

The following story is fictitious, I made it up to make a point.

by Eric Tynsboro church of Christ Tynsborough, MA

An old sea captain named Captain Smith lived in Bedford, Massachusetts, during the time of the great sailing ships. He was renowned, legendary, and most revered as the most successful of all sea captains of the day. He worked harder, stayed out longer, and lost fewer men while catching more fish than anybody else.

Captain Smith was often asked about his uncanny ability to stay out so long without navigational equipment. He'd once been gone for two years without coming home for a point of reference. When asked how he could do this Captain Smith simply replied, "Oh, I just go up on the deck and listen to the wind and rigging. I get the drift of the sea, look up at the stars, and then set my course. "Well, times changed in Bedford. The big insurance companies moved in and said they could no longer insure the ships if the captains didn't have a certified and properly trained navigator on board. They were terrified to tell the Captain, but to their amazement he said, "If I must, I will go and take the navigational courses. "Captain Smith graduated high in his class, and having greatly missed the sea, he immediately took off for a long voyage. On the day of his return, the whole town turned out to welcome him back. They were also anxious to ask him the question: "Captain Smith, how was it having to navigate with all those charts, equations and equipment?" "The Captain sat back and let out a long, low whistle. "Oh," he replied, "it was simple. Whenever I wanted to know my location, I'd go to my cabin, get out my charts, my maps and my tables, work the equations and set my course with scientific precision. Then I'd go up on deck and listen to the wind and rigging, get the drift of the sea, look at the stars, and go back and correct the errors that I had made in computation."

Wouldn't it be a grand thing to put that much trust in God? To listen to all the voices, ideas, opinions, suggestions, theories, etc. that so many people have to offer to us. Being tempted and pulled in all different directions by Satan and his followers. To come up with all those fine, logical, scientific plans all by ourselves which lead us to the conclusion that we know better than God how to run our lives and the affairs of the whole world. Then take the time to walk up on deck and spend some quiet time in meditation and consider the eternal Word and then go back down below and make the necessary adjustments to my life!

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are not expected to give money but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.



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Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Denise Garlitz has a swollen knee from a fall. She is going to therapy twice a week.

Darlene Reed was dealing with pneumonia but is doing better and she was able to be with us last Sunday.

Pat Hazlett continues to battle an upper respiratory infection.

Frank Marsden has been dealing with a kidney stone. He saw the urologist at the V.A. Hospital the early part of last week and at this point since he is in no pain they believe the stone went back into the kidney and there is nothing they can do at this time.

Susan Barrett requests prayers as she deals with several challenging issues.

Jeanne Johns recently fell and suffered a broken hip.

Laura, a friend of Nancy Schul, is doing well in her recovery from surgery and treatments at Roswell and hopes to return to work soon.

Ruth Knepp's daughter in law is dealing with a blood clot in her leg.

Cheryl, Bruce Brink's girlfriend's mom had tests done on her lungs and they found two spots. She is having a further test done in May.

Carolyn Carter, Wayne Carter's sister-in-law in VA, had coronary bypass surgery Jan. 23rd. It ended up being a triple bypass and all went well.

Tammy Knowles, Wayne Carter's niece in NC, is scheduled for a hysterectomy Jan. 28th.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at **Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries**.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Also

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Feb. 01 Louella is using the building for a shower.

Feb. 02 Potluck Groups 1, 2, & 3 to setup and cleanup.

Feb. 14 Valentines Day

Feb. 16 Men's Business Meeting

Feb. 17 Presidents' Day

Mar. 07 Set clocks ahead one hour before going to bed.

Weekly Budget \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$3,125.97

Attendance Last Sunday 37

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Class Matthew

Sermon Topic Today: None So Blind *(part 2)*

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-6

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class 10 AM

Wed. PM Bible Class 2nd Kings



Serving Today

Announcements Ray McArthur

Song Leader Rodney Jones

Direct Communion Wayne Carter

Serve Ray McArthur

Serve Richard Wheeler

Serve Doug Flanagan

Clean Trays Joanne Campbell-Cook

A word from Mark

As 2020 marches on, a word of encouragement for the Church a few weeks ago we talked about starting 2020 with a commitment to spend more time in prayer and in reading God's Word each day. Start each day, even before your feet hit the floor, with two minutes in prayer. Set aside ten minutes each day to read God's Word (there are printed reading schedules on the back table). If you want to change your life, your family, and your world – spend time in prayer and in God's Word.



Read Me

Business Meeting Minutes

The minutes of last Sunday's Business Meeting are on the back table.

POTLUCK (Next Sunday)

Setup and cleanup for the **POTLUCK**.

Groups 1, 2, and 3. (Based on the *Phone Tree*)

Grp. 01. Ron & Jean Cameron (group leaders)

Grp. 02. Rodney & Carol Jones (group leaders)

Grp. 03. Louella Hopkins (group leader)

If you are in one of those groups it's your turn.

This includes making sure the building and the lift are secure.

February Birthdays

- 17 Kris Kinney
- 18 Diane Mellott
- 26 Kelly Henry
- 28 Michael Rice

February Anniversaries

- 23 Bill & Kris Kinney