

BIDDEFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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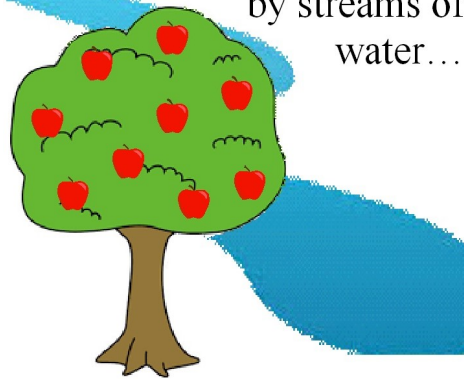
GETTING READY FOR A NEW YEAR
BY DENNIS GODIN

Today marks the last Sunday of 2019 and we are blessed to have Angel Velez bring us the lesson today. This day also marks the close of our study on prayer, setting the stage for our next study entitled, Learning to Love. As was mentioned a couple Sunday's ago, each family is being provided with a book (located on the back table). There are also study booklets provided for each person, simply take one and write your name on it. Although we will be walking through these study booklets each Sunday, you are encouraged to spend some time during the week preparing for class (should only take 30 minutes or so). The study booklets are not completed, so periodically I will ask that you leave them so I can insert more material. It is the hope of the shepherds that we are all blessed as a result of this study.

Today also marks the last day of our theme verse for 2019 which is found in Lamentations 3:22-23. I have been blessed this year by my thoughts being fo-

Psalm 1:3

He is like a tree planted
by streams of
water...



... which yields its
fruit in season...

cused of God's incredible love for us...for me. His mercy and faithfulness are at times hard to grasp, only because I try and find them through my own merit. Being reminded that He loves me fully, even in my lowest state (Romans 5:8), gives me great comfort. That awareness of His love is at the very core of our next adult bible class. Hopefully, we can build on some of the things we have been reminded about throughout the year.

*He shall be like a tree Planted
by the rivers of water, that
brings forth its fruit in its sea-
son...*

Psalm 1:3

SCHEDULE OF ASSEMBLIES

SUNDAY
BIBLE CLASS 9:30A.M.
WORSHIP 10:45 A.M.
MID-WEEK STUDY
TUESDAY 7-8 P.M.
(BIDDEFORD)

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AS EACH PART DOES ITS WORK

How important is encouragement to you? Note someone you have not seen in worship lately and give them a call or send them a card. Who knows, your words of encouragement could make an eternal difference.

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" - Acts 16:30

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Romans 10:14, 17

Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31; Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37; Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16; 1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; 10:22; Heb 5:9; Rev 2:10

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"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

~ Acts 4:12 ~

Ladies Corner

Please contact Debbie or Barbara to help plan Ladies Day!!!

Thank You,
Debbie and Barbara

Last Week's Numbers:

Attendance: 54 Contribution: \$ 1799.50

"GETTING READY FOR A NEW YEAR" (CONTINUED)

Our new theme, which is found in Psalm 1:1-3, will also play a significant role in helping to build upon the things we have learned. All of us want to bring "forth fruit in its season" for God. The question is, "How do we get to that point?" Well, one of the ideas set forth in Psalm 1:1-3 is the understanding of meditation and its potential role in helping to mature us so we can bring forth that fruit. Like you, I have a lot of questions regarding this subject. What role can and should meditation play in our Christian walk? What does it mean to meditate? These and other questions will be answered along the way. Maybe you have a question that you would like answered about it: if so, let me know.

So, how are you going to start your new year? I hope you can commit yourself to being part of our Sunday morning bible class! May God continue to richly bless us with all the spiritual blessings found in Christ.

Dennis

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR TODAY

Song 31 *Be Still And Know*

Announcements - Angel Velez

Opening Prayer - Elder

Song 63 *I Will Call Upon The Lord*

Song 315 *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

Lord's Supper - Antonio Balsamo, Jacob Romano, TJ Balsamo

Song 745 *Humble Thyself*

Contribution

Song 912 *Burdens are Lifted At Calvary*

Prayer - Mike Wickwar

Song 957 *This World Is Not My Home*

Scripture Reading - Rufilo Lawrance

Text - Hebrews 12:1-2

Lesson - Angel Velez

Perseverance

Lesson Text: ***Romans 5:3-5***

Song 851 *I'll Fly Away*

Closing Prayer - Tony Lemay



Song Leader: Robert Balsamo

Greeter: Brenda Horowitz

Communion Prep: Brenda Butler

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo

Opening Prayer - John Marescot

**Lord's Supper - Angel Velez, Erik Cote,
Jacob Romano**

Prayer - Matthew Sampson

Scripture Reading - Jon Erickson

Greeter - Brenda Butler

Communion Prep - Deborah Godin

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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