

ON THE ROAD

JOHN HOAG

December 1,8,15
Dumfries
Community Bible Study
Dumfries, NB

MATTHEW LITTLE

December 4
Coldstream Baptist
Church
Coldstream, NB
Morning Service

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Open Bible
Campus Church
Victoria Corner, NB
Morning Service

MEN For God RALLY

Men for God rally coming soon!
Have you registered yet?
Date: January 27-28, 2012
Speaker: Gary Stairs, Word of Life, Canada
Singers: High Meadow Quartet, Perham, ME
Theme: Trucking Industry
Good preaching, good singing, good fellowship and good food!

For more information or to register online go to
www.nbbi.ca/mfg

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call (506) 375-9000.

FAMILY FILE...

WEDDINGS

Heidi Clark (ABM '11) to Tyler Hill ('11) on October 8, 2011.

BIRTHS

September 9, 2011 - to John and Karen (Towle, ABM '01) Partridge, a daughter, Ruth Lindsey.
September 17, 2011 - to Carson ('99) and Sarah Younker, a daughter, Sherry Rebecca.
October 25, 2011 - to Ricky ('09) and Emily (Wheaton, Assoc. '08) Mitton, twin boys, Andrew Dwayne and Joshua Herman.
October 31, 2011 - to Bill ('95) and Maria Mooney, a son, Joseph Patrick.
November 1, 2011 - to Tom (Assoc '10 and current senior student) and Deborah (Assoc '10) MacIntosh, a daughter, Kyllah Lisa-Marie.

HOMEGOING

Winnie Mitchell, wife of graduate, David Mitchell ('73), went home to be with her Lord on October 21, 2011. Winnie also worked in our kitchen at NBBI in 1972-1973.

ALUMNEWS

by **Bob Booker, Alumni Committee**

Greg and Lily Muir and sons, Patrick, Andres and Josh, are living here in Victoria Corner while home on furlough. What a privilege it is to have them close by and participating in our school chapels. Please pray for them as they travel this year, for their family and the boys' schooling.

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FOCUS

"Thou art worthy, O Lord", "Thou art worthy..." and "Worthy is the Lamb..." These three phrases are found in Revelation 4 and 5 and are appropriately called by C.I. Scofield, "Universal adoration of the Lamb who is King." As I thought about these phrases and about this season, I was reminded of the adoration given the baby Jesus by those present at and near His birth.

Luke records these instances of praise. The first is found in Luke 1:46 where Mary, Jesus' mother, sings and prays with joy that her Saviour will be born. She calls Him mighty and merciful at a time in her life when she was still learning to trust and at the same time questioning how this miracle could have occurred. He is worthy of our praise even when we don't fully understand His will.

The second instance is found later in the chapter and records John's father's voice of praise. Zacharias blesses God for salvation in the house of David and for his son, John, "the prophet of the

Highest." Adoration and praise to Jesus should be given for those faithful servants He raises up for His glory.

In Luke 2, the shepherds were the next recorded ones to worship Him. After the angels appeared to them, they travelled to Bethlehem and testified of the One they had seen. (Luke 2:20) "And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, ..."

The overflow and result of our love and adoration for our Saviour should be the telling of the good news of salvation.

Simeon, the temple priest, praised God as he held the child Jesus and called Him God's light and salvation to Jew and Gentile.

May we, during this season of celebrating Christ's birth, be careful to love, praise and worship Him. He is the One who eventually died and rose again to pay the penalty for our sin so that we might live for eternity in Heaven. Let's celebrate the season for what it really is - the birth of God's greatest Gift.

by Robert Booker

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

from the Board of Directors, Staff and Students
of New Brunswick Bible Institute
May your holiday season be a Christ-filled one!

WHAT'S UP?...

TEEN RETREATS

February 17-19, 24-26, 2012

by Matthew Little

One of the most exciting events at NBBi is our annual Teen Retreats held over two different weekends in February. Well over 400 teenagers crowd our campus during the course of these two weekends to enjoy great singing, hear challenging messages from God's Word, meet lots of new friends, hang out with our students and play some wacky and wild games. Listen to what others are saying about our retreats.

