


SUNDAY SERVICES

≈ 8:45AM | 10:15AM | 6:00PM ≈

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Missions Conference 2017
November 4 - November 11



*And he said unto them, Go ye
into all the world, and preach the
gospel to every creature.*

— Mark 16:15

The Mission



Sunday, November 4

8:45AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Special Speaker
Larry Nelson

GROWTH GROUPS

Adults in Chapel
Ray Arthur & Dan Hassman

10:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Special Speaker
Larry Nelson

GROWTH GROUPS

No Growth Groups will be held during the 10:15AM service.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

K5-Grade 4 the in Chapel
Elmer Astillero

4:00PM CHOIR PRACTICE

6:00PM EVENING SERVICE

Special Speaker
Larry Nelson
Missionary Presentations
Dan Hassman



Monday, November 5

12:00PM LUNCH

Missionaries will eat lunch with homeschoolers in the Multipurpose Room. Homeschoolers, bring a bagged lunch.

6:30PM FOREIGN FOOD BANQUET

Missionary Presentation
Jeff White & Ray Arthur
Missionary Introductions
Banquet and Kid's Dress-up Parade in the Multipurpose Room. Please bring two items to share: an international dish, a salad, and/or a dessert. All are encouraged to dress in international clothing. Costumed children will participate in a parade.

Tuesday, November 6

11:00AM LUNCH

Missionaries will eat lunch with SMCA Jr. High students.

6:30PM LADIES' & GIRLS' NIGHT

Testimonies
Alean Arthur, Ruth Bixby, Julia Nelson, Susan Stevens, and Lori Hunt

Missionary Presentation
Ruth Bixby & Susan Stevens
Giorgio's will be catering the meal. A gluten-free option will be available. A donation of \$5 per person is suggested. Call the office if you would like to donate toward a gift for the missionary ladies.

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Wednesday, November 7

11:45AM

LUNCH

Missionaries will eat lunch with SMCA Sr. High students.

6:45PM

FIELD REPORT FOCUS

Missionary Presentation

Elmer Astillero

Adults and children in grades K5-Grade 6 will meet in the Multipurpose Room to hear a missionary's presentation. Following the presentation, missionaries will be assigned to individual classrooms and will have thirty minutes to present their ministry.

TEENS AT ANNEX

Special Speaker

Ken Wienecke

Using Technology for Missions

AGE 4 AND UNDER

Children, age 4 and under, will meet in their regularly scheduled locations.

Thursday, November 8

6:30PM

MEN'S & BOYS' NIGHT

Testimonies

**Ray Arthur, Elmer Astillero,
Tim Bixby, Dan Hassman, Larry
Nelson, Jeff White, Toby Stevens**

Missionary Presentation

Tim Bixby & Toby Stevens

PastAmore will be catering the meal. A gluten-free option will be available. A donation of \$5 per person is suggested. Call the office if you would like to donate toward a gift for the missionary men.

Friday, November 9

7:00PM

HOME FELLOWSHIPS

Please choose one of the following homes to attend, and RSVP to the host or sign up in the Atrium. Please bring snack or dessert foods.

Jeff White

Marc & Judith Forget

Elmer Astillero

Pastor & Josefina Clouse

Larry & Julia Nelson

Jack & Susan McElroy

Tim & Ruth Bixby

Chris & Francis Kuo

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Dan & Karyn Hassman

Bob & Mona Radford

Ken Wienecke

Joel & Nancy Gibbs

The Annex

*Christian Aftercare
Ministries*

Paul & Mary Ann Roussel

Toby & Susan Stevens

Mike & Sally Smith

Ray and Alean Arthur

Tom & Barbara Hovious

Faith Promise Sunday

Sunday, November 11

8:45AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Special Speaker

Tim Bixby

Missionary Presentation

Ray Arthur - SOWERS

10:15AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

Special Speaker

Tim Bixby

Missionary Presentation

Ray Arthur - SOWERS

4:00PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

6:00PM

EVENING SERVICE

Missions Challenge

Toby Stevens & Jeff White

Missionary Presentation

Larry Nelson



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Missions Faith Promise

DEFINITION:

1. Agreeing with God that He loves the world and wants every person to have an opportunity to respond to the Gospel of Christ.
2. Believing God's resources are unlimited and that He will provide the money needed for this global outreach through His church.
3. Praying God will lay an amount upon your heart, and committing to give voluntarily as the Lord provides.
4. Trusting God to provide over and above your regular giving.

