

## Prayer Requests

- ◆ People in the path of Hurricane Florence.
- ◆ John & Keasha Marescot Surgery Recovery
- ◆ Keasha's friend Louise in Virginia for job.
- ◆ Gabriele Little Husband-III, Brother-ALS.
- ◆ Lisa Carter's Friends-Jenn(Breast Cancer), Jayne(Life Struggles, Cardiac Issues)
- ◆ Mary McVicar Erik's friend kidney disease
- ◆ Linda Barnes Heart & respiratory problems.
- ◆ Marion Goodwin heart issues
- ◆ Wife of Dennis' brother - Alzheimer's
- ◆ Glory Parker - Health/travel.
- ◆ Spiritual and Physical well being of the church and all its members.

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# Order of Worship

**Song 63 *I Will Call Upon The Lord***

**Announcements - Shepherd**

**Opening Prayer - Matthew Sampson**

**Song 286 *Wonderful Story of Love***

**Song 315 *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross***

**Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, Clifford Parker, Lenny Spano**

**Song 376 *He Paid A Debt***

**Contribution**

**Song 478 *Nearer, Still Nearer***

**Prayer - Angel Velez**

**Song 490 *It Is Well With My Soul***

**Scripture Reading - Jon Erickson  
*Psalm 92:12-15***

**Lesson - Dennis Godin**

***Length Of Days***

**Lesson Text: *Leviticus 19:32***

**Song 458 *Redeemed***

**Closing Prayer - Shepherd**

**Song Leader - Robert Balsamo**

**Greeter - Barbara Lemay**

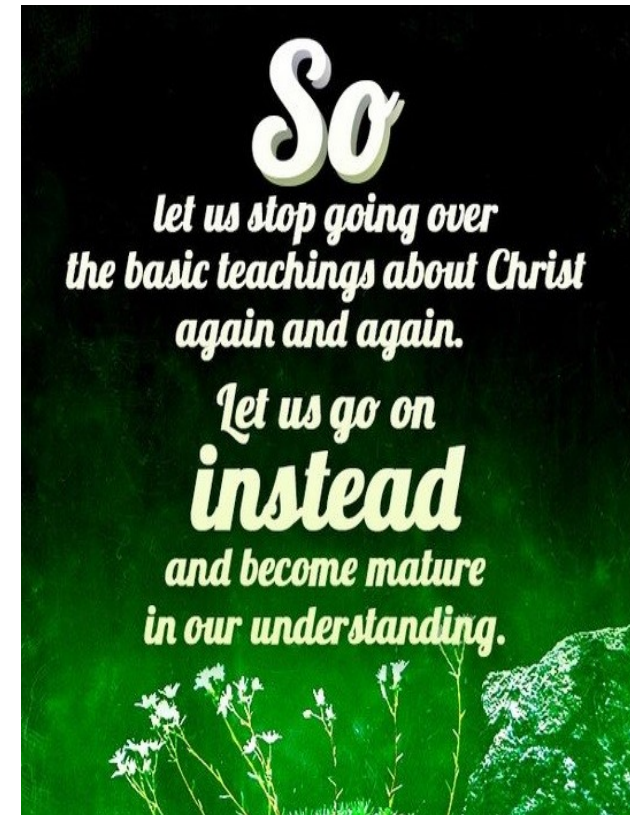
**Communion Prep - Jessica Damuth**

**Last Week's Numbers**

**Attendance: 48 Contribution: 1121.89**

***Live the Gospel at all times;  
When opportunity is there...  
Preach It!***

**THE BIDDEFORD  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
WELCOMES YOU!**



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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

Sunday 9/16  
Life Groups

Tuesday 9/18  
Bible Study

Birthdays  
Vinny Balsamo 9/22

Anniversary  
Antonio & Carolyn Balsamo 9/15  
Abraham & Jessica Damuth 9/18

*Baby Shower for Cheri Erickson*  
*Sunday September 30 After Services*  
*Target/Amazon Gift Cards Appreciated*  
*RSVP Keasha Marescot or Lisa Sampson*

### Next Week's Service Schedule

**Song Leader - James Butler**  
**Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw**  
**Lord's Supper - Jaon Marescot, Jacob Romano, Ruffilo Lawrance**  
**Prayer - John Carter**  
**Scripture Reading - Jon Erickson**  
**Greeter - Brenda Butler**  
**Communion Prep - Barbara Lemay**

## Length Of Days

Did you know that in a Pew Research Center Report done in 2014 on *Attitudes about Aging*, that the population of those 65 and older is expected to triple to 1.5 billion. That is staggering! Consider this stat that suggests that "an estimated 60 percent of nursing home residents never have visitors." As Christians, how we embrace those aged speaks to the faith we hold so dear. Proverbs 23:22, "Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old." The value of people, at all times of life, is important to God; thus, it should be important to us.

*They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing,*

*Psalm 92:14*

It was George Burns who once said, "You can't help getting older...but you don't have to get old." Here is a question, "Who among you is getting older?" You may think that it is a ridiculous question, but how many of us have given any thought to it. Like so many things in life, we shoot from the hip and hope for the best. Consider this scripture, "O God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this day I declare Your wondrous works. Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come." (Psalm 71:17-18) Or how about this verse, "Wisdom is with aged men, and with length of days, understanding." (Job 12:12) Within our midst we have people who "have been there and done that" so to

speak and have invested years in walking with the Lord. Time doesn't assure wisdom, but it truly presents the opportunity for it to grow and it would be to the benefit of many if we sought to tap into it.

*You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the Lord.*

*Leviticus 19:32*

On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, after services, we are replacing our scheduled day of life groups with a special day of both honoring and seeking wisdom from two couples who have walked with the Lord in marriage for years. Lunch will be provided and so will child care. You are encouraged to write down questions and place them the box in the auditorium for them to consider. All we need to do is commit some time to visiting with them to glean from their experiences, helping us to prepare for what many never consider, aging. Thank You Lord for blessing us with those who have walked with You faithfully. Humble us to see the genuine need for them in our lives

*Dennis*

**Sermon Notes**

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