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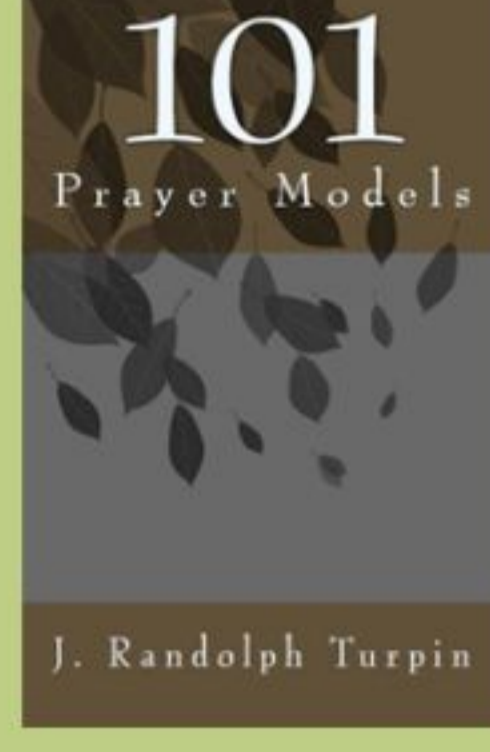
A Message from
Larry Wall -

NNE Prayer
Commission Chairman

As you know, our NNE Prayer Initiative calls for 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting in January. I would like to suggest that you use the format found at www.awake21.org. This program is user friendly and has quality materials that is free to download. It also has material designed to lead youth & children in this prayer emphasis. At Newport Church of God, we will end with a special service on Sunday, February 5th to culminate the prayer emphasis. I highly recommend Awake 21 as a guide for the 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting.

Prayer Resource

If you would like to order this Prayer Resource "101 Prayer Models by Dr. Randy Turpin, please contact Pastor Turpin at [207-883-4993](tel:207-883-4993) or email pastorturpin@gmail.com.



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A Note From Bishop Page

Dear NNE Family,

New Year's Greetings!

It has been an exciting year in Northern New England. As we reflect back over 2011, let us rejoice for the many things the Lord has done. As we look ahead to our future in 2012, let us move forward with great faith and expectation and rejoice for what the Lord will do.

In Deuteronomy 7:21-22, Israel trusted God for their future. **"Your God who is among you is a great and awesome God."** Be assured that God is greater than anything that you will face this year. **"God will go ahead of you."** He will do for you what you cannot do yourself. **"Little by little."** It will not happen all at once. It is a journey of faith and a series of victories.

I believe that there are daily rewards for right daily decisions. As you face this New Year, don't be afraid, you are in strong capable hands as you walk toward the future.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3: 5-6

May you have a Highly Favored and Blessed New Year!

Bishop Dennis Page

NNE Prayer & Praise Conference

February 23 - 25, 2012 New Beginnings
COG - Waterville, ME

Make plans now to attend the annual NNE Prayer & Praise Conference. This is always a special time of Spiritual Renewal, Prayer, Fellowship and Inspiration. Our speakers will be Dr. David Griffis, Third Assistant Overseer, and Tim Cushman, Youth & Discipleship Director - Tennessee. Please note the following information:



**Northern New England
PRAYER & PRAISE
Conference**

February 23 - 25, 2012
New Beginnings Church of God
392 Main St. Waterville, ME

Thursday & Friday Night 7:00 pm
Dr. David Griffis, Third Assistant Overseer

Friday & Saturday Morning 10:00 am
Tim Cushman, TN State Youth Director

Women's Prayer Breakfast Saturday Morning ~ 8:30 am Fellowship Hall	Youth Service Friday Night ~ 7:00 pm Location: TBA Afterglow - \$8 per person
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Prayer Meeting 6:15 - 6:45 each night before service

*Nursery will be provided during the AM & PM Service
*Children's Church will be provided during the PM Service

The following Hotels will provide rooms
at a discount rate:

Grand Hotel [207-873-0111](tel:207-873-0111) \$59
Fireside Inn [207-873-3335](tel:207-873-3335) \$50
Hampton Inn [207-873-0400](tel:207-873-0400)



Regional Prayer Summit

On January 13 - 14, 2012, Bishop Page and the NNE Prayer Commission will conduct a two-day guided prayer experience at the Royal Ridge Church of God in Scarborough, ME. This prayer meeting is designed not only to bring you into a deeper intimacy with God, but to have special prayer for the ministry and churches in our region.

