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State Rep's Itinerary

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Winter Conference

January 25-26
West Windsor



Our Winter Conference on the "Book of James by Men Named James" should be fun, practical and spiritually beneficial. James focuses on matching beliefs with actions. These seven men named James have been studying diligently and will challenge us to apply James' words to everyday Christian living.

James Moore from South Otselic will preach on "Diverse Trials" from James 1:2-4. **James Mott**, a retired preacher living in Elmira, is speaking on "An Unchanging God in a Changing World" as seen in James 1:3-20. Pastor **James Murphy** from First Baptist in Johnson City will preach from James 2:1-3 about "The Good Seats". Young **James Butler**, Associate Pastor at Yorkshire, is speaking on James 2:14-26 entitled "Faith Alive." "Things That Ought Not to Be" James 3:1-12 is the title of **James Balson**,

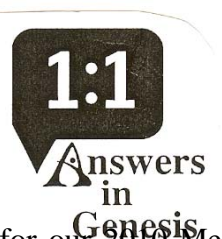
Jr's message (Farmington). The text of **James Saunders** (Henrietta) is James 4:7 and his message is entitled "On the Offensive". The last James to speak is from Tully, **James Fraser**, who will challenge us on "Godly Living in an Age of Greed" (James 5:1-11). By the end of this conference, you are going to love James.

West Windsor Baptist Church (a few miles east of Binghamton - Exit 77 off I-86/ Route 17) hosted our 2004 Winter Conference and has all the expertise of doing another great job. Their members will be serving both meals (\$6 dinner; \$4 lunch) at the church making extra time for fellowship. Their two pastors, Rex Baker and Curtis Kenyon, are hoping you will join them and their people for this meaningful time of spiritual growth.

Winter with its snow and cold doesn't stop Regular Baptists from having uplifting conferences and heartwarming fellowship. Hot meals, warm greetings and a cozy snug atmosphere await all who come on January 25-26 to West Windsor Baptist Church. Things start at 3:00 PM on Monday and conclude at 3:15 PM on Tuesday. There's no advance registration needed; no fees (only offerings); home school supervision and child care up to five years old provided. Be among the strong and stouthearted; attend our worthwhile Winter Conference.

Men's Adventure

February 19-20
Central Baptist, Binghamton



BUDDY DAVIS from **Answers in Genesis** will be both the speaker and musician for our 2010 Men's Adventure. We are expecting a capacity crowd of 900 men to attend the February 19-20 get together. Buddy plays many acoustic instruments, is a singer and song writer with his music being enjoyed around the world. His three messages are (1) **The Great Alaska Dinosaur Adventure**, (2) **The Relevancy of Genesis** and (3) **Dinosaurs: Separating Facts from Fiction**. Buddy is an adventurer as well as a world-class paleo-artist, making most of the dinosaurs displayed in the Creation Museum at Petersburg, Kentucky. His wife, Kay, will be joining him to help sell the hundreds of books, cds and videos produced by Answers in Genesis which include many of Buddy's own songs. In addition to his three

messages, Buddy will present an hour long concert during the 10:45 Saturday morning session. We are thrilled to have Buddy Davis at this years Adventure.

It's an oral/drama interpretation of Jonah by the National Talents For Christ winner, Robbie Lindmark, from Harvest Baptist Church in Bath. You will be moved emotionally and spiritually of the dynamic presentation by this preacher's son.

The last Sunday to register is **February 7th** (form at church or on line at www.esfbc.org). The snacks, breakfast and lunch are included in the \$23 price. There's awesome singing, men's chorus, brass orchestra (bring your horn) and meaningful praise and prayer sessions. The Adventure starts at 7:00 PM on Friday (February 19) and concludes at 3:15 on Saturday afternoon. Do not come just by yourself, but invite other men and boys from your church to join you. Help us to reach our goal of 900 men - fathers, bring your sons. This might be the "grand daddy" of all our Adventures. (Visit our web site for a list of motels) .

Youth Seminars

March 19-20



West - Marilla
Central - Horseheads
Northeast - Norwich
Southeast - Poughkeepsie

Jesus who is Truth said:
"The truth will set you free"

(John 8:32). Sin binds us, but when saved, those chains of bondage are broken and we become "unshackled." Our 2010 Youth Seminars will help Christian youth (grades 6-12) to understand their freedom so they can live and serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Pastors and lay leaders from across our State will conduct nine workshops entitled: (1) **Free to Fight**, (2) **Free to Advance**, (3) **Free to Transform**, (4) **Free to Think**, (5) **Free to Impact**, (6) **Free to Lead**, (7) **Free to Grow Up** (men only), (8) **Free to Grow Up** (women only) and (9) **Free to Clash**. Each teen will be able to choose three of these workshops when they pre-register.

Four gifted speakers from four different States will challenge the youth during the general sessions on Friday night and Saturday morning. They are **Andy Giessman** (PA) - Marilla; **Mark Shaw** (MI) - Horseheads; **Dan Dark** (IA) - Norwich and **Dave Witcher** (OH) - Poughkeepsie. They have a heart for teens and a passion for God with an intensity to impact young people for Christ.

Our offering goal of \$5000 will be used to print a new edition of a Bible study manual for prisoners for the **Almond Tree Ministry** (operates in eleven states), a GARBC approved Chaplain Program of the Bible Baptist Church in Kokomo, Indiana. We are encouraging teens and leaders to give sacrificially and generously so others can be "unshackled" from sinful habits and life styles.

The first 1350 who register will receive a t-shirt. The cost remains at \$20 which includes pizza, breakfast

and lunch. The last Sunday to sign up for **"UNSHACKLED: the Truth Will Set You Free"** is March 7th.

Shop Talk #32

March 25

Castle Creek



Title: Media Technology and Church Ministries

Speaker: Chris Brown, GARBC International Media Missionary

Date: Thursday, March 25, 2010

Time: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Place: First Baptist Church, Castle Creek

Cost: \$10 (pastor's wife free)

Bonus: For administrative assistants/office managers/secretaries - "Wait...I Can Do This"

Karen Herron from Glen Baptist in Watkins Glen will cover topics ranging from church bulletins, newsletters, songs for power point and how to manage the church office.

Craig's List 30/5 - Will you be a church who will try to enlist five of your young people to participate in Share Your Talents on April 17th at the First Baptist Church in Horseheads? Let Craig know today. Two Divisions: Jr. High (6-8 grades)/Sr. High (9-12 grades) - 18 categories of participation.



Spring Conference

April 19-20

"Israel and the Middle East"

Open Door Baptist, New Woodstock

Dr. Renald Showers

Shop Talk #33 - May 13

"Encouraging Hearts of Those Who Minister"

Faith Baptist, North Chili

Bruce McDonald

Ladies' Advance - June 4-5

"Fantasy Versus Realty"

SUNY Cortland

Peggy Walker and 9 workshops

Senior Saints Trips

West Virginia - July 26-30

Yosemite (California) - September 14-20

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