



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.**

"Looking for kids to be animals and sing carols" see Barb or Roni.

Saturday, December 7 - "POUR OVER, new monthly gathering for women, - details to follow!"

Saturday, December 14, 4-7 pm. **Christmas Party.** RSVP to Dean, 603-702-2205, by December 8.

December 15, 10:00 service - Christmas Play.

Prayer Concerns:



December Focus:

Camp Maranatha
(Durham, NH)

Edward & Maria Jesus Fitzgerald
(Honduras)

++Continue to pray for Mac and family as he remains in the hospital.
Please pray for Tatum Yanosick & family as they drive to North Carolina to deliver blessing boxes.
Pray for healing for Scott Webber on his hand, wrist and elbow.
Pray for Harry Bosworth for quick healing on his leg and salvation.
Continue to pray for Hank as he will undergo more medical tests. Pray for healing, strength, and encouragement.
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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December 1, 2024

The Flawed Men of Faith

Hebrews 11:32-35

And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets:

Hebrews 11:32 (NKJV)

Join us downstairs today for lunch and communion following the service.

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.
6:30 pm - Mon. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.

Tuesday - 6-7:30 pm - Women's small group at Leasa's in Merrimac.
Men's small group with Steve in Merrimac.
6:45 pm - Tues. evening men's group - contact Pastor Russ.

Wednesday - 6:30 pm - prayer group at the parsonage
- 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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Flawed Men of Faith

"Faith is a dynamic certainty made up of two certitudes: a future certitude that makes one sure of the future as if it were present, and a visual certitude that brings the invisible within view. One hears God's Word and so believes it that its future fulfillment becomes subjectively present and visible to the spiritual eye."
(Hebrews: An Anchor for the Soul)

Modern day examples- Hebrews 13:7

These 4 names come from one of the darkest times of Israel's history, the days of the Judges, which is tragically summed up by the declaration in Judges 21:25.

➤ **G**_____ - Judges 6:1-16; 7:7-8

He boldly destroyed idols and was mightily used of God to defeat a much larger army of Midianites. Yet he was also a man who doubted God's word to him at first and repeatedly asked for confirmation.

➤ **B**_____ - Judges 4:8-10; 14-23; chapter 5- the song of Deborah

He led the people of Israel in a dramatic victory over the Canaanites ([Judges 4](#)). Yet he hesitated and went forward only when Deborah encouraged him.

➤ **S**_____ - Judges 13:24; 14:19; 15:14-20; 16:23-31

He was used mightily of the Lord to defeat the Philistines. Yet he never lived up to his potential, and had a tragic ending to his life after being enticed by Delilah ([Judges 13-16](#)).

➤ **J**_____ - Judges 11:1-3; 29-40; 12:7

He was used of God to defeat the Ammonites. Yet Jephthah made a foolish vow and stubbornly kept it ([Judges 11](#)).

out of w_____ were made s_____

Faith enables f_____ people to accomplish g_____ things for God.

Every Christian who has accomplished great things for God has known this truth as the very foundation of what they did. Robert Morrison, a pioneer missionary to China (we saw his grave in Macao), was asked, "Do you really expect to make an impact on that great land?" He replied, "No sir, but I expect God to" (source unknown). George Muller's biographer wrote of him, "Nothing is more marked in George Muller, to the very day of his death, than this, that he so looked to God and leaned on God that he felt him-self to be n_____, and God e_____." (A. T. Pierson, George Muller of Bristol [Revell], p. 112). Hudson Taylor, the great missionary to inland China, said, "All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them" (source unknown).

Oh, the wonderful security of the heaven-born and heaven-bound pilgrim! Floods cannot drown him, nor fires burn him. Thy p_____, O Lord, is the protection of thy saints from the varied perils of the road. Behold, in faith I commit myself unto thee, and my spirit enters into rest.- Spurgeon

Milton says of the martyrs, "They shook the powers of darkness with the irresistible power of w_____."

If you feel i_____, throw yourself on the infinite capacity of God.

My time is ended, although I had much more to say. I can only pray the Lord to give you to believe in him. If I should never again have the pleasure of speaking for my Lord upon the face of this earth, I should like to deliver, as my last confession of faith, this testimony—that nothing but faith can save this nineteenth century; nothing but faith can save old England: nothing but faith can save the present unbelieving church: nothing but firm faith in the grand old doctrines of grace, and in the ever-living and unchanging God can bring back to the church again a full tide of prosperity, and make her to be the deliverer of the nations for Christ: nothing but faith in the Lord Jesus can save you or me. The Lord give you, my brothers, to believe to the utmost degree, for his name's sake! Amen. (Spurgeon)