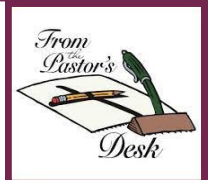




News From The Corner **The First Baptist Church of Derry**

**The Church in the Heart of Derry
With A Heart for Derry**

May-June 2024



Hank, Paul Simmons, Chris Miller and I returned from the Alistair Begg Basics Conference in Ohio late last night. Thank you for the chance to go. We all pray the "payoff" will be teaching and preaching that better honors God and brings us all closer to Him. It was inspiring to sing with 1,500 men from across the US. There were many more young men there than when I attended 5 yrs ago so Christ is building His church.

It's hard to summarize 7 hour-long talks, 2 workshops and a missions presentation - but here are some highlights.

The Basics of the faith were taught again and again: We were urged to preach and teach the Word of God - it has power, not us. Christ is the summary of God's Word so He is the core of our teaching = "Him we proclaim".

For those in leadership, it was said several times - our value to a church is not in our talent but in our likeness to Jesus.

We proclaim Him through teaching and preaching but also in providing the people in our churches simple tools to share Jesus / the Word with friends and family one-on-one. We brought back some they created.

The past 4 yrs showed the world's its need, the 6 C's: 1. Covid 2. Cancer 3. Climate change 4. Conflict 5. Crisis Economically 6 Chaos Morally. Christ and the Church have the hope the world needs, so we want to share it. Hope = "A joyful expectation of the future, based on real events in the past (Jesus' death, resurrection and ascension), which changes our present."

The event was very well organized in every respect, and full of hospitality. The leaders several times recognized all those behind the scenes who made it possible - the planners, the facilities people, the music, food and tech teams, those who opened their home to attendees, et al. It was a success because so many used their gifts. One speaker said a Church is a family first and foremost. The other Bible terms for it - a body, a temple, a bride - are more pictures.

It was daunting and exciting to hear about the mission to India Parkside Church has supported for 20 yrs to the tune of \$3 million. The Hindu government in one state of 240 million people is very antagonistic to Christianity. There was an attempt on the speaker's life this year, 400 pastors are in prison, and one a month are killed. Yet the Church there is growing!

The fellowship between the 4 of us was enjoyable and profitable (5 counting Moose who drove us to and from the airport). This was the first time in my 12 years we have done an overnight event. I hope we do more.

Lastly, Alistair is aging, as many of our leaders here are. He said he's written many books but the one he's most concerned for and proud of is the one he's written on the lives, and in the hearts, of the people he's served in that church for 30 yrs. There is a real union or oneness between God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, church leaders, and church people that we want to mindful of, pray for and continue to build and cultivate.

Pastor Malcolm



- Who among us is spiritually gifted to lead our Missions Committee with Jane Hill now gone? The role requires administrative gifts - coordinating, with me, communication between 15 or so missionaries and our church, chairing four or five 90 minute committee meetings a year, scheduling Mission Moments during worship, and maintaining the Mission's budget spreadsheet (roughly \$20,000).
- It also requires strong interest in missions. Our's include overseas missions in Africa, Albania and Kosovo, pro-life groups, poverty, homeless and hunger relief, youth work, etc. This person can also identify new ministries. We aren't supporting anything in the Middle East, S. America, India or Asia now. It would be good to become informed about what God is doing in those parts of the world.
- You don't need to be a member of the church for this role.



Grief Support Group

Thursdays 6-8pm

Island Pond Baptist Church
26 North Salem Road
Hampstead, NH 03841

Meets in the library. There is no cost.

For more information, contact Island Pond Baptist Church
info@islandpondbc.com
603 329-5959
Or visit www.griefshare.org



Remember Mom
on Sunday,
May 12

Happy



Remember Dad
on Sunday,
June 16



Media/Books



The Chosen video series is free on Amazon Prime now. It's worth watching in spite of the liberties the writers take with the Bible text. It gives a new perspective on the disciples in particular. Several people I know have been very moved by it.

