

ON THE ROAD

DAVID DOHERTY

May 28-June 1
Faith Bible Chapel
St. John's, NL
Extension Classes

JOHN HOAG

May 2,9,16,23
Danforth Baptist Church
Danforth, ME
Extension Classes

May 4,11,18,25
Cornerstone Bible Church
Burts Corner, NB
Extension Classes

ROBERT BOOKER

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May 13-14
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Oakland, ME
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FAMILY FILE...

HOMEGOING

Pat Hanson, wife of graduate Stephen Hanson ('78), went home to be with her Lord on March 14, 2011. Please continue to pray for Steve, their sons Daniel, Darren and David and the extended families.

ALUMNEWS



by Bob Booker, Alumni Committee

Bryan K. Clark ('76-'77) writes from Delaware, "I remember my time at NBBI and thank the Lord for my study at NBBI over 30 years ago."

Slowly but surely alumni news is coming in. If you would like your personal news published, write 75 words about your family and ministry and send it to NBBI c/o of Bob Booker or email at <bob.booker@nbbi.ca>. If you would like to include a photo of your ministry or family, send that along. If there is room, we will include it.



LADIES

Remember to set aside **October 21-22** for our Ladies' Conference with Gracia Burnham, missionary and author of *In the Presence of My Enemies* and *To Fly Again*. We will also enjoy testimonies, special music and great fellowship.

Looking forward to seeing you here!



Open Bible Bulletin

The Word of Hope in the New Millennium

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I am intrigued with the simplicity of the demands of God on the nation of Israel as stated in Micah's prophecy. They are found in Micah 6:8 and they are these: "to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"

REQUIRED

At the time of this writing (about 730 BC), the northern kingdom, represented by its capital, Samaria, was about to be overrun by Assyria from the north. The southern kingdom of Israel, represented by its capital, Jerusalem (see Micah 1:1), was much farther in time from their defeat by Babylon which would take place one hundred years later. Still, God graciously warns them all of the impending judgement.

In Micah 1,2 and 3, God outlines their sin. The people were idolatrous (1:7), covetous and violent (2:2). Their political leaders "hate(d) the good and love(d) the evil" (3:1-2), and their religious leaders were in the ministry only for the money (3:5-11).

Chapters 4 and 5 are chapters of grace. Micah relates God's gracious dealing with them in the future by describing the millennium, the gathering of Israel to their homeland, and the birth of Jesus the Messiah.

Then, we come to chapter 6 and the clearly stated requirements of our holy God which is applicable to all dispensations.

"To do justly" not only means to make correct judgments but it implies that my personal responsibility before God is to do right, to live righteously. He will not be pleased with anything less than that. This demand really is my responsibility to myself.

"To love mercy" has to do with my relationship to others. This phrase strongly urges me to extend to others the mercy and love that God, through Jesus, has extended to me. Paul clearly states the New Testament version of this phrase in Ephesians 4:32, "...forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."



by Dr. Robert Booker

The final requirement is to "walk humbly with thy God." This describes my relationship to God - that is, simply to walk with Him in all humility. Two of the words for "walk" in Strong's Concordance are "march" and "follow." What a thought! To march behind our God, walking as Jesus walked, imitating Him as faithful soldiers.

The requirements of God are clear. What will be my response?



VACATION WITH A VISION 2011

by Barry Beebe

The dates are **June 19-24 (Week 1)** and **June 26-July 1 (Week 2-Camp NBBI)** Call our office at 506-375-9000 for information regarding this great opportunity.

SUMMER PROJECT 2011

We are seeking to raise **\$20,000**, before May, 2011, so that we can install new showers, sinks and counters, as well as repair flooring, doors and the dorm lounge in Liberty Hall, our ladies' dormitory.

One church in New Brunswick has sent in \$1000 to go toward this project. They asked me to challenge 19 other churches to do the same. What about yours?



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MATTHEW LITTLE AND "ALIVE" TOUR

- May 4, 7:00 pm
Pownal Congregational Church
Pownal, ME
- May 5
Sawyerhill Baptist Church
Sawyerhill, QC
- May 6
Chomeday Baptist Church
Chomeday, QC
- May 7, 7:00 pm
Fellowship Baptist Church
Parry Sound, ON
- May 8, am
Shenstone Memorial Baptist Church
Brantford, ON



- May 8, 6:30 pm
Emmanuel Bible Church
Simcoe, ON
- May 11, 7:00 pm
Grace Bible Church
Manitoulin Island, ON

- May 12, 7:00 pm
Markdale Baptist Church
Markdale, ON
- May 13
Word of Life Bible Institute
Owen Sound, ON
Chapel
- May 13, 7:00 pm
Clifford Community Church
Clifford, ON
- May 15, 6:00 pm
First Baptist Church
Waterloo, ON



