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scholar, former professor and an author of many books and articles, is widely recognized for his prophecy preaching. You will gain a greater understanding on Israel's past, present and future through his precise, methodical, clear teaching of the Word of God.

The Bible will come alive in Holy Land adventures with three videos filmed in Israel by Radio Bible Class Ministries' President Mart DeHaan and Mideast journalist Jimmy DeYoung. You will "visit" Israel and see the land as if you were actually there. These men will explain biblical truths on the life of Christ as they travel from one location to another throughout the land of Israel.

Two pastors who recently traveled to Israel, L.D. Maxson (Tuscarora) and Alan Lindmark (Bath), will share their experiences and the benefits of taking a trip to the Holy Land. Steve Rutledge, a missionary with Baptist Mid-Missions, will give a visual presentation of his ministry to the Jews in New York City.

Open Door Baptist Church in New Woodstock, who hosted the 2005 Fall Conference, is once again delighted to be the host church for our 2010 Spring Conference. They will provide meals at reasonable prices, day care services and home school supervision. There is no advance registration and expenses will be covered by the offerings. The conference runs from 3:00 PM on Monday to 3:15 PM on Tuesday. New Woodstock is the place to be as leaves begin on each tree. April 19th is the beginning date, don't miss a thing by being late.

Spring Conference

April 19-20

New Woodstock

Dr. Renald Showers of Friends of Israel will speak at the Spring Conference, April 19-20, on "**Israel and the Middle East.**" His four messages are: (1) Israel and God, (2) Israel and the Abrahamic Covenant, (3) Israel and Jerusalem and (4) Israel and Islam. Showers, a Bible



Shop Talk #33

May 13

North Chili

Pastors need encouragement at times. **Bruce McDonald**, who resides in Colorado and a missionary with ABWE

since 1977, will teach Shop Talk #33 on May 13 on "**Encouraging the Hearts of those who Minister.**" In 2006, he started Coach Ministry. Although it has nothing to do with sports, the concept of a coach relates to coming along side those who minister for Christ, and seeks to encourage them. Pastors do get weary, discouraged and sometimes frustrated in their

work for the Lord. Our goal for Shop Talk #33 is simply to ENCOURAGE our pastors. The cost for both the pastor and his wife is \$10. The four hour "pep talk" is May 13 from 8:30 - 12:30 PM at the Faith Baptist Church in North Chili (southwest of Rochester). Encourage your pastor and wife to attend (and even pay their way).

Share Your Talents April 17 Horseheads



Your youth in grades 6-12 will come to First Baptist Church in Horseheads on Saturday, April 17 (9:30 AM to 3:30 PM) to participate in a day of sharing God given talents. You are invited to cheer them on as well as be blessed by their ministry. Our young people deserve our support.



Ladies' Advance June 4-5 SUNY Cortland

Peggy Walker who spoke at the Ladies' Advance in 2000 and 2004 is scheduled to speak again at this year's Advance on these three topics: **"Reality versus Fantasy," "Faith versus Feeling"** and **"Sin versus Obedience."** Peggy, the wife of Mel Walker, President of Vision for Youth, is a favorite with our ladies and whose godly walk matches her talk. It will be a blessing to once again hear Peggy Walker.

As in previous years, ladies will have the opportunity of attending three of the nine practical workshops: (1) **"Organize Shmorganize"** (Amy Kauffman, Marion), (2) **"Road to Recovery"** (Sheryl Douglass, Geneva), (3) **"Gracious. Me?"** (Cheryl Maxson, Ticonderoga), (4) **"What Do I KNOW About My God?"** (Margie Kauffman, Clarks Summit), (5) **"Godliness Isn't for Sissies"** (Liz Lloyd, Brooktondale), (6) **"Helping Teens Form Biblical Convictions"** (Mel Walker, Clarks Summit), (7) **"I'm a Widow. What Do I Do Now?"** (Grace Briggs, Yorkshire), (8) **"From a Troubled Mind to a Trusting Heart"** (Craig Brittingham, Hornell), (9) **"Quilting: A Ministry?"** (Mabel Flatt, Newark Valley).

Craft Corner (sell your craft items, no charge, keep the profits, sales tax paid by ESF) is a great way to share your craft interests. A form is available at www.esfbc.org. Reserve a table by May 15.

The cost is \$30 which includes breakfast and lunch. Motels are limited (soccer tournament in town) but there are plenty of rooms at **CLARK HALL** (dormitory) which is within walking distance to all the sessions. The cost for the room (two per room) is \$28.50 per person which includes linens (sheets,

blanket, towels, pillow, etc.). The Advance begins at 6:30 PM on Friday and ends by 3:45 PM on Saturday. The last Sunday to sign up is May 16. The location is the same - **SUNY Campus in Cortland**.

Connect



Our young adults summer event, **Connect**, will take place on Saturday, July 10th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Glen Baptist Church in Watkins Glen (new location for 2010). Mike Paris, pastor at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Ithaca, will speak on **"QUICKEN" - what makes your pulse quicken and your heart race - what is your life?** The day includes games, cookout, interactive workshops and plenty of time to connect with other young adults from across the State. **OPTIONAL:** stay afterward and walk through the famous gorge (no charge) - building friendship - estimated time - 1 1/2 hours. Cost is \$10; register by July 6. Connect's purpose is to encourage young adults in their Christian lives as they walk in the world they live in.

The Gathering August 21 Breesport



Carl Kerby from Answers in Genesis will give two power point presentations: (1) **"Remote Control: The Power of Hollywood on Today's Culture"** and (2) **"Human Evolution: From Ida to us, What're the Facts?"** Carl spoke at The Gathering in 2005 when it was held at the Elmira Heights Theater. He is one dynamic person. You will want to bring your youth (grades 6-12) to the Breesport Baptist Church on Saturday, August 21 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM to hear these two talks. This end-of-summer state-wide youth event will include a cookout, meaningful worship, exciting fun give aways and thought-provoking videos. There is no charge per teen but participating churches pay a one price determined by the estimated number they expect to attend: 1-5 people - \$25; 6-12 people - \$60; 13-20 people - \$100; 21 or more people - \$120. We hope you will gather your youth group and travel to Breesport to be part of The Gathering for 2010.

Fall Conference

October 22-23, 2010

(Friday and Saturday)

"Strengthening Family Ties"

First Baptist Church

Marilla, New York

Randy Merrill - Evangelist and Musician

Trish Merrill - Children

Jeff Stimpson - Teenagers