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EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, September 11, 2011

Sunday School Resumes at 9:30 am
Worship Service at 10:30 am

Sunday, September 18, 2011

Round-Up Sunday

Join us for a western themed service at 10:30 am
Sunday School will be held at 9:30 am for all ages!
A corn boil and BBQ will follow the service which
will be held outside, weather permitting

Sunday, September 25 at 3:00 pm

Couple's Club on the Farm at the home of
Ted and Tara MacLean

Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

The "X" Youth Group for
Middle School and High School Youth

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Ladies Sewing Circle

Tuesdays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Starting September 13

Adult Bible Fellowship

Wednesdays from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Starting September 14

Adventure Club for kids K-Grade 5

Wednesdays from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Starting September 7

12 Weeks To A Better You!

ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP 2011 -

WHAT A NIGHT!



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ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP 2011 –WHAT A NIGHT!

After months of planning, the second running of All Together Worship came to an exciting end in front of a record audience. Somewhere in the vicinity of 1800 - 2000 people from all denominations and walks of life gathered for an unforgettable evening of worship!

The evening concluded with Paul Colman and Dan Bremnes leading the crowd in an inspiring rendition of Amazing Grace while the crowd waved glow sticks and sang along under the night sky. It served as a fitting end to a wonderful evening that the Lord granted us. Rain surrounded the concert site with reports of rain in Burtt's Corner, Mactaquac, and Fredericton, however the Lord spared Keswick Landing.

Local favourite and returning ATW performer, Richard Paul, opened the evening and brought the crowd to their feet by opening with Chris Tomlin's, Sing, Sing, Sing.

Another artist that is very familiar to our area, Tim Milner, was next on stage, sharing a variety of hymns from his new worship album called Epic Hymns.

Dan Bremnes from Kelowna, BC was next on stage. Though he was from the other side of the country, he too had some local flare... our very own worship band backed him up! Corey Dickenson was on lead guitar, Derek McLaughlin on the drums, and Janelle Foreman on the keys. Our band did a fantastic job backing up a terrific guy, and Bremnes has since been nominated for 6 Gospel Music Association of Canada Awards! Dan's set ended with his rendition of the Newsboys hit song, I Am Free, during which Jerry Pugh led the crowd with his outstanding dance moves. The crowd followed his lead and began to jump and clap as the band rocked on!

Finally, ATW 2011 headliner, Paul Colman took the stage and the crowd closed in on the stage for an intimate and interactive worship set. He certainly has a knack for involving the audience who quickly began to sing along. During one song, Paul asked the crowd to stand and raise their hands in surrender to our Lord, a sight that was truly breathtaking.

The evening was such a success, it will be featured as the cover story for a Canada wide magazine! People are already looking forward to All Together Worship 2012... and plans have begun, so stay tuned! Thanks to all who helped in any way to make All Together Worship an unforgettable event! Photos supplied courtesy of Aaron Cushing Photography.

ATW 2011 IN PICTURES...





Paul led the crowd in the universal sign of surrender



Paul and Dan perform Amazing Grace while the glow sticks wave



Dan Bremnes did an amazing job with help from Chelsea Nesbitt and our very own worship band!



It was great having a number of ministry partners join us this year. Thanks to the many who came!



Thanks to BuildAClassroom.com for sharing with us, and Hope Community Church for sponsoring the Kids Zone

CELEBRATING THIS MONTH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Joyce Dow (September 1), Denise Pugh (September 1), Louella Woods (September 1), Danielle Brewer (September 3), Darren Brewer (September 3), Janessa Blizzard (September 10), Joshua Blizzard (September 10), Art White (September 11), Bobby Foreman (September 12), Reuben Gilbert (September 14), Chris Feero (September 15), Brooklyn Spencer (September 17), Myrna Foster (September 18), Susan Booker (September 18), Noreen Yeo (September 19), Ben Foreman (September 20), Dan Foreman (September 20), Andrea Pugh (September 21), Celinda Crandall (September 23), Paulette Foreman (September 24), Lisa Hill (September 24), Allison Staples (September 28), Tim Booker (September 30).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Bobby and Deborah Jones (September 1), Troy and Nancy Rickard (September 4), Mark and Annette Crouse (September 7), Bobby and Paulette Foreman (September 10), Clarence and Elma White (September 10), Mackie and Leslie MacNeill (September 21).

COUPLE'S CLUB AT THE FARM

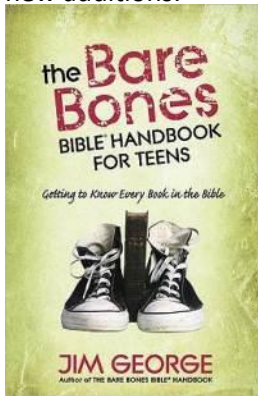


Join us on Sunday, September 25 at 3:00 pm for Couple's Club at the farm. Ted and Tara MacLean will be hosting the next couple's club. Weather permitting we will have a hay ride and enjoy the veranda. Soup and Chili will be provided please bring something to share.

