

Greeters

April 25 - Moe & Kerri Cook
May 2 - Dick & Margaret Waite
May 9 - Tim Mills and Lois Mears



Children's Church: Amy St. Denis, Andre St. Denis, Gina Sweet
Nursery: Melinda Riddle and Alison Scully

VBS Vacancies

We still have some ministry positions open for the year's
VBS--July 19 - 23. Would you consider serving as:
--*Kindergarten* class Bible teacher
--*3rd Grade* class Bible teacher
--*Crafts* leader or helper
See Karen or Pastor George to sign up.

Upcoming Events:

May 1 - Clean-up & Green-up day at church

May 5 - Missions Board Meeting @ 3:30 PM Here at BFR

May 6 - National Day of Prayer

We will be gathering at the gazebo with other churches and praying and/or pray-walking for our community

May 15 - 10:00 AM-2:00 PM GMBA meeting

To be held at Precision Valley Baptist Church

May 28 -29-30-Hour Famine

By-laws revisions

Please give your written comments on the by-laws revisions ASAP to a member of the committee (Sue Lewis, Phil Lewis, Moe Cook, Lois Mears, & Duane Cook). If you need a copy of the proposed revisions contact Sue Lewis or Pastor George.

The Christian Education Committee wants to let you know that our Christian schools in this area having **Open Houses or tours.**

MVCS Open Houses: Friday, April 30th & Friday, May 21st

(802-295-6800 for details or go to www.mvcs.info).

Websterville Baptist Christian School (802-479-0141) info at:

www.wbcsvt.org. **Central Vermont Academy**, Barre, VT

(802-479-0868) info at: www.centralvermontacademy.org



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The Baptist Fellowship

1051 Route 66 P. O. Box 344
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www.BaptistFellowshipVT.org
802-728-5318

Pastor George Sweet
728-3237

Church Office Hours: Tue-Fri 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

For Emergencies: Church Office, if no answer:
Deacons

Ken Brown (234-9787)	Andy Davis (234-5001)
Tom Lyons (276-3366)	Tim Mills (728-9518)
Bob Scully (728-4680)	Andre St. Denis (728-5744)
Don Sweetser (728-9590)	

Pianist - Andra Mills
Sunday

Sunday School for all ages	9:30 AM
Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
Discipleship Training	6:00 PM

Dear Church Family and Friends,

Have you ever considered what a treasure the Word of God is to us?

The Baptist Faith and Message (2000 edition) states that the Bible “*is a perfect treasure of divine instruction.*” In the Bible, the apostle Paul, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit wrote, “**All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work,**” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). There is great profit given to us when we read the Bible because it reveals God’s character, His ways and His will.

For example, the Bible provides the information we need to enter the kingdom of heaven. Considering this connection, let us remember a parable that Jesus told: “**The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field,**” (Matthew 13:44). It is well worth it to give up anything else in order to have time to read the Bible so that you can learn about the kingdom of heaven.

Do you regard the Bible as a treasure? Is it something that is “delicious” for you to read? Here are some verses from the Psalms to remind us of the delight of knowing God and His Word.

“**O taste and see that the LORD is good; how blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**” (Psalm 34:8)

“**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have sworn and I will confirm it, that I will keep Your righteous ordinances.**” (Psalm 119:105-106)

“**Your word is very pure, therefore Your servant loves it.**” (Psalm 119:140)

“**I rejoice at Your word, as one who finds great spoil. I hate and despise falsehood, but I love Your law.**” (Psalm 119:162-163)

Take some time this week and feast on the Bible. May God bless you as you read His Word.

Pastor George



April Birthdays

30 - Leah Scully, Jeff Cook,
Pastor George Sweet

Let us begin memorizing our newly approved mission statement. This week, work on the opening statement:

**We are believers in Jesus Christ,
our Creator, Savior, and Lord.**

<u>Months</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Oct - Mar</u>
General Offering Budget:	\$10,468	\$62,808
General Offering Received:	\$ 7,727	\$57,310
Annie Armstrong 2010	\$ 1,175.05	

This Week's Events

- Sun., Apr. 25, 12:30 PM - “What’s Next” committee meeting
- Sun., Apr. 25, 6:00 PM - Bible Study Acts 2:42 -47
- Mon., Apr. 26, 6:30 PM - Financial Peace University
- Mon., Apr. 26, 6:30 PM - Bible Study (at Toler’s)
- Tues., Apr. 27, 11:30 AM - WBS & Luncheon
- Tues., Apr. 27, 6:00 PM - Boys Brigade & Girls Alive
- Wed., Apr. 28, 6:00 PM - VBS meeting
- Wed., Apr. 28, 6:30 PM - Praise Team rehearsal
- Wed., Apr. 28, 7:00 PM - Prayer Meeting
- Thurs., Apr. 29, 7:00 PM - Bible Study (at Scully’s)
- Fri., Apr. 30, 11:00 AM - Bible Study (at Randolph House)
- Fri., Apr. 30, 6:00 PM - **Shockwave** Jr. & Sr. High Fellowship
- Sat., May 1, 7:30 AM - Clean-up & Green-up day at TBFR
- Sun., May 2, 12:15 PM - Birthday Luncheon
- Sun., May 2, 1:00 PM - Deacons meeting
- Sun., May 2, 3:00 PM - Worship service at Menig
- Sun., May 2, 6:00 PM - Bible Study Acts 3: 1 - 26