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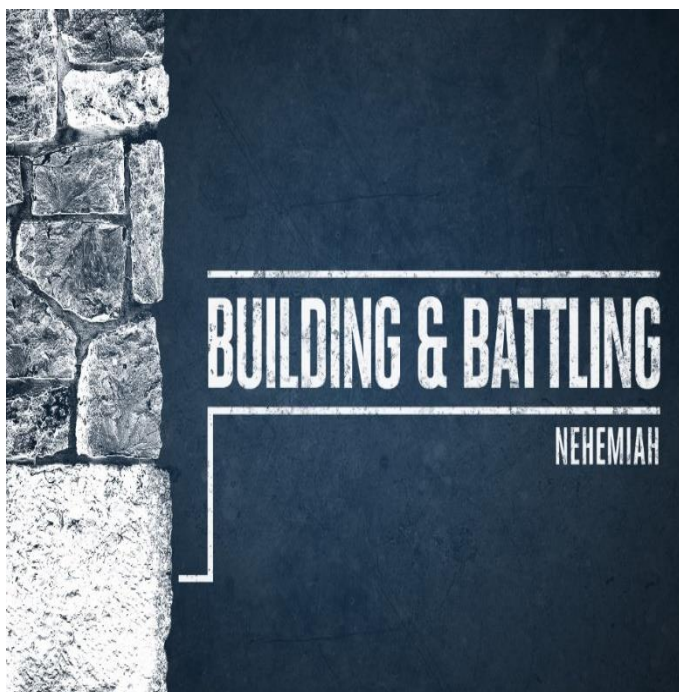
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER- PASTOR CHRIS KNIGHT

I hope your reservations are made and plans are in order to be at Conference in just one week! This year has truly been a year of building and battling. I am looking forward to the fellowship, the meetings, and especially the Bible Hours. Please be in prayer for each of the speakers as they deliver what the Lord has laid on their hearts. Bible Hour speakers include Pastor Chris Knight, Jordan Bradley, Pastor Philip Moeller, Pastor Brian Auten, Pastor Ethan Kallberg, and Pastor Jonathan Edwards. May the Lord prepare our hearts for a great conference.



Conference 2019 will be
June 28-July 3, 2019.

Crowne Plaza Hotel

5700 28th Street SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Check out CGBCI.ORG

for the detailed daily schedule

2019 CGBCI CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Children's Conference Theme: *Singing Truth into Tender Hearts*

Children's Conference is nearly here! Our theme for 2019 is "Singing Truth Into Tender Hearts." During our time together, we'll be learning some classic hymns of the faith, studying about how music helps us memorize truth, and teaching the students a new modern hymn called "His Mercy Is More."

If you have a child who will be in children's conference (ages 5-12) or in the nursery

(ages 0-4), please email Jonathan Edwards at jsewards07@gmail.com. We'd like to have an approximate idea of how many students will be attending for planning purposes.

Ladies' Ministry Meetings

We are encouraging all ladies to attend our meetings this year. We are excited to be doing our "Secret Testimony" time again. On Saturday, come be encouraged by the testimonies of some of the ladies in our fellowship! It is a great opportunity to learn more about each other. Join us again on Tuesday afternoon to enjoy a special program prepared by the Mishawaka ladies. We will be taking offerings at both meetings to support the Noyes family as they prepare to leave for PNG.

Request for Singers

Just a reminder: there will be an impromptu choir this year that will sing on Tuesday morning of conference.

Conference Ministry Opportunity

If you would like to help set up and run the conference sound system, please contact Pastor Ethan Kallberg at pastorethan@lvabc.net or 802-498-7869 for more details. We hear excellent preaching at conference and we know that God's Word is sharper than any two edged sword. But if the sound is not amplified so that all can hear, then Our Lord's Word cannot have its effect. That is how vital this ministry is to those who attend conference. Would you consider helping with this important ministry? I would like to make a schedule of each adult session for all those interested in helping. If you have no experience with sound equipment but would like to learn, I will train you!

Conference Golf Outing

CGBCI Best Ball Open-Conference Golfers (men or women), we will be golfing on Monday afternoon, July 1. So bring your clubs and plan for good competition and great fun.

Sign up at the Conference Registration Table on Friday, June 28.

The cost for the Golf Outing will be between \$24 and \$34 which includes a cart.

NEWS FROM FELLOWSHIP CHURCHES AND OTHER MINISTRIES

GBC of Irasburg/Coventry, VT and Lamoille Valley GBC, Morrisville, VT-Home Missions Panel

What a boost for our churches in Vermont and Pastor Bryan. Pastor Jeff Eno and wife Pat arrived on Saturday, June 8th. They came prepared to help anyway they could. Some gardening was cared for; Pastor Jeff and Pastor Bryan went out and knocked on 50 doors in Morrisville; Pastor Jeff preached one Sunday in Irasburg and did a Gospel Magic Show in Lamoille Valley on Wednesday, June 12th, complete with hot dogs and chips for all who

came. What a night!!

It is hard to put into words just how the Lord is using Bryan in our VT churches. He is active daily and constantly on the move serving them. He is in regular contact with leadership working to coordinate their calendars and events. He is encouraging the saints in their daily walk as well as encouraging them to serve and reach out...leading by example. The Lord is bringing a steady flow of new faces and opportunities to invite people to the churches and share the gospel. **He has made a personal commitment to knock on 1,100 doors this year in Irasburg, and 1,100 doors in Morrisville...and he is counting!!**

The Maleys are praising the Lord for God's wonderful provision in recent days. Providing a room for their family at conference; providing monies for a much needed snow blower for their driveway (it snows much and often in VT); and an unexpected monetary gift.

