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### ***Day Camp Draws 32 Campers***

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual FPC Day Camp saw almost double the number of local children attending as last year. Enthusiasm was high each day as thirty odd campers checked in for a lively program led by Elder Ken Todd. Held at the Shiloh Retreat Center from June 22 through June 26, the camp featured many activities including archery, climbing wall, giant slip and slide, water balloon games, other field games, and crafts. Pastor Mike taught daily from the book of Romans emphasizing salvation by faith alone through grace alone. Romans 6:23 was one of the verses he highlighted. The campers, some from un-churched homes, listened attentively and had many thoughtful questions. Pastor Mike was delighted to see them grapple with the concepts of the book of Romans. We pray that the Holy Spirit will show them their need for Christ and that He is the only one who can save them from sin. At the end of camp, each child received a Bible. Please pray that they will read it and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church invited the campers' families to a barbecue on Thursday evening of the camp week. We had a good time connecting with folks from our community, getting to know parents better over a great meal.

Without the help of many volunteers, both from FPC and churches in southern New Hampshire, such a camp would not have been possible. We are grateful to God for all who helped. We plan to hold another free camp next June and pray that the Lord will use these camps to spread the Gospel in our community.





## ***Our Church Locally***

During the summer our worship services were often full with visiting vacationers and families from the community as well. In January we will offer a New Members Class for those interested in joining FPC. On the second and fourth Sunday afternoon of every month we meet to pray for the advancement of God's kingdom here and throughout the world.

With the recession our outside support, comprising one half of our budget, has declined significantly this year. We praise the Lord for a generous donation from another church which helped meet the shortfall. However, we still struggle to meet our budget and continue to have a deficit. We pray that God will continue to provide the means to pay our bills and give to the missionaries we support!

If you would like to give to the ministry here, please mail your checks to:

Faith Presbyterian Church  
104 Main St., Suite #2  
Lancaster, NH 03584

Thank you for your prayers and financial support which enable us to continue to minister to people in Northern New England.

## ***Our Church Abroad***



*November 30, 2009 working on Jenu Kurumba*

FPC members Kent and Sandy Gordon are once again assisting the Bible translation effort in India by volunteering with Wycliffe India. In December Kent worked on the sound system of the J. K. language and checked translation in the K. K. language with the translators working in these groups.

The Gordons praise God for traveling mercies on the journey back to India. They are very grateful for our participation with them by prayer and financial support.

## ***50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary***



*Eighty three people gathered to celebrate Bruce and Brenda Gordon's 50th anniversary at Shiloh June 13th.*

## ***Prayer Requests***

**Our Community:** Pray that the Lord would enlarge our hearts for the lost in our community.

**Day Campers:** Pray that the Holy Spirit would remind them of the things they learned at camp; that they would read their Bibles; that God would change their hearts; that we might have more contact with their families for the sake of the gospel.

**Church Finances:** Pray for the provision of finances to meet the shortfall in our budget.

**Visitors:** pray that the Lord would bless us with visitors and new members. Thank Him for those who have visited us.

**Pray for the preaching of the Word** as Pastor Mike continues his series on Mark's Gospel..

**New Members Class** (starting Jan 2010): pray that the Lord would bless those who attend this class.

**The Gordons in India:** Pray that the Lord would use them to help others.

### ***Come to Prayer Meeting***

Remember, the church joins together on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 4:00 p.m. to pray for the spread of the Gospel in our community and the world.