

ON THE ROAD

JOHN HOAG

June 3-5

First Parish Congregational Church
Pownal, ME
Extension Classes

June 24-26

Living Water Baptist Church
Sheet Harbour, NS
Extension Classes

MATTHEW LITTLE

June 22-July 1

June 3-5

First Parish Congregational Church
Pownal, ME
Extension Classes

Christian Youth in Action (CEF)
Livermore Falls, ME

June 13

White Head Baptist Church
White Head, NB
Sunday Services



KIDS' QUEST 2011 SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

This fun-filled weekend is for ages 7-12. Get your children ready for some good Bible teaching, carnival booths, puppets, games and more! Swimming at the Civic Centre in Woodstock is also part of this weekend.



FAMILY FILE...

WEDDING

Benjamin Blois (Assoc. '08) to Karis Emberley on December 18, 2010.

BIRTH

January 13, 2011 - to Jerry (Assoc. '07) and Lois (Siebert '09) Eagles, a girl, Elianna Lois.

HOMEGOING

Vaughan Stairs, grad of 1951, went home to be with the Lord on April 16, 2011.

ALUMNEWS



by **Bob Booker, Alumni Committee**

I'm thankful for an excited, active and helpful alumni committee who have worked hard this year to reconnect and re-establish communication with many alumni. Thank you Lianne Bourgoin ('00), Heidi Clark ('05), Peter Grenier ('88) and Dave Goupille ('84). This committee has agreed to serve the alumni for the coming year as well.



BERMUDA TRIP 2011

by **Matt Larabie**

Again this summer, we will send six students and one staff member to beautiful Bermuda. In partnership with Word of Life Bermuda, these students will be involved in four vacation Bible School programs and three weeks of teen camp. Since September 2010, this team made up of Tyler Hill, Ryan Farrell, Gerald Buchanan, Heidi Clark, Alisha Ardern, Charity Klein and Cynthia Roy have been meeting to pray and prepare for their summer. In the past, God has blessed our students in huge, amazing ways. God has chosen to use our students to make a life-changing impact in the lives of children and teenagers. As students faithfully pray that God will be preparing lives and hearts to be reached with the Gospel, we know that this summer will be a great experience. Once students have met the people from Bermuda, they quickly realize that this Island's beauty is simply a perk in this great trip. Please pray for this team as they head out for eight weeks starting on June 21.



Vacation with a Vision dates are **June 19-24 & June 26-July 1**. Call our office at 506-375-9000 for information.



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The command to be Spirit-filled and the evidences of the Spirit's filling are found in Ephesians 5:18-6:19. Men especially are to treat their wives as Christ cherishes the church (5:25,28), to be husbands worthy of honour, respect and authority (5:22-24,33). Men are to be faithful in the area of the servant/master relationship (6:5-9). Today this would be imaged in our employer/employee situation. They are to be dedicated Christian soldiers in the battle against evil and

deep roots of bitterness. Don't cause children to be emotionally and spiritually scared for life.

SPIRIT-FILLED FATHERS

3. Do not discourage them. The word discourage means to bring disappointment, despair and depression. This will produce children who are crushed and broken in spirit rather than in will; children who lose

heart and lose hope.

Now let's look at what fathers are to do.

1. Raise them (bring them up) - to nourish and rear. The idea is to fertilize them so they will grow to maturity, morally and spiritually.



Men also are to be godly dads and granddads; men who encourage rather than discourage the next generation coming behind them. Ephesians 6:4, "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Colossians 3:21, "Fathers provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged."

Let's look first at what fathers are not to do.

1. Do not provoke your children. The word provoke means to vex, irritate or exasperate. It means to bring up and bring out wrath, anger and frustration. It means to stir up their flesh rather than their spirit.

2. Do not bring them to the point of wrath/anger. The word wrath means deep feelings of malice, leading to



by **Dr. R. Barry Beebe**

2. Nurture them - to train, discipline and chasten them in love and godliness. It is to train children to resist evil and battle against the world, the flesh and the devil.

3. Admonish them - this refers to instruction, exhortation and encouragement. It refers to motivating children to do right and to invest in good works and good decisions.

Fathers have a great influence upon their sons and daughters, especially in their teen years. Be wise in raising up children rather than putting them down. Treat your children the way God treats you!



Bachelor of Theology degree, ABM graduates (4 year)

More graduation photos inside...

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LIFE IN 140 CHARACTERS OR LESS

By Jack Caron

"But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." Matthew 12:36-37

For the last three years I have been using the micro-blogging application Twitter to send out little "tweets" about a few of my daily activities and thoughts of the moment. Over that time, I have published over 700 messages and have found "tweeting" to be both a useful and challenging experience.

