

# ON THE ROAD

## BARRY BEEBE

November 4-7  
Camp Taylor  
Hartford, ME  
Hunters' Retreat & Bible Study

November 8  
Moss Brook Community Church  
South Paris, ME  
Morning Service

November 21-22  
Milan Community Church  
Milan, NH  
Morning Service

## JOHN HOAG

November 2,9,16,23,30  
Milltown Baptist Church  
Milltown, NB  
Extension Classes

November 5,12,19,26  
Dumfries Community Bible  
Study  
Dumfries, NB

November 20-21  
Marston's Corner Baptist Church  
Marston's Corner, ME  
Extension Classes

## ROBERT BOOKER

November 1  
Central Wickham Baptist Church  
Central Wickham, NB  
Sunday Morning Service

November 22  
Open Bible Campus Church  
Victoria Corner, NB  
Sunday Morning Service

## JACK CARON

November 2,9,16,23,30  
Milltown Baptist Church  
Milltown, NB  
Extension Classes

November 6-8  
Munroe Avenue Baptist Church  
New Glasgow, NS  
Missions Conference

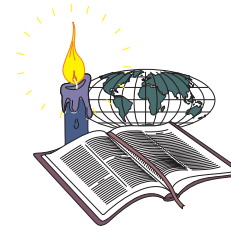
## MATTHEW LITTLE

November 1 AM  
Rock Mills Fellowship Baptist  
Church  
Flesherton, ON  
Sunday Morning Service

November 1 PM  
Evangelical Baptist Church  
Owen Sound, ON  
Sunday Evening Service

November 3-6  
Word of Life Canada  
Owen Sound, ON  
Teaching at WOLBI

November 20-21  
Marston's Corner Baptist  
Church  
Marston's Corner, ME  
Extension Classes



# Open Bible Bulletin

The Word of Hope in the New Millennium

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Close to 2,500 years ago Jeremiah stood in the ashes of Mount Zion. The place of worship devalued by God's people now had been totally desecrated by the enemy. The temporal things around him destroyed and desecrated, the man of God looks heavenward. "Thou, O LORD, remainest for ever, thy throne from generation to generation." Lamentations 5:19. He finds consolation at the eternal throne of God.

**GOD ALWAYS HAS THE FINAL WORD**

What a contrast - the eternal throne of God with Mount Zion, which was in ashes.

Thank God that Jeremiah's life was not to be determined by the verdict of history but by the verdict of eternity. The man of God was motivated not by fear of man but faith in God. He refused to lay the blame for the defeat of God's people anywhere else but to their own sinful entanglements. With his own people unresponsive to the Word of God, and persecuted by a leader supposedly representing God, Jeremiah powerfully stands amidst the ruins as a man who **knows God**.

A permissive society has taken its toll on evangelicals...there is no doubt that religion is growing today in North America but I am quite certain that righteousness is not growing. Sanctified leadership is a crying need in our churches and that means the New Brunswick Bible Institute has an important role to play in sending godly young people to serve Christ in our churches. Mark Bredin once said, "Bible schools that identify and meet the real spiritual needs of people are still in demand and

so are their graduates."

Declining Bible school enrolment across the country concerns us but we dare not fall into either of two dangerous errors. "I have little sympathy for a 'Go Back to' movement," said the late A.W. Tozer and I would agree.

We can't sit down with founders, pioneers, or patriarchs for that matter and recover the past. Neither do I have much faith in the *future dreams* of an emerging church that disconnects from tradition, and past history in such a way that *common faith is not relayed to the next generation*. We must rather look up to the throne of a God, who reveals His will and His ways in His Word.



by John Hoag

Mark Bredin, quoting Dr. Ken Hannah of Moody Bible Institute, once wrote, that in periods of decline "Bible schools dare not change their mission. The future belongs to those who know who they are and why they exist."

Someone has suggested "God always has the final word." The flood destroyed the *old world* but God remained. Job despaired of life but realized that being linked to the eternal God was what was important, Job 42:5-6. An entire generation of Israelites died in wilderness but God remained. Psalm 90:2, **God will not forget us if we don't forget Him.**

## FAMILY FILE...

### WEDDINGS

Emma McLaughlin (Assoc. '08) to Ben Emery (attended 07-08) on August 22, 2009.  
Alex Cotnoir (Assoc. '05) to Rachel Gadbois on September 5, 2009.  
James Carr (ABM '08) to Natasha Beaton on October 3, 2009.

### BIRTHS

March 30, 2009 - to Troy and Jen (Smith, ABM '98) Egerter, a daughter, Audrey Lauren.  
September 18, 2009 - to Pablo ('94) and Sarah Cenepo-Torres, a daughter, Selah Joy.  
September 25, 2009 - to Kirby (ABM '97) and Helen (Doherty, '96) Rushton, a son, Logan Michael.

### HOMEGOING

Mary Morrison, grad of 1952 and a life long CSSM worker, went home to be with her Lord suddenly, after open-heart surgery, at the age of 85, on March 3, 2009.

