

BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

266 POOL STREET - P.O. BOX 331 - BIDDEFORD, ME 04005

JULY 29, 2018

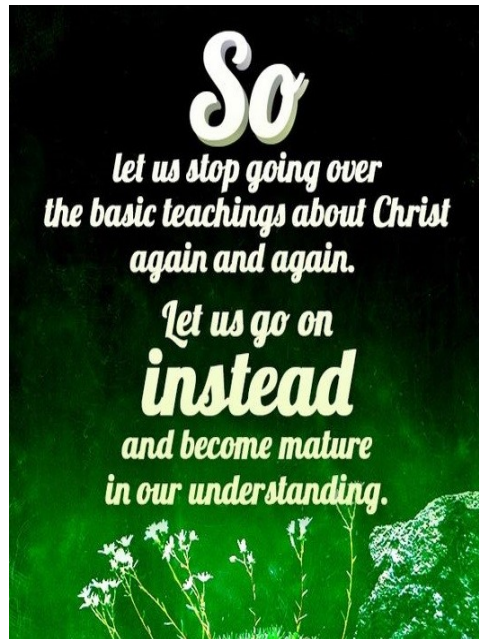
WHAT ABOUT ME?

ARTICLE BY DENNIS GODIN

A couple weeks ago, the focus of the lesson was rooted in Hebrews 12:28-29, with our attention being on the idea of “reverence and godly fear.” The text read just before the lesson was Philippians 2:12-13 where Paul exhorts his readers, which includes us, to “work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.” So much emphasis has been given to our responsibility to grow in Christ, pursuing His likeness in all that we say and do. Although I don’t want to detract from that reality in the Christian’s walk, I don’t want to make it seem that it is all about what I do, leaving God to ask the question, “What about Me?” The fact of the matter is that God is hard at work in us as well.

*For we are His workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for
good works,
which God prepared beforehand
that we should walk in
them.*

Ephesians 2:10



For those who are in Christ Jesus, we are there for a reason; that is, for good works. Those “good works” don’t always come naturally; thus, we need to work out our salvation...but not alone! Paul informs us in Philippians 2:13 that “it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.” The word *work* means, *to effect*. God is intimately involved in the Christian’s life to effect change. This caused me to think about Paul’s initial words to the church in Philippi, where he says, “...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus

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
Building - Joe Romano
(207)281-3929
Grounds - Lenny Spano
(207)569-8800
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

Free Car Wash - August 4 from 8AM to 2PM.

Life Groups– August 5th and August 19th.

Congregational Breakfast - August 11th at 8:30 am.

Pot Luck - August 12th

Singing Nights - Tuesday August 28th (7 p.m. Biddeford)

Happy Birthday! Dennis Godin August 5

Marion Goodwin August 25

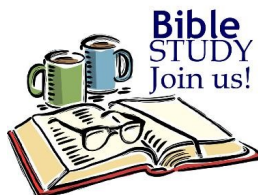
Happy Anniversary! Matthew & Lisa Sampson August 7

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

*We Need Volunteers
To Provide Meals for John Marescot.
There will be dietary restrictions.
Please see Barbara Lemay or Debbie Godin*

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 716 *Sing To Me Of Heaven*

Announcements - Shepherd

Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw

Song 87 *Sing Amen*

Song 342 *We Saw Thee Not*

**Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, Rufilo
Lawrance, Clifford Parker**

Song 768 *Jesus Let Us Come To Know You*

Contribution

Song 979 *I Am A Poor Wayfaring Stranger*

Prayer - Matthew Sampson

Song 634 *We'll Work Till Jesus Comes*

**Scripture Reading - Lenny Spano
*Ephesians 2:4-10***

Lesson - Dennis Godin

What About Me

Lesson Text: ***Philippians 1:6***

Song 902 *Nothing But The Blood*

Closing Prayer - Shepherd



Song Leader: James Butler

Greeter: Jessica Damuth

Communion Prep: Barbara Lemay

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Song Leader - Robert Balsamo

Opening Prayer - Matthew Sampson

**Lord's Supper - Angel Velez, Lenny
Spano, Rufilo Lawrance**

Prayer - Joe Romano

Scripture Reading - Abraham Damuth

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!

WWW.BIDDEFORDCHURCHOFCHRIST.COM
