

# BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

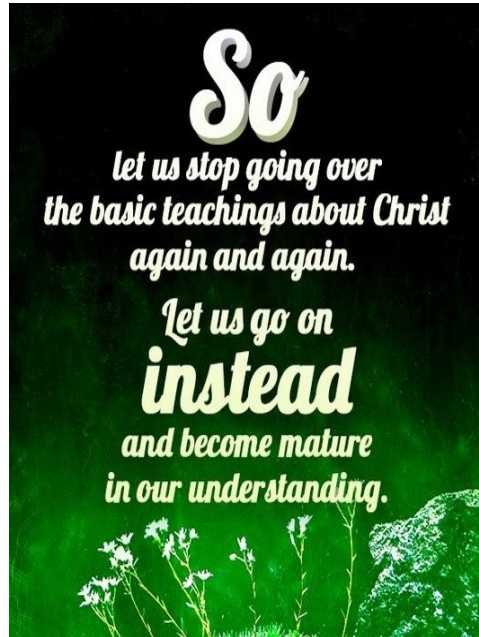
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CONSIDER THE WORK HE IS DOING  
ARTICLE BY DENNIS GODIN

In last week's lesson, I used an example of how God "does His work" at a time when man is abiding in God's will. Do you remember what it was? It was marriage, the time when God has "joined together" (Matthew 19:5) a man and a woman. History is filled with such examples that show God fulfilling a promise as man acts in obedient faith: the priests who "stood firm on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan" as all Israel crossed (Joshua 3), the defeat of Jericho in Joshua 6 as God caused the walls to collapse, the blind man healed by Jesus (John 9) as he "went and washed" in the pool of Siloam. God does some of His most amazing work, during times of seemingly odd and insignificant acts of faith. That being said, I would be remiss not to take a moment and talk about the act of faith driven baptism as it relates further to the amazing work that God at the time of conversion.

Since Christ came to save sinners (1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 1:15), we will start there. In Acts 2 we find the gospel being preached for the first time after Christ's resurrection. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the apostles preached the Word causing some to ask, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:37). The answer was simple, yet life



changing, "Repent and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..." (Acts 2:38). Remission (i.e., forgiveness) would start at repentance and baptism. Or how about what we learn in Galatians 3:27 where Paul talks to Christians saying, "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." What does it mean to put on Christ? In part, it has something to do with the "new man" (Ephesians 4:24; Colossians 3:9). Part of that has to do with righteousness; that is, "the righteousness which is from God by faith" (Philippians 3:9). Paul writes, "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:21). When we put on Christ, we put on His righteousness! Finally, there is a bigger picture that is attached to the act of baptism. Up to

## 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

**Life Groups**– November 4th and November 18th.

**Congregational Breakfast** - November 10th at 8:30 am.

**Pot Luck** - November 11th

**Singing Nights** - Tuesday November 27th (7 p.m. Biddeford)

**Happy Birthday!**

Lisa Carter	November 10th
Erik Cote	November 12th
Tony Lemay	November 18th
Corrine Lawrance	November 20th

**Box tops for Education - Douglas Marescot -Container Upstairs - Ongoing**

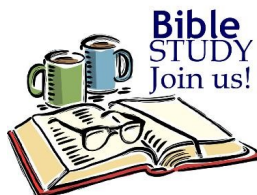
### Thanksgiving at The Romano's!

Once again the Romano Family invites us to Thanksgiving  
Food \* Fellowship \* Fun

***Kittery Church Of Christ Ladies Day***  
***48 Love Lane, Kittery, ME***  
***November 3, 9AM - 2PM***  
***Registration starts at 8:30, Breakfast at 9AM***  
***Felicea Robinson - "Let Your Light Shine"***

### 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 555 *Seek Ye First***

**Announcements - Shepherd**

**Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw**

**Song 381 *Years I Spent In Vanity***

**Song 226 *O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing***

**Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, Lenny Spano, David Lawrance**

**Song 429 *O To Be Like Thee***

**Contribution**

**Song 552 *Have Thine Own Way***

**Prayer - Angel Velez**

**Song 647 *Soldiers Of Christ Arise***

**Scripture Reading - TJ Balsamo**  
***Ephesians 1:3-6***

**Lesson - Dennis Godin**

***Consider The Work He Is Doing***

Lesson Text: *Topical*

**Song 684 *Nearer, My God To Thee***

**Closing Prayer - Shepherd**



Song Leader: Robert Balsamo

Greeter: Barbara Lemay

Communion Prep: Jessica Damuth

### NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE:

**Song Leader - James Butler**

**Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw**

**Lord's Supper - Matthew Sampson,  
Jacob Romano, Ruffalo Lawrance**

**Prayer - Mike Wickwar**

**Scripture Reading - Jon Erickson**

**Greeter - Brenda Butler**

**Communion Prep - Barbara Lemay**

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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.

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