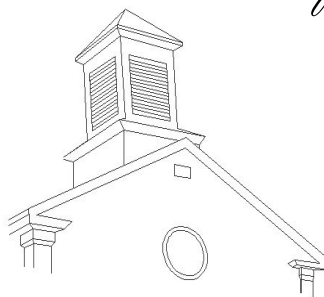


March 2012

Inspirations Newsletter of

QUAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Fulfilling an ancient mission in a modern world 



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Worship Service—Sunday
Opening @ 9:15 am
Sunday School @ 9:30 am
Worship @ 10:45 am

QHBC will be helping serve a Community Meal At First Baptist Church of New London on Saturday, March 17.

We are looking for volunteers and donations to help serve this community meal on the third Saturday of each month. From preparation to finish is usually 3:30 pm till 6:30 pm.

We need to provide the following:

- ◇ Certified food handlers
- ◇ Meal items (including drinks & desserts)
- ◇ Paper plates, bowls, cups, and napkins
- ◇ Plastic silverware, disposable pans and plastic gloves

If you can help in any way, please contact Steve Balkau. There will be an offering envelope on the third Sunday of each month.

Types of meals that have been served before:

Meatloaf Pasta & Meatballs Chicken Pot Pie
Hamburgers & Hot dogs Turkey dinner Chicken Soup
Ham dinner Grinders Roast Pork Pot Roast Dinner
Lasagna (plain/veg) Corn Beef & Cabbage Beef Stew
Vegetable soup & sandwiches Baked Ziti (plain/meat)

CHURCH FAMILY

Upheld in Prayer

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| Alma Rebmann, housebound | Ronnie Hewitt, stage 3 cancer |
| Ferne Beaney, fractured hip | Henry Perkins |
| James Perkins | Todd Hewey |
| Levesque & Martelli family | Woodward Family |
| Schrock Family, Chris recovering from car accident, Lisa, heart problems | |

Family & Friends Serving in the Armed Forces

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| Chaplain Lee Axtel | Barry Cosby, Jr. |
| Kenneth Fargo | Matthew Fortin |
| Ernie Gunter | Joel Moholik |
| Nathan Raymond | Wayne Allyn Turley |
| Michelle Lefebvre | Bobby Freeman |
| Jacob Schlauder | |

In Nursing Home

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| JoAnn Hamby ~ Greentree | Anne LaVeglia |
| Frances Kozlicky | Gertrude Minson ~MapleView |
| Kindred Crossing West | 856 Maple Street, |
| Kay Yering | Rocky Hill, CT 06067 |
| Roger Carocari | |

Birthdays

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|------------------|-------|
| Brian Lovell | 03/07 |
| Benjamin Matzul | 03/07 |
| Catherine Matzul | 03/07 |
| Alma Rebmann | 03/08 |
| William Calabro | 03/09 |
| E. Clifford Hill | 03/09 |
| Cynthia Malaguti | 03/12 |
| Shari Rice | 03/12 |
| Mark Clark | 03/15 |
| Gertrude Minson | 03/15 |
| Mary Ellen Kane | 03/23 |
| Robin Danielson | 03/25 |
| Joshua Neeley | 03/26 |
| Irene Marsh | 03/28 |
| Meagan Smith | 03/29 |
| Almeda Hempseat | 03/30 |
| Judy Gaetano | 03/30 |
| Rick Matzul | 03/31 |
| Frances Rice | 03/31 |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| Ed & Millie Simon | 03/01 |
| Cynthia & Ron Furr | 03/02 |

Baptism Anniversaries

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| Irene Marsh | 03/15 | Robert Bunnell | 03/23 | Kimberly Simon | 03/27 |
| Gerturde Minson | 03/17 | Linda Bunnell | 03/23 | Jennifer Holloway | 03/28 |
| Mary Ellen Kane | 03/23 | R. Lynn Manolakis | 03/27 | Matthew Hughes | 03/28 |
| Ann Stubbs | 03/23 | Meghan Carchidi | 03/27 | Julie Matzul | 03/28 |
| Carol Woodstock | 03/23 | Evan VonWinkle | 03/27 | Jeanette Davis | 03/30 |
| Michael Woodstock | 03/23 | Eric VonWinkle | 03/27 | | |
| Steven Balkau | 03/23 | Chris Chappell | 03/27 | | |

March Sermons

Sunday, March 25 *Jeremiah 31: 31-34* **“The Unwritten Law”** This prophecy from Jeremiah speaks of a new covenant which would move God’s law from the book to the heart. God would no longer be a subject to be taught, but a friend to be known.

