

## This Week

**Today**  
 Sunday School 9:30 AM  
 Coffee & Conversation 10:30 AM  
 Morning Worship Service 10:45 AM  
 7th Graders and Parents Luncheon 12:00 PM

**Monday**  
 Women's Ministry Mtg 6:30 PM

**Tuesday**  
 MCN Board Mtg 6:30 PM

**Wednesday**  
 MCN Student Ministries 6:30 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 PM

**Thursday**  
 Women's Bible Study 9:15 AM  
 Celebrate Recovery 6:30 PM  
 (Please see **Weekly Meetings** for specific information.)

**Saturday**  
 Beth Moore Simulcast Event 9:00 AM  
 Saturation Prayer Walk 7:00 PM  
 (Manchester Community College)

## Looking Ahead

Sept 24 NMI Mission Jamboree  
 Sept 24 Chess and Game Night  
 Sept 27 CCS Board Mtg  
 Sept 30—Oct 2 District Ladies Retreat  
 Oct 1 Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 Oct 2 Community Prayer Mtg—SA  
 Oct 11 MCN Board Mtg  
 Oct 14-15 ENC Homecoming Weekend  
 Oct 15-16 Faith Promise Weekend

Financials		
	Tithes & Offerings	Missions
Received Last Week	10,880	295
Needed Weekly	9,000	675
Received Year to Date	194,628	11,735
Needed Year to Date	207,000	15,525
Surplus/Deficit	(12,372)	(3,790)

## Activity Highlights

**Living Proof Live Simulcast at MCN—Saturday, September 17**  
 Here's some really exciting news! The Women's Ministries of both MCN and New River Community Church are co-sponsoring a Living Proof Simulcast featuring Bible teacher and best-selling author Beth Moore! It will be held this Saturday, September 17, from 10:30 AM to 5:15 PM at MCN. Women from throughout Connecticut will be joining hundreds of thousands of women around the world for this live, global, internet streaming event! Dove-award winning musical artist Travis Cottrell will lead worship for the event. The cost of attendance is just \$20 and will cover one full day of music and worship, sessions led by Beth Moore, and opportunities for fellowship with other women from throughout Connecticut. The registration form is now available on the Women's Ministries table in the MCN lobby, as well as on the MCN website: <http://www.mcnaz.com/>. It can be mailed in or placed in an envelope in the offering. Fliers are also on the table for you to help spread the word to your friends and family!

**Children's Mission Jamboree—September 24**  
 Children's Mission Jamboree will be held here at MCN on September 24 from 9 AM—2 PM. All children in Kindergarten—5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend. Registration fee is \$5.00 per child. Registration forms may be turned in to Donna Corbeil prior to the event or you may bring the form along with you the day of the Jamboree. Bring a bag lunch (water will be available). An offering will be taken during this event.

**Annual Women's Retreat—November 4-5**  
 Please plan to join us for the 2-day "Lavender Springs Spa – Where Women Rest in God's Faithfulness." MCN Women's Ministries has an exciting and inspirational retreat planned for right here at MCN! We'll be escaping from our everyday lives as we rest in Him, fellowship with other women, and explore a variety of Psalms. The retreat will kick off on Friday at 6:30 PM with a dessert buffet and an exploration and celebration of Psalms of praise. The retreat will continue on Saturday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The cost is just \$25 and includes a catered lunch. Hold the dates and watch for further news concerning registration!

## Announcements (Continued)

**Waddell Elementary School Partnership**  
 We will be continuing our relationship with Waddell Elementary School this 2016-17 school year by looking for ways to bless the children and their families. One way you can help right away is to bring in donations for their "snacks pantry." There are 3 specific items needed: individually wrapped granola bars, boxes of raisins, and individually wrapped packages of pretzels. You can bring these items with you on Sunday morning and place them in the church office. These items will be delivered to Waddell during the week. If you have questions, or would like to get more involved with serving our friends at Waddell, please see Pastor Garry.

**New Mission Materials Available Now!**  
 A new mission year has begun! Look for new books and CDs in the lobby.

**Baptism Sunday**  
 If interested in baptism, please speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Garry. We will be planning for a Sunday in early fall.

**Worship Ministry Needs**  
 Please take a look at the needs listed below and speak with Tonia Light if you have an interest in serving or if you have any questions.

1. Sound Ministry Technician—training provided.
2. Media Slide Technician—training provided.
3. Instrumentalists



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*Welcome to Manchester Church of the Nazarene! We are delighted to have you with us today, as we seek to worship God, pray for one another and our world, and listen intently to whatever the Holy Spirit might say to us. Relax! Consider yourself among friends!*

## Sunday, September 11, 2016

Welcome Song and Welcome

Praise and Worship

Prayer, Response

Announcements

Worship Through Giving

Testimony

Investigating God's Word

Response and Blessing



## Weekly Meetings

### Wednesday Night Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Our mid-week bible study meets in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. We will continue our study of the sermon text used by Pastor Fred Craddock, and then listen to the sermons he preached from that text. We will also spend time praying for the needs of the community.

