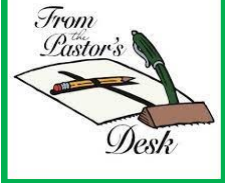




# ***News From The Corner*** **The First Baptist Church of Derry**

**The Church in the Heart of Derry  
With A Heart for Derry**

## *March-April 2023*



The powers of evil are active in our day - more love for things than people, increased poverty, homelessness, unfair business practices, excess consumption, division in homes and society, fascination with perverse sex, random violence, early deaths due to drugs and alcohol, no regard for God. They were active in Jesus' day. Judas and the religious leaders, out of jealousy, plotted to betray Him and when they struck an agreement over 30 pieces of silver the Bible says they were "delighted". This shows their depravity.

Yet God in His power overruled that evil. He used the very thing they thought would eliminate Him and keep them on top - Jesus' death - to bring about the salvation of the world. We spoke of the Lord bringing Lazarus back to life last week. In the section at the end of John 11 we didn't read, when Jesus' enemies saw that miracle they said, "What chance do we have against this man, He can do anything! All the people are running to Him and the Romans will respond by destroying our nation." The high priest then said, "It's better that one man die than that the whole nation perish." What he spoke of was his evil intent to kill Jesus in the hope that would save his position and the nation.

The irony is that in killing Jesus he fulfilled God's plan to have Him die in our place; one Man did indeed "die for the nation". Not to preserve the existing power structure, but to take away sin and bring salvation, first for the people of Israel, and then for the whole world. The double irony is that the temple and the whole religious leadership were destroyed anyway, because of the people's rejection of the Lamb of God. The powers of evil have limits. God does not.

The Lord will do the same thing today - confuse His enemies, scatter them, foil their plans, and protect His children in the end. Our hope, ever and always, is in Him, the great and unrivaled God Who "loved us and gave Himself for us."

*Pastor Malcolm*



**Holy Week**

Thursday evening,  
April 6, 6pm  
Maundy Thursday  
Communion service  
to remember the  
Lord's Last Supper

Easter Dawn Service -  
6am at MacGregor  
Park, Derry  
Breakfast afterwards.

Easter Sunday, the  
Choir will sing.

**Saturday, March 25, at 1:00pm  
At First Baptist of Derry**

Join us as we both mourn the loss and celebrate the life of one of our members, Greg Day. Greg was an enthusiastic member of our Outreach Board for many years. He was always a willing volunteer. In lieu of flowers, the family has a GoFundMe page to help with expenses.

**Greg Day  
6/14/49-3/12/23**



**Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, April 1, 9:00am in  
Fellowship Hall at FBC



All men are welcome, please  
join us for great food and con-  
versation.

Arise

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Richard Cardner

Arise!

Slide out of your slumber.

Shake the hibernation from your fur.

Get up from your stultifying, stupefaction.

Stretch from your lethargy

Rise up and loosen habits that hold you down.

Fear not in your hiding place.

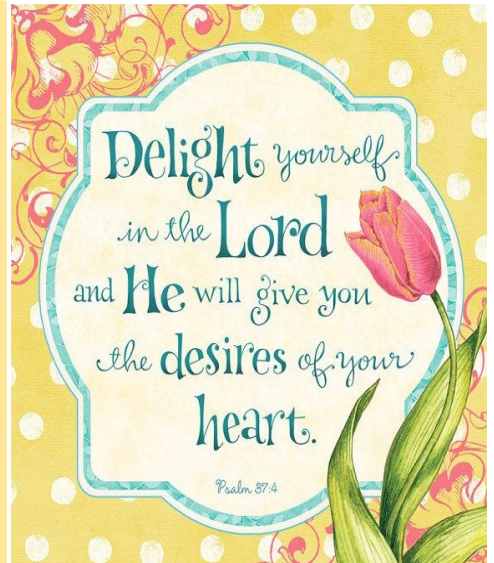
Shake off your cobwebs.

Awaken from your sleep

Unplug your ears

Open your eyes and see

God's good for you now.



## CHOIR Schedule

March—

26—Choir Practice after church

April—

2—Choir sings and Practices

9—Choir sings—Easter

23—Choir Practice

## MISSIONS

...at home and around the world



Lindsay Hyvonen from RealOptions pregnancy counseling service will speak about that ministry for a few minutes on Sunday April 23.

Please keep praying for Becca Smith, the Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) missionary and young wife and mother, in her illness.

Dave Spinale, the Inter-Varsity campus missionary we support at SNHU and UNH took a group of students from both schools to New Orleans last week, on a combination mission trip and spring vacation. Pray for all those ministering to young adults.

