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NEW COLONY BAPTIST CHURCH

NCBC News

“NIGHT OF THE FATHER'S LOVE”
Choir Concert and Celebration Dinner
Saturday, December 10
5:00 Concert, 6:30 Dinner



The Choir Ministry Team presents this beautiful musical celebration of Jesus' birth. The musical reminds us of the wondrous love God has had for us since the beginning of time, culminating in the night when His love put on flesh and He came to live among us. **Invite friends, family, and co-workers to join you!**

Dinner downstairs will follow the concert. **Tickets for the dinner are \$8.00** and will be on sale **Sunday, December 4th** right after church. You may also call the church office to reserve tickets. A limited number of seats are available in fellowship hall for the meal, so purchase as early as possible to ensure that you and your family have a place at the table!



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New Colony Baptist Church
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See inside for more details!

- ✓ Friday, December 2 at 7pm: Cookie in a Jar party
- ✓ Saturday, December 3 at 11:15 am: My Father's House Luncheon
- ✓ Saturday, December 4 at 4:30 pm: Town Tree Lighting
- ✓ Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 pm: Quarterly Business meeting
- ✓ Saturday, December 10 at 5:00 pm: Night of the Father's Love"
- ✓ December 13, 15, 20 from 6:00-8:30 pm: Gift Wrapping at Knart.
- ✓ Sunday, December 18 at 4 pm. Youth Progressive Dinner.
- ✓ Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service
- ✓ Sunday, December 25 at 10:30 am: Christmas Day Service
- ✓ Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 pm: New FPU class begins.

Cookie in a Jar Party December 2 at 7 pm



The Woman's Ministry Team is going to help you relax and make a nice looking gift for Friends and Family. **On Friday December 2nd at 7:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall, ladies of all ages are welcome to come make a beautiful art form of Cookies in a Jar. We'll be making Jars of Chocolate Chip cookies and Oatmeal Raisin cookies, which can also be switched up a little if you like Oatmeal

Chocolate Chip cookies.

These will make a great gift, be very relaxing and fun to make, and you don't even have to bake them! I am sure after Thanksgiving our ovens want a rest. Come and join us before the craziness of Christmas festivities consumes you and have a fun and relaxing time with fellow women. Please let Tashi know if you plan on attending and she'll tell you which ingredient to

My Father's House Christmas Luncheon December 3, 2011



bring. Natasha.Gilson@live.com

The Christmas luncheon and gift-giving at My Father's House is quickly approaching. Let us know how you can help. Would you come and help serve the luncheon? Would you prepare a dish for the luncheon - Italian theme? Would you donate a gift to help the girls, children, or running of the house? **We are carpooling from the church at 11:15 on Saturday, December 3rd.** The gift of love from our Lord and Savior changes lives. Let us share it with this worthwhile ministry. If you can help, please e-mail ² Laura Terenzi at lfterenzi@verizon.net

Calendar for December/Jan

Friday, December 2: Cookie in a Jar Party at 7 pm. See inside for details

Saturday, December 3: My Father's House Christmas Luncheon. Meet at the church at 11:30 am to help with luncheon.

Saturday, December 3: Town Christmas Tree Lighting. At 4:30 pm

Wednesday, December 7: Quarterly Business Meeting at 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 10: "Night of the Father's Love" choir concert and Celebration Dinner. 5:00 Concert, 6:30 pm dinner.

Tuesday, Thursday December 13, 15, 20: Gift Wrapping at Kmart from 6:00-8:30 pm. Sign up in foyer.

Sunday, December 18: Youth Progressive Dinner at 4 pm. No Cross Culture.

Tuesday, December 20: FPU Preview Class and information session at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day Service at 10:30 am. No Cross Culture.

Church office Closed: Monday, Dec. 26 and Tuesday, Dec. 27

Sunday, January 1: No CrossCulture.

Monday, January 2: Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3: New FPU class begins at 6:30 pm

Christmas Services

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Saturday, December 24

5:00 p.m.

Join us for this quiet, simple celebration of the birth of our Lord. This is a short service of candlelight, carols, Scripture, and stories. The service is a wonderful family time and will speak to all ages.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Sunday, December 25

10:30 a.m.

(No Sunday School or child care)

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

We invite you to share your resources with missionaries around the world who are offering help and hope to people who don't know the love of Christ. 100% of your offering goes directly to missionaries. 1/3 of the total offering will go to Drs. Dino and Janice Crognale. 7

Birthdays for December

Anna Ek	11	Phyllis Potter	22
Nia Jones	11	Crystal Surplus	22
Clara Burke	14	Dino Crognale	27
Jim Chapman	16	Andrew Drenas	29
John Carlson	21	Daryn Marsh	29

CHRISTMAS AT NEW COLONY

MY FATHER'S HOUSE

Join in ministry to unwed teen moms by:

Preparing and serving lunch to them on Saturday, Dec. 3

Buying general gifts for the home

Buying specific gifts for one of the four girls and her child.

