



## ON MISSION WITH GOD

Spring 2010



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Please note:

March 14th  
Daylights Savings Time  
Turn clocks ahead one hour!

### IN A SHEPHERD'S WORD

"Together, Life Full of Life"

With this issue of the newsletter we turn a corner. Yes, you can say it: "Spring is just around the corner!" And with that, is the truth that one can build a life upon: "He is risen! He is alive" But those Easter words that point us to an empty tomb are intended for a life full of...well full of life! And that is what you will find in the pages of this newsletter.

Let's remember that we are on a journey together to becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus. Each and every thing that we seek to do is geared toward that journey. So may I ask you, "How's the journey going?" Or, "Where are you on the journey toward becoming a fully devoted follower of Jesus?"

Sometimes it is easy to think that this journey is one that we can do on our own. Sometimes we think it would be easier to do so. But this journey is tended to be discovered, nurtured and lived out in, through and from community. This community of God's friends on the journey to becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus is a large part of God's plan for us to live the life that is full of life!

*"Sin leaves us captive to destructive patterns of life...Liberation from our captivity requires an ongoing process of being formed and transformed by God's grace in and through the friendships and practices of Christian communities." (Stephen E. Fowler and L. Gregory Jones, Reading in Communion, pg. 31)*

What does this have to do with an empty tomb that gives us life that is really full of life? Simply this: Just as Easter is not something we take off the religious shelf of our lives once a year, so the community cannot become something that we seek just occasionally or when it works. It is part of the plan God has for us to discover the life that is full of His life from the empty tomb that declares, "He's alive!" The same can be said of us as well!

In these pages, are entry points to this life. Life that you, me, "we" can experience together.

In HIS Adventure of LIFE in Community,

*Pastor Arcoff*

# Easter Celebration

We are in need of partners in mission for Easter Sunday as we celebrate at Nashua High School North. Obviously, it will take many hands to accomplish something great for God that day. Can we count on you? Please consider how you could be involved and if you are one of those folks who is available for "whatever" please indicate that on a Friendship Card.

- Prayer Partners
- Moving equipment (Friday evening)
- Movers for after Sunday's service
- Hosts & Hostesses
- Ushers/Greeters
- Wheel chair assistance
- Parking lot assistants
- Nursery volunteers
- Volunteers for Preschool Children's Team
- Coffee Set-up / Clean-up

## Easter Choir

**Calling all joyful hearts...all ages...all sizes to join voices in glorious praise of the RISEN KING!**

Join the Easter Choir for Sunday, April 4th!  
Rehearsals are Wednesday nights March 17th, 24th & 31st at 7:00-8:00PM.  
(regular choir meets 6:30—7:00)  
Questions? Contact Pastor Becky

**Easter Flower Orders**– If you'd like to order a plant to adorn the platform for our Easter Sunday service in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete an order form and turn it in to the church office no later than March 21st.

Please check the **"Welcome Table"** near the entrance hallway for more detailed information on Easter Sunday including directions, parking information, postcards to invite others, choir schedules, flower order forms and other information.

**(Please note: There will be no worship services here at Community Chapel on Easter)**

# Holy Week Schedule

***Palm Sunday, March 28th***  
(regular AM services)  
*Baptism Services*

***Maundy Thursday, April 1st***  
*7:00 PM Communion Service*

***Good Friday, April 2nd***  
*Noontime Meditations*

***Easter Sunday***  
*We will celebrate at Nashua High School North at 10:00 AM (go to homepage of church website for more details.)*



**...And the next weekend join us for  
Faith Promise Weekend  
April 10th-11th**

**Tim Eby to Preach on Faith Promise Sunday – April 11**  
Tim Eby works in leadership development and church growth in the country of Senegal as well as assisting the Nazarene Field Strategy Coordinator across the Africa West Field. Tim grew up on the mission field in Papua New Guinea. His wife Michelle also grew up as a missionary kid in Beirut, Lebanon. In 1997, they were assigned as Nazarene missionaries to the Africa East Field to open the work for Nazarene Mission Aviation. Their passion is to see the development of national leaders who will lead the church in Africa to maturity and significance. Their positions require much travel and great wisdom as they develop tools of evangelism and discipleship that are effective for the African context. **Please come and hear from Tim Eby on Faith Promise Sunday!**

