

## THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES OF VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

“The Mission at our Doorstep:  
Renewal, Restoration, and New Beginnings”



## Calendars of Upcoming Events – October 2015

### ABC/VNH Regional Events Calendar

#### **Workshop: Help Your Church and You Face Conflict (for pastors)**

**October 8, from 9:00 to 4:30**

**Singing Hills Christian Fellowship, Plainfield**

Workshop Leader: Rev. Margaret Marcuson

See the Ministers Council section in the newsletter for details. **Registration deadline is October 2.**

#### **VT Christian Rock-toberfest**

**October 10, at 7:00 p.m.**

**North Avenue Alliance Church, Burlington VT**

For details, go to [www.vtchristianmusic.com](http://www.vtchristianmusic.com).

#### **Concerts at grounded4Life in Chester, VT**

**Calvary Road – October 16 at 7 p.m.**

**Jennings & McComber – October 23 at 7 p.m.**

**Epic Season – October 30 at 7 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church, Chester, VT**

Love offering. For more info, call 802-875-2638.



#### **Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Community Awareness Training**

**October 17, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Grace & Hope Community Church, Andover, NH**

Topics covered: identification factors, recruitment tactics, reporting, aftercare and prevention options. An overview of regional concerns and efforts and a Q&A will be included.

Featuring: Real Life Giving, an organization dedicated to empowering and equipping young women in NH.

For more information: [info@reallifegiving.org](mailto:info@reallifegiving.org)

#### **Workshop: Maintaining Ethical Boundaries in Professional Ministry (for pastors)**

**October 31, from 9:00 to 4:00**

**Singing Hills Christian Fellowship, Plainfield**

Workshop Leader: Rev. Linda Lea Snyder

See the Ministers Council section in the newsletter for details.

#### **ABW Ministries Fall Rally**

**November 7, from 9:30 to 3:00**

**Trinity Baptist Church, Lebanon, NH**

Speaker: Pastor Patti Stratton, sharing about her trip to South Africa this summer to attend the International Baptist Women's Convention and Mission experiences. Bring a bag lunch. Dessert and beverages provided.

#### **ABMen Fall Rally**

**November 7, from 9:30 to 3:00**

**Trinity Baptist Church, Lebanon, NH**

Discussion of topics of interest and concern, sharing updates and planning for future endeavors. Bring a bag lunch.

### Upcoming Association Annual Meetings

Central Association – October 4, 2:00 p.m. at Newport First Baptist Church

Green & White Mountain Association – October 17, 10:00 a.m. at Whitefield Community Baptist Church

Lakes Association – October 4, 3:00 p.m. at Bristol Baptist Church

Monadnock Association – October 11, 3:00 p.m. at Antrim Baptist Church

Southeast Association – October 18, 4:00 p.m. at Portsmouth Middle Street Baptist Church

Southwest Association – October 18, 2:30 p.m. at The Townshend Church

## [ABCUSA Missionaries to Visit Region Churches in October](#)

ABCUSA missionary in Baja California, Mexico, **Mercy Gonzalez-Barnes**, and ABCUSA missionaries in South Sudan, **Ann and Bill Clemmer**, will be visiting the Region in October. The dates and locations of their visits are below. Please contact the churches for details.

### [MERCY GONZALEZ-BARNES](#)

October 4 – 10:30 a.m. Morning worship service at **United Baptist Church, Concord, NH**

Contact the church at 603-224-7755 or unbapch@comcast.net.

October 4 – 3:00 p.m. Lakes Association Annual Meeting at **Bristol (NH) Baptist Church**

Contact the church at 603-744-3885 or pastorwayne@bristolbaptistchurch.org.

October 6 – **United Baptist Church, Lakeport, NH** (pending)

Contact the church at 603-524-8775 or unitedbaptist@myfairpoint.net.

October 6 – Mission Meeting at **Alton (NH) Community Church**

Contact the church at 603-875-5561 or cmchurch@tds.com.

October 9 – Pot Luck Dinner at **First Baptist Church, Burlington, VT**

Contact the church at 802-864-6515 or fbcbvt@gmail.com.

October 11 – 10:00 a.m. Morning worship service at **Middle Street Baptist Church, Portsmouth, NH**

Contact the church at 603-436-2337 or office@middlestreetbaptist.org.

October 11 – 3:00 p.m. Monadnock Association Annual Meeting at **Antrim Baptist Church, Antrim, NH**

Contact the church at 603-588-6614 or abcantrim@gmail.com.

October 12 – Dinner meeting at **First Baptist Church, Nashua, NH**

Contact the church at 603-882-4512 or office@fbcnashua.org.

### [ANN and BILL CLEMMER](#)

October 14 – **United Baptist Church, Concord, NH**

Contact the church at 603-224-7755 or unbapch@comcast.net.

October 15 – **Grace River: A Life-Giving Church, Claremont, NH**

Contact the church at 603-542-2344 or gracriver@myfairpoint.net.

October 18 – **First Baptist Church, Hampton Fall, NH**

Contact the church at 603-926-3724 or klawrence@hffbc.org.

## [Regional Calendar – Meeting Dates for Boards/Committees/Departments](#)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Committee/Department</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sept. 26	10:00 a.m.	Executive Committee	Region Office
Oct. 15	10:00 a.m.	Finance Committee	Trinity Baptist Church, Hanover
Oct. 24	9:00 a.m.	Board of Trustees	Trinity Baptist Church, Hanover
Nov. 7	9:30 a.m.	Institute for Learning	United Baptist Church, Concord

## [Clergy & Ministerial Leaders Monthly Association Meetings](#)

<b>Association</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Central	Fri., October 16	8:15 a.m.	McKenna's Restaurant, New London	Dale Nicholas
Green & White	Wed., Oct. 21	8:15 a.m.	Littleton Diner, Littleton	David Abbott
Lakes	Thurs., Oct. 8	9:45 a.m.	Weirs Beach, aboard the Mt. Washington (RSVP required)	Linda Bolton
Monadnock	Thurs., Oct. 8	8:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Keene	Charlie Boucher
Northwest	Mon., Oct. 5	9:30 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Burlington	Larry Detweiler
Southeast	Tues., Oct. 13	7:45 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Brentwood	
Southern	Tues., Oct. 13	11:30 a.m.	Blake's Restaurant, Manchester	John Cerrato
Southwest	Will not meet due to ordination council and annual meeting			Malcolm Hamblett
Women Ministerial Leaders	Tues., Oct. 20	10:00 a.m.	United Baptist Church, Concord	Linda Bolton