Christian music I used in our Prayer Time last week - **Maranatha Promise Band** - "Holy Are You Lord", "Purify My Heart", "I Need You". **Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir** - "I'm Clean", "More than Enough", "Be Glad". **Nations Church** - "When I Look into Your Holiness".

For the more charismatic among us - **JesusCo and Worship Mob**, Sessions One (I'd love feedback on this as I find it powerful. It's an hour long concert.)

New **praise songs we sang at Basics**: "O Church Arise", "The Gospel Story", "Yet Not I But Through Christ", "Grace" (Jonny Robinson), "Only a Holy God", "His Mercy Is More", "God Is for Us", "Our God Will Go Before Us", "The Lion and the Lamb".

FBC Ladies' Tea

Saturday, June 1

At 10:00



Our speaker will be **Tori Hammond**
 All ladies are welcome, bring a friend!
 Please sign up or RSVP to the FBC Office at
 603 432-3482 to help us prepare enough seating.



Sing For Joy



Choir Schedule

May—

- 5—Sing
- 12—Sing and Practice
- 19—Sing
- 26—Sing and Practice

June —

- 2—Sing
- 9—Sing and Practice



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY— Sunday mornings at 9am. All are welcome to join.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY— Study starts at 7pm, Join us at 6:15 for supper and fellowship. All are welcome. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. See Chris Miller with any questions.

LADIES' WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY— All Women are invited to attend each Wed 10-11:30 in the fellowship hall. We'd be delighted to have you join us. Contact Gail 603 553-0433 with any questions or for information on the current study.

THURSDAY VIDEO BIBLE STUDY— This study meets Thursdays at 1:00 in Fellowship Hall and is open to everyone. We view DVDs that have great information and insight into the Bible. Please join us if you are able.

IGNITE THE FIRE— Friday nights at 6:30 – meets in Fellowship Hall. Led by Alpha Kanu. All are welcome.



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CROWDER • WE ARE MESSENGERS
 REMEDY DRIVE • PAUL COLMAN • DISCIPLE • JOSIAH QUEEN • THEOCRACY
 SEVENTH SERVANT • MAWCORE • SEAN FORREST • CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS
 JUSTIN MCROBERTS • DAVE PETTIGREW • CASPER MCCLLOUD • MATTHEW JONES
 RACHEL DELONG • RYAN TREMBLAY • LAUREL TAYLOR • D PLIGHT • BRIAN CORMIER

FRIDAY
 16
ZACH WILLIAMS • MATT MAHER • COY ROY
 DAVID LEONARD • PAUL COLMAN • MARYANNE J. GEORGE • WHITECROSS • SAINT
 JOSIAH QUEEN • CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS • JUSTIN MCROBERTS • IGNESENT
 PATRICK TOOMEY • FRANK TATE • SAVED BY SKARLET • UNDEFEATED
 RACHEL DELONG • EVELYN CORMIER • JEN ALDANA • BROKEN DAISIES
 SEAN FORREST • PERYLE • RYAN TREMBLAY
 MICHAEL HAKANSON-STACY & THE GULLYWHUMPERS

SATURDAY
 17
MATTHEW WEST • LECRAE • BEN FULLER
 PAUL COLMAN • BRENNLEY BROWN • REMEDY DRIVE • CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS
 SEAN FORREST • AMANDA MAMMANA • THE BAND JAREN • EVELYN CORMIER
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May 2024





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall	2 Nat'l Day of Prayer 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall 6pm Prayer Mtg at FBC	3 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	4
5 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship Service	6	7 6:15pm Supper 7pm Bible Study	8 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall 5:30 Outreach Mtg.	9 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall	10 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	11
12 Mothers Day 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship Service	13	14 6:15pm Supper 7pm Bible Study	15 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall	16 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall	17 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	18
19 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship Service	20	21 6:15pm Supper 7pm Bible Study	22 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall	23 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall	24 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	25
26 9am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship Service	27  <i>Memorial Day</i> Office Closed	28 6:15pm Supper 7pm Bible Study	29 10:00 Ladies' Bible Study, Fell. Hall	30 1pm Video Bible Study, Fell. Hall	31 6:30p Ignite the Fire in Fellowship Hall	



June 2024



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