

Welcome to our Church Family

July 20th, 2025

Our gathering on Sunday morning is dedicated to worshipping the true and triune God of the Bible: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Our worship includes several songs of praise and a substantive time studying the Bible, which we firmly believe is the authoritative Word of God.

Please take a moment beforehand and ask the LORD God to fill your life and our worship with the blessing of His presence and a knowledge of His salvation, in Christ, for all.

Today's message is entitled:

Wisdom Involving God's Sovereign Control
James 4:13-17

The children are dismissed during the sermon portion of the worship service. There is infant/toddler care, a class for children grades K-4 and another for grades 5-8, all meeting downstairs. The following leaders will lovingly supervise and teach our children today:

Infants/Toddlers:	Liz Thomson
Sandlot (K-4):	Teresa Ash
Gravel Group (5-8):	Josh Lupo



Our Daily Bread for June, July and August is available in the lobby. Help yourself.

This Week:

<u>Today</u>	9:00am	Prayer gathering: We meet to pray before the worship service, for God to work in our church family and in all the body of Christ.
	10:00am	Worship Service (Live Stream is available through our website: <i>villagebiblechurchamherst.org</i>)
		<u>Worship Songs for Today:</u> My Jesus No Longer Slaves He Is Lord O Praise The Name
	11:30	Luncheon & Quarterly Meeting
	4:00pm	Granite Group (Senior High)
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:30am	Men's Lunch at Milano's in Milford
	5:30pm	Mental Health Wellness Group led by Melody Currier
	7:00pm	Summer Study in I Thessalonians at the church
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:00pm	Worship Rehearsal

Opportunities to Help:

Items for the *SHARE* Food Pantry for July: Canned Fruit, Flour, Sugar, Coffee & Tea, Juice, Instant Rice, Cold Cereal, Instant Oatmeal Packets, Individually Wrapped Snacks. Please place donations in the basket located in the foyer.

Coming Up:

Tuesday Morning Women's Bible Study will be taking a break July 22nd and July 29th. We will resume August 5th.

Sunday, July 27th is our annual Church Picnic & Baptism at the Winch home in Merrimack. Please bring a side dish to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs and dessert will be provided. Plan to arrive by 12:30 with food ready to be served.

Women's Book Group will meet Tuesday, July 29th at 2:00pm at Black Forest Cafe to discuss *God's Smuggler* by Brother Andrew.

SHARE Backpacks - We are collecting school supplies to donate to SHARE. Please bring them in and put them in the tote in the lobby. We will deliver them the first week of August.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes in NH is holding their annual charity golf tournament at Pease golf course on September 29th. In the past, the church has supported this great ministry by donating to this event and paying for some of the registration fees. If you are interested in playing, please contact Rick Winch no later than August 1st.

Our Core Values

Worshipping God... the act of celebrating together and honoring God every day.

We believe that faithfully honoring God is the practice of every Christian. Whether we are alone or together as a church family, worship should be our highest priority. We therefore seek to make our Sunday gathering as reverent and meaningful as it can be.



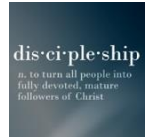
Building Community... the development of a church family that loves and cares for each other.



We hope to create a very loving church family. It is everyone's responsibility to join in that effort but as a church we emphasize our community groups. These small groups meet weekly and offer us a greater opportunity to know and care for each other.

Making Disciples... the choice to help people know Jesus Christ and grow in a relationship with God.

We want to engage in relationships that guide people into faith in Christ, strengthening each other's faith and reaching out to those who may not yet know Jesus as Lord. As a church family, we encourage disciple groups – smaller groups of men or women meeting twice a month to share life and talk about how we, as Christians, can best represent Jesus to our world.



Studying the Scriptures... the belief in the Bible as God's Word along with the commitment to learn and follow its precepts.



We are a Bible-believing and teaching church. We believe the Bible is God's truth and that every follower of Christ should be engaged in knowing and living out its truth. As a church family, we give high priority to its teachings in all our gatherings and especially on Sunday when we meet for corporate worship.