

## Prayer Requests

- ◆ Mike Wickwar his brother's health issues; Sandra - heart surgery, Bob - Cancer.
- ◆ Keasha Marescot Mom Barbara - Dementia
- ◆ Joey Godin stomach issues
- ◆ Gabby Little personal & family health issue
- ◆ Brad & Brenda Happiness in new home.
- ◆ 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 4** *To God Be The Glory*

**Announcements** Angel Velez

**Opening Prayer:** Shepherd

**Song 193** *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

**Reading 1 - Psalms 1 & 2**

*Matthew Sampson*

**Song 332** *Lead Me To Calvary*

**Lord's Supper:** John Carter, TJ Balsamo,  
Lenny Spano

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

**Contribution**

**Song 406** *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

**Reading 2 - 1 Timothy 4**

*James Butler*

**Song 574** *Oh, How I Love Jesus*

**Prayer:** Mike Wickwar

**Reading 3 - James 3:9 thru James 4:6**

*Abraham Damuth*

**Song 634** *We'll Work Till Jesus Comes*

**Closing Prayer:** Tony Lemay

Song Leader: Antonio Balsamo

Greeter: Brenda Butler

Communion Prep: Jessica Damuth

**Last Week's Numbers:**

**Attendance: 48**

**Contribution: \$714.00**

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

**THE BIDDEFORD  
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 9/22

Scripture Reading Sunday

Tuesday 9/24

Singing

Birthdays

Vinny Balsamo 9/22

Anniversaries

Antonio & Carolyn Balsamo 9/15

Abraham & Jessica Damuth 9/18

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### Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Robert Balsamo

Opening Prayer - Shepherd

Lord's Supper - Angel Velez, James

Butler, Erik Cote

Prayer - Joe Romano

Scripture Reading - TJ Balsamo

Greeter - Jessica Damuth

Communion Prep - Brenda Butler

## Evil Company Corrupts

It is fair to say that there are many influences in the contemporary era which can distract a Christian from their purposed walk. The amount of entertainment media which is available at our fingertips is at a quantity that is unprecedented in history.

***"But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night."***

***-Psalm 1:2 NIV.***

If we are taking time to consume media, we are also probably missing out on a chance to be in God's word.

An almost infinitesimal percentage of this, mostly digital, content is of a type that could be considered Godly. Many of us are even consuming some of this audio/visual digital media on devices that are donned with a bitten apple. Maybe we should see that as a warning label to use the device carefully before proceeding.

The majority of music created by the current and previous generation does not have the purpose of edifying believers or of worshipping God. The inappropriate language and lyrics can take up valuable memory space in a Christian's brain. Even 'country music', which got its start with gospel lyrics and simple-living themes, has been corrupted by modern 'values'.

Television and movies, besides generally being wasters of time, have the severe side-effect of desensitizing us as individuals and as a society. They normalize violence, deviant behavior, sexual immorality, and foul language. While the Bible does not specifically warn us about consuming modern media forms, it certainly does warn us of the sin it can promote.

Another issue that God's word does specify to be mindful of is the company we keep...

***"Do not be deceived: 'Evil company corrupts good habits.'"***

***1Corinthians 15:33 NKJV***

Friends may engage in behavior that is sinful...

***"Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared."***

***Proverbs 22:24-25 NIV***

Family members may use language that is vile...

***"... now you must rid yourself of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips"***

***Colossians 3:8 NIV***

Coworkers dispense jokes that are anything but clean...

***"... neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting..."***

***Ephesians 5:4 NKJV***

Be careful, brothers and sisters, what you spend time doing, and who you are spending time with. The Creator and Sustainer of all things warns us that

***"... Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God."***

***James 4:4 NIV***

***Abraham***

Sermon Notes

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