

South Burlington CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 13, 2020

WELCOME!



Welcome to everyone!
We are glad that you are here today. If you are new here today, you are our honored guest. Please fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering basket in the back of the auditorium. We invite you to come and be a part of our family every time you have the opportunity.

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Bible Study
10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m.

(No evening worship)

Wednesday Bible Study
TBA



"Even on my servants,
both men and women,
I will pour out
my Spirit..."

Acts 2:18

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Men, please pick up an assignment sheet for September in the foyer.
- Outlines for Mark's lessons are available in the foyer.
- Please continue to pray for all those effected by the COVID-19 virus.
- Pray for Brad as he continues to recuperate.
- Pray for Jesse as he recovers from shoulder surgery.
- Pray for Betty Bevins. She has fluid around her heart and arterial disease, along with her other existing health difficulties. Frank says it's just a matter of time, and they are keeping her comfortable.
- Please pray for John Clark, Jim's brother at the Springfield church. He has Stage Five kidney failure.
- We will be starting our Wednesday Night Bible Study soon. Stay turned for the date.

**OFFICE
HOURS**



**Monday — Thursday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm**



TODAY: Men's Meeting following worship service.

Sept 22: Autumn Equinox, First Day of Fall

Sept 26: Saturday Bible Class at 10:00 am. Frank will be leading the class.



Dot Car
Betty Bevins
Brad Shaw
John Clark
Jim Bennett (Plattsburgh)
Lori Kashorek (Plattsburgh)
Mickey Covey (Montpelier)
Lewis Neal (Montpelier)
Linda Morse
Michelle Ganhue
Joe Danaher
Thomas Yell
The Davis's
Those Traveling
Mission Work around the world
Friends and Family in the military

A Moment With Mark

Once upon a time I thought history was just a collection of dates and statistics to be memorized and regurgitated for tests. Understandably this was quite a hindrance to my willingness to study history and I hear it is so with many others as well. It is always hard to grasp cold numbers and faceless facts.

So it was with some relief that a gifted college professor changed my view of things. Wayne Kilpatrick's class wasn't a recalling of numbing details. Wayne saw and communicated history as a series of stories. And boy could he tell stories. Because of the stories I found it easier to remember the details because they were presented in the context of the lives of real people.

We all love to hear stories. And the best story teller of them all has to be God. Just open the Bible and read almost anywhere. God lays out the cold hard facts of sin and salvation. God provides the "what to's" and the "never do's". But wrapped within and around all of the details are the wonderful stories of His grace and deliverance. And His stories are always about people: old and young, good and bad, strong and weak, male and female. God shares with us their great spiritual victories and their spectacular failures. The Bible is chock full of stories about people just like us.

Our congregation is full of great stories about the folks who have passed but left their mark. These stories help define us as a family of God and our remembering of and repeating of those stories shows our respect for the great heritage with which God has blessed us. These stories also remind us how important each of us really is to the Body of Christ. For just as those who have gone to be with Jesus, we are also expected to leave signs of our passing: stories of our own faithfulness to and love of God and His Church.

Remember that God is still collecting our stories. Though the Bible was completed over 1900 years ago, the Book of Life is still being written. When we get home, He is going to open that book. Make sure there's a story worth telling when He mentions your name.

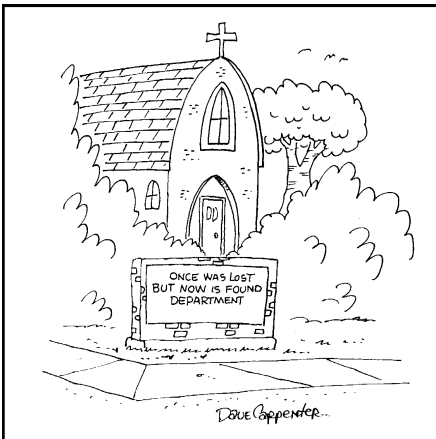
Grace and Peace ~ Mark

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements & Prayer Mark
Song Leader George
 288.....*Fairest Lord Jesus*
 180.....*Jesus is Lord*
 344..... *Low in the Grave He Lay*
Lord's Supper..... John
 387..... *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*
Scripture Reading Travis
 1 Samuel 17:41-49
Message Mark
"Beyond the Valley of Elah"
 452.....*Standing on the Promises*
Closing Prayer George

SERVING SEPTEMBER 20

Announcements..... Mark
Song Leader Jim
Lord's Supper..... George
Scripture Reading..... Stephen
Sermon Mark



Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth

Sometime ago I read the story of a small son who proudly said to his father, "I know what the Bible stands for!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what it stands for?" The son replied, "But I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "So, son, what does the Bible stand for?" "That's easy, daddy. It stands for 'Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.'" The first letter of each word of that phrase spells Bible.

Out of the mouths of babes come words of wisdom! Truly the Bible is a guide book on how to live while here on earth in preparation to enter that eternal home that awaits all the faithful. Won't you please read it, believe it and obey it so you can receive your "Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth?"

To enhance your knowledge of this great book of God's instructions, why not attend our Bible Study classes on Sunday mornings and our Saturday morning Bible studies?