"Hey!!! I just wanted to tell you guys that NBBi teen retreat was the best thing ever!!!! It really let me get close to God...I met lots of new people and can't wait to see them again." Retreater

"My daughter attended the youth retreat the first weekend. I just wanted to tell you folks that she had



a n incredible weekend. She really enjoyed and learned through the teaching/preaching and she had fun with the activities as well. So thank you NBBi for what you do and the work you all put into the youth for these retreats. She wants to go to NBBi when she is finished high school after spending the weekend there!" Mom of Retreater

NBBi is passionate about training young people in the truth of God's Word. These retreats could be a life-changing experience for you. Are you willing to come and have God do a work in your life? Why not join us for a weekend!

Guest speakers are Jon Ward & Trent Boyd.

Don't miss this exciting and challenging annual event for young people grades 7-12.



FIELD TRIP... SUMMER CAMP WITH A 3RD GENERATION NBBi GRAD

by Natalie Holmes

This summer I worked for six weeks at Living Waters Bible Camp. It was a busy and amazing summer. One of the weeks, I had a cabin of five girls, all of whom I had the previous year, two which were not saved. During the week, with the meeting and devotional times, I could tell they were thinking because of their questions but they had made no decision for Christ. They did not understand the gospel and it was frustrating because I was trying to explain it and they just could not get it. All I could do during that week was pray that God would work!



On Thursday night during campfire, after the gospel was shared again and the invitation to stay was given,

all my girls stayed behind and three rededicated their lives to the Lord. One of them just listened to the gospel being presented again but did not make a decision that I know of. The other girl, Danielle, believed the gospel and got saved that night. It was amazing to see God work in her life and also to realize that I can only proclaim the gospel but God does the work in the lives of people.

Natalie is the daughter of Colby ('87) & Lesa (Hosford, '87) Holmes, grads serving in Argentina, and granddaughter of the late Ronald Holmes ('57) & Margaret (Scott, '57) Holmes Gualtieri who also served for years in Argentina.



VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE...

GOOD NEWS!

by Bob Booker



"The doctor said we are having a boy!" So went the conversation as our daughter-in-law phoned my wife with this exciting news. Then she said, "Are you sitting down?" as she broke the wonderful news that they are having not just one but two boys! Twins! I cannot describe the joy that overwhelmed us as grandparents upon receiving this great information.

As I thought about this Christmas challenge, I reconsidered the good news of the Gospel - of Christ's birth. The prophet Isaiah said, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given..." The angel of the Lord declared to Joseph in Matthew 1:21, "and she (Mary) shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus:..." Later, when Mary began to understand what God was doing and what this Son would do, she sang a joyous song of praise which is recorded in Luke 1.

You see, we don't know what our twins will accomplish or how their lives will impact mankind or in what way they will be used by God for His glory, but we **do** know what

God's Son, Jesus, has done and how God's will has been fulfilled through Him.

Jesus was born to die. While His comparatively short life on this earth was full of meaning and full of teaching and training, His death and resurrection satisfied the demands of our Holy God in that Christ's death was the price or "wages" paid for the penalty of the sins of the whole world. Anyone who realizes that he/she is a sinner, and repents and places his/her faith in Christ and His substitutionary death will be saved **from** eternity in hell and **to** eternal life in heaven.

During this season, much will be said, printed and preached about the miracle birth of God's Son. Will you allow this good news of Jesus' love make this the greatest and most meaningful Christmas you have ever experienced?



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

by Matthew Little

As our students arrived on our campus in September, it was not long before the bats, balls and gloves came out for our annual softball league. Our league happens to be the most diverse in all of Carleton County. We boast



students from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Argentina, Ecuador, South Korea, Bolivia, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. We haven't noticed any major league scouts in the crowd, but it is competitive and fun none-the-less.

We had six teams compete for the coveted championship trophy and the teams gave it their all. In the end the Little's Legends prevailed against the Muir's Marlins in the championship game. The players on the winning team were: Devin Groff, Philippe Bélanger, David Hoag, Jared Long, Brianna Redlon, Adam Clark, Young Oh, Justina Barter, Jean-Michel Briere, Natalie Paterson and Christina Johnson.

We also wish to acknowledge Tom MacIntosh, one of our married students, who took upon himself the unpopular task of heading up our umpiring squads. Thank you for your work Tom and thanks to students and staff alike for the memorable year.

