

ON THE ROAD

BARRY BEEBE

October 1,2
Moncton, NB
WOL Leadership Conference

October 14-17
West Rockport Baptist Church
West Rockport, ME
Extension Classes

October 22-24
East Wilton Union Church
East Wilton, ME
Missions Conference

October 29-31
Fundamental Bible Church
Pugwash, NS
Revival Meetings

DAVID DOHERTY

October 25
Milltown Baptist Church
Milltown, NB
Extension Classes

JOHN HOAG

October 3
Faith Bible Church
Olamon, ME
Missions

October 4
Hudson Baptist Church
Hudson, ME
Extension Classes

October 7 & 28
Dumfries Community Bible Study
Dumfries, NB

October 12-22
Word of Life Bible Institute
Owen Sound, ON

October 13
Missionary Church
Wasaga Beach, ON

October 17
Pinegrove Fellowship
Baptist Church
Bracebridge, ON

October 22-23
Main Street Baptist Church
Sackville, NB
Extension Classes

October 25
Milltown Baptist Church
Milltown, NB
Extension Classes

October 30-31
Fellowship Baptist Church -
Melvern Square
Kingston, NS
Induction Service

CALVIN HOOD

October 1
Bangor Christian School
Bangor, ME
College Fair

October 3, a.m.
Mount Pleasant United
Baptist Church
Mount Pleasant, NB

October 4, 11, 18
Hudson Baptist Church
Hudson, ME
Extension Classes

October 14-17
West Rockport Baptist Church
West Rockport, ME
Extension Classes

October 24-27
Howland Baptist Church
Howland, ME
Missions Conference

ROBERT BOOKER

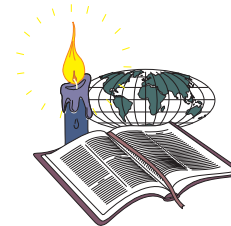
October 22-23
Main Street Baptist Church
Sackville, NB
Extension Classes

October 31, a.m.
Central Wickham Baptist
Church
Central Wickham, NB

KEITH MCMAHON

October 17, a.m.
People's Church
Somerville, NB

October 30-31
First Free Will Baptist Church
West Buxton, ME
Youth Rally with SEM &
Morning Service



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During our staff retreat in August, one of my co-workers was reading through the account of Jacob wrestling with



God (Genesis 32:24-30). As he read, my mind wandered back to my childhood when I spent much of my vacation visiting my grandparents. I have fond memories of running into my uncle's bedroom and jumping on him to awaken him and let him know we had arrived. He would raise his forearm and I knew it was time to wrestle the "little man." I would tackle that arm with all of my might, but it never failed, the little man was stronger than I and he prevailed. Sometimes my uncle would allow me to gain a little ground, but guess what? I knew who would win and I didn't even care. It wasn't winning that gave me joy. It was spending time with my uncle, knowing he cared.

I then imagined Jacob trying to win this wrestling match against God. He was about to meet Esau, his brother whom he had deceived and he now feared for his life. He had just sent ahead his family with gifts for Esau and was all alone! Now, out of nowhere, this man shows up, ready for battle. Jacob didn't realize, of course, that the man he wrestled was the Lord until God later revealed Himself. Jacob must have put his entire strength into this fight. He would not give in! His will would not be broken! He seemed at times to be gaining

THE LITTLE MAN

by Larry D. Rushton

ground and probably felt like he would win. Then, after spending a full night with Jacob, God touched Jacob's hip (Genesis 32:25). Just one single touch and Jacob knew the

victory would not be his! God didn't break any bones or do any serious damage to Jacob's body. He used just enough of His awesome power as needed to get Jacob's attention. It's interesting though that Jacob refused to give up his hold until his opponent had blessed him. Jacob wanted to know who this worthy opponent was. And, although God didn't actually come right out and say, "I am God," Jacob knew with whom he struggled. After Jacob's name was changed to Israel which means "a prince of God," he knew that he had met God face to face. He then called this place of battle Peniel which means "the face of God."

