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16; 1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; 10:22; Heb 5:9; Rev 2:10

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"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

~ Acts 4:12 ~

Ladies Corner

Our next Ladies meeting will be during the congregational breakfast on September 9th.

Thank You,

Debbie and Barbara

Last Week's Numbers:

Attendance: 34 Contribution: \$ 547

THAT YOU MAY KNOW (CONTINUED)

conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). We have **"victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1st Corinthians 15:57)!** This victory is ours **"because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world" (1st John 4:4)!**

These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

1st John 5:13

You may be saying, "You're preaching to the choir. I know all this." It is not the intent of this article to teach you anything new; but rather, to challenge us to consider whether we are convinced about what we know. John, as he was guided by the Holy Spirit, said that the things he wrote down had the purpose of helping believers "that you may know" they have eternal life. How about us? What are you being convinced of this day? What do you know? As we will see in our study on Sunday mornings, how we answer these questions is more important than you think.

Dennis

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— October 1st and October 15th.

Congregational Breakfast - October 7th at 8:30 am.

Pot Luck - October 8th

Singing Nights - Tuesday October 24th (7 p.m. Biddeford)

Happy Birthday!

- Matt Sampson October 4
- Antonio Balsamo October 5
- Candis Lawrance October 6
- Luke Lawrance October 18
- Jacob Romano October 26
- Glory Parker October 28

Happy Anniversary! Dennis & Debbie Godin October 18

Moving! Mark Foley is moving South to be close to his work. We will miss him!
New Address: 30 Titcomb Street, Apt. 2 Newburyport, MA 01950

On October 1-4 The Southern Maine Church of Christ invites us to a Gospel Meeting *with* Brent Newton *from* Jefferson City, Missouri

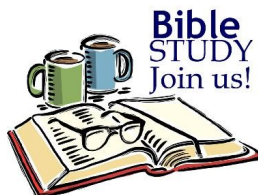
Please sign up in the back for our Church Workday October 7.

Our Copier has moved back down into the office.

***** To Help the victims of Hurricane Harvey send a check (Tax Deductible) to ***
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.**

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASSES

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



Sanford
Cancelled
Until further notice

YOUR ATTENDANCE WOULD BE SUCH AN ENCOURAGEMENT!

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR TODAY

Song 113 *His Grace Reaches Me*

Announcements—Shepherd

Opening Prayer - Angel Velez

Song 31 *Be Still And Know*

Song 383 *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross*

Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, Lenny Spano,
TJ Balsamo

Song 694 *Servant Song (2X)*

Contribution

Song 538 *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

Prayer - Mike Wickwar

Song 452 *Standing On The Promises*

Scripture Reading - Abraham Damuth
Psalm 18:1-3

Lesson - Dennis Godin

That You May Know

Lesson Text: 1 John 5:13

Song 587 *Sing And Be Happy*

Closing Prayer—Shepherd



Song Leader: James Butler

Greeter: Linda Barnes

Communion Prep: Jessica Damuth

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw

Lord's Supper - Matt Sampson, James
Butler, Rufilo Lawrance

Prayer - Abraham Damuth

Scripture Reading - Mark Foley

Greeter - Barbara Lemay

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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