

# ON THE ROAD

## BARRY BEEBE

July 18  
Argyle Pubnico Baptist Church  
Argyle, NS  
Sunday Services

July 19-23  
Argyle Pubnico Baptist Church  
Argyle, NS  
Vacation Bible School

July 27-28  
The Church of Blodgett Mills  
Blodgett Mills, NY  
Evangelistic Outreach

## JOHN HOAG

July 4-9  
Central Wickham Baptist Church  
Central Wickham, NB  
Extension Classes

July 25-31  
Odosagih Bible Conference  
Machias, NY  
Bible Conference

August 15  
Woodland Beach Community Church  
Woodland Beach, ON

August 22  
Burlington Bible Church  
Burlington, ON

## DAVID DOHERTY

August 1  
Coldstream Baptist Church  
Coldstream, NB  
Sunday Services

August 8  
Coldstream Baptist Church  
Coldstream, NB  
Sunday Services

August 15  
Baptist Park  
Mapleton, ME  
Morning Service with NBBI class of 1990

## ROBERT BOOKER

July 4-9  
Central Wickham Baptist Church  
Central Wickham, NB  
Extension Classes

## JACK CARON

June 29-July 3  
Blueberry Mountain Bible Camp  
Weld, ME  
Staff Training

July 18-23  
Tay Valley Bible Camp  
Taymouth, NB  
Camp

## MATTHEW LITTLE

July 11-16  
Tay Valley Bible Camp  
Taymouth, NB  
Camp

July 18  
Jackstontown Baptist Church  
Jackstontown, NB  
Sunday Services

## KEITH MCMAHON

July 12-16  
People's Church  
Somerville, NB  
Vacation Bible School

July 18  
Emmanuel Baptist Temple  
Oakland, ME  
Morning Service

July 19-23  
East Waterboro Free Baptist Church  
East Waterboro, ME  
DVBS

August 2-6  
Serving with State Street Baptist Church of Presque Isle, ME  
Fort Fairfield, ME  
Wilderness Day Camp (CEF)



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"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up the fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you." Hosea 10:12

## SOIL FIT FOR SOWING

The Jews of Hosea's day had hardened their hearts to the Word of God. They had left off its warmth and light and huddled around the coldness of their own ideas. How easy it is for us to set aside God's Word in favour of man's opinions. God said to Israel, as He may very well be saying to you, "thou didst trust in thy way" (v. 13b). Maybe God's Word has taken a back seat in your life. What is the answer to such a dilemma?

First, "...break up the fallow ground..." There may be hardened ground in your heart that needs to be softened so that the seed of God's Word can once again begin to penetrate and impact your life. Start to cultivate the soil of your heart. Cleanse your heart from the hardened soil of indifference, till up the dangerous roots of worldly affections, and plough up deep rooted weeds and thorns of sin and selfishness. This is the preparatory step. It is the initial step of obedience whereby we signify to God that the soil of our hearts has been left unkempt and uncared for. What sinful barriers may be preventing the seed of God's Word from penetrating your heart and changing you?

Second, "Sow to yourselves in righteousness..." God's Word, once more, must become the source and rule of righteousness in your life. It is as simple as returning to that which you have been neglecting. Once the soil has been cultivated, then the seed of the Word must begin to be scattered once more.

Third, "seek the Lord..." The farmer works hard to prepare the soil and to plant the seed, but he should do it all with his eye toward God who is the only One Who can bless his efforts and pour down upon him the showers of blessing. We can prepare the soil of our hearts and spread the seed of God's Word, but we must always do it with an eye toward the One who brings the increase and blessing.

Dr. Howard Hendricks once had a lady come to him boasting about how many times she had been through the Bible.

Hendricks looked at her and said, "Madam, the real question is how many times the Bible has been through you." As God looks within your heart, I trust He finds cultivated soil and much seed.