Oh, if we only realized the strength of our God. Sometimes we wrestle, struggling with things going on in our lives, only to realize later that our battles were with God. Our selfish wills don't want to give in to His perfect will. God has only to touch our lives and we know Who is in control. He will prevail. We must not forget though! We should not desire God to leave us in this situation without first begging for His blessing! It is so comforting to know that God cares for us and takes the time to show personal interest in our lives. Let's meet God, face to face!

FAMILY FILE...

MARRIAGES

"Kampus Kid," Cara Hood to Paul Mehlenbacher on July 31, 2004

BIRTHS

April 24, 2004 - to Erma (Frey Assoc. '99) and Rick Hamminga, a daughter, Hannah Joy
May 14, 2004 - to Dawn (Singfield Assoc '97) and Eric Koraen, a son, Tate Alexander Keel
June 20, 2004 - to Heather (Elliott '96) and Mark Carter, a son, Owen John Forrester
July 8, 2004 - to Joy (Simpson '99) and Ben Dieterle, a son, Micah Benjamin

THANK YOU

I wish to convey my deep appreciation for the beautiful greeting cards, good wishes and valued presence of all who were able to be present at the celebration of my 90th birthday. Space and words fail to express it adequately, but "Thank you" most sincerely for your part in making my special day SO SPECIAL.

With treasured memories,
Ruth Robins

NBBI COLLEGE FOR A DAY

NOV. 19, 2004

Experience student life at NBBI! A Welcome Rally will be held on Thursday evening, November 18th. On Friday, November 19th, guests will participate in classes, sports and activities and the evening service. Guests will also have time to visit with our students and staff while visiting our campus. Departure will be Saturday morning, November 20th. During this special event, our

speaker will be Dr. Bill Boulet from Lakeland, Florida. Free transportation can be provided from southern Maine and southern New Brunswick. Call now for more information.



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WHAT'S UP?... FALL MISSIONS & EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

October 7-10, 2004

Join us for some exciting challenges and seminars on worldwide missions from various missionary speakers. Our keynote speaker is Dr. John White of Postville, Iowa.



Dr. John White

In his speaking, Dr. White draws on his many years of experience in the pastorate. He was instrumental in planting several churches and for twenty-two years served as the Senior Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan. During his forty-four years in the ministry he has also taught as an adjunct professor in universities, seminaries and colleges across the United States of America. He has also had an extensive counselling ministry and has served as a representative for the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Dr. White's present ministry as Director of Ministry Enhancement Services is to provide help for local churches as they define and solve problems within their churches and ministries and to determine a strategy for improving their care for their people. He also guides them

in building and maintaining a strong mission ministry in their churches.

Our conference soloist is Mr. Eric Brown from Hartford, Maine. Eric trusted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour at the age of 6 and became active in his home church as a child. He travelled with his family, singing and playing the trumpet. Over the past 10 years Eric has begun focusing on his solo career and has enjoyed the many opportunities God has given him to present the Lord Jesus Christ through song. His desire is to be used more and more in the area of music to the glory of God.

Eric also leads praise and worship at the Wayside Bible Baptist Church in Livermore, Maine and is currently working full-time in a management position for Maine Recycling Corporation in Lisbon Falls, Maine. His home support team include his wife, Lori and their three children, Courtney, Nathan and Kristyn.

This will be a great conference for youth and adults to hear the call to the "fields that are white unto harvest."



The following missionaries and missionary representatives will have displays set up during our conference and will be available to answer your questions and give you information on various missionary opportunities and fields. Some will be involved in the morning "Reaching the World" seminars and evening "World Visuals."

