

on the road staff itineraries

MATTHEW LITTLE

January 20
North Road Baptist Church
Campobello, NB
Sunday Morning Service

JOHN HOAG

January 9, 16, 23, 30
Faith Bible Church
Olamon, ME
Extension Classes
January 10, 17, 24
Dumfries Community Bible Study
Dumfries, NB
January 18-20
Faith Bible Baptist Church
Sussex, NB
Extension Classes/
Sunday Morning Service

DAVID DOHERTY

January 17, 24, 31
Open Bible Campus Church
Victoria Corner, NB
Prayer Meeting
January 20
Open Bible Campus Church
Victoria Corner, NB
Sunday Worship Service

KEITH MCMAHON

January 19-20
Bradford United Baptist Church
Bradford, ME
Seniors' Luncheon, Youth Rally,
Worship Service

JACK CARON

January 18-20
Faith Bible Baptist Church
Sussex, NB
Extension Classes/Sunday School
January 27
Open Bible Campus Church
Victoria Corner, NB
Morning Service

what's up?

men for God rally january 25-26, 2013

Our men's rally, held each year in the month of January, provides a time for hundreds of gentlemen to come to our campus and enjoy a weekend filled with great Bible teaching and fellowship.

For more information go to:
nbbi.ca/mfg or call (506) 375-9000



teen retreats encounter 2013 february 15-17 & february 22-24



// **Excitement!** // People look for it; many lack it; teens thrive on it; Encounter 2013 provides it. New friends, great games, relevant challenges from God's Word; that's what you will find at NBBI Teen Retreats.

Our guest speaker is evangelist **Freddie Coile** with Focus Evangelistic Ministries, Inc. based in Danielsville, GA.

Mr. Coile is passionate about declaring the truth of the Bible with clarity and simplicity!

The target of his ministry is to clearly communicate the gospel of grace to unbelievers and solid Bible teaching to believers in order to nurture them to grow and walk in fellowship with Jesus Christ.

His ministry of speaking and writing is warmly received and embraced by audiences all over – and God is changing lives! Join us for a weekend of fresh encounters. Visit our website call us at (506)375-9000.

spring Bible conference may 2-5, 2013

The Spring Bible Conference will feature key note speaker *Chris Gnanakan*.
The special music will be provided by soloist *David Gopee*.

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focus

with Larry Rushton

// **Noah found grace** // It seems like, just as I am making progress in my Christian walk, I do something or say something or think something stupid which sets me back a number of steps in my maturity in Christ. It always bothers me, as it should, but I know I am not alone. I rub shoulders with Christians every day and haven't found a perfect one yet! Author and preacher, Chuck Swindoll wrote a book about this entitled, "Three Steps Forward; Two Steps Back." I can even find numerous examples from the Bible. Remember Peter, "open mouth, insert-foot" Peter. He had a strong will to do right, but had a tendency to question even the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul also spoke of his constant struggle with doing what he didn't want to do and not doing what he did want to do. Look at this list of Old Testament characters who had the same tendencies: Noah got drunk;

Abraham lied; Sarah laughed at God in disbelief; Jacob deceived; and the list goes on. The amazing thing is that the people on this list, God also included in the list recorded in Hebrews 11 of those who lived by faith.

I am teaching through Genesis in my senior high Sunday school class and just reviewed the amazing story of Noah. When we first meet Noah, we read that his father knew that this child would be special. Lamech said, "this one will comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the Lord has cursed," (Genesis 5:29). I'm sure Lamech didn't know how his son would be used but he did know it had something to do with sin and its curse and God's wonderful salvation. Noah was born in a time when the wickedness of man was great and every thought man had was continually evil (6:5). Sounds like today, doesn't it?



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Now comes one of those fantastic “buts” in the Bible. The next thing Scripture records in Genesis 6:8 is, **“but Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.”** Was he perfect? No. The word “grace” indicates that he too had sinned, but God showed His “unmerited favour” to a man who had a desire to follow Him. Verse 9 says that Noah was a just man, meaning he lived right and he was “perfect in his generation.” This phrase means “having integrity in a generation that had none.” “Noah walked with God.” This speaks of a closeness with God that few people had in those terrible days.

God asked Noah to do something beyond human comprehension - build an ark, 450’ long x 75’ wide x 45’ high, because He was about to send judgement (something that always seems to escape the thoughts of those

heavily involved in sin). In spite of all the ridicule Noah must have encountered and the fear that must have, at times, flooded his mind, Noah believed God and obeyed His commands.

