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## NEWSLETTER

Sunday Worship Service  
9:00 A.M.  
(broadcast on Time/Warner  
ch. 20 Mondays at 12noon  
and Saturdays at 7pm and  
Sundays at 7am)

Bible Discovery Groups  
10:45 A.M.  
(Sept.-May)

AWANA Club  
Wednesdays 5:30 P.M.  
(Oct.-April)

Prayer Meeting  
Wednesdays 7 P.M.

Small Groups  
throughout the week

### H2O

Youth Group Meeting  
Sundays 1:00 P.M.

*“Sharing  
the love of Christ  
with everyone  
at home and  
around the world”*

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### GOOD CITIZEN ALERT

You may be aware that legislation authorizing same sex marriage became law in New Hampshire on January 1, 2010. A grass-roots effort is underway to give the citizens of the state the opportunity to vote on a Marriage Amendment.

Over 188 million Americans in 30 states were given the opportunity to vote on the marriage laws in their state. Citizens of New Hampshire who wanted that opportunity filed petitions to place an article on the warrant to be voted upon at their town meetings.

The article states: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines “marriage”.

Legislators are planning to introduce a marriage amendment later this year, if that is what the citizens want. The article was designed to determine if the citizens of NH want to vote on such an amendment.

Town Meeting times and places:

- Campton - Wed. Mar. 10, 6:30 PM at  
Campton School
- Plymouth - Wed. Mar 10, 7:00 PM at  
Town Hall
- Rumney -Thurs. Mar 11, 7:00 PM at  
Russell School
- Bristol - Sat. Mar 13, 9:00 AM at Newfound  
High School
- Thornton - Sat. Mar 13, 10:00 AM at  
Thornton School

Check with your town for the time and place of the town meeting if not listed. See Pastor Dan for more information.

### HOSPITALITY

We are trying some thing new, having a cake on the last Sunday of the month during Fellowship time. to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. If you would like to provide a cake, it does not need to be a large one only a standard size, contact Marge Mitchell or Dottie Siek.

We want to thank all the folks that are helping to supply goodies, a special thanks to those making the effort to bring healthy items.



### FINISHERS

#### FELLOWSHIP

Friday, March 12,  
Pot Luck Lunch.  
Bring a dish to share.



Pat Hackett of Hackett & Hill Jewelers of Laconia will be our guest so bring any of your old family jewelry you would like to know more about. He will be glad to answer any questions.

### BUILDING & GROUNDS

We now have enough money to go ahead with the window covering in the Sanctuary. This will supply added insulation to protect our valuable stain glass windows and also provide screens for summer ventilation.

Peter Helgerson will be painting the North and final side of the Worship Center in April. Peter will also be heading up the job of replacing the handicap ramp this summer. If you can help with these projects contact him. Financial help is also needed. If you would like to help in this way put your gift in the offering plate and mark it “handicap ramp.”

Saturday, May1, our spring work & cleanup day, is coming up quickly, please reserve some time on your calendar to help out. Thank you!

### COMING UP IN APRIL...

- 1 - Maundy Thursday  
Communion Service
- 2 - Easter Cantata  
*Alone on the Altar*
- 4 - Easter Sunrise service  
and breakfast
- 22 - RBC quarterly meeting
- 24 - Iron Sharpens Iron  
men’s conference

### DISCOVERY CLASS

Pastor Dan will conduct a Discovery class for newcomers to RBC to learn who we are and what we believe. The class will be held after worship beginning the Sunday after Easter. Believers’ Baptism and church membership will also be covered. See Pastor Dan if you would like to participate.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5pm Awana Club Grand Prix	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  RBC TEENS Weekend Friday	<b>6</b> Deep Freeze at Camp Berea → Sunday
<b>7 WORSHIP</b> 9:00am 10:45am Bible Discovery Groups RBC Teens return from Deep Freeze 6:00pm Seasoned Saints	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 4:30pm Global Outreach Team (Merrills)	<b>10</b> 9:00am MOPS 6pm Awana Club 7pm Dare to Care	<b>11</b> 6:30pm Elders Meeting	<b>12</b> 12:30pm Finishers Fellowship Pot Luck lunch	<b>13</b> Don't Forget Daylight savings begins tomorrow! 
<b>14 WORSHIP</b> 9:00am 10:30am Missions Madness 1:00pm <b>H2O</b> 6:00pm Sea. Sts	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6pm Awana Club 7pm Prayer Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 
<b>21 WORSHIP</b> 9:00am 10:45am Bible Discovery Groups 1:00pm <b>H2O</b> 6:00pm Sea.Sts.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9:00am MOPS 6pm Awana Club 7pm Prayer Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Ladies Day Apart 2010</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Ladies Day Apart 2010</i>
<b>28 WORSHIP</b> 9:00am  <i>Palm Sunday</i> 10:45am Bible Discovery Groups 1:00pm <b>H2O</b> 6:00pm Sea.Sts.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6pm Awana Club No Prayer Meeting	<b>April 1</b> Maundy Thursday Communion Service	<b>April 2</b> Good Friday Easter Cantata	



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**B** 2-Kathy Tremblay (Sr), 5-Joanne Ross, 10-Bob Decker, Jr., 15-Paul Palmquist, 17-Don Rost, 19-Alison Chase, Heather Palmquist, 20-Susan Keefe, 27-Milton Hanks

**A** 10-Pete & Kathy Tremblay, 29-John & Lorna Hemeon

**Our Missionaries:** 3- Esther Bendele 27- David Bendele