## CHAPEL SPEAKERS

November 3 ..... Harry Straub  
Crossworld  
November 12-13 ..... Wayne Smith  
New Tribes Mission  
November 17-19 ..... Marty Frisk  
Christar  
November 20 ..... Jerry Vanderveen  
Gospel Mission of South America  
November 24-25 ..... Josh Cameron  
Chapel of the Living Water

Don't Miss ...

### MEN FOR GOD RALLY

January 29-30, 2010

with Dr. Michael Loftis, President of ABWE in Harrisburg, PA and the High Meadow Quartet.

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## APPLY NOW!

Fourth year, Advanced Biblical Ministry grads can apply for the Bachelor of Theology degree. Previous three year grads can now enrol in the fourth year, Advanced Biblical

Ministries program and graduate with a Bachelor of Theology degree. This could be possible at your current place of residence. (See www.nbbi.ca or call 506-375-9000.)



## Ladies' Retreat

November 13-14, 2009

Come ready to meet new friends and catch up with old friends as we share with each other through fellowship, praise and worship. Come ready to be challenged from God's Word and renewed in your personal walk with Him. You won't want to miss out so **Save this date!!**

**Guest Speaker, Mrs. Faith Crosby**

Faith was raised in a Godly Christian home in Metropolitan Toronto. She gave her heart to the Lord at the age of eight and was nurtured at Melrose Baptist Church where she was active from childhood. Faith became a gifted pianist, and was able to contribute to that area of church ministry as well as Sunday school teaching and leadership in youth ministry.

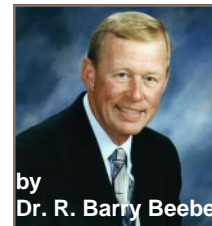
Faith married a Christian businessman, who in due course was called to full-time ministry. It was during their second pastorate in 1970 that she felt a definite call to ladies' ministry, and doors began to open. Faith is the mother of four children, three boys and one girl, and the grandmother of eight grandchildren.

Faith has become well known as a Women's Conference speaker in Canada, and has ministered inter-

nationally as well. She travels widely to share in the growth and needs of women across the country. Many ladies have come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour through her ministry. Others have found new hope, freedom and victory through Christ. Many, including pastors' wives, seek her counsel.

Faith ministers on themes such as: Encouraging One Another in God's Family, Family and Marriage, Prayer, Revival, Evangelism and Victorious Christian Living. She is an avid reader, and continues to equip herself for the changing times in which we live. Her messages are always current and full of helpful illustrations. They maintain a strong Biblical authority.

Faith's warm heart and sensitive spirit provide her with the unique ability to draw audiences closer to God. Her vibrant love for her Lord will undoubtedly encourage you to seek and experience more of God's peace and direction for your life.



by  
Dr. R. Barry Beebe

## President's Challenge...

### FINDING ELISHA



There were many great events in Elijah's life and he impacted Israel as a spokesman of God. I would suggest that one of his greatest accomplishments was finding Elisha to replace him in ministry. In I Kings 19, God speaks to him about Elisha and when he finds him, he casts his mantle upon him signifying that he, Elisha, had been called of God for a prophet's ministry.

In our day and age we need to be finding, identifying, challenging and motivating men and women to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Instead of just asking for volunteers and hoping a good person will respond, let us seek out people whom God has laid on our heart and encourage them to step forward for God.

Our local churches often have many ministries that are understaffed or faltering for lack of leaders. Let us personally and courageously call on key individuals to take on these tasks. This is one of the responsibilities of pastors, elders and deacons as they seek to move God's work forward.

The need for Christian leaders in the vast regions of the earth is overwhelming. Missionaries, evangelists, youth workers, pastors, church planters, etc. are all in very short supply. Not every believer is called to full-time Christian leadership in other areas but surely some are, yet why so few?

I believe every Christian home, every Christian school, every local church, every Christian camp and every Christian organization needs to be listening to God and seeking to find new Elishas for the ministry.

Acts 13 is a wonderful example of the Holy Spirit speaking to His people and identifying Paul and Barnabas as His choice for ministry. The elders went to them and laid hands on them and eventually sent them forth as Christian servants/leaders.

We need a new generation of Christian workers! We need Elijahs who will listen to God and find Elishas! We need Elishas who will go forth to the ends of the earth for Christ.

## 2009-2010 STUDENT ENROLMENT

by Larry Rushton

The following is a breakdown of the enrolment for the 2009-2010 school year as of September 15, 2009

### TOTAL STUDENT BODY ..... 94

Canada .....	70	United States .....	22	Uruguay .....	1
NB .....	30	ME .....	17	Argentina .....	1
NS .....	21	NH .....	2		
ON .....	11	NY .....	2		
QC .....	7	TX .....	1		
PEI .....	1				

Freshmen .....	30
Juniors .....	18
Seniors .....	27
Advanced Biblical Ministries ...	19

*Advanced Biblical Ministries (Bachelor of Theology)* is a fourth year course made available to *Biblical and Theological Studies* graduates. It involves on-the-job training at a church or mission organization, assignments given by our faculty and some in-class studies as well.

### Students Training On Campus

Single Ladies .....	33
Single Men .....	36
Married Ladies .....	1
Married Men .....	6

### Students Training Off Campus

Single Ladies .....	4
Single Men .....	6
Married Ladies .....	2
Married Men .....	6