

2023 SPEAKERS & MUSIC SCHEDULE



PASTORS & CHRISTIAN
WORKERS
JUNE 5-7

SPEAKER: RANDELL BURNS

Rev. Randall Burns is a native of South Dakota who loves being out in the great outdoors. After earning his Bachelor of Music degree in trumpet performance at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and after a radical conversion experience, he spent four years playing trumpet and directing "The Wings of Light," Continental Ministry's music team in British Commonwealth countries between 1982-1985. He fell in love with Melanie, the alto on the team, and they were married in Melanie's hometown of San Diego, CA, where they enjoyed ministering together at the First Baptist church of San Diego. While playing the trumpet professionally, Randall began seminary studies through Bethel West Seminary and the Fuller Theological Seminary Extension in San Diego. He received his M.Div. from the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA, and was ordained by the First Baptist Church of Lansdale, PA. In 1991, God called the Burnses from Philadelphia to the Military Street Baptist Church, (Church on the Hill) in Houlton, ME, where Randall is the Lead Pastor and Melanie is Minister of Music and Worship. They have an adult son, Mackenzie, husband to Hallie and Dad to Elsie, and an ordained worship pastor in Florida. Their daughter, Madeline is a NICU Nurse, married to Ben, and they live in Tennessee. One of Randall's life verses is, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes..." Romans 1:16.



MUSIC GUEST: COLIN MCMAHON

Collin McMahon is a pastor/worship leader in the fishing community of Parker's Cove on the Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia, Canada. Growing up not too far away from camp in Victoria corner, NB, he attended Living Waters as a camper for many years and served on staff from 2009-2015 before sensing the call to local church ministry. Collin and his wife, Vashti have two daughters and a son on the way.

For more info on the ministry at Parker's Cove Baptist Church check out: parkerscovebaptist.ca Or facebook.com/parkerscovebaptistchurch



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LADIES RETREAT
JUNE 23-24

SPEAKER: CRISTIN GERMAINE

Founder & Event Planner, Dream BIG! Ignite Your Passion
Singer / Songwriter / Author / Speaker

Cristin is the Founder and Event Planner of "Dream BIG! Ignite Your Passion." She works full time at Christ Community Church as the Office Director and is a single Mom to an amazing son who is 19. She is certified as a public speaker through The John Maxwell Team and was previously enrolled in the Nashville Artist Development University as a singer and songwriter. Cristin has published three anthology books, "The Beauty in My Mess," "The Best Advice I Never Got : Wisdom for Our Daughters," and "Parentpreneur Survival Guide: Co-Author Edition."

In May of 2019, Cristin released her first single, "Dream BIG!" which is based on her life and journals. She will be releasing another song in 2023 about domestic violence and her journey walking through that experience in her marriage. She is praying this new song will bring hope to women who have walked the same road and bring healing and wholeness.



MUSIC GUEST: KELLY PARKE

Kelly Parke has felt God speak to her through music as long as she can remember. Growing up in a military family and moving around gave her the opportunity to experience and appreciate different types of music and worship styles.

From assisting with children's choirs to singing at weddings, Kelly enjoys the variety that comes with music. Her desire is to see others draw closer to God and experience His love for them.

In her free time, Kelly enjoys coffee, writing, and spending time with family and friends. She lives with her husband, Hank, in Fort Mill, South Carolina. You can connect with Kelly at kellyhopeauthor.wordpress.com.



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WEEK 1
JUNE 25-30

YOUTH SPEAKER: MARK SOHMER

Mark grew up in a Jewish home where he learned to hate the name of Jesus. At age 20, he read the book of Matthew in order to disprove it. God used the Scriptures to convict Mark of his sin and his need for Jesus the Messiah! That was 29 years ago. Since then Mark has had a burden for the lost, and wants everyone to hear that they need Jesus Christ! As a Missionary, Mark spends his time reaching Muslims, Atheists, Agnostics, Cultists, the LGBTQ+ Community, and everyone else for Christ in the city, in the subways, at beaches, on campus, at special events, at camps, and wherever people gather. He also trains Christians in evangelism. Mark uses his Gospel Magic Tricks and Bible Paintings to help kids (and adults) understand, remember, and put into practice the powerful truths of the Scriptures. Mark loves finding resources that help him, and others, grow in their walk with Christ. He also enjoys writing his own resources on Theology, Evangelism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormonism, and more. Please check out the resources available or free at his website: <https://Luke-15.org>. Mark and Shelby have been married for 24 years, and have 4 adult children. They live in Raymond, NH. Mark's full testimony can be found in a gospel tract entitled A Jew and His God and is available for free at <https://mystory.great-news.org>.



