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THE STRESS OF SABBATH KEEPING

BY REV. ALAN RUDNICK



Someone at church once asked me, "When is your day off?" I replied, "Friday."

"Wow." He said. "I wish I could have Fridays off.

Must be nice."

"Well, I don't have many Sundays off. That must be nice to have a Sunday or a full weekend off."

The reality for most ministers is that Sundays are a true "work day" – we labor. Leading worship, preaching, greeting, teaching Sunday School, marriage counseling, Bible studies, and church meetings occupy most of my Sundays (as well as my weekdays). And why not? That is what pastors do, right? Sure. It's what we are supposed to do.

You and I need Sabbath. However, it is not always easy.

In reality, there are two kinds of sabbath (rest):

sabbath (small "s") A time of physical and emotion rest.

Sabbath (capital "S") A holy day of worship, study, prayer, spiritual enrichment, and connection to a church family.

We Christians receive this concept of Sabbath, or a day of rest from our labor, from Exodus 20:

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

Sunday is the Sabbath Day for most Christians but for ministers, Sunday is a day of ministry labor.

As a pastor, I struggle to establish rest. It can be stressful. Sometimes, I have a moveable day of rest... a Sabbath. Daily staffing needs, counseling, trouble shooting urgent demands, and mediating conflict every day of the week are typical requirements. Visiting people in the hospital on Friday, attending a meeting Saturday morning, officiating a wedding or funeral on Saturday afternoon.

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Sometimes, that Sabbath Day for me is Saturday. Other times it is Monday. However, having a day insures a type of rest, but not knowing when that day will be makes my family life unpredictable. Sometimes, I do not get a Sabbath let alone a weekend. It is a constant crescendo of events. It is exhausting. My labor comes home with me every day. It never turns off.

As a pastor, it is hard to get away. Most families enjoy graduation weekends, beach or lake weekends, reunions, weekend family celebrations, camping weekends, friends weekends, or even that ultra cheap last-minute flight to Miami for the weekend. I miss many of those activities. For me, I have to plan weeks and months in advance to take a Sunday off.

That is why it is so important for you and me to keep a regular Sabbath and sabbath. For most Christians, this is Sunday. The day (usually Sunday) that we give time to God, feed our souls, educate our minds, and worship God to give thanks. We keep the Sabbath Day holy by coming to church on Sunday to sing, pray, and hear the Word in the community of Christians.

It can be stressful to keep Sabbath. Commitment to sports, activities, work, friends, family, and vacation can get in the way of regular Sunday Sabbath. Those are all good commitments. We need those things. However, when those commitments continually interfere with our Sabbath on Sundays, we need to set better boundaries for our time.

Worshiping, singing, learning, praying, and hearing God's word on Sundays here at FBC should not be a requirement. It should be a loving expression of our thankfulness of what God has done for us!

This fall, I ask that you make Sabbath keeping a regular commitment for you and your family. I ask that you make Sunday mornings a priority for your continued discipleship in Jesus Christ.

There are 168 hours in a week. How many do you devote to God?

Grace and Peace,

 Rev. Alan Rudnick

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FALL FESTIVAL
 Sunday, September 22, 2013
 Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
 Fall Festival - right after Morning Worship



Don't miss our First Baptist Church Fall Festival, which will be held right after service on Sunday, September 22. We will kick off the start to a new year at FBC with games, prizes, hot dogs, ice cream, and a bouncy house. This is a great opportunity to invite friends to hang out and learn about the many programs, organizations, and activities that FBC offers. Please save the date now and begin inviting friends!

Reminder!

Worship Service time will return to 10:30 a.m. on September 8
 Sunday School for all ages will start September 29 at 9:00 a.m.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

On September 1 there will be a special business meeting after worship to elect two new Trustees: Kevin Porter and Jamie Van Leuven.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

It's almost back to school time! Pastor Alan asks for children and youth to bring their backpacks to church on September 8. Pastor Alan will give a special prayer and blessing to the children and youth for the school year during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



CHURCH CAMPING CANCELLED

The church camping weekend has been cancelled. Contact Sarah Watkins if you have any questions, 583-0668.

