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Inspirations Newsletter of

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Worship Service
Sunday School
@ 9:30 am
Worship
@ 10:45 am

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP

SPONSORED BY OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

HARVEST PARTY

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 18, 2012

1 -3 PM

Everyone is invited to join in on the fun!!!

Bring your friends to Sunday School and have them stay for the party. Lunch will be provided. There will be apple dunking, pumpkin bowling, donuts on a string, cupcake walk, a table to make your own treat bag and a Scarecrow Salvation story. See you there!!

CHURCH FAMILY

Upheld in Prayer

Sally Martin	Recovering from car accident
John Danielson	Undergoing chemo
Paul Netlo	Cancer
Sonny Pond	Cancer
Marian Benjamin	Heart problems

Remembering all our Church Family and Friends that have Lost Loved ones this past month. There have been a lot of them and they need our prayers through these hard days.

Family & Friends Serving in the Armed Forces

Chaplain Lee Axtel
Kenneth Fargo
Ernie Gunter
Nathan Raymond
Ronald Minas
Barry Cosby, Jr.
Matthew Fortin
Joel Moholik
Wayne Allyn Turley

In Nursing Home

JoAnn Hamby ~ Greentree
Anne LaVeglia
Frances Kozlicky
Gertrude Minson ~Mapleview
Betty Forshaw

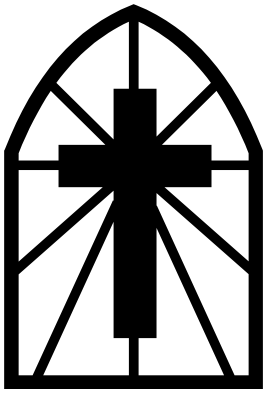
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May God Bless you
On your
Special day!

Birthdays

Kerry Holloway	11/02
Georgia Dickerson	11/03
Eric Zane	11/03
Vivian Anders	11/04
Nancy Hamby	11/07
Jeanette Davis	11/08
Lana Camire	11/10
Liv Majewski	11/11
Christian Rubenbauer	11/11
Dale Chapel	11/12
Julia Cope	11/17
Lisa Swift	11/17
Paul Capotosto	11/21
Julie Matzul	11/23
Crystal Machabe	11/26

From the Pulpit



November 4	*Reverend Jonathan Scott*
November 11	*Reverend Dr. Frank Burchell*
November 18	*Reverend Peg Lewis*
November 25	*Reverend Jimmie Treat*

Coming Events

Come join us for the

HANGING OF THE "GREENS"

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 24th
6:00PM

We will be decorating Our Church, Singing Christmas Chorals and having Hot Chocolate & cookies

COMMUNITY MEAL

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 17, 2012
3:30-6:00 PM
AT
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
NEW LONDON

A MISSION OF QHBC

CHURCH NEWS

OLDE FARMERS ALMANAC FUND RAISER

REMEMBER CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER THESE WILL MAKE GREAT GIFTS

Over 25 items available, beautiful illustrated calendars, puzzles, almanac weather journals, and cookbooks. Sample items will be shown
Oct 7– Nov. 18
Anyone interested in buying or selling items contact Georgie Lewis at 860-442-9591

QHBC LADIES FELLOWSHIP OCTOBER PROJECT

WE PAINTED FIFTEEN PUMPKINS TO HELP DECORATE GREENTREE

Breakfast was great and fellowship even better!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE LADIES

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.

Quaker Hill CRAFTERS

Tuesdays
6:30-8:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to join us. We are meeting to get ready for the Christmas Bazaar. Come to Goergie Lewis's and join in on the fun. Contact Donna at 860-848-1879

Second Hand Rose

FRIDAY'S
10 –2
Donate your gently used clothes and bring a blessing to someone in need. We are located in the basement at the back of the church.