One of the first things that any Twitter user learns is that they are restricted to writing only 140 characters or less at a time. For someone who is in the habit of teaching 50-minute classes here at NBBi, this task is most difficult. It has forced me to get to the point. As one preacher put it, *"When you have limited time you can't fly the airplane in circles looking for a spot to land."* Tweeting has helped me say more using fewer words.

Another use I have found for Twitter is to send timely messages inviting people to meetings, updating followers on our travels and passing along urgent prayer requests. For example, last year, while a group of us were evangelizing on the streets of Halifax, NS, we had an encounter with a heckler whose hatred for God was seen when he spit on a copy of the Ten Commandments. As

this young man continued on down the street, ranting against the Lord, I sent along a quick message asking people to pray for him. Ten minutes later he humbly came back and expressed his regret for what he had done and said. He ended up talking with us for some time and gladly received a book explaining God's plan of salvation.

Finally, my Twitter experience has been inwardly reflective. It has given me the opportunity to look at what is worth sharing with the world and what would be better left unsaid. Recently, I filtered all my tweets through an online tool called Tweet Cloud. It came up with my most used words and placed them in the image printed with this article. Although this is only



a small snippet of my life, I cannot help but think about all the things we do and say throughout our days. It is a solemn reminder that God keeps track of even our "idle words" and someday we will account for them. May our conversation be such that it glorifies Jesus Christ in all things.

Follow me on Twitter @jackcaron in 140 characters or less.

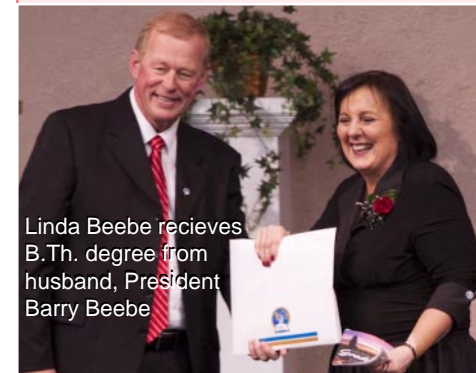


Diploma of Biblical & Theological Studies graduates (3 year)



Above: Associate Diploma of Biblical & Theological Studies graduates (1 year)

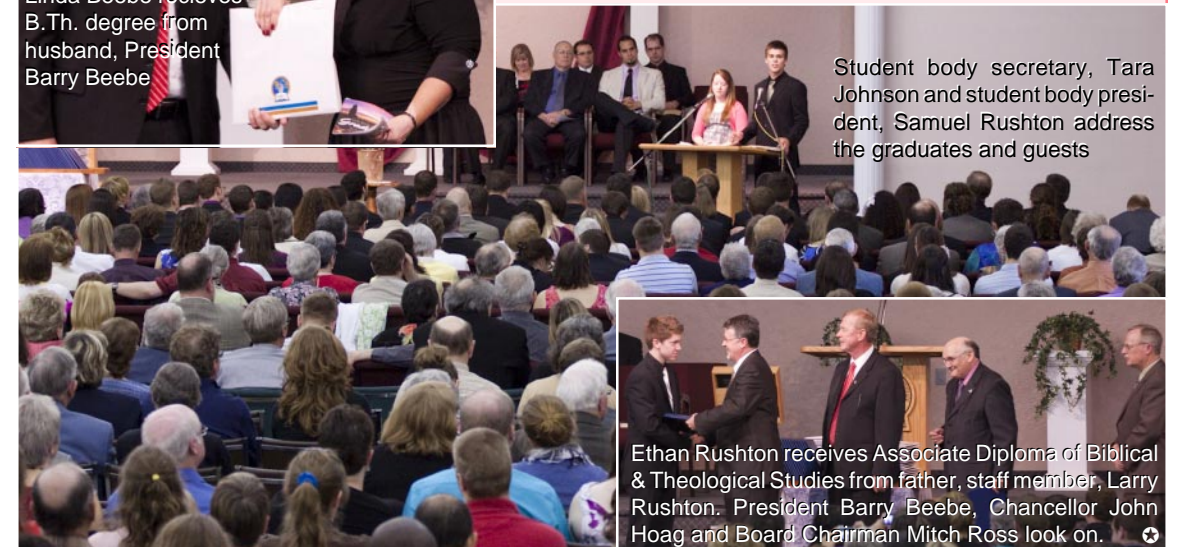
Graduation 2011



Linda Beebe receives B.Th. degree from husband, President Barry Beebe



Right: David Archambault receives Associate Diploma of Biblical & Theological Studies



Student body secretary, Tara Johnson and student body president, Samuel Rushton address the graduates and guests



Ethan Rushton receives Associate Diploma of Biblical & Theological Studies from father, staff member, Larry Rushton. President Barry Beebe, Chancellor John Hoag and Board Chairman Mitch Ross look on.