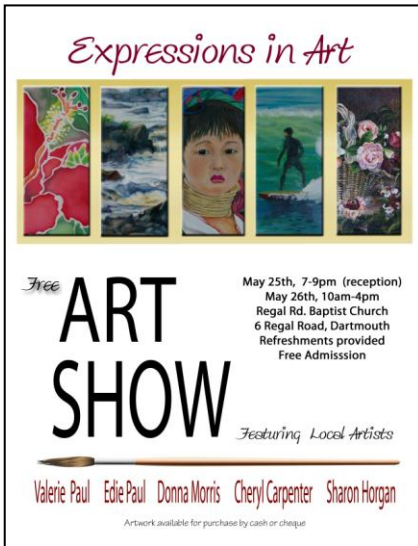


Regal Road Baptist Church Info Packet

Sunday May 06th 2012



Expressions in Art

Free **ART SHOW** Featuring Local Artists

May 25th, 7-9pm (reception)
May 26th, 10am-4pm
Regal Rd. Baptist Church
6 Regal Road, Dartmouth
Refreshments provided
Free Admission

Valerie Paul Edie Paul Donna Morris Cheryl Carpenter Sharon Horgan

Artwork available for purchase by cash or cheque

Expressions In Art

Regal Road Baptist Church Dartmouth, will be hosting an Art Show entitled: “**Expressions In Art,**” Friday, May 25 (7-9), and Saturday May 26 (10-4pm). Several community artists will be showing their art work. This is a free art show. There will be a reception on Friday evening at 7. Works of art can be purchased too. Please come to our first of what we hope will be an annual event. Please bring your friends and support our local art and the local art community.

Please Note!

The Nominating Working Group will have a short meeting after the service in the Board Room.

Halifax Region United Baptist Association

Spring Annual Meeting – April 28, 2012

Hammonds Plains Baptist Church provided a lovely venue; the 150 year old church building is beautiful, well maintained with obvious TLC.

Host/Pastor Shant Manuel led the devotional ‘Exploring the promised land of Canaan’ from Numbers 13. Though God promised to “give the land to the Israelites”, negative reports, rumour and resulting fear obstructed their view, with grave consequences. Folk were encouraged to go forward in their Christian walk by faith and obedience to God’s Word.

Rev. Adele Crowell, now fulltime hospital Chaplain, serving the three Halifax hospital sites; requested prayer for Capital Health – patients and staff. Usually there are 60-90 declared Baptist patients, not including some who come through Emergency. Families are urged to email Adele (adele.crowell@cdha.nshealth.ca) or contact the Spiritual Care Unit: (902) 473-4055 to ensure loved ones are on her list.

In response to request, a seminar/workshop on the role of church leadership will be held on a date to be announced.

Forms will be sent to each church for suggested names of members for nomination to Association committees.

Reserve the dates now for:

Sept. 29 - Bedford Baptist Church, 9AM-12Noon - Special Association Meeting to ratify the Constitution (dealing with draft/bylaws).

Oct.27 – Bayers Rd. Baptist Church – Fall Rally

This will include a Festival of Ministry – sharing what churches are doing to impact ministry for Christ Jesus. The first 10 church submissions may have up to ten minutes to share thru word, song, drama or some creative way.

Lunch (fit for royalty) was prepared and served by the ladies of the host church.

Wonderful fellowship!

Join us next time. You’ll be glad you did.

Meanwhile, your financial and prayer support is greatly valued.

Myrna Misener

Helen McGaw and Lenora MacEachern

A DREAM BECAME A REALITY

THE ANGOLA MEDICAL CLINIC PROJECT

Initially Sponsored by

Port Williams United Baptist Church, Kingston United Baptist Church, Faith Baptist Church and Friends of Angola.

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CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS:

March of 2007- Joao's first meeting with Angolan elders, the dreamers.

March of 2008- Joao launched the fund raising campaign in Canada. Summer of 2008- \$ 20,000 was raised by the churches and individuals.

