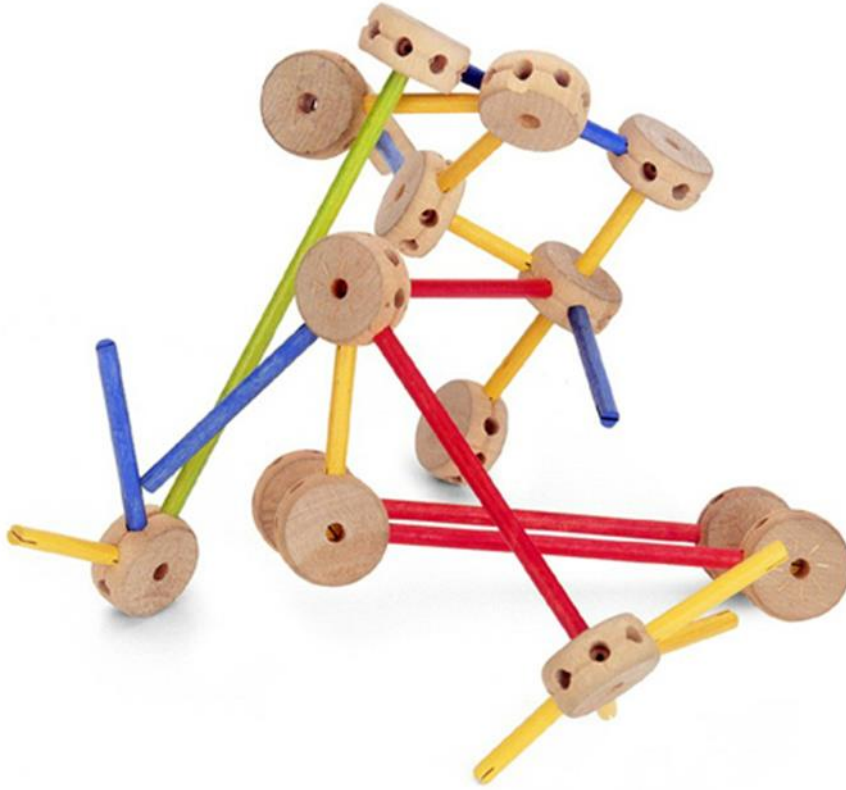


# CHRISTIANITY

It's All about Connecting



The Church

# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP

New London, New Hampshire

October 8, 2017

9:00 a.m.

## *WE OFFER OURSELVES IN PRAYER AND PRAISE*

Prelude: "Reminiscence"

Charles Gounod

Welcome

Invocation

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

\*Hymn 2, "O Worship the King"

LYONS

(Please hand prayer request cards to ushers during the hymn)

The Morning Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response: "People Need the Lord"

Greg Nelson/Phil McHugh

A Call to Stewardship: Deuteronomy 15:7

*If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother.*

The Offertory

Voluntary: "Lento"

Robert Schumann

\*Presentation of the Offerings and Offertory Prayer

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Hymn 589, "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

MARYTON

***WE SEEK A WORD FROM GOD FOR THIS DAY***

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20 (Page 1044)

Anthem: "The Lone, Wild Bird" Henry Richard McFadyen/arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

The New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-12 (Page 1271)

The Sermon: "*Christianity: It's All About Connecting-* The Church"

***WE FOLLOW CHRIST INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND TO SERVE***

\*Hymn 575, "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

BEACH SPRING

\*Benediction

Postlude: "Autumn (*from Four Seasons*)"

Antonio Vivaldi

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\*Please stand if you are able.

**Our Worship Leaders this morning are:**

Rev. Charles Glidewell, Pastor  
Rev. Cindy Johnson, Associate Pastor  
David Chaves, Music Director  
Church Choir  
Linda Gardner, Liturgist

**The flowers this morning are**  
given by Bill & Marilyn Pike in loving memory of their parents.

**Coffee and Fellowship**

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in Cleveland Hall following the Worship Service. All who are worshipping with us this morning are invited to share in this time of fellowship. We sincerely welcome visitors and are strengthened by your participation in the act of worship.

