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It is that time of year - snow shovel sign-up is in the foyer!



Saturday, February 1, 9:30-11:15 am - **Pour Over** - women's gathering.

Prayer Concerns:



January Focus:

Jon & Rachel LaMontagne
(Camp Maranatha, NH)

Nathaniel & Danielle Shrift
(Ethnos 360, Brazil)

++Please pray for Hank as he undergoes other medical testing.
++Please pray for Pastor Ron & Debby as they are away on vacation.
Please continue to pray for Barbara Woodward & family for comfort.
Please continue to pray for Patrick for health & restoration.
Please pray for Todd & Kimberly Harris that God would provide housing for them. They live in Virginia and were members at EBC for 12 years.
Continue to pray for Mac and family.
Pray for Harry Bosworth for quick healing on his leg and salvation.
Please pray for our Awana program and all those involved.
Please continue to pray for Tim & Gerri for ongoing strength and comfort.



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January 26, 2025

State of the Church - 2025

Mark 12:28-31

Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one.

'And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment.

"And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31 (NKJV)

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am - free breakfast 9-11:15 - Awana
9:00 am - Bible Emphasis groups 10:00 am - Morning worship

This week:

Monday - 6:30 pm - FBI at the church.
Mon. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.
Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Men's & Women's small groups in Merrimac.
6:45 pm - Tues. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.
Wednesday - 6:30 pm - small group at the church.
- 7 pm - Wed. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.
Thursday - **2:15 - 3:15 pm** - Women's Bible study at the church.
Contact Barb at 603-401-9785 for more info.
Saturday - 8 am - Couple's Group - contact Pastor Russ.

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Sunday, January 26, 2025

Matthew 22:32-40; Mark 12:28-31; Luke 10:25-29; John 13:34-35

Looking back- great growth as a church family

Salvation and discipleship- The Gospel continues to be the focus!

Growth brings new challenges- more people, more ideas, more suggestions, more growing pains.

My future moving forward

Retirement?

It's not about the building, it's about the people.

Working on bringing people into vital service using their spiritual gifts.

I value every one of you and want to you to find and live in the potential God has given you.

Leadership is vital to develop and i_____ vision in others!

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.- Proverbs 29:18

How do we measure success?

Programs can be misleading -Not to be measured by the facility, by the number of attendees or by the programs. Not be measured by the offering.

✓ **LBTW** _____

³³ And when the multitudes heard *this*, they were astonished at His teaching.

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What does the Bible say?

Gender issues, marriage issues, abortion issues, child discipline issues (Gentle parenting), Ultra charismatic teachings like the New Apostolic Reformation, (grave sucking, power of declaration), etc.

³⁷ Jesus said to him, ““You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

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✓ **LOTP** _____

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

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What could use improvement?

Romans 14:19; 2 Corinthians 13:11; Ephesians 4:3; Colossians 3:15; 1 Thessalonians 5:13; 2 Timothy 2:22; Hebrews 12:14; 1 Peter 3:11

Missionary trip lessons

- ✓ **We are all on the same t**_____
- ✓ **We all had a m**_____ **to work**
- ✓ **We kept f**_____ **on the goal**
- ✓ **We just j**_____ **in**

Don't expect perfection- Mark Andrews

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- **Where do I fit in?**
- **What does the future hold?**

Seeking God and praying

Service opportunities t_____

Missions

E_____ to keep the unity of peace