SINGERS! CHOIR REHEARSAL STARTUP

This is an urgent call for singers, especially men, who enjoy PRAISING the Lord in song. We have set a goal, 30 singers, ages 9th grade and up, who love the Lord and desire to serve him through music. The present choir would like to have more of you join with them every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. to practice music to sing during the Sunday morning worship service and for special occasions.

Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday evening, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. Come early to pick up your music!

Contact Darryl and Rita Drew for more information: dddmusik@nycap.rr.com, camp phone 597-9435, home phone 399-3468.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On June 30 seven new members joined The First Baptist Church. We welcome them into our congregation!



Michael, Nikki, James & John Crowe live in Malta

Kevin and Debbie Porter live in Saratoga Springs.



Mark & Cailin Rabideau live in Ballston Spa



Peg Walsh lives in Malta



BookBound!

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BALLSTON SPA BOOK CLUB

BookBound! is meeting again this year on the second Monday of each month with a new time, 4:30 p.m.

It's easy to **be a part!**

Come to the upper room of the First Baptist Church on the second Monday of each month from 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

It's easy to **join in!**

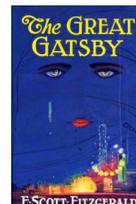
Read the book for the month and come for good discussion, with snack and beverage provided.

Come just **once or every month!**

Childcare provided – Let us know if your child will be attending so we may provide care accordingly.

(Christine Rudnick, chrudnick@gmail.com)

Our first meeting this year will be on September 9. Our book selection is *The Great Gatsby* By F. Scott Fitzgerald.



CABA WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

September 19-21, 2013

Christ the King Spiritual Life Center

Join together with other American Baptist Women for the annual Fall Retreat. The keynote speaker will be Barbara Iuliano, who spent many years studying the roots of our faith. Mission speaker Rev. Debbie Kelsey will share about her work with women trapped in prostitution in Europe.

There will be a selection of Saturday Workshops: *Music, The Meaning of a Five Fold Ministry, How Are You Designed to Serve?* and *Whatever Your Hands Find to Do.*

For more information or registration forms see Margaret Morahan or the ABW bulletin board. Registrations must be in by September 4.



SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



As we write this article, the Summer Lunch Program is entering its final two weeks. It is hard to believe that the summer is drawing to a close already. The way that the Lord has blessed us is absolutely amazing! As of right now, we are making about 85 lunches a day, and distributing them in four locations: the church, the Ballston Area Community Center, Wood Road School, and the High School.

We have had the most wonderful and dedicated volunteers possible, whether making lunches, picking up our milk order at the Stewart's plant, running to Aldi's when we were low on supplies, delivering lunches to various locations, or coordinating all of the volunteers needed, they have been amazing. This year we again partnered with the United Methodist Church, and we also had many school district personnel and individuals from the community assist us. It has been a blessing to work with all of these people. Thank you to all our volunteers for serving so selflessly.

We would like to thank everyone who prayed for the success of the program, donated financially, and worked as a volunteer in any capacity. May God bless you all for your service to the low income families of our community. And please remember to begin praying for the success of next year's program.

Pat Rogers and Karen Jones

DISCIPLE II BIBLE STUDY COMING THIS FALL!

DISCIPLE II: Into the Word Into the World is the second study in the four-phase Disciple program. It is a 32-week study. It offers a deeper examination of Genesis, Exodus, Luke, and Acts (eight lessons on each book), emphasizing the rhythm of coming to God, service, Sabbath keeping, and spiritual disciplines. Participants will read familiar passages, see them in fresh ways, and anticipate that God will speak through them. *Disciple I* is a prerequisite for taking this study, *Disciple II*. There will be an informational meeting September 30 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

We certainly hope your summer is going swimmingly! The Deacons are starting a new initiative this fall! NAME TAGS!! We will be asking EVERYONE to wear a name tag on Communion Sundays! They will be in containers as you enter the church and then we ask you to return them there at the end of the service. I can hear the collective GROAN from everyone... but we haven't asked you to wear them Every week, just one Sunday a month to help people get to know each other better! We hope you will WILLINGLY participate to help us all become one Community in Christ! We will start September 1, 2013!!!