News and photos are changed regularly.

We're On Facebook!! Be sure to visit the new Quaker Hill Baptist Church Facebook page and "Like" us! Check out upcoming events, share information, discuss how lifechangingly awesome last week's sermon was! A great way to connect and share. See ya there!

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Quaker-Hill-Baptist-Church-Community-Page/184483204913367>

CHURCH NEWS

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

Sunday, March 4

Following worship. Voting on budget.

YOUTH SKI TRIP

Friday, March 9 - Sunday, March 11

All Middle and High School Youth are invited to go on a ski trip to Roundhearth Retreat Center in Stowe, Vermont. The cost of the trip is \$285 with everything included. Contact Pastor Greg or Steve Balkau for more information.

WF POT-LUCK BREAKFAST & EASTER BASKETS FOR GREENTREE

Saturday, March 31, 9:00 am

Join us for food and fellowship as we put together Easter Baskets for the residents at Greentree. Bring a dish to share and items for the baskets (not food items). Contact Cindy Cline 860-443-2282.

DATE CHANGE: The WF Mother's Day Tea has been changed to Saturday, May 12 at 4:00 pm.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

The money for the Women of Faith Conference in Hartford's XL Center November 2-3 is due by **March 15**. The cost is \$99 pp. Please turn it in to Louise Plack: 860-859-2896.

THE GREAT PUMPKIN FAIR 2012

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Being brought to you by the Ladies' Craft Group. Stay tuned for details.

*Men's Fellowship events,
please contact Paul Capotosto at
860-848-1879.*

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Wednesday, 7:30 am

The Men's Breakfast Club meets every Wednesday at 7:30 am at Smakosh's on Route 32 in Uncasville. Come join us for breakfast, unlimited coffee, and discussion of what is going on in the local area, in the country, and in the world- everything from elections to sports teams.

PUMPKIN FAIR CRAFTERS

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us. If you don't want to make crafts, you can help by donating supplies. Contact Donna at 860-848-1879

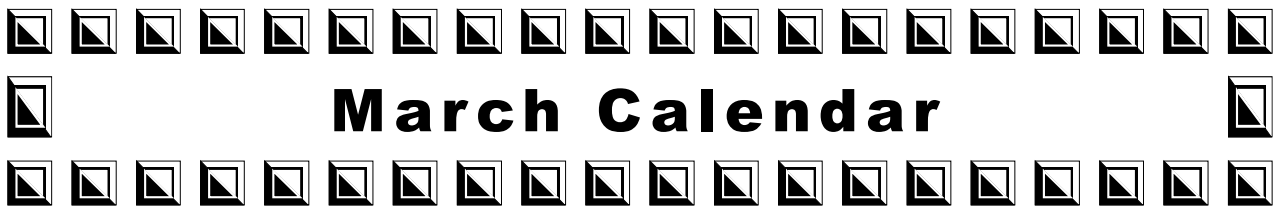
HISTORY OF QH BAPTIST CHURCH

DVDs, \$5.00 each

Kerry Holloway has been extremely busy preparing a DVD of our Church history. Just wait till you see it; you'll want to own it. It's a real nice keepsake for your family.

See Georgie to purchase.

We still have a few cookbooks left at \$10.00 each. Thank you again for your support.



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 10:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm AA | 2 | 3 ABCCONN Spring Fling |
| 4 Second Sunday of Lent 9:15 am Opening & Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service Following worship Special Business Meeting | 5 | 6 2:00-3:00 pm Bingo at Greentree 6:30-8:30 pm QH Crafters | 7 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm G.A. 7:00 pm Choir Practice | 8 10:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm AA | 9 5:30 pm Youth Ski Trip | 10 WF March Mad- Hatter Bowling Out- ing 11 am—1 pm Youth Ski Trip |
| 11 Third Sunday of Lent 9:15 am Opening & Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service 7:00 pm Youth Ski Trip back | 12 | 13 6:30-8:30 pm QH Crafters | 14 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 6:30 pm Mission Team 7:00 pm G.A. 7:00 pm Choir Practice | 15 10:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm AA | 16 | 17 Community Meal at 1st Baptist Church |
| 18 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 9:15 am Opening and Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service Following worship Trolley Stop Lunch | 19 <i>Newsletter submissions deadline</i> | 20 2:00-3:00 pm Bingo at Greentree 6:30-8:30 pm QH Crafters | 21 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm GA 7:00 pm Choir Practice | 22 10:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm AA | 23 | 24 |
| 25 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 9:15 am Opening & Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service 2:00-8:00 pm Croppin' and Stampin' | 26 | 27 6:30-8:30 pm QH Crafters | 28 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm G.A. 7:00 pm Choir Practice | 29 10:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm AA | 30 | 31 9:00 am Pot-luck Breakfast with Easter Baskets for Greentree |
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SERVING US