For more information, email Laura and/or Marcia at: litterenzi@verizon.net marciajpeck@yahoo.com



TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Saturday, December 3

Town Center, 4:30

Join the choir as they ring and sing at the annual town tree lighting!



GIFT-WRAPPING COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BillERICA Mall, indoors in front of K-Mart

Tuesday, Thursday, Dec. 13, 15, 20 from 6:00-8:30pm

Sign up in the foyer to help with this creative ministry!

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Upcoming Youth Events



YEC (Youth Encountering Christ)
January 27-29, 2012

**This year’s theme is “The One,”
based on Deuteronomy 6:4-5.**

Mark your calendars for one of the biggest events of the year! The BCNE’s winter youth conference for grades 6-12 draws over 850 youth, chaperones and staff each January. The weekend is designed to give youth the opportunity to experience Christ through corporate worship, workshops, fellowship and recreation. YEC is held at the Sturbridge Host Hotel in Sturbridge, MA.

PRICING AND DEADLINES

\$114 if paid by Sunday, December 4

\$134 if paid by Sunday, January 1

\$144 if paid by Sunday, January 8

Please submit a check made out to New Colony with your permission form (you must have both!) to Erin Cacace. Any questions, please contact her at 978-844-1390 or

Youth Progressive Dinner December 18 at 4 pm

erin.cacace@gmail.com.

The annual youth progressive dinner will take place on **Sunday, December 18 starting at 4PM**. Come join us as we visit the homes of some of our church family and fellowship over good food. Please bring a \$5 gift for the gift swap. A signup sheet will be up in the mission house; please sign up there so we know how many drivers we will need. Permission slips will be available as well.

****There will be no Cross Culture on Sunday, December 25 or Sunday, January 1.

FPU Coming in January

**New Class starting on Tuesday
January 3 at 6:30 pm**



If you would like more information about the program, please come to a class preview on *Tuesday, December 20th at 6:30.*

What is Financial Peace University?

This life-changing program teaches your congregation to achieve their financial goals by eliminating debt, saving for the future, and giving like never before. They will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for their money and change their family tree forever. *Financial Peace University* (FPU) consists of a 13-week video curriculum—taught by financial expert Dave Ramsey—that incorporates small-group discussions to encourage accountability and discipleship. *Financial Peace University* is highly entertaining for everyone, with a unique combination of humor, informative financial advice and biblical messages. More than **one million families** have already had their lives changed by attending FPU.

Who is Financial Peace University for?

It's for EVERYONE!...from the financially secure to the financially distressed. Over 1 million families and individuals have attended *Financial Peace University*. Applying God's Word radically changes your life. **On average, FPU graduates have paid off over \$5,300 in debt and saved \$2,700 during the 91-day program!**

What Will I Learn?

In this life-changing program you will learn:

1. Step-by-Step Cash Flow Planning

Luke 14:28: "For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it."

2. Debt Snowball Plan Technique to Eliminating Debt

Proverbs 22:7: "The borrower is slave to the lender."

3. How to Invest Wisely

Ecclesiastes 11:2: "Give portions to seven, yes to eight, for you do not know what disaster may come upon the land."

<http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locate-class/>

Link to find a class in your area

New Adventures Preschool News

A Ministry of New Colony Baptist Church

We are so excited that *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year* is here- The Christmas Season! Diane, Penny and I are eager to start working with the children for our Annual Christmas Programs. The programs this year will be on **Tuesday, 12/20 (T/Th class) and Wednesday, 12/21 (MWF class) beginning around 9:30.** We invite everyone to join us.

Our preschool themes and activities for the month of December are Advent/Christmas and the Birth of Christ. We will be practicing using scissors; using the colors red and green; learning more about our shapes; identifying the letters H, I and reviewing A to G. We will also be talking about the most exciting gift: The birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! This year we will be having a *Happy Birthday Jesus* pizza party.

The children are making Christmas cards to send to our Troops overseas through the Red Cross' Holiday Mail for Heroes. This is the best time of the year to share Jesus' love and to send a thank you to those who are serving our country.

We are still collecting coats for the Coats for Kids program through Anton's Cleaners. Coats for ALL AGES (children and adults) can be donated. If you would like to help

In-House registration has begun for the 2012-2013 academic school year. If you register your child/children before 12/23 you will receive a discount on your registration fee. Contact Michelle 978-667-1003 or mag52871@aol.com

us with this project, please place the gently used coats in the box in the fellowship hall.

New Adventures Preschool will be closed for Christmas break from December 26th through January 2nd. School will resume on January 3rd and 4th.