Another one of the projects in the works stemmed from the Vision Community. It is an outreach to our members and friends who have trouble getting to church on Sunday mornings. We are organizing a Transportation Ministry! We are looking for people who are willing to pick up and drop off people one or more Sundays a month. Let a Deacon know if this is something you are interested in and we will put you on the list and match you up with someone who is "on your way" to bring to church with you!



We have also revised our Shepherding Plan. It is on page 10 of this Messenger. If you do not see your name on the list, please do not hesitate to contact any one of us or the church office.

As always if you or anyone you know is in need of support of a Deacon please let one of us know! God Bless you until I see you in the Fall!

Deb Hodgkins for the Deacon Board

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will start up again on September 9 and will meet every Monday at 1:00 p.m. This ministry knits shawls or blankets which are given to those entering or recovering from surgery. The recipients are prayed for by the group. If you'd like to join, contact Peggy Walsh 910-639-3333.





MISSIONS

GUATEMALA UPDATE

Good news from the village of Cruz Blanca! Due to some generous donations to the "Dream Factory", director Rut has been able to implement the plan to assist young boys and girls in learning some skills that will enhance their job marketing and extend their connection with the schools.

Rut's vision is to have some hands-on training for boys and girls 12-16 to learn some practical skills that will help them find work. At the same time, they will be staying in school. The hope is that this will enhance their employment opportunities beyond the grind of the cement factories and fields. This is another avenue to extend the love of Christ throughout the village and build relationships with future generations of young men and women.

Here's a report from Ashley Hentrich who shared with us this spring and was just in Cruz Blanca a few weeks ago:



The children in the Dream Factory have been learning to weave and make handicrafts. Many of the children expressed that they really like learning these skills, as well as learning about different professions. Several of the girls shared with me that they liked learning about becoming a nurse in class.

The VisionTrust Guatemala staff is doing well. Nelly's second child is due in October. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Elida has been keeping up her studies and will soon graduate from high school, which is a very big accomplishment in her community! She would love to study to become a nurse after she completes high school.

Rut and the VisionTrust USA staff are still working out a final plan for the relocation of the Learning Center. There are many children whose families would like to enroll them in the Learning Center, but the afternoon classes are already full and many of the children attend public school in the morning. Moving to a larger location would open up the possibility for more children to

participate in the Learning Center and be cared for in a loving, Christian environment.

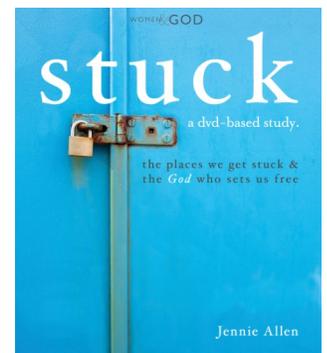
We live in a society where we hear "If you can dream it, you can do it." Indeed, the opportunities in America are endless. However, for many the "dream" is only as far as they can see out their front door. Pray for Rut and her colleagues as they seek to promote the opportunities to learn and extend the love of Christ.

Also, consider joining us as we travel to Guatemala in February to assist with their efforts. This is an opportunity to "see and do" first hand. It will surely enrich your understanding and broaden your perspective of the need for mission outreach in today's world. Contact Mark Hopper at hopshop123@aol.com with any questions you might have as we seek to join the team going to Guatemala in February.

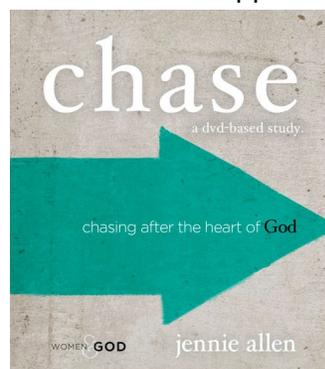
Mark Hopper

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

This Fall we will continue our Mom's Bible study which kicks off on Thursday September 26th. We will finish our "Stuck" study by Jennie Allen which addresses how God wants to help us out of all the places in our lives that we feel stuck. When that



study is finished, we will start another book by Jennie Allen called "Chase" which explores the life of David and the book of Psalms. The groups will meet in the upper room on Wednesdays or



Thursdays and meet twice a month. Please call Becky Patnode with any questions or to sign up at 265-9289. (Or email me at rebeccapatnode@hotmail.com). Child care will be provided.