September 2008- The Luanika village building committee was formed as follows: EXECUTIVE:

President- Eduardo Kuvangi;

V. President: Pedro Silva

Secretary: David Cabral

V. Secretary: Pedro Sebastiao

Treasurer: Regina Rosita

MEMBERS

Pr. Eduardo Mpembele, Antonio Gomer, Andre Rafael and Luisa Mpemba.

September 2008 Mr. Kwanzambi Antonio Kuku was appointed the Project Director for the Medical Clinic.

September 2008 The Building Committee received \$20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Canadian dollars) from the Rev. Dr. Joao S. Matwawana.

January 2009- The building work of the Medical Clinic has started.

February 2009- After the completion of the foundation the work was stopped by the local authorities due to many red tapes until January 2011.

June 2011- Nora visited the built foundation of the Clinic.

Fall of 2011- The Minister of Health re-issued a building permit and the building work resumed.

January 2012- Joao received the first pictures of the building update and progress.

March 2012- A second fund raising for furniture and basic medical supplies for the clinic was re-launched at Port Williams U. Baptist Church and donations for the Medical Clinic started coming again.

I am glad to report that some churches and individuals have once again pledged to help the people of the Luanika village in Angola to fulfill their dream of life time.

Please remember the Project Director and the Building Committee and all the volunteers in your prayers.

Pray also for the local Pastor Eduardo Mpembele as he tries to provide spiritual leadership to the people of that village.

COMMENTS:

- The Building Committee currently have enough money to complete the work, but it is important to them to have furniture and basic medical supplies in the clinic when it opens. (things like tables, chairs, beds, microscopes, stethoscopes, malaria cure medicines, bandages etc).
- We are reassured of the project's integrity and potential benefit to the local population. We understand that the community has donated land and labor for the project and that our funds is being used for the purchase of materials and supplies.
- This is a community driven with no overhead costs. 100% of all funds raised will go directly to the project. Local laborers are volunteering daily to build their clinic.
- Mr. Antonio Kwanzambi Kuku, the Project Director is a Specialized nurse and a Lab. Technician. He has experience building other medical clinics of the Baptist Church in Angola. We are blessed that he has volunteered to do so free of charge.
- By raising the funds we are supporting the people of that village to reach their goal.
- Please help spread the word about this project to your family and friends.
- Joao plans to leave for Angola on June 21st. hopefully the work could be completed at that time. Thus allowing him to take part in the opening of the clinic at that time. Pray for Joao's safe trip.
- If you want to know more about this project contact him at 402-0361 or email: jmatwawana@gmail.com
- Thank you for your interest and your support.

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, June 2, 2012, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Our Empowering Christian Women's (ECW) Ministry and Health & Fitness (H&F) Ministry are joining together to sponsor a Women's Forum at East Preston Church on the topics:

"ABUSE & ADDICTIONS"

You don't want to miss this! Please pass on this invite to family, friends, coworkers, neighbors and all the women you know! Valuable information to be shared! Open to ALL women ages 13 and up (members and nonmembers welcome!)

Rev. Glenn Gray's Retirement Celebration

Saturday May 26, 2012 @ 6PM New Beginnings Ministries 14th Church Anniversary Sunday May 27, 2012

11AM Rev Glenn Gray and New Beginnings Ministries Adult Choir. 4PM Rev. Kirby Spivey III and Cornwallis Street

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Baptist Revival Choir.

"We are Thankful of Where God has brought us and Where he will take us"

Bedford Baptist is currently accepting applications for two Summer Ministry Coordinator positions (1 Children's Ministry Coordinator & 1 Youth Ministry Coordinator) working from the beginning of June to the end of August. Interested applicants should submit their resumes to the church office (office@bedfordbaptist.ca) prior to May 6th. Please note that these positions are contingent on our receiving government grants. For further information please contact Office Administrator Peter Metcalfe at (902) 835-5966.

Stevens Road United Baptist Church is accepting resumes for the position of Youth and Family Ministries Director to oversee programming for children, youth, and families. The tentative start date is September 1, 2012, and the application deadline is June 1, 2012. If you are aware of anyone that would be interested in this position please have them contact one of the members of the Search Committee or contact Clark Davis for further information.

