

on the road

staff itineraries

MATTHEW LITTLE

April 14
Cornerstone Bible Church
Burtts Corner, NB
Sunday School/Morning Service

JOHN HOAG

April 1, 8, 15, 22
Springfield Community Chapel
Springfield, ME
Extension Classes

April 3, 10, 17, 24
East Hodgdon Bible Church
Hodgdon, ME
Extension Classes

April 4, 11, 18
Dumfries Community Bible Study
Dumfries, NB

DAVID DOHERTY

April 4, 11, 18
Open Bible Campus Church
Victoria Corner, NB
Prayer Meeting

April 28
Open Bible Campus Church
Victoria Corner, NB
Sunday Worship Service

KEITH MCMAHON

April 13-14
Hampton Baptist Church
Hampton, NB
Youth Rally with SEM &
Sunday Morning Service

what's up?

spring Bible conference

may 2-5, 2013



Don't miss our 2013 Spring Bible Conference with keynote speaker Chris Gnanakan and soloist David Gopee. Missionaries will also be on our campus to set up display tables and share their ministries with our guests. This conference is free to all. Accommodations and meals are also provided free-of-charge on a first-come-first-serve basis. Mark these days on your calendar and plan to be with us. The conference will culminate with our graduation service on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Chris Gnanakan is the Executive Director of Outreach To Asia Nationals. OTAN serves in over ten countries in Asia where traditional missions is "restricted" by assisting, equipping and empowering national pastoral leaders to fulfill the Great Commission.

This native of Bangalore, India worked as an electrician for three years before taking theological studies at the Word of Life Bible Institute, School of Youth Mission, Tennessee Temple University, Temple Baptist Seminary and Asia Graduate School of Theology. Chris was a youth pastor and in 1990 founded Banaswadi Bible Church where he was the pastor-teacher for over ten years. He has travelled extensively throughout the world as a consultant and speaker. He is known as a youth, Bible and missions' conference speaker.

Chris' passion is for evangelism, whole-life discipleship, integrated learning, mentoring, training leaders and empowering the Church in missions. You will enjoy his clear teaching from God's Word.

Mr. David Gopee, born in Trinidad to a pastor and his wife, came to know the Lord at age 6 and was leading the worship service in song at 15. Dave sang and played lead guitar for a group called Revelation and traveled extensively with New Heart, an ensemble from Florida Bible College. Along with being a full-time teacher at James M. Hill High School in Miramichi, NB, Dave carries on a music ministry, singing for churches and in retreats and conferences. His music will inspire and challenge you.



vacation with a vision june 23-28 & june 30-july 5, 2013

Dr. Howard Hendricks once said, "God is not looking for more stars; He is looking for more servants." That statement is very true and summarizes what we are looking for in our Vacation with a Vision ministry. Every summer we have an endless amount of projects that need to be accomplished;

everything from construction to general maintenance, landscaping to cleaning, and in between. We are not looking for professionals, we are looking for servants. Whatever your skill set might be, if you are interested in this ministry and would like to help us maintain it, we can use you.

Come by yourself; come with a family; or bring a group from your church. We will feed you, house you, provide great opportunities for fellowship and put you to work helping us maintain our campus and build this ministry. Prayerfully consider coming during one of the weeks provided.



focus

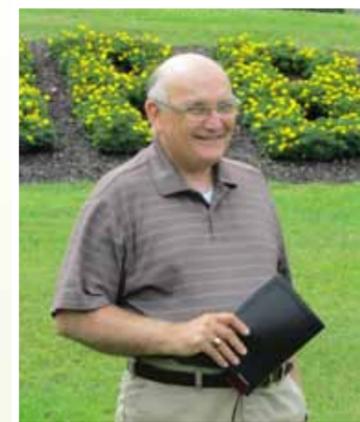
with John Hoag

// **spirit of pride & spirit of patience** // Solomon, in Ecclesiastes, contrasts two attitudes that can prevail in one's journey in life and concludes, "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit."

God's sovereign purposes can be missed when we become proud in spirit and substitute ourselves for God and our ideas for God's Word. "For in a multitude of dreams and many words, there are also divers vanities: but fear thou God." The word "vanity" comes from a Hebrew word that means "empty and transitory." The patient in spirit follow God's inspired, eternal Word which produces faith in the serious student, leading to a life of godliness. They understand that this is a lifelong journey with God. Jim Elliot once wrote, "One does not surrender his life in an instant. That which is lifelong can only be surrendered in a lifetime." God's truth is eternal and whatsoever God does it is forever. We are justified the moment we believe in Christ but Christlike surrender is the business of a lifetime. So, as believers, whether we look in the mirror at ourselves or across the room at someone else, it behooves us to be patient

in spirit for God is not finished with us yet. May we run the marathon race of life with patient attendance to God's Word, prayer, witnessing and serving our fellow man according to the gifts and calling of God.

God's sovereign purposes can be missed by us when we invest in the wrong things "There is a sore evil that I have seen under the sun, riches kept by the owners thereof to their hurt...As he came forth out of



his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came and shall take nothing of his labour which he may carry away in his hand." Dear believer, treasures stored in heaven cannot be lost; treasures stored in heaven have no cares attached to them; treasures stored in heaven offer joy, peace,

comfort and no earthly investment can do that. Christians need to heed Solomon's words and not "store up treasures on earth" to be lost at death but, rather "lay up treasures in Heaven where moth and rust does not corrupt" and "thieves do not break through and steal."

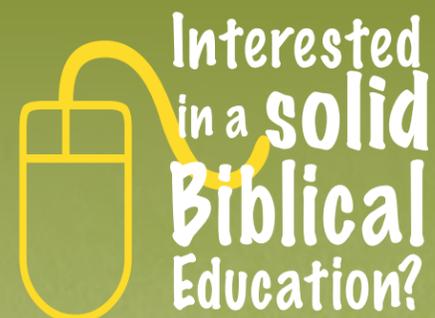
Make an investment of your time today in somebody who needs you and an investment of your treasure in someone or something that will bring eternal dividends.