While we are thankful for God's blessing, we must report that \$3,000 is needed by the end of June to meet the quarterly budget need for Revitalize Vermont. Please pray! This is a serious situation that weighs heavily on the Maleys. Would you consider being a MAPLE LEAF?? We are praying that God would move in the hearts of His people. Asking Him for 50 supporters who would prayerfully commit to give \$25 a month for a year. Would you make this a matter of prayer? If you choose to support the work, please send your gift to: Grace Brethren Church—Revitalize Vermont—P O Box 217—Grimes, IA—50111 (Thank you!!)

Prayer Requests: The Maleys leave for conference June 25, so pray for safety. They will be gone from home 6 weeks and Camden and Aubrey will be caring for things there for much of that time. Pray for the men Pastor Bryan has been discipling, since he'll be gone 6 weeks. Pray for the Maley's finances as "we are very low." Bryan will be visiting our churches in the Midwest for these 6 weeks (including camp); pray for safety and provision. Pray for the Stable Learning Barn Project and the opportunity that would bring to share the gospel.

Finally, here's something cool :). If you are able to do Facebook, check out the Revitalize Vermont page. You should find a drone video fly over and get a real life view of the Maley's Farm...amazing!!

For more information contact Pastor Bryan at bmaley78@yahoo.com or Pastor Gordy Harmon at bffpastorg@gmail.com, HMP panel member.

Peru GBC, IN-Pastor Dave Jodry

Pastoral Position Available: Peru GBC is seeking a man who has thorough Biblical training/education to join our team of Elders as a full-time Associate Pastor. We would like for him to have a heart for family/children's ministries and in particular, lead our youth ministry. He will also share in the preaching, teaching and worship service ministries with the Senior Pastor. This Associate position includes, but is not limited to, these areas of responsibility. Please send letter of interest and resume to: The Council of Elders, Peru Grace Brethren Church, 430 South Broadway, P O Box 552, Peru, IN, 46970.

Reading GBC, Stoystown, PA-Pastor Larry Weigle

Camp Albryoca, owned and operated by the Allegheny Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches, finally has a new Camp Caretaker. He is Rev. John C. Townsend, Pastor of the First Grace Brethren Church, in Altoona, PA. He will serve as Camp Caretaker. He began on June 10th, but he will preach on Sundays in Altoona. Praise the Lord for this answer to prayer.

Prophecy Today Ministries-Pastor Mike Wingfield

Mike Wingfield is hosting his 25th tour to the Holy Land on March 10-20, 2020. This exciting 11-day anniversary tour will include three countries. In Greece, we will walk in the footsteps of the apostle Paul. In Israel, we will walk in the footsteps of Jesus. And, in the Arab country of Jordan, we will walk in the footsteps of Moses. This exciting tour is \$5,199 per person from New York, which includes all expenses except for lunch daily. This tour will include Athens, Corinth, the Sea of Galilee area, the Dead Sea area, and extensive touring in the Jerusalem area. In Jordan, it will include Mount Nebo, the remains of Sodom and Gomorrah, and Petra in the rugged isolated mountains of Edom. Response to this tour is very high and we have limited space. Call Mike soon at 1-540-798-5110 if you are interested. He will be glad to send you a color brochure that will include a detailed itinerary.

Whitcomb Ministries-Dr. John Whitcomb

An excellent study of Trine Immersion may be found in a 36 page booklet called "Could It Be Three?" by Timothy Hodge. It is available for \$1.99 or as a free PDF download on the CE National website. Permission has been given for this booklet to be used on your church website as a resource, Sunday School or new member's class, or self-study providing proper credit is given to CE National for the writing.

To locate the free PDF, go to CENational.org:

- Click on RESOURCES at top of the screen
- click Lending Library
- in the search box in the middle, type **Could It Be Three**
- click on the title
- click MEDIA
- click view Could It Be Three

Dr. Whitcomb believes this booklet "beautifully and accurately pictures the doctrine of the Trinity, with the unity of the Godhead being represented along with distinctions between the three Persons."

NEWS FROM NATIONAL EVANGELISM TEAM (NET)

This year NET training and preparation week will be at Camp Albryoca in western PA. NET has visited camps in the past, but this will be the first time for us to take up residence there for nearly 6 days. During that time, we will be working on materials for the time of outreach in Telford (or Limestone), Tennessee the following week. We will also have opportunity to be involved in some events and activities with the campers and staff. Toward the end of the week, the team will present a couple of the morning chapel services.

One of the team projects this year is to do a dramatized rendition of John 9 when Jesus healed the man born blind. Pray for good team work as this project will require the whole team to work together precisely in order for it to turn out well.

Pray also for: health and safety as we travel, open doors and open hearts of the people we meet and wisdom for the best use of our time.

Couples:

**Pastor Del & Grace Miller NET '19
leaders**

Pastor Philip & Elizabeth Moeller

GUYS:

Benjamin Miller (Albany GBC)

Clay Hannah (Peru GBC)

Gabriel Miller (Albany GBC)

Johnathan Steiner (Orrville GBC)

Nicholas Kelly (North Bend COB)

Simon McAllister (Trinity GBC Columbus, OH)

GIRLS:

Patience Bolling (Grace Brethren Chapel)

Christina Elliott (Cornerstone GBC)

Hannah Hodgdon (Orrville GBC)

Eleanor Pearson (Peru GBC)

Daria McAllister (Trinity GBC Columbus, OH)

Julia Weeks (Peru, GBC)

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