God says if we give, it shall be given unto us, shaken together, pressed down, running over. Luke 6:38

Special Faith Promise flyers will be provided on the last Sunday of the conference. Please use these fliers to indicate the amount you would like to direct toward missions.

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Missionaries



Jeff & Cheri White
Fiji Islands



Elmer & Lori Astillero
Philippines



Larry & Julia Nelson
Port Elizabeth, South Africa



Tim & Ruth Bixby
France



Dan & Karyn Hassman
Johannesburg, South Africa



Ray & Alean Arthur
Sowers



Toby & Susan Stevens
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Other Displays

Carlos Salamanca
Southern New Hampshire Rescue Mission

Paul & Mary Ann Roussel
CAM Christian Aftercare Ministry

Greg Combs
Gideons

Jennifer Mitchell
IBM Global

Ken Wienecke
Using Technology for Missions

Brian Burbach
South Merrimack Christian Academy

Bryan Bell
GDM Missions

Kevin St. John
Men For Missions

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please contact Dave Gee at dave.gee@mvbc.org or 603-595-0955.

The Mission



General

GUEST RECEPTION TODAY

Please join us in Music Suite A after the 10:15AM service.

THANKSGIVING DINNER WITH VOCALIST KEVIN INAFUKU

Sunday, November 18 at 4:30PM. Please sign up in the Atrium to bring a cooked and carved turkey, or bring a salad, side dish, and dessert that evening.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY GIFTS

We are collecting donations to provide special gifts to our missionaries on Ladies' and Men's Nights. Ladies' donations can be given to Christina Stark, and men's donations can be given to Pastor Dave Gee. Donations can also be dropped off at the Church Office.

Ladies

LADIES' CHRISTMAS BRUNCH WITH GRACIA BURNHAM

Saturday, December 8 at 9:30AM in the Multipurpose Room. Gracia's bestselling memoir, *In the Presence of My Enemies* is available for purchase at the Information Desk for \$10.

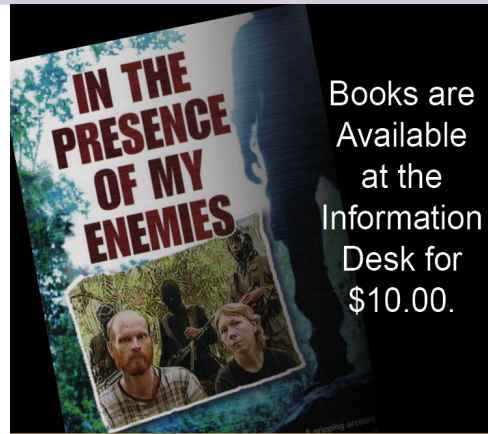
LADIES' BASKETBALL

This event is held on the first and third Thursday of every month at 8:30PM.

LADIES' PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00PM in the Music Suite.

*For more information about Ladies' Ministries,
please contact Christina Stark at
christina.stark@mcbc.org.*



Books are Available at the Information Desk for \$10.00.

Teens

INSOMNIA

November 16-17 from 6:30PM-7:00AM.

Invitations are available at the Information Center. Show God's love to those around you by inviting them to this outreach event!

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE CHANGE

Wednesday, November 7 at 6:45PM at the Annex. All teens will meet together for a special presentation by missionary Ken Wienecke.

