

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Mike Wickwar his brother's health issues; Sandra - heart surgery, Bob - Cancer, PJ - Success in board exam.
- ◆ Keasha Marescot Mom Barbara - Dementia
- ◆ Joey Godin stomach issues
- ◆ Lenny's Sister husband passed away
- ◆ Gabby Little personal & family health issue
- ◆ Brad & Brenda health & healing, Move
- ◆ Linda Barnes Ongoing Health Issues
- ◆ Marion Goodwin Ongoing health issues
- ◆ Godin Family health, SIL Alzheimers
- ◆ Mary McVicar chronic kidney disease
- ◆ Glory Parker family health, traveling
- ◆ Lisa Carter's Friends Jenn & Jayne battling health and life issues
- ◆ Sampson Family health & family healing
- ◆ Our Congregation

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Order of Worship

Song 144 O Worship The King

Announcements Shepherd

Opening Prayer: Brad Shaw

Song 71 As The Deer

Song 354 I Gave My Life For Thee

Lord's Supper: Angel Velez, Erik Cote,
Antonio Balsamo

Song 902 Nothing But The Blood

Contribution

Song 960 It's Me

Prayer: Matthew Sampson

Song 634 We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Scripture Reading: Rufilo Lawrance

Text: Hebrews 11:1

Lesson: John Marescot

Faith And Trust

Lesson Text: *Hebrews 11:1*

Song 969 Don't You Want To Go To That Land

Closing Prayer: Tony Lemay

Song Leader: James Butler

Greeter: Brenda Horowitz

Communion Prep: Deborah Godin

Last Week's Numbers:

Attendance: 38

Contribution: \$1,401.05

*Live the Gospel at all times;
When opportunity is there...
Share then hope you have!*

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
WELCOMES YOU!**



Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

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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 8/4
Life Groups

Tuesday 8/6
Bible Study

Saturday 8/10
Congregational Breakfast

Birthdays
Dennis Godin 8/5

Anniversaries
Matt & Lisa Sampson 8/7

Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Opening Prayer - Brad Shaw

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

Prayer - Joe Romano

Scripture Reading - TJ Balsamo

Greeter - Brenda Butler

Communion Prep - Jessica Damuth

Faith And Trust

In the Christian world, there are few words more important to the disciple's daily walk than the word faith. Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is at the very core of a Christian's hope and enables them...us, to walk confidently in the promises of God. So crucial is this faith, that the writer of Hebrews would also say, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him..." Hebrews 11:6). So today we take a moment and reflect on how faith works in our lives.

If you were to look up the word faith, you may come across the following meaning, *complete trust or confidence in someone or something*. If you were to look up the Greek word often translated faith in our bibles, you would read something like this, *to think to be true: to be persuaded of; to credit, place confidence in*. As John will bring out in his lesson today, we exhibit this idea of faith on a daily basis. People fly in planes, drive their cars, get in elevators and the list goes on and on. Each one of these actions displays a certain kind of faith: faith that someone knows what they are doing, that some device will work and so on. Simply put, faith and trust are intimately woven together in our day to day lives, the same way it is to be with our walk with God.

Although the word trust is synonymous for faith, there can be a subtle difference between the two. In John 12:42, we find that

"even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue." They believed but found themselves reluctant to take the next step. Why? Could it be as simple as trust? Remember, faith involves complete trust and confidence which in turn should resonate in our lives through the things we do.

As I close out this article, I am thankful to John for stirring within me a desire to look at my faith, examine it if you will. I know what I believe and in whom I believe. Yet I also know that even in the midst of professed conviction, I sometimes don't exhibit the side of faith which is called trust. I can relate to those rulers who were reluctant to stand boldly for Christ, no matter what may result from it. It is with this awareness that I can pray and should pray, "Lord, increase my faith." May the love of God that is rich in mercy and grace, empower you this day to walk with Him with the kind of faith that pleases Him.

Dennis

Sermon Notes