**Greeters & Ushers**

Jen Ellis & Carole Wood  
Howard Hoke

**Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex for the visually impaired.**

**Nursery Care is in the yellow room off of Cleveland Hall.**



**Our sanctuary is equipped with a tele-coil induction loop system. To take advantage of the amplified signal, hearing aid users should switch their hearing aid to the “T” (tele-coil) position.**

**If you are unable to join us on Sunday morning...**

Visit our website: [www.fbcnlh.org](http://www.fbcnlh.org), click on the link “Watch Church Service On-Line”.

You can also stay up-to-date on church activities through our Facebook Page.

At the bottom of the webpage - click on the Facebook Link and “like” our page.

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Stephanie Barton, Office Manager

Kit Ross, Administrative Assistant

Liz Donovan, Assistant Sexton

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                             |   |                  |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|
| <b><i>Sun, Oct 8</i></b>    | Choir Rehearsal – Chapel/Music Room         | 8:00 a.m.        |
|                             | Worship Service – Meeting House             | 9:00 a.m.        |
|                             | Sunday School                               | 10:00 a.m.       |
|                             | The Gathering – Meeting House               | 11:00 a.m.       |
| <b><i>Mon, Oct 9</i></b>    | Church Office Closed                        |                  |
| <b><i>Tues, Oct 10</i></b>  | Staff Meeting – Library                     | 9:00 a.m.        |
|                             | BWF Board – BWF Room                        | 10:30 a.m.       |
|                             | Prayer Ministry – Library – All are welcome | 1:30 p.m.        |
| <b><i>Wed, Oct 11</i></b>   | Pastor’s Bible Study – Reney Room           | 10:00 a.m.       |
|                             | Health Ministries – BWF Room                | 2:00 p.m.        |
|                             | Trustees – BWF Room                         | 5:00 p.m.        |
|                             | The Gathering Rehearsal – Chapel/Music Room | 5:15 p.m.        |
|                             | Food Pantry Open                            | 5:30-7:00 p.m.   |
|                             | Bell Choir Rehearsal – BWF Room             | 7:00 p.m.        |
|                             | Boy Scouts – Cleveland Hall                 | 7:00 p.m.        |
| <b><i>Thurs, Oct 12</i></b> | Choir Rehearsal – Chapel/Music Room         | 7:00 p.m.        |
| <b><i>Sat, Oct 14</i></b>   | Food Pantry Open                            | 10:00-11:30 a.m. |
| <b><i>Sun, Oct 15</i></b>   | Choir Rehearsal – Chapel/Music Room         | 8:00 a.m.        |
|                             | Worship Service – Meeting House             | 9:00 a.m.        |
|                             | Sunday School                               | 10:00 a.m.       |
|                             | The Gathering – Meeting House               | 11:00 a.m.       |
|                             | Birthday Potluck Dinner – Cleveland Hall    | 5:30 p.m.        |

*In addition, AA Meetings are held M, W, F – 12:15 p.m.  
AA, Alanon, Alateen - Tues – 7:00 p.m.*



**WELCOME TO THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW LONDON**

*We unite and inspire people to discover and  
celebrate the light of Jesus Christ in everyday life.*

To learn more about the First Baptist Church of New London, fill out a Visitor's Card for contact by Pastor Glidewell, or visit our website: [www.fbcnlh.org](http://www.fbcnlh.org).

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Elementary Class** – We were very busy in the kitchen last Sunday in the **Cooking Station** as we mixed, baked, and decorated our way to a beautiful array of homemade Pumpkin Bread, Apple Muffins and Fall Leaf Cookies for our neighbors at Bittersweet. The children did an excellent job stirring ingredients, cracking eggs, and cutting out and decorating cookies. It's clear that they have had some cooking experience at home!