Please pray for John Hoover who ministers to often forgotten Seniors at area nursing homes as he battles illness.

Kevin Van Brunt, the Camp Sentinel Director, is on a 2 month sabbatical after 7 years of service, but will be ready to go when young people arrive in June.

New Life Home in Manchester serves women and children in crisis. There are 8 women and 4 children living there now + staff, including Billy Brady's sister Kim. They have a van to get women to doctor's appointments and jobs but the current one is wearing out, so they are praying for donations for a new one. You can give through our church by adding New Life Home to the check memo, or at [newlifehome.org](http://newlifehome.org).

As a church we designate 10% of all monies received to Missions, but if you would ever like to give a special gift to an individual Mission you care about that is always welcome

I believe churches are meant for praising God. But so are 2am car rides, showers, coffee shops, the gym, conversations with friends, strangers, etc. Don't let a building confine your faith because we will never change the world by just going to church, we need to be the church.

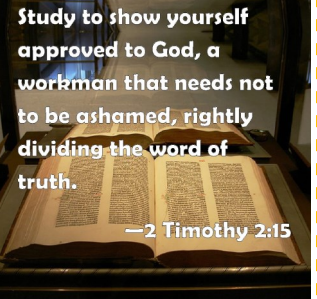
~ Anonymous

**LADIES' WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – All Women invited to attend each Wed 10-11:30 in the fellowship hall. We'd be delighted to have you join us. Contact Gail 603 553-0433 with any questions or for information on the current study.

**THURSDAY VIDEO BIBLE STUDY** – This study meets Thursdays at 1:00 in Fellowship Hall and is open to everyone. We view DVDs that have great information and insight into the Bible. Please join us if you are able.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** – Sunday mornings at 9am. All are welcome to join.

**IGNITE THE FIRE** – Friday nights at 6:30 – meets in Fellowship Hall. Led by Alpha Kanu. All are welcome.



## FBC Board Members – 2023

**Deacons** – Oversee worship and spiritual growth of church

Dominic Whitamore  
Debbie Anderson  
Hank Gorski  
Paul Simmons  
Karen Muise

**Outreach** – Provide opportunities to connect within the church and in the community – dinners, community events, etc.

Laurie Tebo  
Jim Tebo  
Gail Gorski  
Karen Day  
Gary Anderson  
Judy Jurentkuff  
Richard Jurentkuff

**Trustees** – Maintenance of church properties and financial oversight

Jim Harrington  
Rod Jackson  
Albert Abele  
Chris Muise  
Ron Gagnon

**Christian Education** – Sunday School & Children's Church programs

Debbie Simmons  
Deby Jackson  
Karen Tenhagen

**Missions Committee** – Inviting missionary speakers and expenditure of missions funds

Jane Hill  
Linda Cardner  
Cheryl Masterson  
Richard Cardner  
Debbie Davis  
Elizabeth Zikmanis  
Karen Muise

**“Serve the Lord with gladness”**

—Psalms 100:2



## How can you get involved?

- Join Pastor Malcolm and others at the Pleasant Valley Nursing Home one Sunday each month. Meet at Pleasant Valley at 1:30 for a time of singing with the residents. Join us April 16 for our next visit.
- Volunteers are needed to help cleanup after coffee time each week. If you would like to provide something to go along with the coffee (baked goods, bread, cookies, etc.) they are always welcome.
- If you love working with children, see Karen Tenhagen about getting involved with Children's Church.
- Tuesday, April 18—Join us a noon in Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch. Enjoy a great time of food and fellowship. We will also be talking about how to read the Bible.

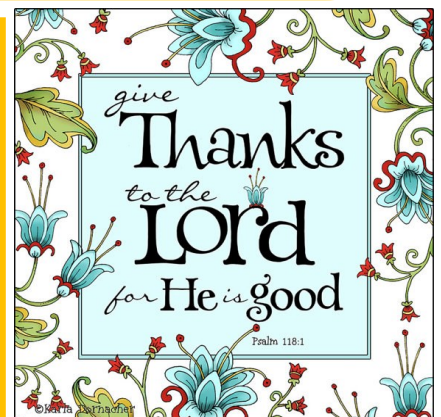


### Media/Books



Take a look at modern day "life of Jesus" film that is available on both Prime and Netflix now - "The Chosen." It's well written and acted and shows the personal side of Jesus as He interacts with His disciples and others. It's in its 3rd season now and is so popular the last 2 episodes will be shown in theaters as well as on TV; now on the Angel channel.

