

ON THE ROAD

BARRY BEEBE

November 14
 Rothesay Baptist Church
 Rothesay, NB
 Morning Service

ROBERT BOOKER

November 1,8,15,22
 Lincoln Baptist Church
 Lincoln, NB
 Extension Classes

November 21
 Open Bible Campus Church
 Victoria Corner, NB
 Morning Service

MATTHEW LITTLE

November 1,8,15,22
 Lincoln Baptist Church
 Lincoln, NB
 Extension Classes

November 19-20
 Marstons Corner Baptist
 Church
 Auburn, ME
 Extension Classes

JOHN HOAG

November 1,8,15,22,29
 Milltown Baptist Church
 Milltown, NB
 Extension Classes

November 4,11,18,25
 Dumfries Community Bible
 Study
 Dumfries, NB

November 12-13
 Marantha Ministries
 New Durham, NH
 Pastors' Day & Men's
 Retreat

November 14
 West Sidney Baptist Church
 West Sidney, ME
 Morning Service

November 19-20
 Marstons Corner Baptist
 Church
 Auburn, ME
 Extension Classes



FAMILY FILE...



WEDDINGS

Adam Ernest Renouf ('10) to Melody Joy Anderson on June 12, 2010.

HOMEGOING

Grant Potter (Assoc. '92) was promoted to glory on September 16th, 2010. Please be in prayer for Grant's wife Gina (Gregory, Assoc. '93) and their three children.



ALUMNEWS

PLAN AHEAD - April 28-May 1 is our Spring Bible Conference and Graduation. I would like to encourage all alumni to attend. The special news is that the classes of '51, '61, '71, '81, '91 and 2001 are all planning decade reunions to be held during the Spring Conference. People in your class are working on contacts now. If you are a member of one of these third year graduating classes, you will soon hear details. Please plan to attend!



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"LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am. Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee." Psalm 39:4, 5a

A couple of years ago, my boys and I were able to go with

some friends on a summer fishing trip to one of our favourite spots in Maine. These all-too-short getaways are something we always look forward to and this one was

especially exciting for my four-year-old son Benjamin. It was his first major overnight adventure with us and he could barely contain the thrill of this rite of passage.

As we made our journey deeper into the woods along bumpy dirt roads, I kept my camera handy to snap photos of any wildlife that crossed our path. With my eyes peeled for moose and bear, I was intently focused on the road far ahead and almost missed the wonderful scene that was playing out closer to me. A quick glance in the side mirror grabbed my attention and brought instant joy to my heart. There was my son, smiling face in the wind, thoroughly enjoying the whole experience.

As I was reflecting on this moment, captured in time by my camera, the words stamped on the mirror stood out to me, "**OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR.**"

In James 1:23, 24, the Bible warns us that we need to take heed to God's Word and be doers and not just hearers. James likens this process to "a man beholding

his natural face in a glass" who should not fail to correct what he sees. In other words, the mirror only reflects an image back and tells us what we really look like.

Unlike a glass mirror, which can only reveal the superficial, the Bible is much better in that it has a

marvelous way of peering deep into our souls. Hebrews 4:12 puts it this way, "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Frankly, and more often than I like to admit, I look into God's Mirror and I don't like the reflection that comes back because it shows my own heart. Sins that have remained hidden and unconfessed glare back at me and demand action. Thankfully, God does not leave us to fix these things on our own, but instead uses that same Mirror to show us the solution (1 John 1:8-10).

Finally, a mirror reveals just how fleeting this life is. Looking at the photo of my son, I cannot help but visualize another little boy, which not so long ago enjoyed the same things. Now when that boy stands before a mirror, he sees hair once parted that has now departed and a face once youthful that wrinkles when he smiles. Where have those in-between-years gone?

