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From our Pastor

Beloved,

I read recently that the last words found in Sir Walter Scott's diary were, "Tomorrow we shall..." But there was no tomorrow for him. He died with good intentions to accomplish some unnamed goal that we will never know. Scott never wrote what he would do nor did he accomplish it.

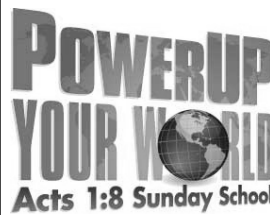
This story reminds us of the importance of priorities. Everyone of us has goals, desires, and dreams that we long for, plan for, and perhaps even reach for. However, there is never enough time to do everything that we want to do. We have to prioritize our lives and the things we do because of limited time and opportunity.

The lie of our culture is, "You can have it all." But it is simply not true. We have to live life with our priorities ever before us. That is exactly how Jesus lived. His priorities were ever before Him. His first recorded words in the Gospels were "Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?" Some of His last words on the cross were "It is finished!" (John 19:30)

In between those two verses, Jesus lived a life in perfect communion with His Father. His priorities were always centered around the mission that the Father sent Him to do. What about the priorities in your life? Are you about the mission that God has called you to perform? Are you seeking His will in all things? Do the priorities in your life reflect the Kingdom of God?

In His Grace,
Pastor Russell

New Member Class
Sundays at 5 p.m.
Through October 5
in Adult 1.



POWER UP
Continues
Sunday,
October 5!!!

P3 Mission Journals still

Edna
McMillan
State
Missions
Offering
State Goal:
\$1.05 Million
Our Church
Goal:
\$5,400.00
Received
\$6,270.42

Men's Prayer Breakfast
& Disaster Relief Team
Meeting

Sunday, October 5
8:30 a.m.

Fellowship
Hall

Come
Join Us!!!



Our Fall Revival
will be
Sunday, October 26
through
Wednesday, October
29.

Jon Randles from Lubbock, Texas
will be our Evangelist and
Jeff Berry, Nashville, Tennessee our
worship leader.

**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!!!**

By Letter



Jerry Joe & Stephanie Cloud
106 Calhoon



David & Pauline Ringer
132Clubhouse



We need AWANA Leaders for all ages groups!!!
Please contact Ann@225-7951 if you'd be willing to help Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

**ACTIVITIES
BUILDING
SCHEDULE**



Open Gym Hours:

- Oct 6 3:30-8:00 p.m.
- Oct 7 3:30-8:00 p.m.
- Oct 8 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- Oct 9 3:30-8:00 p.m.

THANK-YOU'S

Have been received from

- Peggy Goodall
- Talva McDaugale
- Ashley White

Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



Graded Choirs

Teachers & pianists are needed. Our DIRECTORS for the '08-'09 choir year: Enrolled after 1st week

- 1. 3 yr. old Patsy Pothorst 11
- 2. 4-5 yr. old Donna Morris 13
- 3. 1st-3rd Grade Joshua Dodd 26
- 4. 4th- 6th Grade Lori Daubenspeck 50

NOTE: Parents please take younger children to fellowship hall to eat at 5:40 p.m.! The meal cost \$2 per child. Please call and make reservations for your family!

Youth Choir [7th – 12th grade]:

We have 25 enrolled in youth choir and 16 in youth bells.

- 1. Beginning Bells 4:00 p.m.
- 2. Handbells 4:30 p.m. [tryouts]
- 3. Snack supper 5:00 p.m.
- 4. Youth Choir 5:15 p.m.

Adult Bells

2 more players are needed! Rehearsals are Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Choir:

Yes, you still have time to join the choir for our Christmas music. Come and experience the sounds, music and fellowship of Adult Choir.

New England Foliage Tour web sights/Sept 28 Oct. 4

- www.vermontfallfoliageforecaster
- www.newhampshirefoliagereport2008

Doc

Coming Events

- Oct 5 **POWER UP YOUR WORLD!**
8:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast/Dis. Rel. Mtg, FH
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Students leave for The CALL, Clinton
4:30 p.m. Disciples Prayerlife Study, AD6
Youth Handbells/Choir
5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
New Member Class, ADI
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:15 p.m. Beth Moore *Stepping Up*, AD6
- Oct 6 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conference Room
6:30 p.m. CARE Outreach Team C
- Oct 7 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- Oct 8 10:00 a.m. Feed the W'ford BCM
4:00 p.m. Graded Choirs
5:00 p.m. Weds Meals; Preschool Choirs
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teachers Meeting, AD6
6:00 p.m. AWANA; ESL ; DivorceCare, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate
7:00 p.m. Fields of Faith Rally, Big Elk Football Field
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 9 Noon Live Embers, Fellowship Hall
- Oct 10 6:00-9:00 p.m. DATE NIGHT

Make nursery reservations by Oct 8

Extended Session:

Babies:

Sherri Savage

1 year olds:

Chris & Kasey Cannon

2 year olds:

LaDonna Farrell/Darlene James

3 year olds:

Robin Hargrove/Stephanie Poole

4 year olds:

Mark & Abby Benton



Weekly Report

September 28, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	259
Youth.....	63
Children.....	93
Preschool.....	68
Fellowship.....	24
Total	507
Hispanic Mission.....	25
Total *incl. mission.....	532
New S.S. Members.....	7
Enrollment:.....	1349

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$23,099.80
Below.....	\$5,158.20
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$3,557.50
Below.....	\$95.50

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	4
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	0
Professions of Faith.....	0

Year to Date

Additions	
By Letter.....	21
By Statement.....	2
By Baptism.....	11
Total.....	34

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,102,062.00
Received.....	\$1,192,997.25
Above.....	\$90,935.25
Building Need.....	\$135,018.00
Building Received...	\$168,453.48
Balance on Note	\$201,199.57