After the waters subsided, the first thing Noah did after exiting the ark was build an altar to the Lord and offer a sacrifice to Him. Now comes the big question - Did God think that He had abolished sin by destroying the earth and everything on it? The answer - No. Noah’s offering pleased the Lord and He promised never again to send a flood to destroy all the earth, but notice what He said as He announced this covenant with man, “...although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth” (8:21). Not was, but is. Noah became a farmer, planted a vineyard and later got drunk. His son, Ham, saw him as he lay there drunk and naked

and decided to share this piece of vital information with his brothers (sounds a little like gossip, doesn’t it?).

BUT, because of God’s mercy and grace, Noah is listed in Hebrews 11 as one of those who lived by faith. Noah, as godly as he might have been, was still a sinful man. God, as angry as He should have been, is still God - just, yet loving and forgiving.

I am so thankful for the salvation He has provided for me from judgement to come. Simply, by faith, I believed in God’s provision through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I took God at His word and know that my name is recorded in the Lamb’s Book of Life as one who found grace in the eyes of the Lord and who has, by faith, received the promise of eternal life. What a great God we have!

student testimony

by Ryan Farrell,
senior class president

Two and a half years ago my life was headed in a completely different direction. I was going to head off to University with major scholarships, and follow in the path so many had carved for me. I want to be “successful” and had all of my ducks in a row – or so I thought.

It wasn’t until two weeks before classes began that I had a face-to-face encounter with God and what He’d been trying to teach me all along. I



was blinded by “success” and the fear of what others would think. When I finally asked God to do things His way, it was terrifyingly different than my plans: go to Bible school. Through a series of events that now blur together in my mind, I somehow ended up here at New Brunswick Bible Institute, through His grace alone.

Looking back, I cannot imagine doing anything different. God has used this school not only to educate me in His Word, but to also radically transform me as a person. Our extremely personal God took my insecure, angry, and tentative self and molded

me into someone I barely recognized. God used study in His Word, face-first experiences with ministry, and relationships with staff and students to create this transformation.

Now, in the midst of my third year, God’s work in me is ongoing. He is revealing that ministry is not about me, but about stepping back and allowing the Holy Spirit to use my heart to minister to the hearts of others. He is teaching me the importance of being a disciple, and making disciples. Finally, He is warning me that the tough journey ahead may not necessarily include “success” as I see it, because “success” in God’s eyes includes a total surrender to Him.



president’s challenge

with Matthew Little



// Is your Christian life at a stand still today? // A preacher once used this statement to challenge the thinking of his audience. It is not

my desire to call this man an offender because of what he said but I believe this statement is inaccurate. Many Christians have deceived themselves by thinking that when they arrive at a comfortable, desirable place in their Christian life they can simply choose to stay there. There is no need to move onward, nor is there danger in moving backward.

Jesus said something very different. In John 20, we have a post resurrection appearance of Jesus to Thomas in which He made this startling statement, “...and be not faithless, but believing.” (20:27b). The words “be not” literally mean “become not.” Faith and unbelief are always on the move. They will never lie dormant in your life. Jesus was challenging Thomas to view his relationship with

the Lord as something that is most certainly moving in one direction or the other. Thomas was either going to allow his doubt and unbelief to be on the move while his faith shrunk, or his faith to be on the move while his doubts shrunk.

What about you? Do you believe you are at a good place in your Christian life and you are content to remain there? Is it possible to be at a standstill? I am afraid not. Either you are growing in your Christian life or your faith is shrinking. One is most certainly true in your life today. Your life is either a construction site or a demolition site. Your life is on the move today; in which direction might it be going?

field trip

with Cindy (Lambert) Prindle

I’m a 1977 NBBI Grad, now living and serving the Lord in St Joseph, MO. My husband, Randy and I have raised 2 children, Cheri Lee and William who are 33 and 31 respectively. We are very musical, I sing, Randy plays the trumpet, Cheri is a very accomplished pianist and Will plays the bass guitar.

In 2004, the Lord opened doors for us to found and run a non profit organization called Rising Son Youth Ranch. We provide riding therapy and share God’s Love with special needs

children and at-risk youth. God supplied a 20 acre piece of property and since our grand opening, we’ve served hundreds of children. The horses are the therapists. We teach horsemanship and give these



children opportunity to spend time with the horses which have such a sweet and loving spirit. They can get thru to a hurting child much easier than we adults can. As we work with the children, one-on-one, we have opportunities to share the Love of Jesus with them and their families. We praise God for this opportunity to serve Him. I am full-time at the ranch. Randy still works a full-time job, but we hope that he can come onboard full-time as well in the near future.

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