



**Indoor Yard Sale
March 13, 8 AM-3 PM
at the Student Center
Benefits the Appalachia
Mission Team**

Please start saving items to donate. We will be accepting donations at the following times:

- Thu Mar 11 4:30-6:30 PM
- Fri Mar 12 4:30-6:30 PM

Please! NO clothes or items too large to move.



Parenting Matters

Proverbs 1:8-19

COURTESY REMINDERS
Turn off cell phones.
Enjoy your coffee
in the atrium only please.

A. The dangers of keeping bad company. (10-19)

Foolish friends promise...

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

B. The delights of obeying good parents. (8-9)

Wise parents provide...

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
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Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. Think back on your own childhood and adolescence. Was there a time when you followed foolish friends? Which promise(s) were especially tempting to you? What was the result?
2. Wise parents teach their children to discern between wise and foolish people. Jesus clearly taught us to distinguish good fruit from bad fruit in people (Matthew 7:16-20). How can we teach our children to avoid sinners without being judgmental? Read 1 Corinthians 5:9-13 for insight on how the Apostle Paul approached this predicament.
3. For parents: Which of the five sounds of parental wisdom are you most clearly communicating to your children? Which of these do you need to work on?
4. For all adults: Who are the children God has put into your life? How are you speaking loving and wise words into their lives? How are your actions communicating Christ to that child

March 7, 2010



WELCOME!

We are glad you joined us today!

TODAY:

- Two Worship Services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM.
- Pastor Dan Mitchum is speaking today

Adult Fellowships, KidZone, Great Adventure, Club 56, and Core meet today (see inside for details).

Visitors
If this is your first time here at FCCO, we welcome you as our guest. During the service, we pass a book called the *Who's Who*. We invite you to let us know that you are here by signing in with as much info as you are comfortable. *You will find more information about who we are and what we are doing inside this bulletin.* You may also visit our *Welcome Desk* in the lobby and pick up a *Welcome Folder*. There are friendly people there each Sunday able to help you learn more about our church. We also invite you to join us in the atrium to enjoy a hot or cold drink. Thank you for joining us today!

**Daylight Savings Time
Next Week**

Set your clock ahead
1 hour or you'll be late
for church

Wednesday Night Update

Some Wednesday Night adult groups have finished up for the semester. Others are taking an extended break or have moved off-site to finish their curriculum. Because of the resulting reduced demand for dinner on Wednesday night we are taking a break from the dinner portion of the evening until Wednesday Night resumes in the fall after the upcoming summer break. The remaining Wednesday Night groups will wrap up for the summer on May 12th. Please contact Karen De Jager if you have any questions (569-9806).

FREE BOOK GIVE-AWAY!

It's time for another giant **Free Book Give-Away!** We have a lot of excellent books, many in new condition - which are duplicates of library copies. Everything is up for the taking on Sunday, March 14th and Sunday March 21st, as well as the Wednesday night between those dates. We'd love to make this a BIG event, so donations are happily accepted. What a great time to give your book-shelves a spring cleaning! Donation boxes are at either end of the library shelves.

Questions? Call Ellie Cone, 569-4832.

Dinner Bell

Our salad chef, Donna Dean, has been ill and needs a rest, so we are looking for someone to fill in, while she is recovering. Please keep Donna in your prayers.

Summer will soon be upon us, and the summer Dinner Bell is looking for a "few good men/women" to help with this ministry. We are putting together four teams, which will work one Saturday each month. Please contact Harry Place through the office (539-6003), or at 730-7724, or harry.place@firstossipee.net

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference

Saturday, April 24th

8:30am - 4:55pm

Bethany Church - Portsmouth, NH

Cost is only \$39 (\$29 for students)
plus \$8 if you want the on-site optional lunch

Sign-up Today at the Iron Sharpens Iron display

Info: 569-9876 or MensMinistry@metrocast.net

CHURCH FAMILY CONCERNS

*new or updated

BIRTHS:

Steven & Emily Chick are proud parents of Charles (Charlie) Alexander Chick, born Feb 9 @ 10:20 PM, 7 lb 3 oz.

HEALTH:

Those previously appearing here and needing prayer for ongoing health issues are **John Dymant, Howie Carlton, Kim DeFranza.**

TRAVEL:

Doug and Joanne Kimball ask prayer as they are in Haiti for a couple of weeks.

GUEST INFO

FINANCES

See the **Financial Info** link on the **About Us** page of our web site for more info. www.firstossipee.org

If you do not have internet access and would like this info, a few paper copies of the web page are available in the info rack each Sunday except when the info is here in this space.

OPERATIONS

Sprinkler Project

The fire sprinkler project is underway and will take several weeks to complete. Thank you for your prayers and flexibility as we navigate this important renovation.

2010 Directory Available At both Welcome Desks Upstairs and Downstairs

Be sure to read the note on the inside front cover for proper use of this information. Thanks to all who made this possible, and especially those who assembled it this past Tuesday: Lee Cone, Nancy Manley, Gwyn and Peter DeJager, Sue Dorian, Betty Reed, Irene Hanson, & Marcia Anderson. Thank you!

