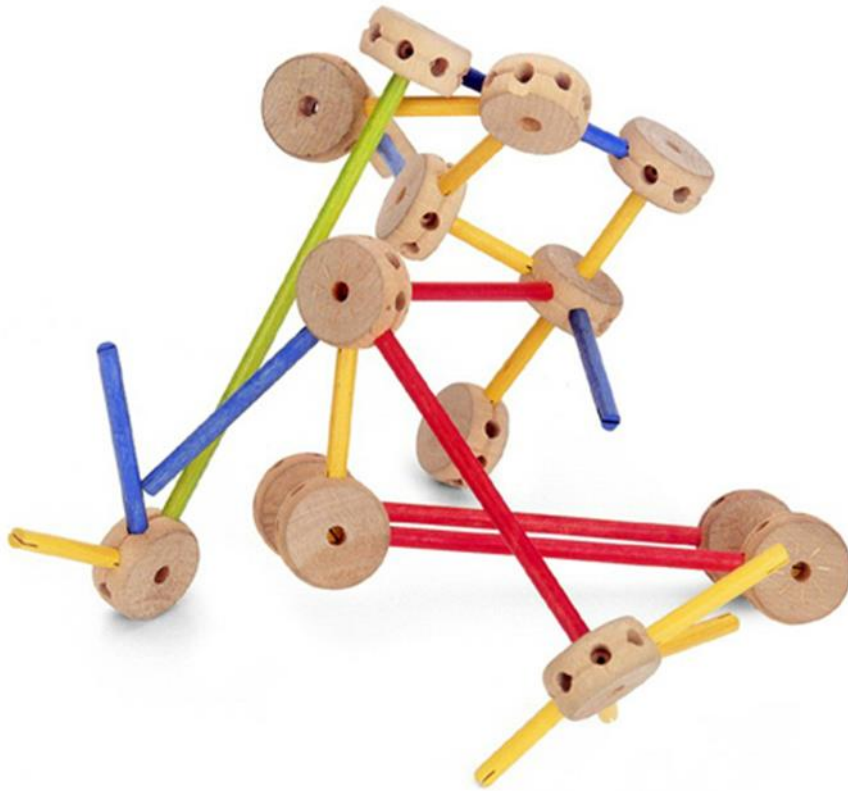


# CHRISTIANITY

It's All about  
Connecting



The  
Church

# **THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP**

New London, New Hampshire

October 8, 2017

11:00 a.m.

## **Call to Worship**

*He is Exalted (28)*

## **Welcome**

*Take Me In (80)*

*Change My Heart, O God (12)*

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever (38)*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

*People Need the Lord (64)*

## **Scripture**

Matthew 28:16-20 (Page 1044)

1 Peter 2:1-12 (Page 1271)

## **Meditation**

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

## **Closing Number & Offering of Gifts**

*Shout to the North (74)*

## **Benediction**

*Sanctuary (1)*

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## 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.*

**Our Gathering leaders this morning are**

Rev. Charles Glidewell, Pastor  
Rev. Cindy Johnson, Associate Pastor  
David Chaves, Music Director  
The Gathering Praise Team Musicians

**The flowers this morning are given by**

Bill & Marilyn Pike in loving memory of their parents.

**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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Liz Donovan, Assistant Sexton



## 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 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.