*For more information about Teen Ministries,
please contact Pastor Landon Clouse at
landon.clouse@mcbc.org.*

Ministry Finances

General Fund Budget/Week:	\$22,153.00
General Fund Offering:	\$20,316.57
Missions Budget:	\$5,112.00
Missions Offering:	\$5,455.00
Building Fund (Last Week):	\$739.50
Building Fund Balance:	\$201,977.93

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Nursery

NEXT WEEK'S NURSERY WORKERS: TEAM 2

Sunday 8:45AM: June Richmond, Sharron Wilkins, Nancey Hocking, Elisabeth Quigley, Stephanie Fisher, Heidi Ntengeri

Two year-olds: Melissa & Josh Grayum

Sunday 10:15AM: Doris Muffaletto, Betty Messer, Laura DuBois, Rachel Master, Jess and Perry Radford

Two year-olds: Veronica Cucinotta

Sunday 6:00PM: Rachel Johnson, Jennifer Mitchell, Jenny Elliott

Wednesday 6:45PM: Beth Cianci, Jennifer Salisbury, Carol Cox, MJ McCobb, Melissa Boutchia

Children

UPWARD BASKETBALL

Upward Basketball is open to children in grades K5–8. Registration is available online at www.mvbc.org/calendar-events/upward or by brochure. For more information about registering your child or serving in this ministry, please visit Tom Perkins at the Upward table after any of the services, or contact him by email at upward@mvbc.org.

HELP WANTED

Our children's ministry needs YOU! Please prayerfully consider serving in one of these areas:

- Children's Sunday School Ministry Director
- 4-year-old Children's Church Teacher and Aide (second service)
- SNIK Teacher (evening service, one Sunday per month)
- Substitute Sunday School Teachers and Aides

For more information about Children's Ministry or if you can help, please contact Pastor Jeff Grant at jeff.grant@mvbc.org.

Men

MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Monday, November 12 at 7:00PM in the church library.

MEN FOR MISSIONS SERVICE PROJECT

Starting Saturday, November 17 at 8:30AM, Men for Missions is in need of able-bodied men and log splitters to split and stack a large quantity of wood from the parking lot tree clearing project. The wood is being stored at the Missions House. We are planning to give this wood to the missionaries staying in the MVBC guest properties as a source of heat for this winter and a few winters to come. If you are interested in this service opportunity, please contact Kevin St. John at kstjohn@creativeinfo.net or 603-391-1926.

For more information about Men's Ministries, please contact Pastor Jeff Grant at jeff.grant@mvbc.org.

Nursing Home

11/11 at 2:30PM:

Elms in Milford—Peter & May Anderson

11/25 at 2:00PM:

Ridgewood in Bedford—Finch & Radford

11/25 at 2:30PM:

Elms in Milford—Matt Renda

For more information about the Nursing Home Ministry, please contact Guy Finch at guyfinch1@yahoo.com.

Homeschool

HOMESCHOOL FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, November 11 at 11:45AM at the Annex.

For more information about the Homeschool Ministry, please contact David & Christine Peters at petersfam@gmail.com.

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Missionary Covenant

Believing:

That God would have *all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth;*