**Come to "The Growing Church" on Saturday Evening, April 10**

On April 10, the Saturday evening of Faith Promise weekend, come meet your neighbors near and far and see how Community Chapel is providing service locally and to the world community of believers. This will be a potluck dinner so please look for sign ups on the Missions' bulletin board. We will also be enjoying a ministry fair and a presentation by Tim Eby on "The Growing Church." **Make your plans now to be present!**

For more information on Missions at Community Chapel and on Faith Promise, see the Missions' Newsletter (available at the Welcome Table or on our website).

## Children's / Family Ministry



Elementary Kids and Families...

Join us on **Sunday, March 7, for FAMILY FUSION at 10:00!**

\*Our March's virtue is honesty... choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do.

\*Come learn about what God has to say about the importance of being honest.

\*We'll sing, watch some great drama, experience an exciting game show, watch a movie clip, and complete a fun small group activity with your family and friends.

\*There will be no Family Fusion in April, the first Sunday in April is Easter!

\*May's Family Fusion will be happening on Sunday, May 2. Come with your elementary kids and learn about the virtue of Patience together!



Mark your calendars now...

### High Seas Expedition VBS

**July 19-23 from 9:00 AM – Noon**

\* We'll have great fun learning about the Mighty Love of God!

\* Be praying about how you could be a part of this awesome week for our kids and their friends as they grow in their journeys with Jesus.

## Youth Ministry

**Pastor Steve's Appreciation Night - Friday, March 26, 2010**

Teen Room downstairs at 7:00PM (details to follow)

### Wednesday Evening Youth Group:

**May 15th:** Sharefest 2010 \$20 per person/\$40 per family  
Check Youth bulletin for more information or [greaternashuayouth.com](http://greaternashuayouth.com)

**April 10th:** "Worth It" Seminar 9:00AM—4:00PM  
at Calvary Christian Church, Lynnfield, MA  
\$20 per person Registration due: Mar. 7th

Registrations & Payments (Made out to CC) can be dropped off at the church office or given to Joe DiLoreto. Transportation will leave the church at 7:30AM. A one-day seminar designed to encourage and equip teens and parents towards God's best in opposite-sex relationships. Through speakers and workshops you will discover your incredible worth. God's incredible plan, and the incredible joy of seeking God's best.. See the brochure on the Youth Bulletin Board for forms and information.

**June 4th -5th:** NED District Work Day at Windsor Hills Camp

**June 6th:** Graduate Sunday  
Congratulations to our graduates!! Join us as we celebrate our graduates. More details to follow.

**July 19th - 24th:** New England District Senior High Camp

**August 9th—14th:** New England District Junior High Camp

## DivorceCare

\*A 13 week program for those separated, divorced, or thinking of divorce

\*Meeting Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm in the parlor, April 6 – June 29

\* Led by Dottie Kelley and Vickie Mello

This program visits the many areas of need associated with divorce; offering hope, encouragement and healing. The DVD and workbook sessions are separate topics allowing for adjustment to individual schedules.

Please share this with those both in and out of the church who find themselves in this place in life. For more information, please contact the church office.

## PhoneTouch Ministry

Would you like to be part of a team whose main purpose is to "reach out and touch someone"? Someone who is part of our church family? Someone who may have been unable to attend services? Someone who may have a prayer request? Someone who needs to know that their church cares?

We are looking for some folks who would be willing to spend an hour on Wednesday evenings, making phone calls from the church offices to all of our greater church family.