CHURCH MOUSE NURSERY SCHOOL

It is that time of year again. Jennie and I are back in the office from 9 a.m. - 12 noon during the month of August. Teachers and assistants have been in and out getting a head start on the school year. The whole staff will be starting work September 3rd - 6th, putting the rooms back together and getting their curriculum ready. It is always an exciting time as the furniture and toys are put into place. We received a generous donation from one of our parents to purchase items for our classrooms. We are so thankful for our wonderful parents.



Our Parent Forum is gearing up for another busy year as well. They will be organizing a Family Movie Night for the fall. More details to follow.

Jamie Pritchard is working on a new sign for our newly painted backdoor, as well as one to replace the existing sign out front. He is also working on some signage inside as well. We are going to look SO good! Tony, with Everlasting Shine, stripped and sealed our floors in August. After a few more little projects, we should be good to go!



Joan Anderson will be taking on a new role this year as our resident music teacher. She will be meeting with each class once a week for music, and has some great ideas for fun musical activities. When she is not teaching music, she will be helping out in various ways in the classroom.

I am ending my monthly report with our Mission Statement. It humbles me when I realize what a great opportunity God has given us as we lead and have an impact for Christ on our students and their families.

Church Mouse Mission Statement

To emphasize Christian values and the love of God and of learning while nurturing individual personalities in preparing children for the kindergarten experience in a loving and safe environment.

Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

GOALS:

- To instill a love of learning.
- To promote a positive life attitude built upon Christian principles and values.
- To help each child become a self-confident, disciplined, achieving individual.
- To provide educational experiences, while promoting kindergarten readiness.

OBJECTIVES:

We understand that all children differ greatly in developmental levels, life experiences, and personality. We offer a Christian Bible based program balanced with an age-appropriate structure with equal importance given to socialization and general kindergarten readiness. While a child's job is "play", we intentionally provide assistance/guidance to allow them to learn while playing.

Please join us in praying for a safe, fun-filled exciting year at the Church Mouse.

Serving Christ with love,
Cheryl Dunkelbarger

FALLING LEAVES 5K RUN & KIDS FUN RUN Saturday, October 12, 2013, 10:00 a.m.



Come join in this fun 5K fundraiser! Start and finish at Kelly Park on Ralph St. in Ballston Spa. All proceeds will benefit the Ballston Area Clergy Association Fund (financial assistance for those in need in Ballston Spa) and Shelters of Saratoga. Registration fee before 10/9 is \$20. Registration on day of race is \$25. Mail-in entries only. Forms are available on the bulletin boards next to the water fountain and church office.

All registered participants have a chance to win one of two gift certificates for a free pair of footwear from Fleet Feet, as **FLEET FEET** well as other items donated *Sports* from local businesses!

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Summer vacations are almost over and attendance will soon be back to normal. As is usual in the summer months, giving was down. The good news is that we have a healthy check book balance of \$19,124 at the end of July.

Income through July was \$146,988; projected income was \$154,688 (Pledged amounts are down by \$7,700). Expenses through July were \$153,620 (\$6,632 above income). With the ups and downs of the stock market, our Endowment Fund at BSNB still increased by \$22,169 from January through July.

We are very grateful for all the contributions for our new organ. We started with \$13,167, total cost was \$25,879, and we were only short by \$407. How awesome.

Please remember to turn in to the respective Board Chair as soon as possible any out-of-pocket expenses to be reimbursed. If you have expense vouchers to submit to Paul Pelliccia, please place them in his mail tray in the office (to the right of the door as you walk in), rather than his personal mail folder. Voucher forms are available on the bulletin board next to his mail tray.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Serving Him together,
Mary Ann Becker, Chair

YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

Calling all youths! Join our Youth Minister Stephen Stewart for a community youth Bible study every first, third and fourth Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m. We will have dinner together, have a time of worship, study the Bible and play games. The Bible study is held at the Episcopal Church, 15 West High St. Come join us! Contact Stephen Stewart with any questions, 878-7408, sstewart1389@yahoo.com.



PASTORAL-STAFF RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Annual Performance Review Surveys are Coming Soon

The Pastoral-Staff Relations Committee (PSRC) is responsible for overseeing the church staff. Each fall we complete performance reviews of the paid staff and as part of that process seek the input of the congregation.



