

## Prayer Requests

- ◆ Marion Goodwin - health issues.
- ◆ Larry Butler - health issues (cancer).
- ◆ Brenda Butler - health issues (seizures).
- ◆ Victor Balsamo - health issues (from fall).
- ◆ Linda Barnes - health issues (heart).
- ◆ Chris Stephenson - Depression/Job Loss.
- ◆ Keasha Marescot - Fractured Vertebrae.
- ◆ Maria Wickwar - Personal/Family health.
- ◆ Wealthie Perry - Pancreatic Cancer.
- ◆ Louis Bureau - Lung infection.
- ◆ Glory Parker - Driver's Licence

## New Prayer Requests

Contact Mike Wickwar  
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## Elders

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Tony Lemay (207)651-3369  
Dennis Godin (207)651-3588

## Deacons

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Matt Sampson (207)251-3030

## Ministry Leaders & Staff

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Worship - Larry Butler (207)324-0264  
Grounds - Mark Foley (207)284-3816  
Building - Abe Damuth (207)608-1784  
Secretary - Mike Wickwar (207)432-2272

## Ladies Ministry

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

# Order of Worship

**Song # 4** To God Be The Glory

**Announcements** - Shepherd

**Opening Prayer** - John Carter

**Song # 92** Glorious Things Of Thee  
Are Spoken

**Song # 334** Tis Midnight And On  
Olive's Brow

**Lord's Supper** - Larry Butler, Rufilo  
Lawrance, Joe Romano

**Song # 382** Why Did My Savior Come To Earth

**Contribution**

**Song # 538** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

**Prayer** - Matt Sampson

**Song # 648** Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus  
**Scripture Reading** - Lenny Spano  
1 Timothy 5:3-8

**Lesson**- Dennis Godin  
**His Ministry**  
Lesson text: James 1:27

**Song # 470** Victory In Jesus

**Closing Prayer** - Shepherd

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo  
Greeter - Jessica Damuth  
Communion Prep - Ana Bouchard

## Last Week's Numbers:

Attendance: ?? Contribution: \$1277.15

# 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 10/16: Life Groups

Wednesday 10/19: Bible Study 7-8 PM

Thursday 10/20: Bible Study 6-7 PM

### Happy Birthday!

October 18 - Luke Lawrance

October 26 - Jacob Romano

### Happy Anniversary!

October 18 - Dennis & Debbie Godin

### Welcome to our newest Brothers In Christ

Tony Balsamo Jr.

Angel Velez

### Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Robert Balsamo

Opening Prayer - Larry Butler

Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, James  
Butler, Chris Stephenson

Prayer - John Marescot

Scripture Reading Sunday

Greeter - Brenda Butler

Communion Prep - Barbara Lemay

## His Ministry

In a world where the old are often discarded and seen as past their usefulness, God desires His children to see things differently. Remember, our whole theme this year seeks to open our eyes to opportunities. One of those times occurs when a family member is widowed. Our calling as Christians is to ***“learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents” (1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 5:4)*** and we do so in order to ***“not let the church be burdened” (1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 5:16)***. Just how important is this to our Christian walk? Paul writes, ***“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever” (1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 5:8)***.

Although family is important, God's concern for those left all alone goes further. One of my favorite books (letters) in the bible is the one written by James. Some have called it the proverbs of the New Testament. Its attraction, at least for me, is the simplicity of what is taught. Concerning our present discussion, consider these words found in ***James 1:27, “Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.”***

How many of us would want our religion to be described as “pure and unde-

filed”? I suspect all of us. Pure here means *free from corrupt desire, from sin and guilt*; that is, *genuine*. This idea of visiting means *to look upon or after...in order to see how [someone] is*. Combining it with what we read in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy above, God's people are exhorted to do what they can to help meet the emotional and material needs of others. Of course, a genuine faith looks out for others, especially those less fortunate, like orphans and widows.

One commentator writes, “Acceptable worship is that which combines religious service and a holy life with active participation in good deeds.” That is what this whole year is about, looking to honor our God through service to others. We are all called to be a part of HIS ministry of service.

*Dennis*

### Sermon Notes

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