## FAMILY FILE...

### BIRTHS



April 19, 2010, to Celena (Oderkirk '03) and Antonio Rosas, a daughter, Alison Tori.  
May 6, 2010, to Shayne ('00) and Melissa Brewer, a son, Aidan Shayne David.



## Have you considered?

- **grounding yourself in the Truth** in our 1 year, Associate of Biblical & Theological Studies program
- **preparing yourself for service** in our 3 year, Biblical & Theological Studies program
- **developing your potential to the fullest** in our 4th year, Advanced Biblical Ministries program (BTh from Covington)

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## HAVE YOU SAVED THIS DATE YET? OCTOBER 22-23, 2010



Ladies' Retreat

This is when our second annual Ladies' Retreat will be held here on the beautiful campus of New Brunswick Bible Institute! We are pleased to let you know that **Mrs. Linda Reed** from Ottawa, Ontario will be our speaker this year. Linda is the wife of Pastor Rick Reed of the Metropolitan Bible Church. We look forward to hearing what the Lord lays on her heart concerning our theme, "**Abundant Joy.**" **Sarah Jane Bishop** will be ministering to our hearts through music. We are excited to have these women come and share with us for this very special weekend. Please plan to join us and bring along your friends. Check future bulletins for more details!



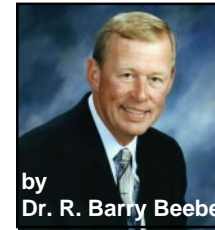
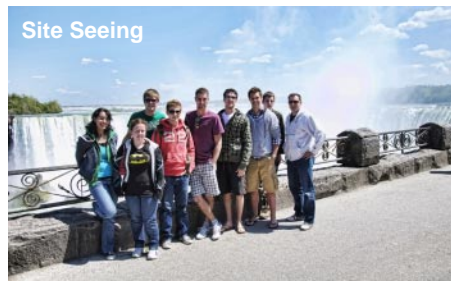
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 WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?**



by  
 Dr. R. Barry Beebe

*President's Challenge...*



**WE ARE AVAILABLE**

NBBI faculty and staff are always ready to help and assist local churches, Christian camps, youth groups, Christian schools, missions and other Christian organizations with special speakers, music teams, testimonies, skit presentations, youth workers, etc. We are available.

1. We provide speakers for Sunday services, mission conferences, evangelistic meetings, men's and ladies' meetings, marriage retreats, youth camps, Vacation Bible School and many other venues.
2. Our music director and student music teams are available to provide good quality Christian music for both young and old at regular services or special events you may organize.
3. Our student SEM team is able to provide skits with a spiritual emphasis, testimonies, Bible messages and praise music, as well as help with games, activities and sports at youth events.
4. NBBI extension classes are also available to local churches. NBBI faculty can come to your area for a weekend of concentrated Bible courses, or a number of weekends or week nights to hold special classes of ministry and theological training.
5. We are available for pulpit supply and to help churches without pastors. On occasion, we have staff, or

mature married students, who can serve in an interim capacity as churches search for a full time shepherd.

6. Our Christian Service department is often able to help churches in our region with student workers for youth groups, Sunday School and other church ministries.
7. During the school year, staff and students are able to travel in the Maritimes, as well as Maine, New Hampshire and Quebec for weekend ministry. When schedules allow, staff are able to travel as far as necessary to take advantage of ministry opportunities.
8. We do not have any financial requirements or stipulations for our staff or students to minister at various events. We are a faith based ministry and trust our God to provide all of our needs through the generosity of His people. NBBI covers the travel and ministry costs of all staff and students. Gifts to NBBI are always most appreciated.

Please contact our office at (506)375-9000 or e-mail us at <nbbi@nbbi.ca> for inquiries regarding speakers and student ministry, music teams, school presentations and promotions or our Christian Service department.

We are available and we do want to help whenever we possibly can!



## KIDS' QUEST 2010

NBBI Children's Retreat for Ages 7-12

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 2010

Young people, don't miss this exciting event!  
 Watch for details in the next issue of the Open Bible Bulletin.

