

Prayer Requests

- ◆ Taylor Carter Quarantined in Mongolia.
- ◆ Justin Crawford Dad's health (lung/throat)
- ◆ Matthew Godin - Warrant Officer training.
- ◆ Angel Velez for his extended family in Puerto Rico affected by earthquakes.
- ◆ Amanda Crawford friend-ICU after stroke.
- ◆ Wickwar Family & Friends (health issues)
- ◆ Keasha's mom Dementia & Parkinsonism
- ◆ Gabby Little personal & family health issue
- ◆ Linda Barnes Ongoing health issues
- ◆ Marion Goodwin Ongoing health issues
- ◆ Denny Burnham Deb G's brother Cancer
- ◆ 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 2 *We Praise Thee, O God*

Announcements Angel Velez

Opening Prayer: Elder

Song 300 *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Song 662 *All To Jesus I Surrender*

Lord's Supper: Angel Velez, Erik Cote,
David Lawrance

Song 671 *Purer In Heart, O God*

Contribution

Song 797 *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

Prayer: Joe Romano

Song 915 *Trust And Obey*

Scripture Reading: Lenny Spano

Text: **Psalm 119:65-72**

Lesson: Dennis Godin

Teach Us To Love

Lesson Text: *1 John 3:16-20*

Song 867 *To Caanan's Land I'm On My Way*

Closing Prayer: Tony Lemay

Song Leader: Antonio Balsamo

Greeter: Brenda Horowitz

Communion Prep: Brenda Butler

Last Week's Numbers:

Attendance: 46

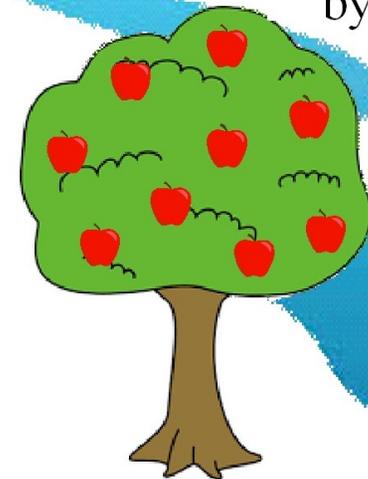
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*Live the Gospel at all times;
When opportunity is there...
Share the hope you have!*

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...

MARCH 1, 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 3/1
Life Groups

Tuesday 3/3
Bible Study

Birthdays

Lisa Sampson 2/28
John Carter 3/1

Ladies Day Coming March 21

Outreach Project

Bring in your
Non-perishable
Food Items



Next Week's Service Schedule

Song Leader - Robert Balsamo
Opening Prayer - Matthew Sampson
Lord's Supper - Joe Romano, James Butler, Justin Crawford
Prayer - John Carter
Scripture Reading - Ruffalo Lawrance
Greeter - Brenda Butler
Communion Prep - Deborah Godin

Reach Out For Him

This week's lesson will come from 1st John 3:16-20. I was asked about this text a short while back and we also had it as part of our morning reading this past week. It goes well with our Sunday morning bible class, which is covering Willard Tate's book, Learning to Love. In this text we can answer some very basic questions, such as, what is love? Not so much the defining of the word, although that is important, but what does love is to look like when displayed. Of course, the supreme example of Christ's sacrifice is the ultimate example and as such, we too "ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (v16). Still, there are more common, everyday examples where love is revealed. One is the sharing of our possessions. I can't help but reflect back on the early church's willingness to give of their possessions for the benefit of the believers (Acts 2:44-45; 4:32). Of course, there is the example of the Macedonia churches who in "*the abundance of their joy and deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality*" (2nd Corinthians 8:2). It is true, you can go through the early church found in the scriptures and note their need to grow in Christ. But you can also see in numerous places the love of Christ clearly exhibited in their actions. More about that in the lesson today.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:10

This verse has been used over the years to emphasize what was just talked about above;

that is, the church making every opportunity to serve one another. But I want to talk about these words for a moment, "*let us do good to all.*" The church is called to serve the community as well as itself. Over the years we have done clothes giveaways, car washes, park cleaning, house painting and the list goes on. Thanks to the ladies, we will be seeking a new opportunity, providing food for the local food pantry. Initially a project that was going to take place on the Ladies Day, it was suggested that we as a church family take this task on. How will it work? Simple. You bring in non-perishable items and place them on (and if need be, under) the table located under the hymnal board located to the right at the front of the auditorium. As food is collected, it will be delivered to a local pantry. This is a great opportunity to "let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

Thank you ladies for suggesting this and getting the ball rolling. Who knows, maybe other opportunities will arise enabling us to shine His light even more.

Dennis

Sermon Notes
