

PRAYER LIST

Our Manchester Family

- **Becky Todd** (waiting for heart transplant).

Our Family & Friends

- **Trudy Wright**- Marsha's mother
- **Don Bennett** - Northside Minister
- **Hortense Parks** (Claudette Graham's grandmother recovery).
- **Daniel Gipson**-Don's son
- **Chris Kelley**-Jean's son (cancer)
- **Susie Williams'** mother-ongoing health problems
- **Ethan**, Shannon McKay's friends son-cancer)
- **Paula Freeman's** mother fell and hospitalized.

Those Traveling

- **Berberian Family (FL); Adams (Tx).**

Those looking for employment:

- Richard Chang.

Church bulletins blooper

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping. Bring your husbands!

Derrick & Jharna Bairagee

Cordially invite you to our House Warming Celebration

May 29, 2010 1:00-5:00 PM

74 Avondale Road Manchester, CT

Please respond by May 22, 2010

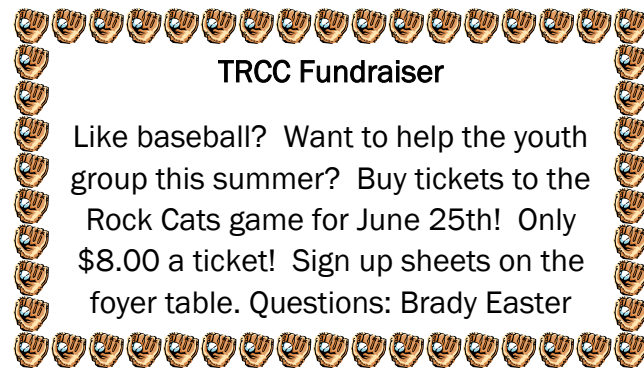
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Gift cards will be appreciated from

Home Depot

Sears

Bob's Discount Furniture



TRCC Fundraiser

Like baseball? Want to help the youth group this summer? Buy tickets to the Rock Cats game for June 25th! Only \$8.00 a ticket! Sign up sheets on the foyer table. Questions: Brady Easter

WEEKLY RECORD 4/25/2010

Bible Class	203
Morning Worship	285
Evening Worship	101
Wednesday Evening	100
Offering to God	\$8,095.93



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Thank you all very much for the wonderful card shower and all the well wishes for the celebration of our

60th anniversary. We so appreciated the cake and recognition for us on Wednesday after class. Our church family is very valuable to us. With Appreciation,
Ken and Eleanor Arey



Annual Clothing Collection For MACC!

It is Spring and time for our annual clothing collection for MACC. A box will be in the coat room for your donations. All types of clothing are needed and are welcomed. The Senior Saints will pack and deliver them at our May 15th meeting.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Song Leader—Phil Stice

Elders Prayer—George caruthers

Communion Scripture—Luke 23:27-31

Lord's Table

Offering

Scripture—George Perron

Sermon "The Doctor Is In"

Scripture Luke 4: 31-37

Announcements— Arnie Holmes

Closing Prayer— Dave Michaels

Children's Bible Time —Jamie M/Jenn S

Toddler's Bible Time— Heather D./Mary G.

Evening Lesson: . "Fasting"

Spring Is Here—Parents please remind your children not to play with the rocks in the parking lot. Especially remind them not to place rocks in the outside doors (to prop them open) so that they can run in or out. Many times these are not noticed and our building is left open.

NEWS AND NOTES

- ◆ Dick Courtney will be taking pictures of the new members on Sunday May 9th. This will be for the update of our directory. If you have placed membership with us in the last 4 months please plan to take a moment and see Dick. He will be in the first classroom on the right in the adult wing.
- ◆ Shannon McKay is looking for volunteers for the grandparents play group on Saturday the 15th of May at 10:00. The address is 1824 Manchester Road, Buckingham Estates, Glastonbury.

ANTHONY'S CORNER

The thrill of seeing someone baptized into Christ is really the end product of a heart that is honestly seeking that which goes beyond oneself, even into eternity. No matter what specific methodology is utilized in communicating the gospel to another, a positive response shouts out the obvious truth that there are those out there whose heart can be likened to the good soil of which Jesus speaks in Matthew 13. As opposed to those who are indifferent to the Word of God, those who do not remain faithful, as well as those who are worldly, these who are mentioned in verse 23 really "get it". And not only do they get it, but they continue to grow in the Lord. As soul-winners, there are so many specific things for which we must pray. We must pray for courage & boldness, for humility, as well as for the ability to say the right thing at the right time. Please be sure to add to this list those whose hearts are good and honest, those who are really seeking God. For just as God sent Philip to the Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8), so will He also send us to those who are really seeking Him, whose hearts are good and honest, if we would only ask Him to do so. There are more out there than we think who are ready to hear the gospel, may we yield ourselves to the Lord to the extent where He would send us to them.