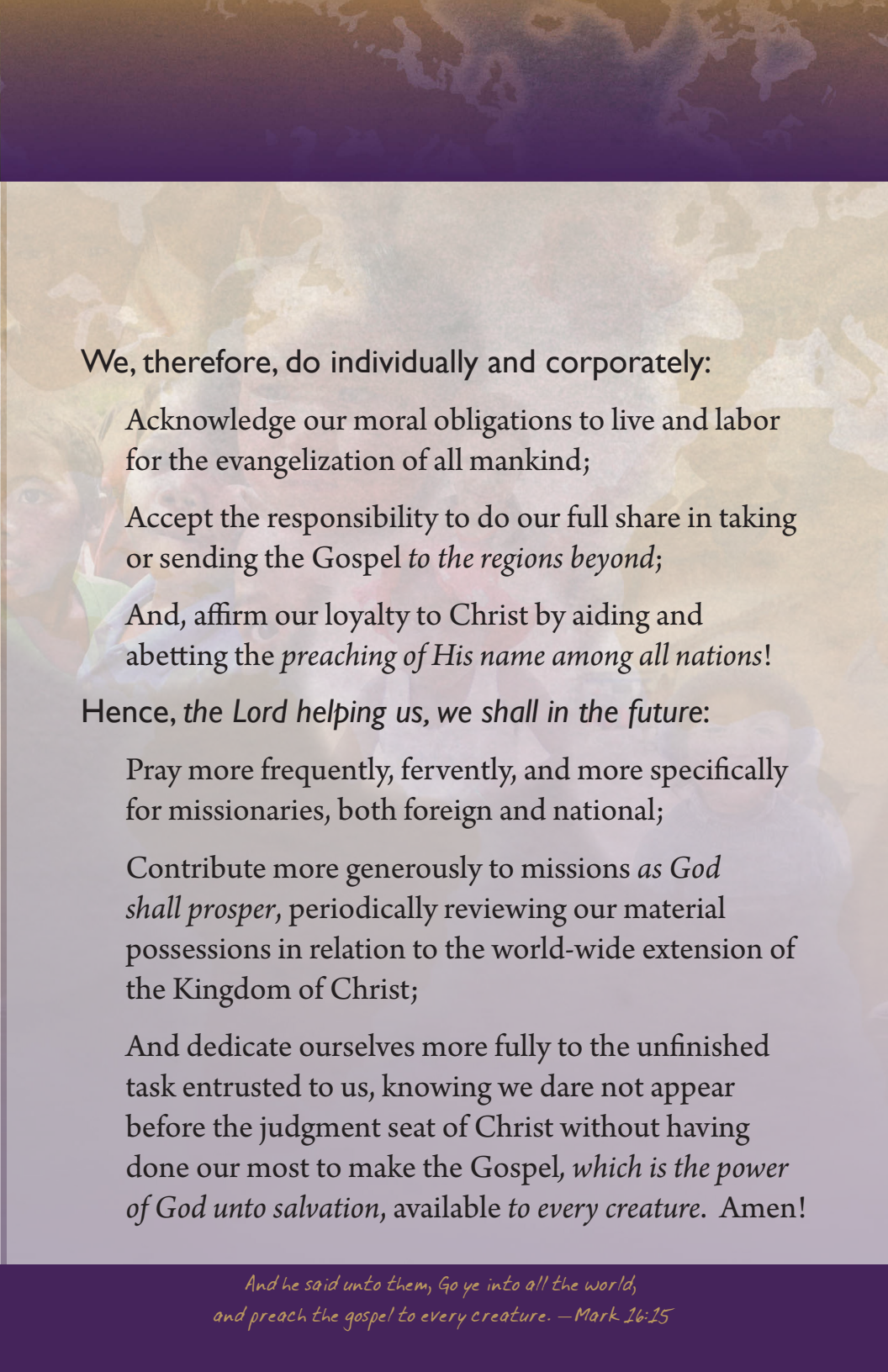
That Christ's death fully atones for *our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world;*

That the Holy Spirit empowers us for witnessing unto Him *unto the uttermost part of the earth;*

And realizing that the Savior's last comment ought to be our first concern.

Also, that the Great Commission, having never been rescinded or modified, must be obeyed.





We, therefore, do individually and corporately:

Acknowledge our moral obligations to live and labor for the evangelization of all mankind;

Accept the responsibility to do our full share in taking or sending the Gospel *to the regions beyond*;

And, affirm our loyalty to Christ by aiding and abetting the *preaching of His name among all nations!*

Hence, *the Lord helping us, we shall in the future:*

Pray more frequently, fervently, and more specifically for missionaries, both foreign and national;

Contribute more generously to missions *as God shall prosper*, periodically reviewing our material possessions in relation to the world-wide extension of the Kingdom of Christ;

And dedicate ourselves more fully to the unfinished task entrusted to us, knowing we dare not appear before the judgment seat of Christ without having done our most to make the Gospel, *which is the power of God unto salvation, available to every creature. Amen!*

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God's Gift to You

THE PROBLEM IS WE SIN.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." —ROMANS 3:23

THE PENALTY FOR SIN IS
SEPARATION FROM GOD.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life." —ROMANS 6:23

THE PROVISION IS OUR SAVIOR,
JESUS CHRIST.

"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." —ROMANS 5:8

THE PROMISE IS SALVATION.

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." —ROMANS 10:13