

**ADULT FELLOWSHIP EVENT... Saturday, May 2.** The fun begins at 1:00 pm, with a tour of Waldow Farms(state-of-the-art dairy farm in Cornhill NB). After the tour (which will last about an hour), any who are interested may continue on to Knightsville for a *leisurely* meal together at the "Old Bavarian" German Restaurant. **COST:** \$10/person for the farm tour, plus the cost of your restaurant meal. **SIGN-UP SHEET** at the back of the church (please indicate if you will be attending the farm, the restaurant, or both). Those wishing to carpool or "follow the leader" to Cornhill should be at the church parking lot by **11:30 a.m**, please and thanks!

May 9th We are invited to help celebrate 150 years of serving our Lord at the Salem Baptist Church at 6:30pm. The Moncton Male choir will be ministering in song. All welcome to attend.

Lumber River Quartet will be coming to Salisbury Baptist Church on June 12th at 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be taken for the group.

PRAYER REQUEST:

Pastor Aleorn, Laura Steeves, Scott Reid and family, Muriel Hawkes, Barb Parker, Bill Atkinson, Norma Steeves, Glendine Snider, Geraldine Garland, Eric Steeves, Ruth Steeves, Jean Taylor, Greg Lutes, David Hanson, Wendy Hawkes, Audrey Steeves, Lillian Murray, Dale Murray, Carol Steeves, Charles and Paula Millard, Ross Wilson, Roxanne Wilson, Robert Wilson, Muriel Hanson, Loman Ayer, Blair Steeves, George Steeves

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*For Even though I walk  
through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
Psalm 23:4*

Above all things  
Have intense  
And unfailing  
Love for one another  
FOR LOVE COVERS  
A multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8



# WELCOME TO THE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. C. Bruce Alcorn

APRIL 26, 2015

Today's Greeters: George McLean

Nursery: Heather Allen and Zach Davidson

Junior Church: Shauna Terris and Sarah Davidson

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to worship reading: Revelation 4

Scripture Reading: James 1



Sermon Title: "Creation, Re-Creation and Resurrection: The Power of God in the Saving of Helpless Sinners!"

Hymn and Closing Prayer

NEXT LORD'S DAY: MAY 3, 2015

Sunday School: 9:45 am and Church at 11:00 am

Greeters: Janet Wilbur

Nursery: Michelle Thomas and Taylor McLean

Junior Church: Bev Copp and Rebecca Davidson



## EVENTS THIS WEEK AT THE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Monday: Men's Ball Hockey 7:30pm

Tuesday: Awana 6:30pm

Thursday: Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
7:00pm

Friday: Flame Youth Group 7:00pm



Muriel Hawkes

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 30th Step Up For Life Walk for the Moncton Pregnancy Resource Center. Please see Bev Copp for your sponsor sheets or for more info. Taylor and Olivia McLean will both be walking and their sponsor sheets are at the back of the Church if anyone would like to sponsor them.

Daily Vacation Bible School will be June 22-26 from 6:30—8pm. We will be needing lots of helpers. Please see Bev or Holly.



Valley Church people: Tonight at 7pm the Albert Association of Convention Baptist Churches will have their spring service of Celebration and Praise here at our Church. Let us celebrate what God is doing in Albert County! Our special speaker is Dr. Bruce Fawcett, President of Crandall University. Special Music by Redeeming Grace. There will be food and fellowship to follow service. Thank you

Sunday May 17: Our Church will be having an appreciation service for the first responders (local firemen, ambulance, and police) followed by refreshments. It would be greatly appreciated if our Church people could bring sandwiches and sweets for this event.

Sunday May 31: We will be featuring our annual graduation luncheon right after the Church service. This will consist of a salad plate and cake and ice cream. This will be prepared by the social committee.

A GREAT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT – The MetroTones Pop Chorus presents an evening of "AS TIME GOES BY" at their 14<sup>th</sup> annual charity concert on Saturday, June 13th at 7:30 pm at the Moncton Wesleyan Celebration Centre in support of the Atlantic Wellness Centre and a high school graduate music scholarship. Tickets are \$10 plus non-perishable food items and are available at all five Jean Coutu Pharmacies, and at Read's Newsstands (Riverview & Mountain Rd.) and at Sobeys on Vaughan Harvey Blvd. Tickets are also available at the Hospice Shoppe and Peoples Park Tower. For more information, call 852-9664 or visit [www.MetroTones.org](http://www.MetroTones.org).

#### Prayer Requests:

From Ruth and Laura: **Praise:** Although God hasn't yet answered our request for an African example of Self-Control, He has answered regarding the songs (3 of the 4 are now in place) and art work which has begun. Thanks so much for praying for us. **Pray:** Let's continue to ask God to provide a story of an African for the Self-Control module; a number of names have been suggested but our attempts to get in touch and make appointments to meet them have been unsuccessful. Thank you, Laura and our two Ugandan co-workers, Beth and Martha, will share with graduating student in a Christian University regarding children's work and the Scripture Union program of VOICE. They need wisdom to make the most of this opportunity. Laura's also need renewed health—she's been "under the weather" a couple of days.

We all have mundane jobs that simply must get done...but one of those ended up bringing a smile to Laura's face...a great encouragement from our Lion of Judah. For that story plus a few pictures from this week and additional prayer requests please check our blog: <http://lionsightings.blogspot.com>. Thanks so much for praying for us, Ruth (& for Laura)

#### From International Christian Concern:

Ethiopia/Libya: Militant Islamic terror group ISIS released a new video Sunday, April 19, reportedly showing the gruesome murder of 30 Ethiopian Christian men in Libya. The footage alternates between two scenes: one in northern Libya on a Mediterranean beach where 15 men were beheaded, and one in the desert in southern Libya where another 15 men were shot in the head, execution-style. The identities of the victims have yet to be confirmed.

Italy/North Africa: According to reports, 15 migrants, all allegedly Muslim, have been arrested by authorities in Italy after murdering 12 other migrants, apparently all Christian, and throwing them overboard. The Christians were from Ghana and Nigeria and were heading to Italy, when a brawl broke out, leading to the deaths of the 12. BBC has stated that the Muslim men were charged with "multiple aggravated murder motivated by religious hate," once they arrived at Palermo in Sicily.

Iran: American-Iranian Pastor Saeed Abedini remains in prison in Iran, serving an eight-year sentence for his religious beliefs and activities. According to his family, Saeed has repeatedly been told that if he were to deny his Christian faith he would go free, and that if he refuses to convert to Islam they will continue to extend his sentence. He has already been held for more than two and a half years.