

BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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IS IT OK TO ASK?

ARTICLE BY DENNIS GODIN

Well, as the night comes upon me, I found myself sitting with someone asking the question, "Why?" It is a question that most of us ask beneath our breath when faced with adversity. The psalmist knew of such turmoil as he is confronted with such difficulty. His anguish is felt in the words "My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, 'Where is your God?'" (Psalm 42:3) If that weren't enough, he pens these words, "I will say to God my Rock, 'Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? As with a breaking of my bones, my enemies reproach me, while they say to me all day long, where is you God?'" (Psalm 42:9-10) There are times when even those who follow God wonder if He is there.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own under-

***Therefore,
as we have
opportunity,
let us do good to all...***



***...Especially to those
who are of the house-
hold of faith.***



Galatians 6:10

***standing; in all your ways
submit to him, and he will
make your paths straight.***

Proverbs 3:5-6

This text was shared with me while Larry laid in the ICU at Maine Medical Center. He wanted it to be used in some manner at his service yesterday, which it was. I was reminded once again that day,

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

**SUNDAY
BIBLE CLASS 9:30 A.M.**

WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.

MID-WEEK STUDY

**WEDNESDAY 7-8 P.M.
(BIDDEFORD)**

**THURSDAY 6-7 P.M.
(SANFORD)**

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 - ?
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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

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– November 6th & 20th

Congregational Breakfast - November 12th at 8:30 a.m.

Potluck - November 13th

Singing Nights - Wednesday November 23rd (7 p.m. Biddeford) &
Thursday November 24th (6 p.m. Sanford)

Thanksgiving Baskets - November 20th

Happy Birthday! Lisa Carter November 10th

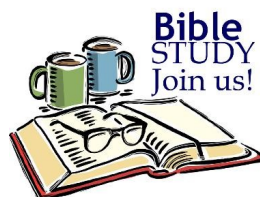
Tony Lemay November 18th

Corrine Lawrance November 20th

**** Yankee Swap is coming, start checking your basements and dumpsters ****

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 #679 *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Announcements—Shepherd

Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw

Song #86 *He Loves Me*

Song #332 *Lead Me To Calvary*

Lord's Supper - Antonio Balsamo, John
Marescot, Robert Balsamo

Song #768 *Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You*

Contribution

Song #586 *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

Prayer - John Carter

Song #528 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Scripture Reading - Mike Wickwar
Ephesians 3:20

Lesson - Joe Romano

Lord of Lords and King of Kings

Lesson Text: Ephesians 3:20

Song #659 *I Love To Tell The Story*

Closing Prayer—Shepherd



Song Leader: Dennis Godin

Greeter: Linda Barnes

Communion Prep: Ana Bouchard

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Opening Prayer - John Marescot

Lord's Supper - Mike Wickwar, Chris
Stephenson, James Butler

Prayer - Matt Sampson

Scripture Reading - Abe Damuth

Greeter - Barbara Lemay

Communion Prep - Jessica Damuth

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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