Some training would be helpful for this low-key but valuable ministry. If interested in learning more, please contact Pastor Becky at 883-8345 or [pastorbecky@community-chapel.org](mailto:pastorbecky@community-chapel.org).

## Neighbors Helping Newborns

**Neighbors Helping Newborns** continues to collect many items to create "care bags" for many new baby households in the Nashua and Manchester area. Care bags are distributed to hospitals and crisis centers. All of the items on the Wish List sheet are needed at this time. If you'd like to help, wish lists are located on the baby bassinet in the church lobby. **Collection week dates are March 14-21, April 18-25 & May 16-23 . Please only the items on this list can be used by the ministry.** Thank you to all who continue to support families through this ministry.

Elaine Autote

## March 2010 Happy Birthday to You!

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|----|---|----|---|
| 1  | Alie Fahey  | 16 | Chantal Capps<br>Kayla Bickom<br>Michael Mello<br>Matthew Boutilier |
| 2  | Arthur Brunetti   |    |   |
| 3  | Shirley Nash  | 17 | Dani Podvojsky<br>Chuck Wood  |
| 4  | Gladys Kierstead  |    |   |
| 5  | Lynne Randall   | 18 | Ron Manley<br>Chris DiLoreto  |
| 6  | Nicole Rogers   | 19 | Molly Kepner<br>Jack Martin<br>Samantha Mata<br>Kyle Simon          |
| 7  | Nicholas Scalera<br>Nola Della-Monica<br>Aaron Martin         |    |   |
| 8  | Keith Martin<br>Brandon Sawyer<br>Blake Sawyer                | 20 | Katelyn Hansly<br>Alexander Hansly                                  |
| 9  | Bethany Calvetti  | 21 | Keith-Alan DeFranca<br>Shane Klier<br>Ethan Randall                 |
| 10 | Ed Kelvington<br>Savannah Barboza                             | 24 | Evan Ryan   |
| 11 | Matthew Lemay<br>Colby Mear<br>Jackson Mellish                | 25 | Sarah Day<br>Riley Hamel<br>Trevor Gavin<br>Braedon Dubis           |
| 13 | Diane Guidi<br>Mollie Boardman<br>Austin Snell<br>Olivia Laub | 26 | Alicia Fields   |
|    |   | 28 | Diane Adams   |
| 15 | Ed Wetmore  | 29 | Jake DeLew  |
|    |   | 30 | Deborah Varga<br>Amanda Jaracz                                      |

## Ladies Retreat

Plans for a mini-ladies' retreat in progress...more details to follow, but mark your calendars....

Friday evening, April 30th through Saturday, May 1st on-site here at Community Chapel... come join the ladies of Community Chapel for a time of spiritual refreshment and fellowship. Contact Kathleen for details.

# April 2010 Happy Birthday to You!



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| 1 Cindy Butler<br>Mia Wells<br>Ryan Burgher  | 15 Ruth Way<br>Dan Lott<br>Brian Andrew<br>Raun Boardman     |
| 3 Carolina Lambalot  | 16 Betty Bailey  |
| 4 Stephen Patch  | 17 Rebecca Turcott<br>William Driscoll<br>Ryan Driscoll      |
| 5 Rita Coutu-Smith<br>Jim Mann<br>Michelle Rogers<br>Laura DeFranca<br>Luke Lowne<br>Brayden Laub<br>Londyn Sullivan | 18 Meghan Lambalot   |
| 6 Terrence Hutchins<br>Anna Siebert<br>Desirae Mitrano   | 19 Sue Banfield<br>Norman Wells<br>Rob Kepner<br>Ben Mellish |
| 8 John Butler<br>Pete Burgher  | 20 Cliff Siebert<br>Stephen Guertler<br>Marquessa Patch      |
| 9 Tim Njoroge  | 22 Barry Laber   |
| 10 Sarah Brown<br>Lisa Guidi   | 23 Robert Turcott<br>Jacob Mertins                           |
| 11 Joanne Lord<br>Jody Mear  | 24 Ted Brewer<br>Adriana Mendes<br>Daniel Shultz-Cook        |
| 12 Rich Fahey<br>Anna Zetterberg<br>Deborah Markarian<br>Kimberley Hutchins<br>Kelli Skahan                          | 26 Kathryn Boardman<br>John Ferreira                         |
| 13 David Autote<br>James Wilson<br>David Croley<br>Danielle Wells  | 28 Amy Cleveland   |
|  | 29 Brandon Bickom<br>Pat Kelvington                          |
|  | 30 Randy Calhoun<br>Harrison Gavin                           |

