

## 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

### Elders

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### Ladies Ministry

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## Order of Worship

**Song ??? Unknown**

**Announcements** Angel Velez

**Opening Prayer:** Matthew Sampson

**Song ??? Unknown**

**Song ??? Unknown**

**Lord's Supper:** Joe Roamano, Erik Cote,  
Justin Crawford

**Song ??? Unknown**

**Contribution**

**Song ??? Unknown**

**Prayer:** John Carter

**Song ??? Unknown**

**Scripture Reading:** Rufilo Lawrance  
Text: **Psalm 119:41-48**

**Lesson:** Dennis Godin

*He Deserves Praise*

Lesson Text: *Psalm 139:14*

**Song ??? Unknown**

**Closing Prayer:** Tony Lemay

Song Leader: Robert Balsamo

Greeter: Brenda Horowitz

Communion Prep: Brenda Butler

**Last Week's Numbers:**

**Attendance: 52**

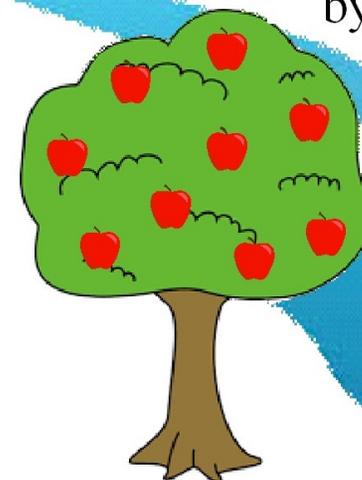
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*Live the Gospel at all times;  
When opportunity is there...  
Share the hope you have!*

**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...

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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 2/9  
Pot Luck

Tuesday 2/11  
Bible Study

Friday 2/14 - Sunday 2/16  
Conway NH Youth Rally

Sunday 2/16  
Life Groups

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Birthdays  
Debbie Godin 2/10  
Carolyn Balsamo 2/15

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### Ladies Day Coming In March

### Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Antonio Balsamo  
Opening Prayer - Angel Velez  
Lord's Supper - John Marescot,  
Lenny Spano, Clifford Parker  
Prayer - Mike Wickwar  
Scripture Reading - TJ Balsamo  
Greeter - Brenda Butler  
Communion Prep - Deborah Godin

## An Ounce of Prevention

Just a short while back, we were talking about a safety ladder we have in the up-stairs that can be used in case of an emergency. Brenda Butler quickly said, "You didn't show it to me while I was living up there." She was right! As the saying goes, "An ounce of prevention is a pound of cure." There is more to that saying, though, "It's more prudent to head off disaster beforehand than deal with it after it occurs." Recently, Anthony, Angel, and I sat with three Biddeford police officers intending to try to provide more safety for the church family. What we found out was how ill-prepared we are to deal with a variety of emergencies. So, we are beginning the process of changing that, and we will be looking for your help along the way.

What type of emergencies might you ask? Of course, with everything that has been in the news lately, our attention was drawn initially to protection if someone wanting to harm us sought entrance to our facility. But then we came to realize other emergencies: fire, heart attack, injury, deescalating conflict, and I am sure others could be listed. Although the chances are slim that we will encounter such adversity, the fact is, we are not well prepared if we were to; thus, making that event more challenging then need be.

So, where do you come in? Some have unique talents that lend to assisting in certain critical events. Getting your input and

organizing as best we can how to use those talents can save lives. Having our teachers know what to do in case of a fire or other emergency once again minimizes the chance of unnecessary chaos, which also can save lives. These and other objectives are all an effort for us to be prepared to mitigate any possible event as best we can.

We cannot keep bad things from happening altogether, but we can help to make those events less impactful to our church family. Efforts have already begun, but this will take some time to implement fully. If you have any questions, feel free to ask the shepherds. Once the initial gathering of information takes place, more of you will be encouraged to climb aboard and be directly involved. May God guide us to create an environment that is safe, healthy, and inviting

*Dennis*

Sermon Notes

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