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chapel speakers

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Word of Life Canada
- April 9..... Grant Fawcett
Arrowhead Native Bible Center
- April 16..... Bill Powell
Village Missions



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NBBI.ca



campus news



Dr. Robert Booker Retirement by John Hoag

Dr. Robert Booker has officially retired from NBBI. He will continue to live on our campus and do limited travel and ministry on behalf of the school. In his own words, Bob has chosen to describe his retirement as a "slight change in direction."

Bob, as he is affectionately known by his friends, was the president of the freshman class at NBBI in 1965. We were classmates that year and our class verse was, "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word." Acts 6:4. When I think of this verse, I know that Bob Booker has lived out the truth of giving himself to prayer. The literally thousands of miles we travelled together always began with prayer, multitudes of decisions he had to

make were bathed in prayer, and when he was asked to be interim President, he made "prayer" the emphasis of our school year.

In 1982 he joined the New Brunswick Bible Institute staff. His life has been given to teaching the Word of God. In teaching Bible, Missions, Public Speaking and personally communicating with many students in his office as their friend, Bob Booker influenced many young people to take the Word to the world.

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord, ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ." Colossians 3:23-24. Bob Booker also loves the outdoors. This perhaps reflects his being brought up in Maine, where they describe their lifestyle as "the way life should be." Bob has enjoyed good Christian fellowship with many friends in God's creation by canoeing, hunting, fishing, four-wheeling and swapping stories round a campfire or in a cabin by the lake. Whatever Bob does it can be described as being done "heartily."

As his fellow workers we would agree that his service exemplifies a life-long diligence to duty. He has been an important member of the leadership team at NBBI serving as a Board Member,

Dean of Men, Dean of the school, Vice-President and interim President over his years of service. His construction skills have played an important part in the campus expansion projects. In his teaching ministry on campus and his work as a faithful member of his local church, Bob Booker is a man who can be counted upon to faithfully, promptly and heartily fulfil his commitments.

Bob Booker is first my loyal friend and my beloved brother in Christ. We, the Staff and Board, know that he carries his share of the load with integrity, dexterity, loyalty and humility. We also know that, "in word and deed", he has desired to honour the name of Jesus Christ. We, as fellow team members, thank God for Bob and Avis and will continue to value their fellowship in another stage of their service for Christ. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Colossians 3:17.



Robert & Avis Booker

family file

ALUMNEWS

Austin ('56) & Wilma Calder wish to send their greetings to our NBBI family.

Austin Calder graduated from New Brunswick Bible Institute in 1956. Since then, with support from his wife, Wilma, he has been serving the Lord in the pastorate and as a travelling evangelist. Austin pastored the Allagash Baptist Church in Allagash, ME, the Calvary Baptist Church in Moncton, NB and the People's Church in Truro, NS. After leaving the pastorate, Austin did evangelism for 15 years with New Life Ministries.

Following his retirement, Austin and Wilma moved back to his summer home on Campobello Island. While there he assisted the North Road Baptist Church by filling in as their Pastor for a few years and then Wilson's Beach Baptist Church. When he finished at Wilson's Beach, Pastor Calder was 84 years old. He turned 92 on February 5, 2013.

Currently, Austin and Wilma live with their daughter, Grace, in Halifax, NS. Austin is still an avid reader, averaging two books per month and just finished reading through the Bible for the 58th time. He routinely speaks of his past ministries with great enthusiasm and love for his former congregants and friends. He often prays for those of

whom he thinks.

The Calder's' eldest daughter, Grace works as a real-estate agent in Halifax, and is also a private Christian Counsellor. She has just finished writing her first book entitled "A Heart of Flesh", which is available on-line through Amazon. Their middle daughter Lorraine is living in Tennessee with her husband, Ken, and working as missionaries with Above and Beyond, an organization they built. His son Austin Jr. (Gerald) works as Senior pastor in Florida at South Palm Beach Community Church, and is married with four children. If you would like to send the Calder's a note their address is:

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president's challenge

with Matthew Little



//a standard worth following//

How does your righteousness compare with that of those around you? If you attempted to answer this question then you have joined in a dangerous game that will have no victors. Anytime we compare ourselves by ourselves, we will always come

out smelling like a rose. In fact, if the standard for righteousness was how we measured up against others then we might rightly say that the "righteous standard" is always open to change. Paul said to the Corinthian believers, "For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth." 2 Corinthians 10:18.

Unfortunately for many in Christendom, the name of the game is to just stay a few steps behind the world. That way when their lives are placed under the microscope of scrutiny they can say, "But at least we are more righteous than they." Habakkuk tried to pull this off when he found out that God was going to use the Chaldeans to judge His own people. He asked how God could hold His tongue, "...when the wicked devoureth the man that is more righteous than he?" Habakkuk 1:13b

Many believers fail to recognize that God is the standard for righteousness

and since Malachi 3:6 says that God does not change that means the standard for righteousness is unmoveable. As the world moves further away from God and we are content to simply remain a few steps behind them then we must conclude that we too are moving away from God.

Genesis 7:1 is a very powerful verse that speaks to this problem. It says, "And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation." The standard of righteousness has always been God and never how we stand up against others. The world will try to convince you to live your life constantly measuring yourself by others. Instead, your life ought to mirror the righteous standard of God. This means that the world should be moving away from you and, as you cling to God's righteous standard, the longer you live the further apart you should become.

men for God 2013

Fun, food & fellowship as 372 men gathered for this exciting event.