The two mirrors tell a story. The one of frailty, brevity and loss; The other of hope, redemption, and eternal life (Titus 3:7). As we get a glimpse of their reflections, we would do well to heed their message because **OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR.**

OBJECTS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR
 by Jack Caron



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experience...**



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2010-2011 STUDENT ENROLMENT

by Larry Rushton, Registrar

The following is a breakdown of the enrolment for the 2010-2011 school year as of September 23, 2010

TOTAL STUDENT BODY 103

Canada	82	United States	19	Uruguay	1
NB	34	ME	12	Argentina	1
NS	16	NH	3		
QC	15	CT	1		
ON	14	IL	1		
AB	1	MA	1		
NF	1	NY	1		
SK	1				

Present ABM graduates receive a Bachelor of Theology degree from Covington Theological Seminary. Past ABM grads who apply, and meet the appropriate requirements also receive this degree.

Freshmen	30	Advanced Biblical Ministries (Bachelor of Theology degree)	39
Juniors	15	Past ABM grads working towards their Bachelor of Theology degree	6
Seniors	13		

Students Training On Campus

Single Ladies (includes 2 ABM students)	22
Single Men	30
Married Ladies (includes 1 previous ABM student) ...	3
Married Men (includes 1 previous ABM student)....	8

Students Training Off Campus

Single Ladies	11
Single Men	14
Married Ladies	3
Married Men	12



President's Challenge...

THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH



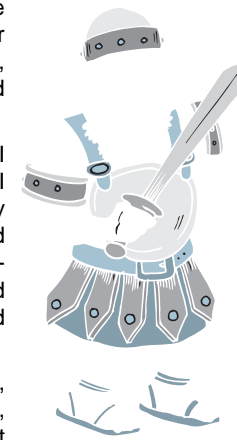
Our theme for the 2010-2011 school year is "the Christian Soldier, the Armour of God and the Fight for Faith."

Paul speaks to Timothy about a good war (I Timothy 1:18); a good fight (I Timothy 6:12, II Timothy 4:7) and a good soldier (II Timothy 2:3-4). Some would wonder what is good about warring, soldiering and fighting? However, when it is a soldier of Christ, warring and fighting against sin, self, Satan, evil spirits and an evil society it is good; very, very good!

The word "good," translated from the Greek, refers to beauty, an inner quality of character, an inner substance of value and honour, that which is intrinsically good in its very nature.

Paul, the old battle hardened soldier, is challenging the young soldier, the young recruit Timothy, to make it good. He challenges him to go to war against evil and do it well, to fight with character and integrity, a battle which is of supreme value and quality, a battle for God's glory, God's truth and God's holiness.

I am challenging our students to enter the realm of spiritual warfare and spiritual conflict. We need to recog-



nize the wiles of the devil and the fiery darts of the wicked one. We need to learn how to be strong in the Lord and the power of His might. We need to put on the whole armour of God. We need to stand, withstand and wrestle against principalities and powers, rulers of the darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness and wicked ones in high places. We need to march forward for Christ in the dark kingdom of the devil, preach the Gospel of light and claim precious souls for Christ.

Good soldiers need to endure hardness and hardship; they need to defend and fight for the faith once delivered to the saints. They need to use the great weapons provided by our Commander. They need not to be entangled with the distracting affairs of this life.

The captain of our salvation, the Lord Jesus Christ, emerged from the tomb a conqueror. By His life, death, burial and resurrection, He has defeated all sin, crucified the old man, overcome this vile world and spoiled all principalities and powers, triumphing over them in an open show of victory.

Are you a good soldier of Jesus Christ?

CHAPEL SPEAKERS



November 2-4	Various Workers CSSM Atlantic
November 9-10	Bob Sloma Blueberry Mountain Bible Camp
November 16	Harry Straub Crossworld
November 18-19	Danny Jack Fishers of Men
November 30-December 1	Dwight Bernier Initiative 22

Men For God Rally

Friday & Saturday,
January 28 & 29, 2011

with
**Robert Snell
& OneBlood**

