

The Carillon

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	Spring 2016	There was always a rooster or two strutting around the place. One could hear the clucking and see the eggs in the nest. One day while we were walking through the hen house we noticed that a chick broke through an egg. There was an empty egg-shell but new life had come. What a miracle!
	My Sisters and Brothers,	
	As many of you know I was born in a small town called Washington, Pennsylvania. It is a coal, farming, and manufacturing town 30 miles southeast of Pittsburgh.	
<i>Christian Education</i>	2	Just outside of our town on Hickory Ridge Road was a farm owned by my Aunt and Uncle, and their three children. My family would visit “the farm” on special family reunions and on certain holidays like July 4.
<i>Missions</i>	3	All of us kids would get together and enjoy wonderful, adventurous visits. There was the famous “Bucky the Goat” who would chase us around the orchard trying to butt us. We would run away and then stop, turn our backside, and squeal with glee when his horns bumped us. The anticipation of having Bucky hit us was way worse than the actual hit.
<i>One Heart</i>	4	There was the time when my cousin Frank and I were chased up an apple tree in the lower by a bull. All we could do was yell out for help and throw apples at him. It wasn’t until our fathers came to our rescue by chasing the bull away with a wave of their hands. Why couldn’t we do that?
<i>Ladies Bible Study</i>	5	There were many cows, horses, a donkey called Bolivar, rabbits, and chickens. The hen house was an interesting place to go.
<i>Birthdays</i>	6	Spring time is the season of miracles: new life, and birth. It reminds us that empty can be good, very good. The empty tomb of Jesus at Easter tells us that new life is born. You and I have been transformed. The old has gone and the new has come. “Behold I make all things new.” It is a life that is now filled with divine hope, peace, love, and joy. Spring time is also the time to have a re-birth. We are now children of our Father, and low and behold our Father is the King: immortal and invisible.
<i>Regular Activities</i>	7	So, this Easter season, let us travel the adventurous path and explore what God wants us to become, and do. Let us be willing to speak for God by bringing the message of new life and renewed birth to a world that is waiting. Empty can be good. The empty tomb changes everything.
		Happy Easter, grace and peace, Pastor Gary.

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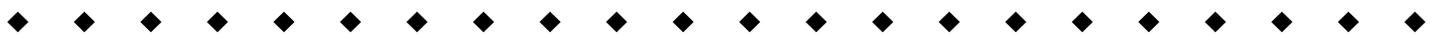
Save the Date!

Please join us at the Franklin Baptist Church!

Early Bird Ticket Prices: \$20 (if purchased by June 17th)

Regular Price: \$25

To register, contact Carlene at 630-7074 or fill out form below



Mission News & Notes

Alys Martinson, Susan Jancetic



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The America for Christ offering has a goal of \$500.00 for our church, through Sunday February 21 \$381.00 has been received.

There are several ways that anyone can participate and receptacles for each of them are in the church, right where you get your Sunday bulletin.

Cancelled Stamps~ These go to Stamp Out hunger. In a recent correspondence to me it was noted that \$5400.00 has been realized from this ministry, think of that, all from things that are usually throw out.. There is one other place that some stamps are sent., a Baptist mission site where wheel chairs, walkers and similar items can be had all from the monies realized from these stamps. Please remember to leave a margin around the stamps.

Campbell Soup labels~ Please save the UPC code and be sure to include the value of the cost (ie 5 points, 1 point etc.)

Box Tops for Education.

These all go to many American Baptist mission sites like the Murrow Indian Children's Home in Oklahoma for one suggested place.

Every one that I know receives mail so it would be great if all of our church members/attendees would participate in this ministry. Just drop off your stamps in the designated box, box tops and soup labels too.

It was recently brought to our attention that Amanda Keniston collects the tabs from soda cans. There is someone in her school that benefits from this towards medical issues.

Finally...at our recent Tri-Board mtg. it was suggested that it might be a good idea to donate items for our own One Heart Ministry, like dish soap., laundry detergent., and paper towels. Watch for a more complete list.

Jesus said for every thing that we do for someone it is like we have done it for him...

Missions committee....Alys Martinson & Sue Jancetic



One Heart Mission

Amy Caswell

Have you thought about helping at One Heart but cannot make it on Saturday morning?

Here is a great way to help. All items we give out to the families that come to One Heart are purchased. If you would like to help by donating items we give out the following items:

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| SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, | DENTAL FLOSS | HAND SANITIZER |
| SHOWER GEL | TOOTHPASTE | TISSUES |
| TAMPONS | TOOTHBRUSH | LAUNDRY DETERGENT |
| PADS | DEODORANT | ALL PURPOSE CLEANER |
| PANTY LINERS, | BAR SOAP | MOP-N-SHINE |
| DISPOSABLE DIAPERS SIZE newborn to | DISPOSABLE RAZORS | DISINFECTANT SPRAY |
| size 6 | MEN'S SHAVING CREAM | DISH DETERGENT |
| MOIST WIPES | EAR SWABS | GLASS CLEANER |
| BABY WASH | BAND-AIDS | BLEACH |
| BABY POWDER | HAND SOAP | DEPENDS SIZE SMALL TO X-LARGE |
| MOUTH RINSE | HAND/BODY LOTION | POISE PADS |
| DENTURE CLEANER | TRASH BAGS | |

In addition to the above items we also collect school supplies for our backpack campaign, those items are single subject notebooks, Pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, highlighters, markers, colored pencils, crayons, & safety scissors.