# May 2010 Happy Birthday to You!



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| 1 Mildred Emmanuelson<br>Robert Lemay                 | 20 Bob Born<br>Melissa Boutillier  |
| 2 Jessica Ryan<br>Nathan Croley                       | 21 Florence Lingeman<br>Carol Lemay<br>Kristen Croley<br>Karen Boardman<br>Lydia Gill<br>Christopher Wetmore |
| 3 Carol Linder<br>Patrick Calhoun                     | 22 Sandie Johnstone<br>Julie Ritari<br>Dan Burgher   |
| 4 Jan Spry  | 23 Sally Raposa<br>Zachary Wyborney  |
| 6 Peggy Kierstead<br>Joseph Civiello                  | 24 Dan Barton<br>Joshua Mihill<br>Molly Horsley  |
| 7 Avery Heizer<br>William Hughes                      | 25 Frank Turner<br>Ellen Dionne<br>Diana Berube  |
| 8 Norman Rowe<br>May Kidd                             | 26 Kristofer Simon   |
| 10 Chuck Adams<br>Claudia Lindsey<br>Madilyn Civiello | 28 Fred Burgher<br>Bertha Andrews<br>Kelly DeLew<br>Anthony Aloisi   |
| 11 Dale Copeland                                      | 29 Vivian Nash<br>Maureen Laub   |
| 12 Bruce Woodruff                                     | 31 John Hardwick<br>Dayton Hardwick<br>Allen Kerr<br>Jim Laub<br>Dana Mendes                                 |
| 13 Amanda Thomas<br>Ashley Barton                     |  |
| 14 Vera Briggs<br>Lauren Alexis Ralph                 |  |
| 15 Barbara Fraser<br>Stephanie Kepner                 |  |
| 19 Joe laquinta<br>Bill Thomas Jr.                    |  |

## Peacemakers Ministry

Got Conflict? Call a Coach!

If you're facing a conflict, call a Conflict Coach to help you respond God's way. Confidential help by a trained Conflict Coach is available to help you respond in a biblically faithful way to conflicts in your home, extended family, workplace, church or community. For more information, please contact the church office (603-883-8345) or Ted and Ruth Brewer (603-880-1799; [newpeace@myfairpoint.net](mailto:newpeace@myfairpoint.net)).

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## N C L C Footsteps

Did you know that high quality early childhood programs like N.C.L.C. strive for high standards that reflect sound principles of child development and learning, and help all children achieve. We support children's spiritual development, physical development, social and emotional development, cognitive development, and language and literacy development. Although we held registration in January it is not too late to register your child for the 2010-2011 school year.

In March we will hold registration for our summer program which begins on June 14<sup>th</sup> and ends on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. We offer an exciting program for young children with the option for you to create a schedule that fits your needs.

During the week of April 11-17 we will celebrate "Week of the Young Child". Every spring early childhood educators and programs use Week of the Young Child to highlight the importance of quality care and education for young children. It is an annual opportunity to reach out to families and communities and to emphasize the crucial role adults play in giving children the foundation they need to succeed in school and beyond. This year's theme is Early Years Are Learning Years.

For additional information or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 883-4356.



## Prime Timers

(For Adults age 50+)



### Bible Study

Join us as Pastor Rob leads us in the book of Galatians.