In addition to the graduates listed in last weeks bulletin, we have additions. We have been made aware of the following:

Seth Bamberg will graduate from Suffield Academy and is going on to Harvard.

Connor Bray will also graduate from Suffield Academy and is going on to play football at Southern Connecticut.

Paula Freeman will also graduate from a local Community College.

Dedrick Pitter is working on his high school diploma and will earn that in June as well.

Congratulations to all of the graduates.



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

The Lie of Status Quo

In Matthew 25, Jesus speaks to His apostles for almost the last time before He is crucified. To end this amazing speech, Jesus tells two stories. The first is of three servants to whom their master gives each a sum of money before going on a trip—the first gets 5 talents, the second 2 and the last 1. The 5 and 2 talent slaves earn double what they were given. The 1 talent slave though buries his money and returns it to the master on his return. In the slave's mind, his master didn't lose anything and the slave didn't do anything to cause him harm. But look at the master's response. "But his master answered and said to him, 'You wicked, lazy slave...'" Wicked? Is the slave really **evil** for just not having done something for the master? I mean, he didn't do anything *against* the master?

The second story Jesus tells is of the King separating the sheep from the goats. To the sheep (who will enter heaven), the King says they have gained entrance because they actively gave food, clothing, and love to those who needed it, which in essence was giving it to the King Himself. To the goats on His left, the King doesn't say that they caused any harm to anyone. He doesn't banish them for killing or stealing or lying or gossiping. He sends them away simply because they *didn't* give anything to those who needed it. He banishes them for apathy.

One of the biggest lies that Satan uses against us is this: "Christianity is about not sinning." He likes to whisper in our ear that if we just avoid the evil stuff, then we're being good little Christians. He knows that we're in a war and he realizes that a follower of Christ who is standing to the side of the battlefield making sure their robes don't get dirty is just as good as a dead one. But our God was never a fan of sidelines and status quo. God never gave the advice of "Stay out of trouble!" To Him it has always been "Get into righteousness!"

So are you?

Sermon Notes

"The Doctor Is In"

Luke 4: 31-37

I. Authority of Jesus Christ (vs 4: 31f)

A. Personal Question: What is my basis of truth?

II. The Superiority of Jesus Christ (vs 33-41)

A. Satan

B. Sickness

C. Personal Question: Have you been changed by Jesus Christ? If so, are you joyfully serving Him?

III. The Priority of Jesus Christ (vs 42-44)

A. Get alone with God in Prayer

B. Tell the people the Good News!

C. Personal Question: What is my priority in life?

"SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"



The Bible Our Creed

People in our culture are not grounded in scripture. They do not have a standard to measure their conduct. The morals of our community are constantly changing. Scripture has been given to humanity as a guide and compass to point us to the heavenly Father.

The psalmist wrote, "your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105). "The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple." (Ps 119:130). We believe that the Bible is inspired by God and is our creed for what we believe today. Consider a few reasons why we believe this:

1. The Bible is Divinely Inspired. The Bible is a God-breathed book. God himself breathed into the men who wrote the Bible the very message he wanted conveyed to man. Certainly the author utilizes his personality and skills. But scripture is inspired by God. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." (2Timothy 3:16f). The Bible cannot be added to or subtracted from. (Revelation 22:18f). We have the scripture that God wants us to have and He has preserved the Word of God for all generations.

2. The Bible is Perfect and Complete. The scripture inspired of God, "is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2Tim.3:16f). Every spiritual need of man is fully supplied in scripture. (2Peter 1:3). There are no additional written revelations from God. God is not going to reveal something today that is contrary to His written revelation. The Bible is perfect and complete.

(This will be continued next week with points 3 & 4.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3rd	Men's Softball Game @6:00PM
May 9th	Mothers Day
May 11th	Men's Softball Game @6:00PM
May 15th	Senior Saints Breakfast @ building@8:00
May 16th	Fellowship Groups
May 30th	Memorial Day Picnic @NW Park

AREA EVENTS*

May 8th	Fall River Ladies Day
May 15th	Ladies Day @Garretson Road C. of C. Bridgewater, N.J.
June 11,12	Men's Retreat at Kent, Ct

* 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.

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.

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