We played a game of **Books of the Bible Bingo** while our goodies cooled, and decorated some beautiful "**Fall Blessings**" **Cards** to go with the baked goods. Then went upstairs to sing our B-I-B-L-E song, and review ALL the interesting and important things we've learned about the Bible so far this fall. A huge thank you goes out to Pastor Cindy, Miss Jan, Miss Pam, and Miss Brianna who all helped make Miss Nancy's last project with these very special students a wonderful success!

Today the children will join Miss Jen & Mrs. Reney upstairs for the games station.

**Adult Class** with Stuart Nutter - Book Study and Discussion - *50 People Every Christian Should Know* by Warren Wiersbe - join us in the **Chapel/Music Room** on the second floor for an exciting new adult Sunday school class. We will be exploring the lives and works of some of the great men and women of the Christian faith. What better way to learn more about what we believe than seeing Biblical principles demonstrated in the inspiring lives of the spiritual giants of the faith? This series is based on Warren Wiersbe's book: *50 People Every Christian Should Know*, available in both Kindle and paperback versions. Each session will be a complete unit, so even if you cannot be there every Sunday, you will still be able to enjoy and benefit from the class.

**Women's Class** with Tracy Coverdale - Book Study and Discussion  
*31 Days of Praise* by Ruth Myers - In order to put our hearts and minds in a better position to be open to what God has for us we'll start our class with *31 Days of Praise* by Ruth Myers. In September and early October we will meet, catch up, pray, and share what God has been showing and teaching us. Meet in the **Youth Room** on the second floor.



### **THANK YOU!**

To everyone who donated, set up, shopped, cleaned up and baked and worked at the bake sale – your help is greatly appreciated. We couldn't have done it without our volunteers! Many hands helped make the rummage sale a great success.

### **BIRTHDAY POTLUCK**

**October 15** is the magic date. Bring a dish to share at 5:30 and have a great time visiting with folks at your table. Maybe you'll taste a dish and want the recipe. Discover the seating arrangement when you arrive. Great way to reach out in fellowship!



Sign up in Cleveland Hall or by calling the church office.  
Wonderful evening of sociability!



### **HARVEST FAIR**

**Saturday, October 28**

**8:30-1:00**

Chowder Luncheon served continuously from 11:30-1:00

White Elephant treasures - Baked Goods & Coffee

Stitchery & Hand Knits - Jewelry & Books

Please be cleaning out those attics, barns, basements and closets. Contact a BWF lady if you would like to help in anyway. We will need set up, take down and everything in between. Help a little or help a lot.

A great time of service and fellowship.  
You do not want to miss out on the fun!



### **PRESCHOOL CLASS**

The Pre-School Sunday school class will be starting up again on **Sunday, October 22 @ 10 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** Our format is simple--read a bible story, do a simple craft and/or play a game, pray and then FREE PLAY! We look forward to having children (3, 4 and 5 year olds not yet in kindergarten) joining us. Priscilla Thompson and her daughter Briana, will be leading the working with the preschool class. [Please note: there will not be any Preschool Class on One Service Sundays.] We will have a lesson on the following Sundays: 10/22, 10/29, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/10 and 12/17.

### **THURSDAY'S CHILD**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

#### **to benefit the KLS Community Food Pantry**

Join us in the New London Inn's Coach House Restaurant on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and 50% of the profits will be donated by the New London Inn to benefit the KLS Community Food Pantry. You can spend an enjoyable evening, dine on delicious food, and know that you are helping many families in the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee area who are experiencing financial hardship.

In addition to the expected non-perishable food items, the KLS Community Food Pantry distributes meat, fresh produce, milk, cheese, butter, eggs, bread, and items for daily living such as toilet paper, paper towels, and diapers. In 2016 the Food Pantry served 3,623 people from 11 towns, including many senior citizens, large families, and single parent families. We are entirely staffed by volunteers, and depend upon donations, and fundraising events such as this to keep the pantry stocked.

The KLS Community Food Pantry is located in back of the First Baptist Church, New London, and is open Wed. 5:30-7:00 p.m. and Sat. 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.