**We meet every 2nd & 4th Friday, 10:00AM**  
in the Parlor.

Anyone willing to bring a snack or baked good to share at the study, please contact Debra Grow or Pastor Rob.

### Luncheons

On the **third** Friday of each month at **11:30AM** in the Fellowship Hall.  
\$5.00 donations accepted

**Upcoming Luncheons:**  
Friday March 19th

**Saturday April 17th:**  
Guest Speaker is Emily Guirguis. She will be speaking about her ministry at UNH.

## Day Lights Savings Begins



**TIME TO SPRING FORWARD!!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH**  
**TURN CLOCKS AHEAD**  
**ONE HOUR!**

## Church Library

Come visit our borrowing library in the Education Wing in Room 301. We have books for all ages and many new titles. Check it out!



## 2010 Church Elections

Church Elections will be held Sunday, March 21st before and after morning services beginning 7:45AM until 8:25AM. Polls will re-open at the conclusion of the 8:30AM service until 9:55AM and will re-open again for 15 minutes following the 11:00AM service.

All church members, 15 years or older, are eligible to vote. If you are not sure of your membership status, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

**Annual Meeting will be held  
Sunday, March 21st at 5:30 PM.**



**Bring a finger food to share!**  
A-G sandwiches; H-P crackers & cheese; Q-Z desserts

## Baptism Service & Classes



Candidates can choose which baptism class to attend. Fill out a friendship card or contact the office or Pastor Rob to sign up or if you have any questions. We look forward to this special service!

**Mar. 17th: Baptism Class** @ 6:30-7:30 Room 307

**Mar. 20th: Baptism Class** @ 10:00-11:00AM Room 307

## Journey Groups – Sunday Mornings

### Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God

Led by Serena Kleppinger

Based on: *Crazy Love* by Francis Chan

### Learning to Share Your Faith

Led by Tom Dionne

Based on Series: *You Can Tell It*

### Marriages That Last

Led by Michael & Vickie Mello

Based on: *Experiencing God's Dream for Your Marriage*

By Chip Ingram

### Sermon Discussion Group

Led by Pastor Becky

Based on the sermon of that week

### Wisdom & Wealth

Led by Mark Bourgeois

Based on: *Wisdom & Wealth* by Greg Womack

### Romans 12: True Spirituality

Led by Dan Barton

Based on Series: *r12 (Romans 12): True Spirituality* by Chip Ingram

### Raising Unselfish Children

Led by Fred & Marilyn Beckwith

Based on: *Raising Unselfish Children in a Self-Absorbed World*

By Jill Rigby

### Go Teams

Led by Nola Della-Monica

## Journey Groups – Wednesday Nights

### Ladies Study Group

Led by Mona Radford

Based on: *Respectable Sins*

By Jerry Bridges

### Prayer for our Children (Prayer Group)

Led by Barbara Burgher

### The Parent "Power Hour"

Led by Mary Hardwick

Based on: *Have a New Kid by Friday*

By Dr. Kevin Leman

### A Curriculum for Christlikeness

Led by Pastor Geoff

Based on a "Curriculum for Christlikeness"

## Journey Groups – Other Groups

### Prime Timers Bible Study –Galations

Led by Pastor Rob

Meet 2nd & 4th Fridays of each month in the parlor at 10:00AM—11:30AM

Sign up for New Spring Journey Groups will be Sunday, March 28th, at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

New classes will begin Sunday, April 11th.

# The Mission of Community Chapel

**“Out of love for God and enabled by the presence of God, Community Chapel is to make fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ in the 21st century.”**

## **The Core Values:**

1. Prayer is our lifeblood.
2. People matter to God and therefore do matter to us.
3. A life fully devoted to Christ is the norm and the life we must intentionally develop in others.
4. The eternal truth of the Gospel must be made accessible in culturally relevant forms.
5. All our relationships must honor Christ and build up others.
6. Our efforts must be done in faithfulness and excellence for our awesome God!
7. Every follower of Christ is a minister and must be released to do ministry.