

BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

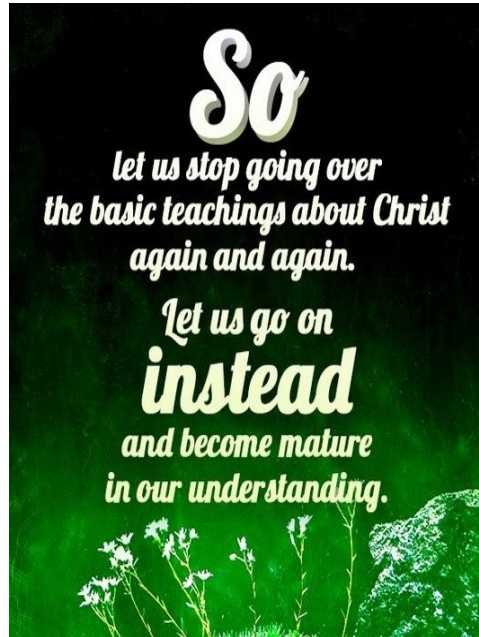
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APRIL 29, 2018

IT ONLY MAKES SENSE
ARTICLE BY DENNIS GODIN

Recently, in order to encourage both myself and someone else to be in the Word daily, we have sought to read one chapter from Proverbs that corresponds with the day of the month (that way you don't forget where you left off). Of course, I could speak of a multitude of things that I have read thus far, but one theme kind of stood out to me and is noted in these verses, "Don't be friends with a person who becomes angry easily. Don't go near a person who becomes mad fast. If you do, you may learn to be like him. Then you will have the same troubles he has" (Proverbs 22:24-25, ETRV). When it comes to growth, spiritual growth in Christ, this principle is so important!

Don't be fooled: 'Bad friends will ruin good habits.' (1st Corinthians 15:33, ETRV)



One person rightly says, "We are all products of our environment; every person we meet, every new experience or adventure, every book we read, touches and changes us, making us the unique being we are." For the Christian, we would be wise to grasp this truth. Psalm 1:1 says, "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful..." Why would such a person be blessed? I believe in part, it is because that person would not be negatively impacted by the influence of such people. Who and what we choose to be around, matters more

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
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Matt Sampson (207)251-3030

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(207)251-3030
Secretary - Mike Wickwar
(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 May 12th.

Ladies Day was a great success!!!

Thank You,
Debbie and Barbara

Last Week's Numbers:

Attendance: 48 Contribution: \$ 4490

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than we know, when it comes to growth in Christ.

***Finally, brethren, whatever things are...meditate on these things.
(Philippians 4:8-9)***

As much as it depends on us, we need to seek to surround ourselves with people and things that will help us become more like Christ and more effective with His word. Notice, I did not say perfect people! If that were the case, we would all be lonely, or as Paul would say, "...you would need to go out of the world" (1st Corinthians 5:10). Rather, this awareness should cause us to look at what we watch, what we listen to, who we involve ourselves with, and the list goes on, enabling us to discern things and help promote a more conducive environment for growth. What does your environment look like? Could it use some renovation?

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– May 6th and May 20th.

Congregational Breakfast - May 12th at 8:30 am.

Pot Luck - May 13th

Singing Nights - Tuesday May 22nd (7 p.m. Biddeford)

Happy Birthday! Douglas Marescot May 10

Rufilo Lawrance May 13

Clayton Parker May 17

Brenda Butler May 24

Jon Erichson May 31

Happy Anniversary! Mike & Maria Wickwar May 18

Rufilo & Candis Lawrance May 19

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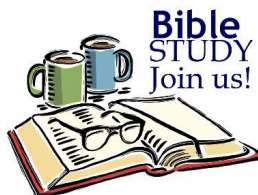
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***Live The Gospel at all Times;
When Opportunity Is there Preach It!!!***

MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASSES

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



YOUR ATTENDANCE WOULD BE SUCH AN ENCOURAGEMENT!

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR TODAY

Song 290 *Shine Jesus Shine*

Announcements—Shepherd

Opening Prayer - Matthew Sampson

Song 87 *Sing, Amen*

Song 962 *Were you There*

Lord's Supper - John Marescot, Lenny Spano,
David Lawrance

Song 555 *Seek Ye First*

Contribution

Song 699 *I'll Be A Friend To Jesus*

Prayer - Angel Velez

Song 15 *Step By Step*

Scripture Reading - Abraham Damuth
Proverbs 22:24-25
Proverbs 24:1-2

Lesson - Dennis Godin
It Only Makes Sense
Lesson Text: Proverbs 22:24-25

Song 148 *I Keep Falling In Love With Him*

Closing Prayer—Shepherd



Song Leader: James Butler

Greeter: Jessica Damuth

Communion Prep: Deborah Godin

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Opening Prayer - John Carter

Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, Erik
Cote, Ruffo Lawrance

Prayer - Matthew Sampson

Scripture Reading - Robert Balsamo

Greeter - Gabriele Little

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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