Barb Iorfino's Group

Barb Iorfino's Wednesday night group on Prayer is taking a break for the month of March and will start fresh April 7 — look for more info in late March.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

WORSHIP	9:00 AM SERVICE	10:30 AM SERVICE
CHILDREN	<i>Childcare:</i> Infants-kindergarten <i>KidZone:</i> 1st-6th grades (start in service; dismissed by announcement; lower FLC)	<i>Childcare:</i> Infants-kindergarten <i>Great Adventure:</i> grades 1-4 (lower FLC) <i>Club 56:</i> grades 5 & 6 (E/F)
STUDENTS	Worship and serve	<i>Core Sr High</i> (10:15 Chapel) <i>Core Jr High</i> (10:15 Parish Hall)
ADULTS	Worship and serve <i>Koinonia AF</i> (9:15, C/D)	Worship and serve <i>Common Ground AF</i> (10:15, A/B) <i>The Journey</i> (10:15, C/D)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Programs are offered during the 9:00 & 10:30AM services (see above listings).

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesday Youth Group

6:00-8:00—*Synthesis*—Sr High
@ Youth Center

6:00-8:00—*Fusion*—Jr High
@ Parish Hall

ADULT MINISTRY

Opportunities to Connect, Grow and Serve

TUESDAY

Lakes Region Men's Fellowship
Table Talk Men
Steel Magnolias
Women in the Word

WEDNESDAY

Women's Neighborhood Bible Study
Men's Fraternity
Celebration of Discipline-Feb 10
Precept Upon Precept
God Centered Living
(Barb Iorfino's group on break)
Good Sense, Crown Financial

THURSDAY

Mom's Group

SATURDAY

Dinner Bell

OTHER TIMES

Caring Hands
Women-to-Women
Iron Men Outreach
For Men Only
For Women Only
Women's Ministry Breakfast
Krafty Ladies

Sojourners Young Adults

This group is a meeting of 18-35 year-olds who are passionately deepening their relationships to God and each other. Please give Sara a call (207-415-7629) to get the latest info, and bring your friends! Sunday evenings.

(see the yellow *Opportunities* brochure in the atrium for complete details)



3...2...1...Blast Off!

Family Rocket Building

Saturday- April 3 & 10 6:00

We are launching another fun filled Family Night Event!

Everyone is invited to join us in the annual

rocket making and launch!

Rockets are available for boys and girls in grades 1-6.

Tickets for each rocket are \$5.00 — **only 40 rockets available !**

(Tickets available at the downstairs Welcome Desk)

We also invite you to join us at **5:00 PM for Dinner Bell.**

2010 Haiti Team Update



The Haiti team is on track to travel April 1 through April 13. Please bring in contributions for their trip — the list is in the lobby literature rack. Packing day is March 28th and is coming soon!

Palm Sunday News for Children



Our children have an opportunity to help celebrate Palm Sunday with music!

On **Palm Sunday, March 28**, any child in preschool to 6th grade is invited to be part of the musical procession in the morning worship services.

Grades 1-6 practice Sundays in the lower FLC **10:10- 10:30 March 7, 14, 21**

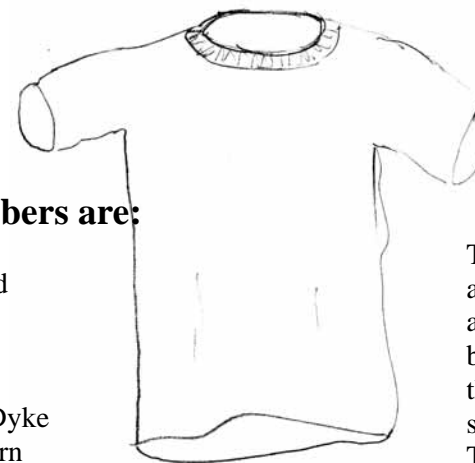
Preschool/K practice in their own rooms **March 7,**

and with the older children **March 14 & 21**

Team members are:

- Bill Martin
- Rusty Reinhold
- John Mitchell
- Sandy Stevens
- Dave Sargent
- Dorothy Van Dyke
- Barbara Sanborn
- George Gaillardetz
- *Nancy Babson
- *Nancy Corbiel
- *Joe Bradley

*stay-at-home team members



There are team T-shirts available for sale in the atrium. Please consider being a prayer partner for this team and show your support by purchasing a T-shirt and wearing it on the Sundays that the team is away in Haiti. Anything above a the \$10 cost will go to Haiti Team expenses.



Date Night

Last Friday many parents enjoyed a quiet, peaceful, relaxing, fun filled, calm, joyful, stress free night

WITHOUT kids!!

The kids enjoyed a fun night of movies, tag, four square and snacks with energetic babysitters!

They all can't wait to do it again—mark your calendar...

SAURDAY, MARCH 27th 5:00 – 9:00

****Children's Wing, donations to Appalachia Student Mission Trip****