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NORTHEAST FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Dear friends,

Easter is fast approaching and with it many opportunities to share the risen Savior with friends, family, and community. In a day when senseless death seems prevalent and lack of meaning in life is common, we celebrate Christ's resurrection not only as power over death, but the key to life (Jn11:25,26). And since around Easter many will be listening, we ask you to join us in praying fervently for God to work through all of us as we engage people with this life giving truth.

We will also be privileged to see another type of new life this Easter. Pray for the safe arrival of grandbaby #5 on Good Friday and for Jeannie as she flies to Elkhart ahead of this date to help Heather and her family – (and for Jim as he comes out later - after Easter)

Your Co-Laborers,

Jim and Jeannie

Our Latest Itinerary

April 2 – Calvary Baptist, Athens PA

April 6 – Preaching Practicum – Harvest Baptist, Bath

April 8-9 – Independent Baptist, Indian Lake

April 11 – NLT Leadership Planning Committee Mtg - Ministry Center, Big Flats

April 16 – Forestville Baptist

April 24 – Spring Conference on Outreach, Breesport Baptist

April 25 – NF trip to Sight and Sound production of Jonah

April 30 – Phelps Baptist

May 6 – Consult – Brooklyn Baptist, Brooklyn NY

May 7 – First Baptist, Cincinnati

May 11 – Preaching Practicum – Harvest Baptist in Bath

May 20 – Deacon Forum – at Ministry Center, Big Flats

May 21 – Independent Baptist, Indian Lake

Upcoming Events

2017

- **April 24**
Spring Ministry Conference on Outreach - at Breesport
- **April 25**
Bus Trip to Sight & Sound
- **May 20**
Deacon Forum - Min. Center
- **June 19-21**
Bus Trip to Ark Encounter
- **Aug 25 - Sept 2**
NF Hawaii Trip
- **Sept 22-23**
Ladies Advance - Johnson City
- **Sept 30**
Volunteer Youth Worker Conference - BaYouCa
- **Oct 23-24**
Fall Conference - 75th Anniversary, Ithaca
- **Dec 29-30**
Marriage Refresh in Corning

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(Northeast Fellowship of Independent Baptist Churches)

LADIES ADVANCE



LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE

Obeying the Greatest Commandments
— MATTHEW 22:37-39 —

SEPT 22-23, 2017

NF Spring Ministry Conference

Local Outreach

strategies

APRIL 24, 2017
ONE DAY ONLY!
9.30AM - 7.30PM
Breesport Baptist

COST: \$15/person or \$20/couple, postmarked April 17
\$5 more after April 17

The Northeast Fellowship and Camp BaYouCa's

September 30
8:30 am - 2:45 pm



\$15/person
(lunch included)
Register by Sept 25
www.bayouca.com

A youth leaders conference for those serving in youth ministry



Deacon Forum

Level 1 Training

May 20, 2017
10 AM to 2 PM

Taught by:
Pastor LD Maxson & Jim Vogel
@ The Ministry Center in Big Flats, NY

See our website for registration information - space limited!

Fall Bible Conference at Tabernacle Baptist in Ithaca

75th Anniversary Celebration!

Oct 23-24, 2017
Speaker: Craig Golden



Upcoming Trip to Israel in early 2018 for NF Pastors and Wives

At the beginning of March 9-18, 2018. Led by Dr Lee and Coleen Kliever of Baptist Bible Seminary and Jim and Jeannie Vogel. Special discounts for NF pastors. Brochures will be available by the end of April – see our website for more info.


Northeast Fellowship Trips - 2017

April 25: Sight & Sound's presentation of Jonah in Lancaster, PA. Cost: \$130/person

June 19 - 21: Ark Encounter and Creation Museum Cost: \$395/person

Aug 25 - Sept 5: 10 Day Trip to Hawaiian Islands Cost: \$2800 to \$3400/person

See website for details and sign ups



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Prayer Requests and Praises

1. Pray for the Spring Conference in Breesport on Outreach Strategies. It's a one day conference this time and features over 20 individual workshops on various areas of evangelism and discipleship.
2. We are preparing to launch another revitalization site in May at Independent Baptist Church in Indian Lake in Adirondack Park! Pastor Bruce Scott is the mentoring pastor and Seth Finch is the revitalization pastor. Please pray for Gods blessing on this work as we seek to help this church get back on its feet toward more effective ministry in its strategic location in the future!
3. Praise the Lord for a great Youth Seminar ministry in March. Many teens and their leaders were impacted at our four locations! Special thanks to our host churches and the 4 Site Directors (Josh Jones, Jeff Thompson, Tom Rofe, Zack Dawson) as well as our overall YS Coordinator, Pastor Ben Baker.
4. Pray for the NLT Subcommittee that is planning already for our NF Fall Conference – a special 75th anniversary one with Craig and Shirley Golden. October 23-24 at Tabernacle Baptist in Ithaca.
5. Pray for our financial needs as an association. We ended the year in the black again this past fiscal year – but our expenses continue to increase. Pray for additional churches and individuals to support our ministry.
6. Pray for the Vogels in travel/ministry in the churches.