

BULLETIN

Youth Rally, April 13 - 15!

- Registration completed and turned in. *Have you registered? Do it NOW!*

The following work areas have leaders. Check with each of them to see how you can help:

- Registration and Housing - Linda Paul.* There is a need for people to host both young people and chaperones.
- Public Relations - Linda Linscomb.* Information, both electronic and paper was sent to area congregations and posted on FaceBook.
- Food - Therrien & Potter families, and others.* Teenagers love to eat! There is a need for help in the kitchen. Be looking for sign-up sheets for things needed for meals.
- Decorations - Kerstin Dumas.*
- Emcee, small groups and games - Nick Bonzagni.*
- Commercials - Kevin Glenn, teens, and Park.*
- Other needs will be announced and we need help from *YOU.*



If there is something you want to do that is not listed, please let Park know or call the church office. If you want to help with one of the items listed above, call the person leading that area and let them know of your interest and willingness.

- Other help needed:
 - Clean up: after meals, at the end of each evening; including taking out trash, sweeping, mopping, checking bathrooms. This will need more than a couple of people!!!
 - Saturday activities - may be some need for transportation.



Friday - 6:00PM - Registration begins
 7:45PM - Lesson 1
 9:00PM - Housing

Saturday - 8:30AM - Arrive
 9:30AM - Lesson 2
 11:45AM - Lesson 3
 12:30PM - Lunch
 1:30PM - Activities
 5:30PM - Dinner
 8:30PM - Lesson 4
 9:30PM - Depart for homes

Sunday - 9:00AM - Arrive
 9:30AM - Lesson 5
 10:30AM - Goodbyes and departure

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Our Deacons:

Benevolence - David Skerry
 Building & Grounds - Will Hamel / Peter Steffensen
 Education - Doug Paul

Worship Time:

Sun. Worship - 9:30AM
 Bible Class - 11:00AM
 Sun. Evening - 6:00PM
 Wed. Bible Class - 7:00PM

**Sunday, April 15 -
 morning worship is
 at 11:00AM and no
 Bible Class.**

Dear Lord,
 Help me to be kind, especially to
 those who treat me badly. Help me
 have a truly forgiving heart.
 Amen

Family Events

"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith." Galatians 6:10, NAS95.

If you are a visitor to our church, welcome! If you have questions, we welcome them; please do not hesitate to ask Park Linscomb, our minister, the really tall guy, or any other church member.



Thank you to those who work in the background, around the building and in other services and keep things moving. Each of you brings glory to God.

- Prayerfully consider how you can help serve from the many following needs.

Benevolence - Pantry

This ministry helps people out weekly. Talk with *Dave Skerry* about helping.

Lord's Supper to Shut-ins

Volunteers needed, **now**. Please talk with *Doug Paul* about this.

Building and Grounds

- We need everyone's help to keep things tended as it gives a caring impression to those around...if we care about the building, we must also care about their souls. Please talk with *Will Hamel* to help.

- Be watching for notice of a Spring Clean-up Day in May. Will Hamel, again, will have a list of tasks for us.

Education - Teachers

- If you are going to be out of town, please let *Doug Paul* know so your class can be covered.
- There is still a need for a teacher for the Junior High class on Sunday morning. Talk with *Doug Paul*.

Cans for Campers

Camping time is coming - and the 'Giving Jars' will be in the foyer for you to fill with change for camperships to send our kids to Gander Brook.



- ◆ **APR. 28** - CONNECTICUT LADIES' DAY.
- ◆ **MAY 5** - LADIES' DAY - BENNINGTON, VT. church of Christ.
- ◆ **MAY 6** - A CAPPELLA HYMN SING, SPRINGFIELD, VT church of Christ
- ◆ **MAY 12** - LADIES' DAY - TILTON church of Christ.
- ◆ **May 17** - LifeLine Screenings.
- ◆ **May 30** - 5TH WEDNESDAY SINGING
- ◆ **June 15-16** - NE MEN'S RETREAT, AVON CT.

Wed. Night Supper

APR. 11 - Wendy Lecat is making tacos/salad and there will be dessert. The signup sheet to eat is in the foyer.

- If you want to cook, please sign up, plan your menu & call the church office by Tuesday so it can be posted in the bulletin.