In addition to the above items we also collect small toys that we can give out as prizes for the parking lot carnival which is held in August.

Any of the above items can be donated at any time and left in the boxes in the front of the sanctuary.

Here are the numbers of families we have been able to bless (broken down by town) so far in 2016!

January statistics:		February statistics	
Unknown towns: 10	Laconia: 3	Unknown: 11	Tilton: 15
Boscawen: 1	Northfield: 17	Franklin: 193	Webster:1
Danbury: 1	Sanbornton: 1	Gilford: 4	
Franklin: 157	Tilton: 10	Laconia: 11	
Hill: 2		Northfield: 22	

Ladies Bible Study

Carlene Keniston

You are INVITED!!!

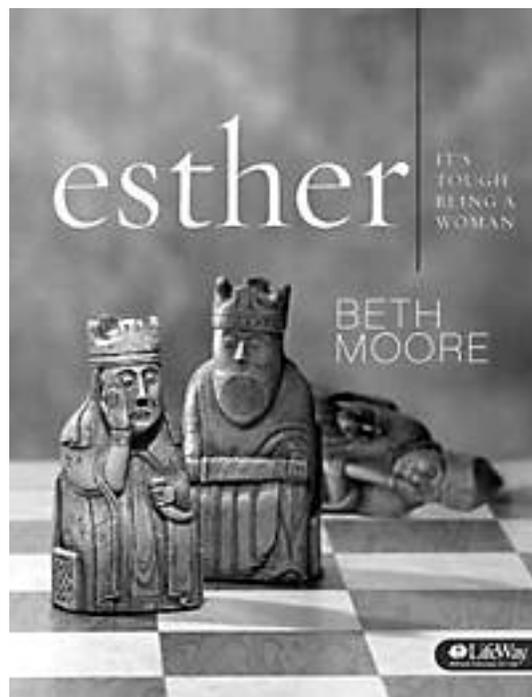
Join us at the Ladies' Bible Study on Thursdays 10am

At the Baptist Church of Franklin

We have been discussing the book of Esther. Every week has been an exciting adventure! The next study will focus on Esther 8:9-17.

“That’s not much to study”

Actually, we have been amazed at not only what is said in this book, but also all that is implied! Esther is only 10 chapters long & can be read in its entirety in about a half an hour. This has been an incredible adventure to slow down the high action of this book and really EXPERIENCE the history! We have been using a study guide and videos by Beth Moore. As Beth Moore and Esther has been teaching us: “IT’S TOUGH BEING A WOMAN”!!



Prayer Updates & New Requests



During Sunday worship services, Pastor is noting the prayer requests. We add these new prayer requests to the church bulletin. Please keep the new prayer/praise reports coming in by email or telephone. Prayer requests can also be sent as private message to our FaceBook Page.

Spring Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday

- Mar 1- Joe Keniston
- Mar 2- Amanda Keniston
- Mar 4- Virginia Young
- Mar 19- Brian Colburn, Christina Santas
- Apr 18- Rachel Jancetic
- Apr 30- Derrick Lambert
- May 6- Jodi Desroisers
- May 12- Brittany Harrington
- May 17- Jason Caswell, Ryan Wrathall
- May 31- Betty Poitras

Please Let Us Know!

If you are an active member or regular attendee of the church with a **Spring** birthday and/or anniversary but you don't see your name here, please contact the church office and let us know!
934-0230 or
thebaptist@metrocast.net

Happy Anniversary

- Apr 27
Steven & Barbara Denault
- Apr 29
Jason & Amy Caswell
- May 16
Roger & Betty Poitras

Church Office Hours and Information

Pastor Gary Andy's Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays
from 10 AM - 6 PM
Wednesdays
from 1 PM - 9 PM

Please do call him ahead for appointments.

Pastor's email address:
pastorgary@metrocast.net

Pastor's phone number:
934-2215

Please call the church office (934-0230) during the weekdays to make sure someone is here to open the door for you.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 20
10am

Palm Sunday Service
with music and chil-
dren singing

Maundy Thursday
March 24
7:00pm

Community Service of
Nails
Individuals drive nails into
the cross to signify our sinful
nature.

Easter Sunday
March 27
10am

Blooming of the Cross
Individuals place flowers in
the cross to praise God for the
resurrection of Jesus.



Fellowship

Men's Breakfast- All men are invited to fellowship together at the Soda Shoppe in Franklin at 9am every Thursday.

Women's Bible Study- All women are invited to fellowship and grow together here on Wednesdays mornings at 10am.

Adult Bible Study- Every Sunday 9:10-9:45am in Pastor's office. Everyone is welcome!

Sing Praises to Our Lord as He is Great!!

We are looking to gather together a **Choir, EVERYONE** is welcome!! Please see either Pastor Gary Andy or Barbara Denault.



If you would like to join our **Church Praise Team** practices are held each Wednesday. Except for the 3rd Wednesday each month which will be held at 6:15 P.M.

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Go Green!

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*Greater love has no one than
this, that someone lay down
his life for his friends.
John 15:13*

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