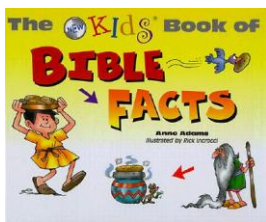
OFF THE SHELF

How often have you said, "I read my Bible, but I really don't understand it."? Many resources are available to help. Bible dictionaries provide definitions for unfamiliar terms. Bible atlases illustrate the lands and waters of the biblical era. Commentaries provide scholarly opinions on the meaning and context of biblical passages. When you can't remember where a familiar verse is found, you can use a concordance to find the scripture verses containing the word(s) you know.

In the Reference section of our church library, we have a variety of these types of resources. Some are quite old, while others are recent publications. Most are written for adults, but several are intended for younger readers. Two new additions:



The back cover of Jim George's *The Bares Bones Bible Handbook for Teens* promises that in just ten minutes, you can discover the key points of any book of the Bible. He condenses each book into a few pages organized in sections called The Skeleton (an overview), Putting Meat on the Bones (information relating to the book's theme), Fleshing It Out in Your Life (suggestions for personal application), Life Lessons (a few concise sentences to summarize), Where to Find It (scripture references for familiar phrases and passages), and sometimes Did You Know? trivia or other thought-provoking tidbits. Even if your teen years were decades ago, this is a wonderful book to flip through casually or read carefully.



Anne Adams teamed up with illustrator Rick Incrocci to create an intriguing reference book for children. *The New Kids Book of Bible Facts* is full of lists, details, and trivia about life in Bible times. It's a light-hearted approach with recipes, headlines, classified ads and comical illustrations that bring the Old and New Testaments to life. Although written with kids ages 6 to 10 in mind (Don't let that keep you away!), this book is full of fascinating information for all.

Please take some time to check out the Reference section and maybe you'll find the resources you need to understand your Bible better.

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

The summer of 2011 is quickly drawing to a close, and with it the resumption of many programs: Sunday School (all ages), Adventure Club (K - Gr.5), The X (Middle & High School), Adult Bible Fellowship and 12 Weeks to a Better You!

The various ministries of a church require significant manpower--and womanpower too! :>) Without people willing to serve, a church settles into a mode that becomes less and less attractive, not only to the community in which the church exists, but among members of the church body itself. The fact is, Christ's intention for us as His church is that we be willing and ready to serve. Jesus Himself was the ultimate servant. He said, "...The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28 NIV). It's refreshing and exciting when a church chooses to serve the Lord, and through that, to serve our fellow man.

This past summer was not without its share of service opportunities and you are to be commended for the spirit of servanthood that you demonstrated. The Maritime Christian Fellowship was hosted by the churches of New Brunswick this year at Beulah Campground in Browns Flat, NB. It was a busy weekend (July 29-August 1) about a month ago! Some of you were involved in the committee planning the event which proved to be a great blessing to hundreds of people around the Maritimes. Many of you were involved in cooking meals, supervising children's programs, serving Sunday dinner, baking for snacks, providing workshops, cleaning the grounds and washrooms, emceeding the services, and leading worship. Thank you for serving so well!

About a week ago on Saturday, August 27, this congregation hosted All Together Worship at Keswick Landing. This wonderful outdoor worship event was attended by more than 1500 people! Besides the task of organizing the event, you were involved in housing some of the members of groups who played, and you provided transportation for some of our guests. You hosted the worship teams on the day of the event by providing food and creating a room where they could relax when they were not playing. You directed traffic and parked vehicles; cooked sausages, hotdogs and hamburgers; served water; popped popcorn; passed glow sticks; kept the grounds and washrooms clean; and tended to whatever else needed attention on that day. Again, you served well!

I name many specific areas of service because whatever you did for the glory of God was used by Him to bring blessings to other Christians and to the communities around us. Always remember: service matters. And the attitude with which we serve matters even more! Thanks for giving of yourselves, church! You truly provided "service with a smile" and I'm proud of you!

Pastor Graham

BETH MOORE - SIMULCAST



Faith Baptist Church is hosting a simulcast of Beth Moore on Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 11am-6pm.

Tickets are \$25.00 before August 25 and \$30.00 after. Lunch is provided.

For more information or to order your tickets, please contact:

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12 WEEKS TO A BETTER YOU!

Co-facilitators Celinda Crandall and Michelle Pugh will offer another session of "12 Weeks to a Better You!" (a FREE healthy lifestyle program) this fall. In the spring they were blessed with a group of 20 men and women who committed to meet for twelve weeks to work through the principles of Steve Reynolds' book, *Bod4God* and Tosca Reno's *Eat-Clean Diet* series.

Besides sharing exercise, nutrition, and weight loss tips, this group focused on biblical truths regarding the physical and spiritual aspects of life, and together they lost 186 pounds!



An Introductory session will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7 and then Weeks 1-12, Sept. 14-Nov. 30; time TBA. The group will be closed to new members after Sept. 14, so plan to come and find out more. Please e-mail info@burttscornerchurchofchrist.ca or leave a message at 363-5270 if you are interested or if you would like more information.

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