

Prayer Requests

- ◆ The Damuth Family - Benjamin Damuth
- ◆ Matthew Godin - Warrant Officer training.
- ◆ Angel Velez for his extended family in Puerto Rico affected by earthquakes.
- ◆ Amanda Bitton friend in ICU after stroke.
- ◆ Mike Wickwar Brother (health issues) Friends Sandra Bob, Dan (health issues), and family of friend Larry who passed.
- ◆ The Marescot Family How to please God
- ◆ Gabby Little personal & family health issue
- ◆ Linda Barnes In MMC for heart surgery
- ◆ 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 38 *Awesome God*

Announcements Angel Velez

Opening Prayer: Elder

Song 699 *I'll Be A Friend To Jesus*

Song 342 *We Saw Thee Not*

Lord's Supper: Angel Velez, James Butler, David Lawrance

Song 701 *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Contribution

Song 555 *Seek Ye First*

Prayer: Joe Romano

Song 628 *Will You Not Tell It Today?*

Scripture Reading: Lenny Spano

Text: **Psalm 119:33-40**

Lesson: Dennis Godin

He Deserves Praise

Lesson Text: ***Psa;m 139:14***

Song 904 *Have You Been To Jesus*

Closing Prayer: Tony Lemay

Song Leader: Robert Balsamo

Greeter: Jessica Damuth

Communion Prep: Amanda Crawford

Last Week's Numbers:

Attendance: 42

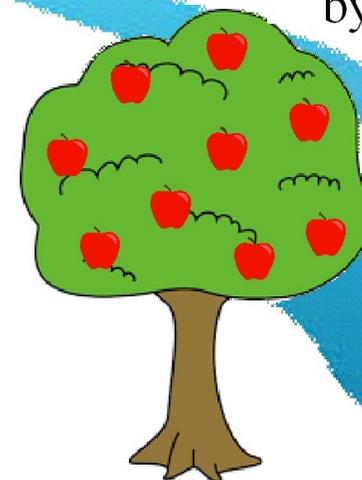
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***Live the Gospel at all times;
When opportunity is there...
Share the hope you have!***

**THE BIDDEFORD
CHURCH OF CHRIST
WELCOMES YOU!**

Psalm 1:3

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



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

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

Biddeford Church of Christ

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Sunday: Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:45 AM
Tuesday: Bible Study 7:00 PM

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 2/2
Life Groups

Tuesday 2/4
Bible Study

Saturday 2/8
Congregational Breakfast

Birthdays
Corey Butler 2/2
Joe Romano 2/6
Clark Parker 2/7
Gabby Little 2/7

Anniversary
John & Lisa Carter 2/6

Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - James Butler
Opening Prayer - Matthew Sampson
Lord's Supper - John Romano, Erik Cote, Justin Crawford
Prayer - John Carter
Scripture Reading - Ruffalo Lawrence
Greeter - Brenda Horowitz
Communion Prep - Brenda Butler

He Deserves Praise

I flipped the calendar over, the ones published for the church family, and found this text concerning meditation. *Psalm 119:15-16, "I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word."* The Psalmist recognizes the link between insight and transformation; which is in part, a heart that yearns for his God's word. Meditation also promotes another aspect of learning; it is called repetition. Peter wrote, *"For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things"* (2nd Peter 1:12). That said, I want to reflect on a lesson I did some time ago because it is so important to be reminded. Only this time, I want to add something to it.

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul very well.

Psalm 139:14

Have any of you taken the sheet home and placed it up on a cabinet to remind you daily of this truth? Corey, Debbie and I repeat it every weekday morning. Two words stand out, catching our attention and rightly so. The first word is *fearfully* which means *to revere or reverence*. It presents the idea that when mankind genuinely looks at themselves in light of being God's creation, it can't help but "produce fear and reverence" (Barnes' Notes). *Wonderfully* means *to distinguish*; that is, "I am distinguished among thy works by things which tend to exalt my ideas of God, and to fill my soul with reverent and devout feelings" (Barnes' Notes). So amazed at what he sees, the Psalmist is compelled to write, "Marvelous are Your works."

Really, how many of us see ourselves in this fashion. The reason is, we are not looking at the creation; but rather, what the creation has done or not done. There is room for reflection in life: that need to examine and maybe at times repent of ungodly behavior. This is a journey filled with mountain tops and valleys. Here though, we are being challenged to simply see ourselves in light of God's amazing creation. A creation that had so many wonderful things, but it wasn't until man was created that God said it "was very good" (Genesis 1:31). Why would man's creation make such a difference? Because we were the only part of creation that was made in His image (Genesis 1:26). The question is, does your soul know this very well?

I close with one last thought which came to me after several times quoting this verse in the morning. It was the very first four words, "I will praise You." I understand that grasping this kind of truth can help Christians to have a healthy view of self. Yet it dawned on me that such a healthy view opens the doorway to praise of the One who made all things, including me. He deserves praise! Transform my thinking Lord, so I can see me as You have made me. For You are worthy of praise.

Dennis

Sermon Notes