SEARCH TV Program Listings

Program by Phil Sanders, Edmond Church of Christ

Airs in Concord - Ch 22, Sun. at 8:00AM & Fri. at 12:30PM. **Airs in Derry** - Community TV - 23; Sun. at 9:00AM, and 4:00PM, Mon. at 7:00AM, and Sat. at 7:00AM.



There are several things coming up of special significance to the family here.

- ◆ **APR. 10, 12, & 13** - DECORATE WITH KERSTIN @ 5:00 PM.
- ◆ **APR. 13-15** - MANCHESTER, NH YOUTH RALLY.
- ◆ **June 24-30** - WORK & WORSHIP WEEK - GANDER BROOK.
- ◆ **JUNE 30** - GANDER BROOK CAMPING SESSIONS begin.
- ◆ **JULY 28** - SR. SESSION begins.

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Family Bible Reading, Birthday and Congregational Calendar for Apr. 8. - Apr. 14

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8- Mark 1	9 - Lev. 25	10 - Lev. 26	11 - Lev. 27	12 - Mark 2	13-Numbers 1-2	14 - Mark 3
			Wednesday Night Supper @6PM			Kathy - Panera Pick-up
Carl King - BD Kerstin Dumas - BD	Kris Karafelis - BD Ken & Sue Bell - Anniv.			Rick Dugre -BD		George & Sharon Abood - Anniv.

Youth & Family News



UPCOMING EVENTS

Be on the lookout for upcoming events. If you want to lead or help with an event, please talk with one of our elders and check with the church office to see that the date is free, then PLEASE volunteer!

APR. 10, 12, & 13 - DECORATE WITH KERSTIN @ 5:00 PM.

APR. 13-15 - MANCHESTER, NH YOUTH RALLY - The GOOD Shepherd, Psalm 23. The weekend will focus on Psalm 23 and gaining some new perspective and applying the message to our lives.

JUNE 23-30 - WORK & WORSHIP WEEK - GANDER BROOK.

JUNE 30 - GANDER BROOK CAMPING SESSIONS BEGIN. See ganderbrook.org for additional information, registration forms and pricing.

JULY 28 - SR. SESSION BEGINS.

AUGUST - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - be watching for the dates.

Camping Sessions are Coming

Summer is fast approaching. For many that means time at camp. The first Gander Brook session begins June 30. The “Giving Jars” will be in the



foyer in mid-April for you to take 1 (or more), fill with spare change, and return to the foyer or office. The money collected through this effort specifically goes to pay for camper-ships, allowing our young people to have this experience.

Last year, your generosity paid for each of our teens to attend a week at Gander

Brook. This can be a life-changing event. Don't you want to be part of that?



Questions of the Week

Who have you invited to the Youth Rally?
Who have you invited to go to Gander Brook with you?



A Parting Encouragement

"For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it."
Hebrews 2:1, NAS95.

CAN A PERSON REALLY KNOW HE IS SAVED?

Although it many sound arrogant for one to say, 'I know that I am saved,' the Bible teaches that the Christian can know that very thing. John wrote, *'These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God'* (I Johns 5:13).

How can we have such confidence? Both trust and obedience play a part. John wrote, *'Hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments'* (I John 2:3). Jesus told Nicodemus that *'one must be born again of water and of the Spirit in order to enter into the kingdom of God'* (John 3:3-15). A person is born again of the water and of the Spirit by being baptized into Christ. This person is then saved - and can know it. Thus begins a life-long journey of the 'babe in Christ' growing into the mature Christian.

We must also trust God to keep His Word. Christians are not perfect, and God does not expect us to be. We still sin, but God forgives those sins as we repent of them and confess them. As God expects a forgiving attitude of Christians, He shows a forgiving attitude as a Father.

Salvation does not depend on how few sins or mistakes we make, but upon whether or not we accept God's grace and are obedient to Christ. As we continue to serve Christ, the Lord continues to bless and forgive us. If we walk in the light, following the pathway of Christ, His blood continues to cleanse us of sin (I John 1:5-7).

Many Christians have doubts because they are not maturing as Christians should, but are moving backward. This often happens when a person does not give his whole heart to Christ. Jesus said, *'For whosoever will save his life shall lose it, but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it'* (Luke 9:24). The person who tries to live as a christian while not fully surrendering his life to Christ must have doubts, because he cannot walk in the light if he does not give his whole heart to the Lord.

As the hymn says, 'Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.'

Bob Prichard