Also highly recommended is the new movie "Jesus Revolution" starring Kelsey Grammer, which tells the story of the "Jesus people" of the '60s, which gave birth to one thousand Calvary Chapel churches being started across the US. FYI - the same actor who plays Jesus in The Chosen stars in Jesus Revolution.



FREE ADMISSION!

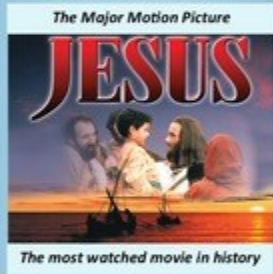
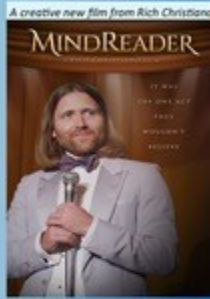
The RETURN of the

FREE ADMISSION!

# Merrimack Valley Christian Film Festival

Vision Max Cinema • 201 Elm Street (RT 110) Salisbury, MA

Adjacent to Sylvan Street Grill—one to two minutes from RT 495 or RT 95



Saturday April 1	Palm Sunday April 2	Thursday April 6	Good Friday April 7	Saturday April 8	Easter Sunday April 9
12 Noon Children's Matinee Johnny	1:00 Major Motion Picture Jesus	3:00 I Can Only Imagine	11 AM Children's Matinee Johnny	12 Noon Children's Matinee Johnny	1:00 Major Motion Picture Jesus
2:00 I Can Only Imagine	3:00 Jerusalem Countdown	5:30 Jerusalem Countdown	1:00 Major Motion Picture Jesus	2:00 Jerusalem Countdown	3:30 I Can Only Imagine
3:00 Sabina, Tortured for Christ	5:15 I Can Only Imagine	7:30 Sabina, Tortured for Christ	2:45 I Can Only Imagine	3:30 MindReader	4:15 Sabina, Tortured for Christ
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*This is an evangelism/outreach ministry and a great opportunity for you to bring people with you who need Jesus in their lives.*

Please arrive 15 minutes before showtime



For more information go to:  
Christian Film Productions.org  
25 Jackson Street Methuen, MA 01841  
"Sharing the Gospel worldwide through film"

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL FILM FESTIVAL SHOWS

Facebook.com/ChristianFilmProductions

Volunteers needed for the new Merrimack Valley Christian Film Festival at Vision Max Cinema, 201 Elm Street, Route 110, Salisbury, MA

## USHERS

- Greet and direct people to the theater, concession stand, free Christian literature tables and keep orderly waiting lines for next movie, etc.

## FREE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE TABLE ASSISTANT

- Tables are set up with Christian magazines, Bible tracts, New Testaments, etc., and are made available to guests.

## PRAYER COUNSELORS

- Must be a believer attending a Bible-believing church and able to share the Gospel at the front of the theater with people who respond to the invitation to receive Jesus as Savior and Lord.

## PROJECTION BOOTH ASSISTANTS

- Assist with starting/stopping films, control sound and lights, some experience necessary.

Please email [TomSaab@ChristianFilmProductions.org](mailto:TomSaab@ChristianFilmProductions.org) with dates and times that you are able to serve. The following is the movie schedule:

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5 9am Adult Sunday Sch. 10am Worship Service Neil Hubacker Preaching	6	7	8 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall	9 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall 5pm Zoom Prayer	10 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	11
12 <b>Daylight Savings</b> 9am Adult Sunday Sch. 10am Worship Service 1:30 Pleasant Valley	13	14	15 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall	16 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall 5pm Zoom Prayer	17 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	18
19 9am Adult Sunday Sch. 10am Worship Service <b>Corned Beef Dinner</b>	20 <b>HAPPY First Day of Spring!</b>	21 10:00 Creative Fellowship 6:00 Missions Mtg.	22 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall 6:00 Deacons Mtg	23 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall 5pm Zoom Prayer	24 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	25 1:00—Memorial Service for Greg Day at FBC
26 9am Adult Sunday Sch. 10am Worship Service Inquirers Class after Worship Service	27	28	29 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall	30 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall 5pm Zoom Prayer	31 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	



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						1 9am Men's Breakfast at FBC
2 Palm Sunday 9am Adult Sunday Sch. 10am Worship Service	3	4	5 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall	6 Maundy Thursday 6pm Last Supper Service	7 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	8 
9 Easter 6am Sunrise Service at MacGregor Park 10am Worship Service	10	11	12 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall	13 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall 5pm Zoom Prayer	14 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	15
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