FROM OUR FINANCE TEAM

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November 1, 2012

Friends of Quaker Hill Baptist Church

RE: Reflexive Generosity

Dear Friends:

Reflexive Generosity: We are all beneficiaries of the Lord's exuberant generosity (grace, mercy, love, goodness, salvation). Isn't time for a little reflexive generosity? Giving not because we have to, or because it's needed or expected, but because we are thankful.

What is Reflexive Generosity? One of the definitions for the word reflexive is something that is characterized by habitual and unthinking behavior. For example: if our hearts and minds are healthy, we will reflexively respond with generosity. Three passages of scripture explain the concept of reflexive generosity: Exodus 35:20-29, Exodus 36:2-6 and II Corinthians 8:1-15.

Jesus link our spiritual lives so closely to financial matters, Jesus spoke of the relationship between our pocketbooks and the spiritual vitality of our hearts. Christian generosity is rooted in an understanding that all we are and have belongs to God, the Creator (Psalm 24:1). We are God's managers commissioned to follow his guidelines for living. We are grateful for God's grace and forgiveness expressed through Christ's sacrificial death (I Cor. 6:20).

How much should I give? The teaching of the New Testament encourages giving in proportion to the material blessings one has received with special attention and commendation for sacrificial giving. We recognize the tithe (10% of one's gross earnings).

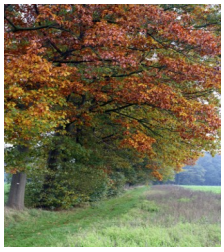
Are members and friends expected to make a financial commitment? Absolutely! In fact, members and friends are challenged to grow toward the biblical standard of tithing (10%) by one percent of income each year. This "Grow One" philosophy seeks to encourage disciples to take their next step of faith and to live life as Christ prescribed. Please use the enclosed "This is my Prayer" commitment card to indicate your giving for the coming year. You can return it by mail or share it in the worship on November 18.

Sincerely,

Finance Team

Anyone wanting a pledge card please call the church office at 860-442-8856
or e-mail the office at secretaryqhbc@snet.net. One will be mailed to you that day.

November Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00 pm AA	2 Second Hand Rose Opened 10-2pm	3
4 *Daylight Saving Time Ends* 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service	5 6:00 pm All Team Meetings 7:15 Leadership Meeting	6 6:30-8:30 pm Crafters on break	7 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm G.A. 7:00 pm Choir Practice	8 6:00 pm AA	9 Second Hand Rose Opened 10-2pm	10
11 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service SS Harvest Party 1-3pm	12	13 2:00-3:00 pm Bingo at Greentree 6:30-8:30 pm QH Crafters	14 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 5:30 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm G.A. 7:00 pm Choir Practice	15 6:00 pm AA	16 Second Hand Rose Opened 10-2pm	17 Community Dinner New London 3:30-6pm
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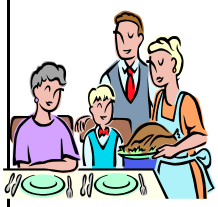
25 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service Croppin & Stampin 2-8pm	26	27 6:30-8:30 pm QH Crafters	28 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 7:00 pm G.A. 7:00 pm Choir Practice	29 	30 	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's time for our

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday

December 1, 2012

10:00 – 2:00

Fresh Green Wreaths $20.00

Door Prize & Basket Chances

Come and do your Christmas shopping, then join us for lunch.
We are making homemade soup, bread, and pies.
Lunch: Soup, bread, piece of pie, drink $7:00
A piece of pie and drink $4:00

Tickets on sale November 18th
Our bazaar will have many tables of homemade items for everyone. Lots of decorations for your home and tree, gift for children to give their teachers and friends.
Many baskets full of gifts.
Homemade Cookies by the dozen,
Come and see !

Yankee Candle

Fund Raiser

Please help our church and fill that Christmas list.
Contact Terri Desautels 860-442-8856
if you would like a pack to sell
or just want to purchase some for yourself
Sales will end Nov 18th to ensure everything is here for Christmas.

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November 27 Deadline for December Issue

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