In an effort to receive as much feedback as possible, Performance Review Surveys will be made available to congregants who wish to provide feedback on the performance of our church staff. Surveys will be available from 9/22 to 10/6/13. They can be completed electronically by going to the FBC website www.bspabaptist.org clicking on FBC News and selecting the Survey link, or by completing a paper survey which will be located by the mail folders. All results and comments are kept confidential. Completed paper surveys should be placed in a sealed envelope and placed in the mail folder of David Stacey.

Your feedback last year was informative and helped us in the annual performance review process. Our goal is to encourage and guide staff so that they can perform their best. The PSRC is comprised of these members of the congregation: Carol Gerbing, David Stacey, Paul Pelliccia, Laura Marino and the pastor. Members serve 3 year terms. Please contact any of us if you have any concerns. We also love to hear positive messages about the paid staff at First Baptist!

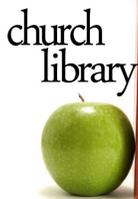
Faithfully Serving,
Carol Gerbing, PSRC chairperson

REMINDER!

Worship Service Time
changes back to 10:30 a.m.
on **September 8.**



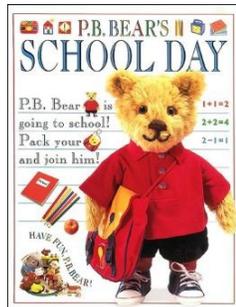
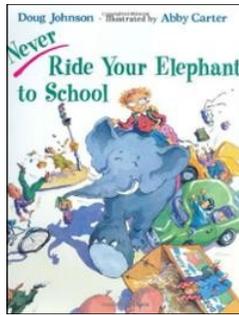
LIBRARY CORNER



Since school begins in September for most children, these books and the books with CDs (which help children learn pronunciation skills on their own) all relate to school ~ getting ready for school beforehand and what happens when children get there.

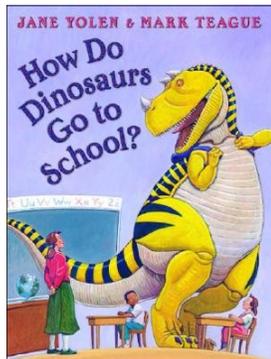
Children's Books:

1. How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague
2. The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing
3. Kindergarten ABC by Jacqueline Rogers
4. Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
5. Never Ride Your Elephant to School by Doug Johnson
6. P. B Bear's School Day A DK Publishing Book
7. Tiptoe Into Kindergarten by Jacqueline Rogers
8. Who Will Go to Kindergarten Today? by Karl Ruhmann
9. Off to School Baby Duck! by Amy Hest



Children's Books & CDs:

1. Off to Kindergarten by Tony Johnston
2. We're Going On a Book Hunt by Pat Miller
3. Apple Countdown by Joan Holub
4. Ten Tiny Ticks by Karen Katz
5. How Do Dinosaurs Go to School? by Jane Yolen & Mark Teague
6. I Love School! by Philemon Sturges
7. My School's a Zoo! by Stu Smith



Children's DVD:

1. Back to School with Franklin

Adults Books:

1. And Then There Were Two by Cliff Schimmels, a professor of education at Wheaton College ~ empty nesting after your kids fly the coop.
2. What Good Is God? By Philip Yancey ~ who travels the world in search of an answer to a query asked around the world.
3. The Pre-wrath Rapture of the Church by Marvin Rosenthal ~ Jesus is coming again, but when? Not pretribulational, not midtribulational, not posttribulational, but prewrath!
4. Where Is God When it Hurts Philip Yancey

DVDs:

1. Who Gets the House? ~ Liking someone really boils down to simply making a choice.

Enjoy!
Mary Morelock

September Birthdays

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| 1 st Bob Staulters | 22 nd Michael Kilgallon |
| 6 th Leah Crannell | 23 rd Amanda Desroches |
| 8 th Jason Kersch | 25 th Leah Fletcher |
| 9 th Sanford Becker | 25 th Robert Nolan |
| 11 th Amelia Appell | 27 th Cheryl Hensler |
| 11 th Carol Gerbing | 30 th Carrie Conklin |
| 12 th Brendan O'Connell | |
| 13 th Lisa Whitehouse | |
| 13 th Laura Wright | |
| 15 th Clinton Juracka | |
| 17 th Joy Hanchett | |
| 18 th Darryl Drew | |
| 18 th Laura Johnson | |
| 20 th Louis Zalar | |



