

Brady's "Squared-Off-Edge-of-the-Paper"

Please pray for our trips!

July 25-31 — TRCC: Senior Week #2

August 2-9 — Honduras Mission Trip

Campers for TRCC this week 25th-31st.

Megan & Shannon Bouffard, Casey Cummings, Kyla McHugh, Aubrey Richardson, Jenn Scanlon, Natalie Yeats, and Andrew Berberian.

Working at camp this week are: Brady Easter, Sandy Hannington, Dan Cummings, and Aletrice Brown.

Sermon Notes

"The New Wine Of Christ"

I. Scripture Reading: Luke 5:33-39.

- What is a parable? A parable is _____.
- A parable is like a O_____.
- Three Questions and then we will do some peeling.

II. First Question: Should I be Gloomy and Grim or Joyful and Cheerful?

Psalm 16:11 "You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever."

III. Second Question: Can I Become A Christian and Remain the Same?

John 1:17 "The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."
2 Cor 5:17 "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, and the new has come."

IV. Third Question: Do I have to Accept New Ideas? I like the Old Ones?

God has something He wants to give you. What is it? A New Birth!! John 3:1ff.



The story is told about a sales manager of a dog food company who asked his salespeople how they like the company's new advertising program. "Great! Best in the business," they replied. "How do you like our new label and package?" the sales manager asked. "Great! Best in the business!" came the energetic reply. "How do you like our sales force?" the boss asked. "We're the greatest!" was their not so humble reply.

"Okay," the boss said. "We've got the best label, the best package, the best advertising program, and the best sales force. Tell me why we are in the 17th place in the dog food business?" There was momentary silence. Finally someone responded, "It's those stupid dogs...they won't eat the stuff."

What is the bottom line for the church? It is bringing people to Jesus Christ. It is introducing people to the cross. What difference does it make if we have the finest facilities, preachers, programs if we are not bringing people to Jesus Christ?

The success of any congregation must not be measured in the size of our budget and how many degrees our minister has. A church that is successful is bringing people to Jesus Christ. The church body is on fire for the Lord telling people how Christ died for their sins.

The bottom Line —Go Make Disciples!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 25th	4th Sunday Special Programs
July 25th-30th	TRCC Sr. Week 2
August 1st	Ice Cream Supper @Caruthers
August 2nd	Honduras Mission Trip
August 14th	Men's Breakfast
August 15th	Fellowship Group Meetings
August 22nd	4th Sunday Special Programs
September 6th	Labor Day Picnic @JB Williams Park in Glastonbury.

AREA EVENTS*

July 25th	Area Wide Sing Chicopee
Sept. 3-6th	Gander Brook Christian Family Encampment
Sept. 16-18th	Gander Brook Ladies Retreat

* See the bulletin board for more information

Welcome To Our Worship

If you are visiting with us today, you are our special guest. We ask that you fill out the PRAYER REQUEST CARD in the packet you received as you entered and please drop it in the collection plate. We hope that you are encouraged and grow closer to God as a result of being here today.

Church Address:

595 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06042
 Fax# 860-643-0174

Assembly Times

Sunday:
 Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.
 Worship: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.*
Wednesday: Bible Classes: 7:00 p.m.
 *Small groups at homes 3rd Sunday eve.
Staff:
 Arnie Holmes Pulpit Minister 860.643.8540
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Our Shepherds

Charlie Brown—860-267-4289
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Robert Jarvis—860-647-0069
Toimi Martikainen—860-647-8611
Peter Scanlon—860-643-0889
Scott Stafford—860-643-6799

PRAYER LIST

Our Manchester Family

- **Becky Todd** (waiting for heart transplant).
- **Danielle Cummings**-Air Force deployment for a few months; and all the troops in harm's way.
- **Eleanor Arey**-Crestfield Rehab
- **Bob Prior**-knee surgery
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Our Family & Friends

- **Don Bennett** - Northside Minister-(cancer)
- **Chris Kelley**—Jean's son (cancer)
- **Trudy Wright**-Marsha Adams mother (cancer)
- **Helen Chase**-Mike's mother (critical condition)

Those Traveling

- ◆ **Jim & Jodi Dean**-Oregon,
- ◆ **Albert & Ann Barnett**-Jamaica,
- ◆ **Ingrid Martijn** is visiting in Germany for a month.
- ◆ **Phil & Janet Stice**-Alaska
- ◆ **Marsha Adams & girls**-Texas
- ◆ **Robert & Wandely Nelson**—Aruba and Myrtle Beach, S.C.
- ◆ **Mike & Tina Chase**-Maine

Those looking for employment:

- **Richard Chang.**

The brightest stars are not always in the sky. Manchester Church of Christ you are my shining star. Thank you. With sincere thanks for your thoughtful kindness expressed to me on behalf of my dear sister Annie (Sarah) Eulien. The many, many sympathy and condolences cards illuminated my little corner of the world.