Ladies' Clothing Sale Fundraiser for the Helen Keirstead Memorial Fund

This fund provides financial assistance for women who would otherwise be unable to attend the Ladies In Fellowship Together (LIFT) retreat held at Bayside Camp (Sept. 21-23). The fundraiser this year will be a ladies' clothing sale at Regal Road Baptist Church on May 12, 8am-12:30. We are happy to accept donations of gently used ladies' clothing and accessories (purses, shoes, jewellery etc). Please come out and support this worthwhile cause. For more information please see Janet Sketchley.



Financial Standings

January through March 2012

	Jan-FebYTD	Budget
Total Income	\$32,224.62	\$36,951.00
Total Expenses	\$26,973.50	\$34,779.50
Net Income	\$5,251.12	

MISSION PRAYERS

Project of the Month

At CBM, May means Mothers' Day, means Solidarity Sunday, which, starting today is our project of the month. This year we are focusing on women and children in India, where infant and maternal mortality rates are some of the highest in the world – particularly for those who are in remote tribal communities. In response to their plight, CBM has helped to provide a new Mother and Child Care Clinic in Serango, Orissa, where young mothers and their children are offered vital medical care as well as health awareness and educational programs covering nutrition, family planning and the importance of clean drinking water. As mothers learn how to improve the way they feed and care for their families, their children will experience a healthier start in life, and continue to grow stronger as they mature into adulthood.

Germany

As John and Ruth Chan settle in to their fourth year of ministry in Germany, it is becoming more and more difficult for them to personally take care of the increasing number of believers and seekers. Not only do they believe that God has called them to be evangelists and teachers, nurturing those who He puts in their path, but they also believe that He wants them to mobilize all believers to use their spiritual gifts to serve and build up the church. For this reason, their goal for 2012 is to train up strong lay leadership, teaching, equipping and empowering them to serve as 'little shepherds' to their small groups of 'sheep.'

Bolivia

Rebecca Alward will be in Santa Cruz for the month of May, to start up and help with training for the teen ministry there. Pray that the leadership will come together as a team and that it will be a productive and fruitful month. Pray also for the leadership team in Tarija, who will carry the load while Rebecca is in Santa Cruz.







Seniors' Living Room meets every Thursday 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM in May.

Thursday May 31 is our "closing for the summer" date.

We will meet at Rocco's Restaurant at 1:00 PM on May 31. Everyone is welcome BUT please let Shirley (435 2399) know if you are attending so she can update the reservations.

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~ May 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 The Ladies Bible @ 7:15pm	2 Women's Bible study@ 9am	3 Senior's Living Room @ 1pm	4	5
6 Communion Sunday  Youth Group	7 Prayer Team Meeting 11am	8 The Ladies Bible @ 7:15pm	9 Women's Bible study@ 9am	10 Senior's Living Room @ 1pm	11 Springforth!	12 LIFT ladies' clothing sale at 8am-12:30pm
13  No Youth group	14 If your day is hemmed in prayer, it is less likely unstit 	15 The Ladies Bible @ 7:15pm	16 Women's Bible study@ 9am	17 Senior's Living Room @ 1pm	18	19 Pray unceasingly. Fight with confidence. Believe God's promises. Take Him at His Word. Wait for His victory.
20 Food Bank Sunday Oakwood Terrace 2:30pm Youth TBA 	21	22 The Ladies Bible @ 7:15pm	23 Women's Bible study@ 9am	24 Senior's Living Room @ 1pm SWG Meeting @ 7pm	25 Expressions In Art	26 Expressions In Art
27 Pentecost Sunday  Youth TBA	28	29 The Ladies Bible @ 7:15pm	30 Women's Bible study@ 9am	31 Senior's Living Room @ 1pm	Regal Road Baptist Church Phone: (902) 434-7558 Fax: (902) 484-7558 Cell 471-7919 Emails: bryanhagerman@accesswave.ca Website: http://regalroad.net	



Bulletin

Please note the cut off time for information to be printed in our announcements packet is Thursday night @ 7pm
Email into to Terry Burton at regalroad.bulletin@gmail.com

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