September Anniversaries



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| 5 th Lee and Joan Anderson |
| 9 th Daniel and Julie Hinckley |
| 17 th Bob and Jennifer Staulters |
| 25 th Mark and Deborah Hodgkins |
| 30 th Mark and Cailin Rabideau |

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the church office know! justina@bspabaptist.org

ABCNYS NOTES FROM THE REGION

August 13, 2013

Summertime

When thinking of the days of summer, George Gershwin's melody from *Porgy and Bess*' "Summertime" comes to mind. This summer has been filled with fun, festivals and freedom. In June, a few Regional representatives joined the national body at the 2013 Biennial in Kansas. This was ABC's first attempt at having a denomination-wide summit. As a participant, the conversations were inspiring and lively. The Summit represented the diversity across ABCUSA. Based on live feeds during the conference many felt the Mission Summit was a success. It revealed the opportunity for many around the country to share in topics that were of interest to the Church at-large.



While the Mission Summit was getting underway, our denominational camps, Vick and Pathfinder, were in full swing. Please take the opportunity to visit the webpage for pictures if you have not: <http://vpccministries.org/>.

Upcoming

The ABC/NYS Board of Mission is scheduled to meet September 7 at First Baptist Manlius, Manlius, NY.

ABCNYS Mission Conference is scheduled for October 4 – 5 at Delta Lake Bible Conference Center, Rome NY. Registration information is available online at: <http://www.abc-nys.org/programs/missionconference2013>. The theme is "The Missionary in the Mirror".

Regional Offering 2013 is ongoing; if you have not taken the opportunity to support the Region financially, it is not too late.

Committed to Christ,
Rev. Greg Johnson
First Vice President, ABC/NYS

ABC OF NYS MISSION CONFERENCE 2013

October 4 –5, 2013

Delta Lake Bible Conference Center
8912 Turin Rd. Rome, NY

"The Missionary in the Mirror" Isaiah 6:8



You are invited to be a part of the American Baptist Churches of New York State Regional Mission Conference in October. The goal is to

equip people in local congregations to respond to God's call to ministry in their communities and around the globe. We also want to celebrate the many ways that our churches have already responded to God's call and learn from one another's experiences.

Special guests are Dan and Sarah Chetti, missionaries FBC of Ballston Spa supports. Dan and Sarah serve at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Beirut, Lebanon. Dan teaches theology and coordinates graduate studies at the seminary. Sarah works on the development and management of the seminary's library. Sarah has also been involved in the ministries in a local prison where she ministers among the maids who are locked up there.



Another special guest will be Dr. Anita Gutierrez who serves in Durban, South Africa. She and her husband Dr. Rick Gutierrez train and equip

local churches, pastors and missionaries to combat lifestyle-related diseases like HIV/AIDS, heart and artery disease, diabetes and malaria.

A conference brochure with more information and registration form are available on the Welcome Center, or visit: <http://www.abc-nys.org/programs/missionconference2013>.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship Service Special business meeting after worship	2  Labor Day	3 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry	4 1:00 p.m. New Beginnings 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal starts	5 10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship/Coffee	6 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry	7
8 WORSHIP TIME CHANGE 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Blessing of the Backpacks 2:15 p.m. Maplewood Manor	9 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:00 p.m. Book Bound	10 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry 7:00 p.m. Board Meetings	11 1:00 p.m. New Beginnings 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	12 10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship/Coffee	13 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry	14
15 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	16 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	17 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry	18 1:00 p.m. New Beginnings 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	19 10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship/Coffee	20 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> CABA Women's Fall Retreat September 19-21 at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center </div> 
22 10:30 a.m. Worship Service 11:30 a.m. Fall Festival 	23 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry	24 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry	25 1:00 p.m. New Beginnings 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	26 9:00 a.m. Mom's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship/Coffee	27 10:00 a.m. Food Pantry	28
29 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Starts 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	30 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 p.m. Disciple II information meeting					



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