



Welcome to Nute Ridge Bible Chapel II!

Please feel free to call on our Pastoral Staff at any time:

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Sunday Worship Hours 8:30 & 11:00 AM; Sunday School for all ages 10:00

Summer Hours: Worship at 8:30 & 10:15. (No Sunday School)

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"The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone." Gospel of Matthew 21:42 NKJV

January 20th, 2019

At 11:00 – Nursery staff is available for infants/toddlers.

Note: Jr. Church is available @ 11:15 for the 5-12 year olds.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS, & CALL TO WORSHIP –

- * OPENING HYMN # 730 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
- * OPENING PRAYER and GREETINGS
- SECOND PRAISE: # 563 Open My Eyes That I May See
- RESPONSIVE READING – # 50 God Highly Exalted Him
- PRESENTING GOD OUR TITHES & FREEWILL OFFERINGS
- "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not begrudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver". – II Cor. 9:7*
- Offertory Music Selection by Mrs. Alice Walsh
- * DOXOLOGY
- PASTORAL PRAYER
- SPECIAL MUSIC: Mrs. Julie Garry
- MESSAGE: "Four Qualities of God".
- The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers – Matt. 21:33-46 (#1138)
- * HYMN # 572 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine
- * BENEDICTION

Christian Radio: Preaching, Teaching & Music @ 88.7 FM (Sanford, ME), 91.7 FM (New Durham, NH), 91.1 (Conway, NH), 88.5 (Portland, ME), Also 105.9 FM Christian Contemporary Music @ 89.3 FM and 106.5 FM Online Listening @ www.bbnradio.org and www.wsew.org

Weekly Activities & Bible Studies

Sunday January 20th – Faith Bible Institute restarts 1:00 – 4:00

Wednesdays-- 9:00 AM, Woman's Bible Study.

Wednesdays--6:30, Prayer Time & Bible Study – Come and join us.

Thursday, January 24; Feb. 7 & 28 – 6:30 – 8:00 - Men's Bible Study

Fridays – 6:30 – 8:00 AWANA and Youth Group

Monthly Activities

Church Quarterly Meeting – This Sunday January 20, 12:15

Faith Bible Institute – Starting Semester #1 Today, January 20th. 1:00.

Baptism Opportunity – We are offering an opportunity on January 27th for those wishing to be baptized as believers. Please pray as the Spirit leads you.

Child Care Schedule (@ 11:00 Service)

	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Toddler</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today	Laurie Jacobs	McKerry Miliner	Anna G.
01/27	Courtney Cardinal	Laurie Jacobs	Kayla C.

Greeters (Ministry of First Impressions)

January ---- 8:30 – Cheryl Freeman 11:00 – Ken and Julie Garry

Parables

A *parable* is a story about a familiar subject to teach an important moral lesson. The root meaning of the word parable means a placing side by side for the sake of comparison. The Gospel writer generally identifies a narrative with a spiritual meaning by specifically calling the lesson a *παραβολή* or "parable". At times the Gospel writer begins the story with the word *like*, as "The Kingdom of Heaven is *like* a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard" (Matthew 20:1). Or Jesus may give an example from everyday life to convey a spiritual truth, such as the Parable of the Good Samaritan to teach love and mercy, or the Parable of the Friend at Midnight to teach persistence in prayer.

A parable envisions the whole narrative to generate the spiritual message, whereas a proverb, metaphor, simile, or figure of speech focuses generally on a word, phrase or sentence.

The Parables of Jesus are recorded in the Synoptic Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Some parables are common to all three Synoptic Gospels, such as the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:3-23, Mark 4:2-20, and Luke 8:4-15). Matthew relates ten Parables on the Kingdom of Heaven, seven of which occur in Chapter 13 and are central to his Gospel. Examples of parables unique to Matthew are the Weeds among the Wheat (Matthew 13:24-30), the Unforgiving Servant (18:23-35), the Laborers in the Vineyard (20:1-16), the Two Sons (21:28-32), and the Ten Virgins (25:1-13). Mark has only one unique Parable, the Growing Seed (Mark 4:26-29). Several Parables are unique to Luke, such as the Parables of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), the Friend at Midnight (11:5-13), the Rich Fool (12:13-21), the Barren Fig Tree (13:6-9), the Invited Guests (14:7-14), the Lost Coin (15:8-10), the Prodigal Son (15:11-32), Lazarus and the Rich Man (16:19-31), the Persistent Widow (18:1-8), and the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (18:9-14).

Please Keep Our Military Enveloped in Prayer