In Christian love,
Lillian D. Jones

Special request of all members:

If you have photos of church members or church activities over the last 48 years, please bring them to **Janet or Phil Stice** at church, or send them electronically to pcstice@cox.net. They will be scanned and returned to you, and then later used for a 50th anniversary presentation.

WEEKLY RECORD 7/18/2010

Bible Class	180
Morning Worship	291
Evening Worship	105
Wednesday Evening	85
Offering to God	\$8,321.25

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM! That means we need many homemade freezers of it for Sunday night Aug. 1st. After the evening service we will all go to the Caruthers' backyard to enjoy this treat and fellowship. If you have an ice cream freezer, please bring it filled, frozen and ready to eat. If you don't have one, bottled drinks, cookies, toppings, etc. are needed as well. Please plan to join us and bring a friend. We hope for good weather, but if otherwise, we will meet in the fellowship hall.



TRCC Campers

Week of July 18-24th

Matthew Chapa, John Graham, Dave Michaels, Melanie Michaels, Brogan Adams, Arella Ayala, Maggie Bailey Chirico, Megan Bouffard and Shannon Bouffard, Cara Butcher, Abby Costa, Kelsey Hannington, Lindsay Hannington, Kyla McHugh, Ketzia Nelson, Aubrey Richardson, Becky Sale, Jenn Scanlon, and Natalie Yeats. Also The Easters were working at camp this week.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Song Leader—Andre McMillian

Elder's Prayer—Peter Scanlon

Communion Scripture I Cor. 11: 23-29

Lord's Table

Offering

Scripture—Matt Brissette -Luke 5: 33-39

Sermon "The New Wine of Jesus Christ"

Announcements— Arnie Holmes

Closing Prayer— Russ Mosher

Children's Bible Time —Jamie McMillian/
Abby Costa

Toddler's Bible Time— TBA

**Evening Lesson: 4th Sunday Evening
Special Programming**

NEWS AND NOTES

- ◆ **Eleanor Arey** is now in Crestfield convalescent home for rehab. Her address: 565 Vernon Street, Manchester, CT 06042
- ◆ We extend our sympathy to **Hope Thurston**. Her son-in-law (her daughter Edith's husband) passed away last Sunday in California
- ◆ **Gareth Flanary** is now home and recuperating from his surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ **Janet & Phil Stice** are on a 2 week cruise to Alaska, joining Ann & Doyce Brumley.
- ◆ **Albert & Ann Barnett** are vacationing in Jamaica for 3 weeks.
- ◆ **Arnie & Rae Holmes** are leaving Wednesday for the Spiritual Growth Workshop in Orlando, Florida and will return on Monday.
- ◆ Congratulation to **GLENN SALE** who earned the rank of Eagle Scout on Saturday the 17th YEAH!
- ◆ Welcome to **Vincent Li** who placed membership with us Sunday.
- ◆ Welcome to **Carolyn Roe** who also placed membership with us on Sunday.

New Address for Danielle Cummings:

Sr A-Danielle Cummings

379 EFSS-FSVFF

APO AE 09309

She would appreciate a note or a card!!

ANTHONY'S CORNER

I am not sure whether or not the Apostle Paul was any kind of a sports fan. I would seriously doubt that he had season tickets to the chariot races or gladiatorial contests. To imagine him calling up one of the local sports talk shows in order to complain about how the Tarsus team was doing would require a serious stretch for any of us. Yet at the same time, he uses some sports imagery in his initial letter to the Corinthian church, imagery designed to spur us on to greater heights as we follow after Jesus. In I Corinthians 9, beginning with verse 24, he asks, *"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win. And everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; but I buffet my body and make it my slave, lest possibly, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified."* In other words, if we were to see our walk with the Lord as a sporting event, it would be our goal to play to win. Of course, the Adversary has already been defeated at the cross where Jesus died to pay the price incurred by our sin. That victory was made even more sure as Jesus burst forth out of the grave, paving the way for our own resurrection when He returns. Yet it is still up to us to decide whether we shall surrender our lives to Jesus so that we may share in this ultimate victory. If we are then to live victorious lives, it must be done within the context of surrender, sacrifice, and self-discipline as we continue to call on the Lord to help us overcome temptation in our own lives. When it comes to receiving that imperishable crown of life, there truly is no substitute for victory.



The Honduras Mission Trip is

coming in 1 week. Please bring your gently used or new shoes (sneakers, etc.) and school supplies (i.e. pens, pencils, note books etc.), to be passed out while on our mission trip. We will be collecting this week. If you have questions see the St. Germaines.