KEITH MCMAHON AND "SEM" TOUR

- May 4, 6:30 pm
Hodgdon Baptist Church
Hodgdon, ME
Youth Rally
- May 5, 7:00 pm
Faith Alliance Church
Attleboro, MA
Youth Rally
- May 6, 7:00 pm
Bible Believing Baptist Church
Gray, ME
Youth Rally
- May 7, 6:30 pm
First Freewill Baptist Church
Buxton, ME
Youth Rally
- May 8, 10:45 am
East Waterboro Free Baptist Church
East Waterboro, ME
Morning Service



- May 8, 6:00 pm
Berean Baptist Church
Brunswick, ME
Evening Service
- May 9, 6:30 pm
Grace Community Chapel
West Gardiner, ME
Youth Rally
- May 10, 7:00 pm
Calvary Baptist Church
Claremont, NH
Youth Rally
- May 11, 6:45 pm
Merrimack Valley Baptist Church
Merrimack, NH
Youth Group

- May 12, 6:00 pm
Milan Community Church
Milan, NH
Youth Rally
- May 13
Center Barnstead Christian Church
Center Barnstead, NH
Youth Rally
- May 14, 7:00 pm
Faith Community Bible Church
Loudon, NH
Youth Rally
- May 15
Faith Community Bible Church
Loudon, NH
Morning Service



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE...

OUR MOTHER, EVE

by Barry Beebe

We all have the same mother although we have never met her. She apparently lived for many years on the earth but has been gone a long, long time. She never had a mother but she became the mother of all. Her husband named her Eve (Genesis 3:20) meaning, "the mother of all living."

How amazing God was in creation. Out of the Lord God came the earth, out of the earth came man, out of the man came woman and out of a woman came the Child, the Christ Child. As a child, God came to remake children, women, men and the planet earth.

Here is a twofold lesson we learn from Eve:

1. She Lived a Life of Sorrow (Genesis 3:16). She lived a life of sorrow after being deceived and defeated by Satan. She disobeyed God, losing the tree of life and experiencing the bitterness of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. She enticed her husband into sin, bringing separation from God and a curse on her billions of sons and daughters. She experienced the sorrow of being expelled from her garden home and thrust into a life of hardship and toil on earth. Later one of her sons murdered another son and became a godless fugitive who allured many of his brethren into revolt against God. She experienced the sorrow of having a sinful nature and an aging body of sickness and death that generations to follow would also suffer. Then she watched as the serpent gained control of the world and a corrupt, violent,

occultic, perverted and wicked civilization was established. Eve's sorrow was far more than personal pain in child birth and subjection to a man. Her sorrow was more than any woman has ever experienced.

2. She Lived a Life of Hope - How did Eve cope? How did Eve endure? What kept her going?

a. God's Salvation (Genesis 3:21). She came back to God in repentance. God sacrificed an innocent animal (likely a lamb) in order to clothe her in a new covering that made her presentable to God. Blood was shed and grace was provided to bring her back into a special union with God and a relationship and fellowship that enabled her to face life with hope in spite of her sin.

b. God's Word of Promise (Genesis 3:15). God promised that He would use her to bring forth a coming Saviour, a Deliverer, a Conqueror of Satan and a Controller of the earth. Satan had used her to bring forth sin to man, yet now she would bring forth a Saviour to man. Christ Jesus would come from Eve and her lineage of mothers resulting in Mary delivering the Son of God.

Eve was able to endure her sorrow by daily fellowshiping with her God, leaning in hope on His word that Messiah would one day arrive to save and deliver her children and the earth from the evil one.

Mothers today who face many heartaches and disappointments can live in hope, as Eve did, by relying upon God and the promises of His Holy Word.



JACK CARON AND "GRACE ALONE" TOUR

JACK CARON

- May 3, 6:00 pm
Fort Kent Bible Church
Fort Kent, ME
- May 4, 6:30 pm
Perham Baptist Church
Perham, ME
- May 5, 7:00 pm
Mountain View Bible Church
Eagle Lake, ME
- May 6, pm
Allagash Baptist Church
Allagash, ME
- May 7, 6:00 pm
Harrington First Baptist Church
Harrington, ME



- May 8 10:30 am
Enfield Baptist Church
Enfield, ME
- May 8 6:00 pm
Passadumkeag Baptist Church
Passadumkeag, ME

- May 10, 6:30 pm
First Baptist Church
Hartland, ME
- May 11, 6:30 pm
Belgrade Bible Church
Belgrade, ME
- May 13, 14, 15
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Oakland, ME
- May 15 6:30 pm
Knox Ridge Baptist Church
Knox Ridge, ME

