

## Prayer Requests

- ◆ Lisa Sampson Mom's Neice Dawn suicide.
- ◆ Mike's Friend Sandra Heart Issues.
- ◆ Mike Wickwar Dad Fred fall recovery.
- ◆ Herb Ranks-Passed away prayers for family
- ◆ Marescot extended family health/financial.
- ◆ Gabriele Little Husband-Ill, Brother-ALS.
- ◆ Lisa Carter's Friends-Jenn(Breast Cancer), Jayne(Life Struggles, Cardiac Issues)
- ◆ Mary McVicar Erik's friend kidney disease
- ◆ Linda Barnes Ongoing Health Issues.
- ◆ Marion Goodwin heart issues
- ◆ Brad Shaw - Surgery recovery.
- ◆ Godin Family Debbie friend Carol-heart
- ◆ Dennis sister in law Alzheimer's
- ◆ Spiritual and Physical well being of the church and all its members.

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# Order of Worship

**Song 214 *Have You Seen Jesus My Lord***

**Announcements** - Shepherd

**Opening Prayer** - Brad Shaw

**Song 577 *We Bow Down***

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

**Lord's Supper** - John Marescot, David Lawrance, Erik Cote

**Song 453 *Love Lifted Me***

**Contribution**

**Song 791 *On Bended Knee***

**Prayer** - Angel Velez

**Song 96 *I Stand In Awe***

**Scripture Reading** - Rufilo Lawrance

*James 3:1-5*

**Lesson** - Dennis Godin

*Attention To Details*

Lesson Text: *Matthew 12:36*

**Song 860 *There Is A Habitation***

**Closing Prayer** - Shepherd

Song Leader - James Butler

Greeter - Brenda Horowitz

Communion Prep - Deborah Godin

**Last Week's Numbers**

**Attendance: 37 Contribution: 1078.54**

*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

Today 2/17  
**Life Groups**

Tuesday 2/19  
**Bible Study**

Birthdays  
**Carolyn Balsamo 2/15**  
**Brenda Horowitz 2/20**  
**Lisa Sampson 2/28**

Ladies Day March 23, 2019  
**Turn in your Ladies Day Survey to Debbie or Barbara ASAP**  
**So planning can begin for Ladies Day!**

### Next Week's Service Schedule

**Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo**  
**Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw**  
**Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, TJ Balsamo, Clifford Parker**  
**Prayer - Mike Wickwar**  
**Scripture Reading - Lenny Spano**  
**Greeter - Brenda Butler**  
**Communion Prep - Jessica Damuth**

## Attention To Details

As we all know, and should proclaim from the rooftops, our confidence is in the sufficient work of Christ. Paul writes, "For He made Himself 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). That confidence should enable us to walk in this world knowing we have "eternal life" (1<sup>st</sup> John 5:13). Okay, with that said, we are not to walk in this world ignorant of other truths. Paul exhorted the church in Ephesus saying, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16). Such an attitude is necessary because "each of us shall give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:12). Maybe that is what happened to God's people of old, which resulted in judgment and eventually their captivity. They failed to pay attention to the details.

*But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.*

*Matthew 12:36*

The amazing thing about God's mercy (which never ends), is that it presents daily opportunities for God's people to be transformed. I believe one of the areas in my life that needs special attention is my words. Jesus cautions us about "idle words." The word idle here means unprofitable or pernicious; that is, having a harmful effect, especially in a gradual or subtle way. Listen to how the ETRV translates these words, "And I tell you that people will have to explain about every careless thing they have said" (Matthew 12:36). Words are powerful and because they are, they need our attention...daily.

When we want to learn about the power of words, we need only to spend a little time in the letter

from James. He provides us with imagery of the power of our words: they are like "bits in horses mounts" (James 3:3), a "very small rudder" that can turn a large ship (James 3:4), and "a little fire kindles" a forest (James 3:5). I can understand why he would pen these words, "Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things" (James 3:5). So treacherous are the words of mankind that James would pen these sobering words, "But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison" (James 3:8). Sadly, we need not look very far at times to grasp this truth. I truly need to pay attention to my words.

That being said, I want you to notice that "no man can tame the tongue." Alone, we are feeble at best, but when we allow Jesus to be Lord over our words, amazing things can happen. James Coffman writes, "Speech is one of the greatest endowments of humanity..." Let us use our words in such a way, that we bring glory to God each time we speak. It's true that we will never be perfect in speech in this world, but if we walk with the Lord, and pay attention to the details of our speech, we can become more effective with it. Thus, we can walk confidently knowing that one day we will hear, "Well done good and faithful servant."

*Dennis*

**Sermon Notes**

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