

COFFEE STATION
will be open for 15
minutes after the service
is over. Thank you!

To receive Pastor Ron's weekly email, please text your email address to him.

Needed: Sunday luncheon helpers. Please contact Dora, Leasa or Charlotte.

May 4 - 9-11am - Ladies Potluck Brunch. Please sign up to bring a dish. RSVP by May 2 to Dora at 603-702-2650.

**Thursday, May 16 -** 6:30-8 pm - Coed volleyball, 6th grade and up. Contact Melissa @ 978-337-8348.

June 8 - 8:30-11 am - Men's Breakfast, hosted by Titus 2 Women's Team.

RSVP by June 5 to Dora at 603-702-2650.

## **Prayer Concerns:**



## **April Focus:**

Jon & Rachel LaMontagne (Camp Maranatha, NH) (Ethnos 360, Brazil)

- + Please pray for Pastor Adam and family as they vacation in sunny Florida.
- + Please pray for the planning and implementation of the summer VBS program.

Please pray for all of those involved in upcoming activities.

Please pray for Jazell for healing from complications after childbirth.

Please pray for our AWANA program!

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be on Israel.



Pray for lost souls to be saved!





April 28, 2024

## God Is Working In Me

I Thessalonians 5:23-28

He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

I Thessalonians 5:24 (NKJV)

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am - free breakfast

9:00 am - Bible Emphasis groups

9-11:15 - Awana

10:00 am - Morning worship

**This week:** Sunday - 5:30 pm - Men's Small Group (Pastor Russ).

Monday - 3-4:30 pm - Women's small group at the church.

- 6:30 pm - Faith Bible Institute.

Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm -Women's small group at Leasa's in Merrimac.

Men's small group with Steve in Merrimac.

Wednesday - 6:30 pm - prayer group at the parsonage.

- 6:30 pm - Men's Small Group (Pastor Russ).

Thursday - 3 pm - Women's Bible study at the church.

Contact Barb at 603-401-9785 for more info.

Friday - 6:30-8 pm - women's small group in Fremont at Melissa's.

Saturday - 8 am - Couples Small Group (see Pastor Russ).

Please contact Melissa with interest/questions on the women's small groups.

Also, 1 to 1 discipleship, new groups available on demand. Text 978-337-8348.

Pastor Ron: 603-247-0405

Associate Pastor Adam: 603-479-2092

Associate Discipleship & Counseling Pastor Russ: 817-733-4656

Deacons - Steve Palmer: 508-631-9406 Mike Johnson: 603-303-5581

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## God Is Working in my life

1 Thessalonians 4:23-28

23 "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it. 25 Brethren, pray for us. 26 Greet all the brethren with a holy kiss. 27 I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read to all the holy brethren. 28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen."

Paul had just rattled off a huge list of things we are supposed to do, now he tells us h\_\_\_ we are supposed to do them.

supposed to do them.
GOD IS:
> Sanctifying me God of Peace
The emphasis here is on c: "The adjective (holoeleis) occurring only here in the New Testament, is a compound of holos, 'whole, entire,' and telos, 'end.' Its basic connotation is 'wholly attaining the end, reaching the intended goal,' hence has the force of no part being left unreached." (Hiebert)
Positional sanctification and psanctification
Philippians 1:6; 2:12, 13
More Christians are defeated on account of self-reliance than on account of attack.

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Preserving	g me
	so it is God Who keeps. God called us in the ll preserve us to the end of this age and to ome!
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from the evil one. An concerning you, both command you. Now	ful, who will establish you and guard you and we have confidence in the Lord a that you do and will do the things we may the Lord direct your hearts into the the patience of Christ. (2 Thess 3:3)
✓ Pray	•
you, it would be the our ministry be we expect the divine	If I were allowed to offer only one request to his: "Brethren, pray for us." Of what use can ithout the divine blessing, and how can we blessing unless it be sought for by the church some or else i for me."
The man who kneels to God can stand up to anything.  Puritan John Bunyan: Prayer is a shield to the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a s to satan.	
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