March 4

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| Communion Preparation..... | Bill Swift; Val Swift |
| Communion Servers..... | Bill Calabro; Cindy Cline; Andrew Clark; Carole Perkins |
| Attendance Pad Collector..... | Donna Capotosto |
| Infant Care..... | Stephanie Axtel; Jen Anders |
| Junior Church..... | Louise Plack |
| Liturgist..... | Carole Perkins |
| Tellers..... | Laura Carchidi; Jen Anders |
| Toddler Care..... | Bethany Gaetano; <i>Need a volunteer</i> |
| Ushers..... | Dottie Bustard; Jason Northrop |
| Welcome Team..... | Cindy Cline & Andrew Simon |
| Worship Leader..... | Michelle Lovell |

March 11

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| Attendance Pad Collector..... | Donna Capotosto |
| Infant Care..... | Stephanie Axtel; <i>Need a volunteer</i> |
| Junior Church..... | Nick Huff; Addison Hamby |
| Liturgist..... | Val Swift |
| Tellers..... | Donna Capotosto; <i>Need a volunteer</i> |
| Toddler Care..... | Bethany Gaetano; Jacob Huff |
| Ushers..... | Steve Balkau; Becky Rodriguez |
| Welcome Team..... | Brian & Marcus Lovell |
| Worship Leader..... | Michelle Lovell |

March 18

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| Attendance Pad Collector..... | Donna Capotosto |
| Infant Care..... | Stephanie Axtel; Melanie Northrop |
| Junior Church..... | Nick Hamby |
| Liturgist..... | Beth Calabro |
| Tellers..... | Steve Balkau; Nancy Gardner |
| Toddler Care..... | Bethany Gaetano; Dalton Perkins |
| Ushers..... | John Danielson; Melanie Northrop |
| Welcome Team..... | Mary Ellen Kane & Betty Perkins |
| Worship Leader..... | Michelle Lovell |

March 25

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| Attendance Pad Collector..... | Donna Capotosto |
| Infant Care..... | Stephanie Axtel; <i>Need a volunteer</i> |
| Junior Church..... | Debra Gluszcak |
| Liturgist..... | Bill Swift |
| Tellers..... | Beth Calabro; Cindy Furr |
| Toddler Care..... | Bethany Gaetano; <i>Need a volunteer</i> |
| Ushers..... | Cindy Furr; Laura Carchidi |
| Welcome Team..... | Linda & Robert Bunnell |
| Worship Leader..... | Michelle Lovell |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Croppin' and Stampin' at Quaker Hill

Each month we will be hosting a crop and stamp event at
Quaker Hill Baptist Church located at
144 Old Norwich Rd. Quaker Hill



Louise Plack 860-859-2896 and



Sarah Desormier 860-464-9538

jnsdeso@comcast.net

We will be there to assist you from 2-8pm each month.

March 25, 2012

April 29, 2012

May 27, 2012

June 24, 2012

July 29, 2012

August 26, 2012

September 30, 2012

October 28, 2012

November 25, 2012

December 30, 2012

The fee is \$10.00 per space. There will not be food provided, but there is a microwave and refrigerator in the kitchen, as well as a stove.

Proceeds will go to the Quaker Hill Baptist Church Mission Fund.

You may pay when you arrive, but please email or call Louise that day to let me know you are coming, so we can set up the correct number of tables. lplack@snet.net cell 860-367-1158.

Church attendees are encouraged to stay after church, help me set up and have extended stamping/cropping hours. If anyone in the congregation wants to donate a baked good or two, I am sure our attendees would be grateful.

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

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March 19 Deadline for April Issue

Please send information for the next newsletter to the church secretary, Jessica, at 860-442-8856 or secretaryqhbc@snet.net