Registration

Individual \$5 Church (4 or more) \$20
**(Please register by January 6th by calling [207-883-1188](tel:207-883-1188) or email at nnecog@gmail.com)

Schedule

Friday, January 13th
5:30pm Registration
6:30pm Orientation
7:00pm Prayer Summit

Saturday, January 14th
8:00am Pastors & Staff Session
9:00am Prayer Summit
1:00pm Adjournment

Women's Conference 2012 April 13-14, 2012

The annual NNE Women's Conference is scheduled for April 13-14, 2012 at the Royal Ridge Church of God in Scarborough, ME. Our special guest speaker this year is **Jennifer Beckham** from Jacksonville, FL. Jennifer is a powerful and anointed woman who the Lord is using to speak a message of hope and encouragement to women. She is a well-known conference speaker and has shared her message around the world.



NNE is privilege to have her as our featured speaker and guest. More information and details about the conference will be sent to your local church in the upcoming weeks.

Teen/Junior Talent

March 10, 2012

Beacon of Hope Church of God

Bangor, ME

The NNE Youth & Discipleship Department announces Teen & Junior Talent scheduled for March 10, 2012 at the Beacon of Hope Church of God in Bangor, ME.

The Divisions of Competition will be: Music, Drama, Bible, Art, Media and Writing.

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2012

*More information and details will be sent to your local church in the upcoming weeks.

Fall 2011 News Update

Minister's Christmas Celebration

On December 3rd, Ministerial couples gathered from all over the NNE Region at the Harriseekett Inn in Freeport, ME for the annual Minister's Christmas Celebration. We enjoyed great fellowship, delicious food, and wonderful Christmas entertainment from David & Amy Nitz. We had 88 in attendance and it was a joy to be together for our annual Christmas gathering.

Ministerial Development

The NNE Executive Office through Ministerial Development is committed to help ministers in the area of training, resources, spiritual & personal growth and credentialing. In 2011, we have credentialed ministers in the following ranks: 11 Exhorters, 3 Ordained Ministers and 1 Ordained Bishop. We will begin in 2012 a special mentoring program for Pastors, Youth Leaders and Children's Leaders called "Connect Ministry Solutions". We are very excited about this mentoring process.

Excel Training Conference

The NNE Regional Office staff conducted an **Excel Training Seminar** on October 22, 2011 at the Royal Ridge Church of God. There were four training tracks offered: Pastor & Staff, Youth Leaders, Children's Leaders and Minister's Spouses. We enjoyed having special guest, Mike & Peggy Nelson, Youth Pastor-Plant City, FL. It was a great day of training.

Girls Ministries Sleepover

The annual Girls Ministries Sleepover was conducted on November 4-5, 2011 at the New Beginnings Church of God in Waterville, ME. The special speakers were Jenn Fickett and Alexis Watermolen. Jen Fairbrother reports that many girls were blessed during the worship services and that the fun activities were a great success.

Upcoming Events

January

10-31 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting
13-14 Prayer Summit (Royal Ridge-Scarborough, ME)

February

3-4 Premier Winterfest
23-25 Prayer & Praise Conference (New Beginnings-Waterville, ME)

March

10 Teen/Junior Talent (Bangor, ME)
31 Ministerial Development Credential Exam Day

April

13-14 Women's Conference (Royal Ridge)

May

17-18 MIP Commissioning
18 Youth & YWEA Rallies
19 Boy's Ministries Day (Orrington, ME)

June

19-22 Camp Meeting (Royal Ridge)
30-July 3 Junior Youth Camp (China Lake, ME)

July

3-7 Teen Youth Camp (China Lake, ME)
24-27 General Assembly