### Women's Bible Study—Thursdays at 9:15 AM

Ladies, you are invited to join us every Thursday from 9:15—11:15 AM September 1—November 17, 2016. This session we will be using materials from Beth Moore—**Here and Now . . . There and Then: A Lecture Series on Revelation**. "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near."

God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He doesn't reveal. Come experience information turned into Revelation! Filled with hope, joy and thrilling beyond imagination! Childcare is provided for nursery through pre-school. Please contact Sandy Snellenberger to sign up at 860-432-0241 or email her at dalesnel@att.net, or text leaving your name and number.

### Celebrate Recovery—Thursdays at 6:30 PM

*Celebrate Recovery* East of the River meets Thursday evenings in the lower level of the McLain Building.

**Men's Step Study!** *Over-the-top Overcoming!* Begins Tuesday, September 20, 7 PM

**Women's Step Study!** *Xtreme Discipleship!* Begins Saturday, September 24 at 10 AM

**Sign up:** Online [www.mcnax.com/recovery/](http://www.mcnax.com/recovery/) or email [profdave8@cox.net](mailto:profdave8@cox.net) or call Dave 860-432-8251.

**Regular Meeting Thursday Nights**—Celebrating recovery together from our hurts, habits and hang-ups!

6:30 PM Food and Fellowship

7:00 PM **Teaching Meeting—Gratitude**

7:45 PM Cross Talk Café—Coffee & With It

8:00 PM Open Share Meetings—Men's Open and Women's Open  
(all hurts, habits and hang-ups)

**Leadership Training Saturday Morning** – 9 AM. What makes an effective Celebrate Recovery program?

More information in the lobby.

### Saturation Prayer Walks—Saturdays at 7 PM

Saturation Prayer takes place on Manchester school campuses, focusing on a different campus each week. We will be praying for these schools, the children, the teachers, the families, and the administration, etc. We will meet together in the school parking lot at 7 PM rain or shine! Families are welcome to come prayer walk together! This week on Saturday, September 17, we will meet at Manchester Community College. Come join us!

## Announcements

### Request for Donations of Children's Books

If you have books for young children (3 and 4 years old) that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to the MCN preschool room for use during Sunday school and the worship hour. A wide variety of books, particularly picture books with great story lines, are greatly needed. Please see Tonya Snyder if you have books to donate.

## Sunday School Classes Resume!

This fall, we will offer Sunday school classes in the following areas:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES		
CHILDREN		
Age	Class Location	
Nursery and Preschool	Care provided in Nursery and Preschool Rooms – Main Level – Early Childhood Wing	
Age	Teacher(s)	Class Location
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Alison Cornell and Amy Cornell	Lower Level – Room 14
Grade 3-4	Danielle Marois and Mark Davis	Upper Level – Room 32
YOUTH		
Age	Teacher(s)	Class Location
Grade 5-7	Bob and Phyllis Cornell	Upper Level – Room 33
Grade 8-12	Tim Sehi	Upper Level – MCN Library
ADULTS		
Age	Class Name / Teacher(s)	Class Location
Adults	Adult Faith Connections (Word/Action Series) Donna Corbeil	Main Level – Fellowship Hall
Adults	Christian Discipleship (Beginning September 18) Gary Light	Upper Level – CCS Library
Adults	There is a possibility of another adult elective that is still being finalized at the moment.	

Sunday school will begin at 9:30 AM in the specific classes assigned to each level. Children below Kindergarten age may stay in their class until the end of the morning worship service.

### Fall Volunteers Needed for Nursery/Preschool Ministry

Beginning today, we resume our offer to provide nursery care for children not yet in Kindergarten during the Sunday school hour (9:30-10:30) and during the worship service. This level of care requires us to have a total of 8 volunteers each Sunday. Please consider serving the MCN body in this way so that our families can participate fully in the Sunday school program and in the worship service. Additionally, we are looking for a volunteer to serve as the coordinator of this important ministry. Please see Tonya Snyder if you would like to learn more!

### Discipleship Class—Segment One: Understanding the Bible and Growing in Christ

In this class, we will learn about the composition and origin of the Bible, including the differences between the kinds of books that are included in it. We will discuss what it means when we say the Bible is inspired, and we will begin the process of studying it. We will also talk about the methods that Christians have commonly used to remain present to God so that they can mature and grow closer to God throughout their lives.

This class will be taught on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM and will meet in the CCS library. It will begin on September 18 and end on November 13 (8 weeks – no class on October 16). Pastor Light will be the teacher.



## HAVE YOU EVER BEEN HURT?

A hurt, habit, or hang-up is something that hinders your personal and spiritual growth, and your walk with God.

The feeling of being **hurt** is an emotional reaction to another person's behavior or to a disturbing situation:

- abuse
- abandonment
- codependency
- divorce
- family dysfunction
- losses (career, financial, health, loved ones, emotional, religious, etc.)
- relationship issues

Do you feel like no one understands? Have you been told to "just get over it," but you can't? Have you tried all the pat answers – even the familiar Bible verses – but the pain keeps coming back?

Maybe **CELEBRATE RECOVERY** is for you.

You don't have to struggle alone.

Thursdays 6:30 – 9:00 PM