

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

Tomorrow morning, 21 people from our congregation and from the Wallingford congregation will leave for Honduras on a mission. From August 2 to 9, our group will (among other things) build houses, help out at a medical clinic, and distribute the many shoes and school supplies that were generously donated by our members. The recipients of their efforts will be most appreciative.

Prayers are requested for the following people for their safety during this mission, and that by their actions, Jesus may be glorified:

Sharon Costa	Justin Easter—Brady's brother
Jim Dean	Katie—Justin's girl friend
Jody Dean	Tom Holmes—Wallingford
Brady Easter	Denise Holmes—Wallingford
Shanna Easter	Rebecca Jimenez—Wallingford
Claudette Graham	
Jeff Hannington	
Gail Hannington	
Ashley Hannington	
Kelsey Hannington	
Lindsey Hannington	
Bob King	
Mike St. Germain—St. Germain's are leaving on Friday July 30. (The St. Germain's have family in Honduras).	
Emma St. Germain	
Natalie St. Germain	
Aimee St. Germain	

Sermon Notes

"SCATTERED TO SERVE"
(Acts 8:1-4; Acts 11:19-21)

—We often like to avoid any difficulty or discomfort

—Outreach demands that we leave our "comfort zones"

—Salt does no good unless it gets out of the salt shaker

—What does God do when His people scatter to serve?

- I. Nothing Special Happens Until We Scatter
 - a) Nothing is accomplished while God's people are in "comfort mode"
- II. Those Who Scatter Have A Story To Share
 - a) Our story can lead to the telling of THE STORY
- III. God Will Bless The Service Of Those Who Scatter In His Name

—Who may we impact for the Lord this week as we scatter to various places?



GOOD MORNING! Tomorrow morning while most of us are asleep the Honduras Team will be leaving for a week. We appreciate so much their example of Christians carrying out the Great Commission! Please keep them in your prayers for the entire week.

In Acts 13: 1-3 at the church in Antioch, Barnabas and Saul (Paul) were set apart by the Holy Spirit to do mission work. "Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them on their way." As a result, Barnabas and Saul left Antioch encouraged and uplifted to do a great work among the Jews and Gentiles.

This morning our Shepherds are going to pray over the Honduras Mission Team. I am grateful that our Shepherds have a heart for evangelism and missions. I am also grateful that I work and worship with a congregation that cares about the spiritual and physical well being of people not only in the Hartford area but also in Honduras and other places.

This morning my wife and I will be worshipping with the Concord Street Church of Christ in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Phil Slate is speaking in the morning and Truitt Adair is speaking at the evening service. We will be home on Monday afternoon. We will miss you today but I know that Anthony Melakian will give an excellent lesson in the morning and Chris Curry will give an excellent devotional tonight. Be a Blessing and Expect Blessings!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1st	Ice Cream Supper @Caruthers
August 2nd	Honduras Mission Trip
August 2nd	Men's softball game @6:00pm (make-up game)
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:
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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

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
- ◆ **Don & Audrey Gipson**—Canada
- ◆ **Pat & Beth Courtney & family**—Cape Cod
- ◆ **Becky & Matt Chapa**—Chicago
- ◆ **Carolyn Roe**—Florida
- ◆ **Andre & Jamie McMillian & family**—Delaware

Those looking for employment:

- **Richard Chang**.

In Sympathy

- ◆ **Mike & Brandy McHugh**-his grandfather passed away this week and the services were held on Wednesday in Vermont.

**New Address for Danielle Cummings:
Sr A-Danielle Cummings
379 EFSS-FSVFF
APO AE 09309**

She would appreciate a note or a card!!

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 7/25/2010

Bible Class	188
Morning Worship	293
Evening Worship	72
Wednesday Evening	88
Offering to God	\$5,870.00

**Special offering for The Strachans \$7,985,00
(one time & ongoing support)**

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM! That means we need many homemade freezers of it for Sunday night (tonight). 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

Campers for TRCC this week 25th-31st.

Megan & Shannon Bouffard, Cassie 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.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Song Leader—Mike Paden

Prayer—Mike Cain

Communion Thought—Don Gipson

Lord's Table

Offering

Scripture—Tim Garcia—Acts 8:1-4; Acts 11:19-21

Sermon "Scattered To Serve"

Announcements—Anthony Melakian

Closing Prayer—Anthony Carty

Children's Bible Time—Jamie McMillian/
Abby Costa

Toddler's Bible Time—TBA

Evening Lesson: Devotional/Chris Curry

NEWS AND NOTES

- ◆ **Eleanor Arey** is now in Crestfield convalescent home for rehab. Her address: 565 Vernon Street, Manchester, CT 06042
- ◆ **Arnie & Rae Holmes** are in Florida for the Spiritual Growth Workshop in Orlando, Florida and will return on Monday.
- ◆ **Hope Thurston** is in Maine to attend her 70th Class Reunion.
- ◆ Thanks so much for each one of you that so generously donated for the one time & ongoing support for the Strachan's work in Scotland.
- ◆ It was great to have the **Jim Bells** with us for worship for the last 2 weeks. The Bells are former members here in Manchester and now live in Colorado.
- ◆ **Ollie Girouard** has a new phone number: 860-648-0251.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Cara Butcher** on her baptism on Wednesday at TRCC. Brady Easter baptized her. Cara is the daughter of Lisa & Bob Butcher.

ANTHONY'S CORNER

A balanced ministry is an effective ministry. Not only do we see this as we go out into the world to serve others, but we learn this from the model Jesus gave as He sent His own disciples out. In His manner of training them to serve, we find that a Jesus-centered ministry is active on three fronts:

Power over nature (healing the sick)
Power over Satan (casting out demons)
Power over the condemnation brought on by our sin (preaching the gospel)

In Mark's account of Jesus sending out the Twelve, we read, **"And they went out and preached that men should repent. And they were casting out many demons and were anointing with oil many sick people and healing them."**

(Mark 6:12-13)

Now I understand that we have not been given the power to do that which is supernatural, but we have opportunities to serve the physical, emotional, as well as the spiritual needs of those around us. The ministry of Jesus is what I like to call a full-service ministry as we seek to help others in the name of the Lord. With all these things in mind, our fervent prayers are with our mission team as they leave for Honduras this week in order to participate in a full service ministry to those who live there. As houses are built, medical needs are met, clothing & food distributed, and the gospel preached, our brethren will demonstrate the ministry and love of Jesus in a way characterized by the words of the Lord when He said, **"...to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me."** (Matthew 25:40). To our mission team we say, may the Lord be with you as you serve Him in a powerful way this week. We will be praying for you as we eagerly anticipate your safe return accompanied by some inspiring stories of your service to God while in Honduras.

Don't Let It In

All the water in the world, however hard it tries
Could never sink a ship, unless it got inside.
All the hardships of this world, might wear you
pretty thin,
But they won't hurt you one least bit, unless
you let them in.