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NORTHEAST FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

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Dear friends,

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Not because of the glistening snow, Christmas music, cookies and treats but because it's a time when the world stops to celebrate Jesus' birth. It also provides unique opportunities to share the gospel message of why He came. Our prayer is that during this season of the year and into the next you will have many opportunities to share this wonderful message with friends and family. We are thankful for another blessed year for our expanding Northeast Fellowship family and are excited about what lies ahead in 2020!

Merry Christmas!

*Brian and Judy
Jim and Jeannie*

Kings' Latest Itinerary

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| Dec 8 – Tabernacle Baptist, Ithaca | Jan 26 – First Baptist, Belfast |
| Dec 15 – Imperfect Church, Camillus | Jan 31-Feb 1: Annual Leadership Summit at the Ministry Center |
| Dec 22 – First Baptist, Belfast | Feb 9 – First Baptist, Newark Valley |
| Dec 27-28 – Marriage Refresh, Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen | Feb 16 – Fellowship Bible, Troy, PA |
| Dec 29 – Glen Baptist, Watkins Glen | Feb 21-22 – Men's Adventure, Central Baptist, Binghamton |
| Jan 5 – Park Avenue Baptist, Binghamton | Feb 23 – First Baptist, Belfast |
| Jan 12 – Adrian Baptist | |
| Jan 19 – Grace Baptist, Guilderland | |

Vogels' Latest Itinerary

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| Dec 8 – First Baptist, Holland | Feb 9 – First Baptist, Marilla |
| Dec 8 – Facility Audit – First Baptist, Holland | Feb 13 – Board Meetings – Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry – Bellmawr, NJ |
| Dec 13 – Area Pastors Christmas Dinner, Memphis | Feb 15-16 – Fellowship Bible Church, Troy PA |
| Dec 15 – First Baptist, West Danby | Feb 21-22 – Men's Adventure – Central Baptist, Binghamton |
| Dec 27-28 – Marriage Refresh, Watkins Glen | Feb 23 – First Baptist, Dunkirk |
| Dec 29 – First Baptist, Belfast | Feb 27 – Organizational Reset Practicum (Session 7 - from 2019) – Calvary Baptist, Preble |
| Jan 31-Feb 1 – NLT Annual Leadership Summit at the Ministry Center in Big Flats | |
| Feb 2 – First Baptist, Belfast | |

Upcoming Events

2019

- **Dec 27-28**
Marriage Refresh
Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen

2020

- **Feb 21-22**
Men's Adventure – Central Baptist, Binghamton
Speaker: LD Maxson
- **March 20-21**
Recharge (Youth Seminars)
5 locations: W Windsor, Horseheads, New Woodstock, Marilla, Poughkeepsie
- **March 31**
Sight & Sound Bus Trip - Esther
- **April 25**
SERVE BOLDLY: Volunteer Training Conference
Breesport Baptist
- **May 16, June 13**
Deacon Forums levels 1,2
- **Sep 25-26**
Women's Renew Conference (formerly Ladies Advance) at Johnson City
Speakers: Doris Hurlbut and Ingrid Semans

Website: <http://nfbfc.org>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com>
(Northeast Fellowship of Independent Baptist Churches)

Dec 27-28, 2019

Marriage Refresh

Harbor Hotel, Watkins Glen

Cost: \$220/couple - for lodging, 3 meals, materials

- Registration Deadline: **December 9, 2019**
- Visit NFIBC.org/events/marriage-refresh for Registration Form and mailing info.
- **ONLINE REGISTRATION** by credit card: \$227.68 (includes processing fees)
 - ezregister.com/events/30938

Men's Adventure Feb 21-22, 2020

Cross the Line

Central Baptist, Binghamton

Speaker: Pastor LD Maxson



NF Bus Trip to Sight & Sound

March 31, 2020
\$150 / person

For more info and registration: nfibc.org/events/northeast-fellowship-trips



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RECHARGE

YOUTH SEMINARS

March 20-21, 2020

At 5 Locations: W Windsor, Horseheads, New Woodstock, Marilla, Poughkeepsie



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Ongoing Education Opportunities for Pastors in 2020

2020 Practicum

ORGANIZATIONAL RESET

Sharpening Administrative Leadership in 14 Key Areas!

Cost: \$90/person (includes lunches & materials)

Schedule: 7 sessions, starts in March

2020 Preaching Practicum

Cost: \$50/person (includes lunches & materials)

Schedule: 5 sessions, starting in March

See our web site for more specifics.
Contact Jim if you would like to participate.




April 25, 2020 - Breesport Baptist Church

A workshop-driven conference for local church volunteer workers. Over 25 workshops offered in various areas of church ministry!

Pastoral Changes

- Doug Evans has completed his ministry at First Baptist in Wyoming and Ben Campbell is the new lead Pastor there.
- Andy Cook and Joel Hart begin their pastoral ministry at Panama Baptist shortly after the new year begins.
- Paul Sand is the new lead pastor at Tabernacle Baptist in Poughkeepsie
- Nate Edwards is the new lead pastor at West Windsor Baptist Church

Prayer and Praise

1. We voted unanimously at our October Fall Bible Conference to invite Brian and Judy King to become our next NF Executive Director and wife effective mid-2020. Pray for the successful implementation of a 6-8 month transition strategy... as the Vogels move to part time ministry and continue to serve among us.
2. As we move into a new year in less than a month – our ministry ramps up with 3 conferences in a row: for Men (Men's Adventure) in February; for Teens (ReCharge) in March; and for volunteer workers (SERVE BOLDLY) in April – see the info in this newsletter and pray for effective times of fellowship, learning, training and spiritual challenge in each one!
3. There's also good news regarding our Pastor-less churches. Several of the churches we have helped and prayed for have now called pastors and our overall number of churches without lead pastors is now closer to 20. Progress is being made. Thanks for your prayers for these churches.
4. Pray regarding the newer ministries of our Network related to helping churches with health and growth (our OUTWARD, FORWARD AND UPWARD Training events)... and for our ongoing financial needs as a Fellowship. We are grateful for God's provision and do not take the faithful gifts of our churches and individuals for granted.
5. Pray for the Vogels and Kings in their travel and ministry in the churches. We put many miles on our vehicles as we visit pastors and wives – consult churches in health and growth, report of the ministries of the Network - and preach the Word of God!