- Nelson Bezanson Mobilization Consultant
- Rob Heijermans Biblical Ministries Worldwide
- Orval Janz CSSM Ministries
- Milt Lambertson ... International Partnership Ministries
- Gary Long CSSM Ministries
- Iain Mair Global Outreach Mission
- John & Dorothy McKim Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry
- Brian Seeley HCJB World Radio-Canada
- Paul Seger Biblical Ministries Worldwide
- Wayne Smith New Tribes Mission
- Neil & Litta Stirling New Tribes Mission

Daily Schedule of Meetings

8:00 am Devotional Words
Speaker: Dave King

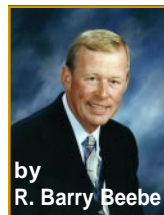
8:45-9:30 Reaching the World Seminar 1 & Specific Prayer
Three Tracks-Variou Missionary Speakers

9:45-10:30 Reaching the World Seminar 1 Repeated
Three Tracks-Variou Missionary Speakers

11:00 am Missionary Bible Hour
Speaker: Dr. John White
Soloist: Eric Brown

6:15 pm World Visuals
Missionary Visual Presentations

7:30 pm Missionary Bible Hour
Speaker: Dr. John White
Soloist: Eric Brown



by R. Barry Beebe

President's Challenge...



THE WORK

For 60 years II Timothy 2:15 has been our official school verse. It is on our school crest, in our original board minutes, on our school letterhead, on our school materials and in our school song. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

No one seems to know who selected this verse in the very beginning. Perhaps it was John Parschauer, our founder, or Clayton Clark, the first chairman of the Board. Perhaps it had been a favourite verse of Herbert Peeler at Miller Memorial Bible Institute in Pambrun, Saskatchewan where John Parschauer and Ken Robins trained. Regardless of who selected our theme verse, it is a very appropriate choice. II Timothy 2:15 wonderfully expresses the statement of purpose in our original incorporation and in our present day goals and philosophy statement.

In the next few articles of "The President's Challenge", I want to draw your attention to the three ideas found in II

Timothy 2:15. Notice the verse centres on: (1) *The Workman* (2) *The Work Ethic* and (3) *The Work Tool*.

The purpose of NBBI is to train, equip and produce **workmen** for the fields of the world that are white unto harvest; workmen who have a **work ethic** or principle deep in their hearts to work for God's stamp and reward of approval and not be ashamed at His coming by a life wasted in worldliness or temporal pursuits. We seek to train workmen with a work ethic who rightly use the **work tool**, the Word of Truth - knowing the Word of God, living the Word of God, proclaiming the Word of God and teaching people how to use the Word of God.

The focus of II Timothy 2:15 is the focus of my heart and life and that of our NBBI board, faculty and staff. It is the focus of hundreds of NBBI alumni who are faithfully serving the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray it will be the focus of this year's student body and those to come, while the Lord tarries. Please pray for us that we will never leave II Timothy 2:15 and that II Timothy 2:15 will never leave us.

CAMPUS NEWS...

OPEN BIBLE BOOKSTORE

by Eldeana Dunlop

NBBI has relocated the Open Bible Bookstore to the Open Bible Student Centre foyer. We are located on Route 103, at the front of the NBBI campus, with ample room for parking. We have a bright, spacious showroom with over 1500 square feet, easily accessible for browsing and shopping.

Our main emphasis is to provide Christian literature for all age groups. Bibles, Bible commentaries, theology and devotional books are readily available. We also carry books on Christian education for children and youth, on family and child care, counselling, missions and music as well as Christian fiction for all ages. We have a card and gift section which includes journals, individual cards, boxed cards for various seasons, Christian videos, cassettes, CDs, mugs, napkins, Bible covers, framed prints, gift bags, inspirational stickers, bookmarks, key chains and several other gift items. We also sell Canadian postage stamps.

The store is open to the public from 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Why not stop by and check us out? I think you will be pleased with the selection we provide.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

- October 1 Jim Carter
Missionary to Uruguay
- October 4 Harry Straub
CrossWorld
- October 12-15 Ron Grossman
Israel's Hope Ministries
- October 19 Gary Long
Canadian Sunday School Mission
- October 20 Bill Powell
Village Missions
- October 21 Marcio Gracias
Partners International
- October 22 Bob Hinton
Milltown Baptist Church
- October 26-27 Gary Stairs
Word of Life Canada
- October 28 Gaston Jolicoeur
Gideons International
- October 29 Larry Bishop
American Mission for Opening Churches