ADULT SPEAKER: DELL HYSSONG

Dell Hyssong and his family travel around the world proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. Along with speaking at conferences, colleges, and churches, Dell's Joy for the Journey Program can be seen on television in over 84 countries and heard on over 70 radio stations, including Moody Radio and Sirius/XM Family Talk.



MUSIC GUESTS: HYSSONG FAMILY

The Hyssongs travel and minister in over 220 locations each year. They have had five #1 radio hits and have been honored with several Diamond and Singing News fan awards. Their goal is to spread the gospel and to encourage Christians to never give up.



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WEEK 2
JULY 2-7

SPEAKER: WENDELL CALDER

Wendell Calder is a graduate of New Brunswick Bible Institute and has an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Tennessee Temple University. He is the founder of Woodland Baptist Church in Baileyville, Maine, Living Waters in Weston, Maine, Local Church Evangelism, Newport, Maine, and Project India, Newport, Maine. Wendell and his wife Joan have completed 63 years in ministry.



MUSIC GUEST: DAVE GOPEE

Music has always been an intricate part of David's life. He began leading worship at the age of 15 at his home church on the island of Trinidad. During this time, he was a member of a traveling gospel group called the "Revelations." He graduated Florida Bible College in 1994 and continued with a solo itinerant gospel music ministry from 1995-2005 singing and sharing the gospel. David then graduated from the Atlantic Baptist College (Now called Crandall) with his Bachelor of Education. His experience as a high school teacher has introduced other creative components into worship (music, drama, media). He and Jenn reside outside of Miramichi City and are actively involved at River Church. Where Dave serves as the director of worship.



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WEEK 3
JULY 9-14

ADULT SPEAKER: HARRY FLETCHER

Harry E. Fletcher has a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) from Washington Bible College; a Master of Theology Degree (Th.M.) from Capital Bible Seminary; and a Doctor of Ministry Degree (D. Min.) from Luther Rice Seminary. He served for thirty years as a Pastor. Harry served as President of Washington Bible College/Capital Bible Seminary from 1984-91. Harry was the third chaplain with Good News Jail & Prison Ministry from 1966-68. From 1999-2017, Harry served as Vice President of International Ministry & Pastoral Care for Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, based in Henrico, Virginia. On July 1, 2017, his succession plan was complete when Gary Franz was appointed as Vice President of International Ministry. The Board of Directors created a new position for Harry as Global Ambassador which he assumed on July 1, 2017. Good News is the largest supplier of chaplains in the world for correctional facilities. They have over 400 chaplains serving in 22 states, 25 foreign countries, and one U.S. territory. Harry and his wife Muriel have been married for 55 years. They have two daughters, two sons-in-law, six grandsons, and one great-grandson.

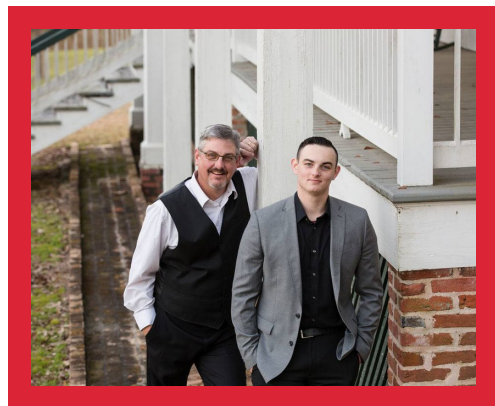


MUSIC GUEST: JASON RUNNELS

<https://www.jasonrunnelsministries.com/>

Jason Runnels began a full-time career in Christian Music in 1998 when he joined Tony Gore & Majesty. While traveling with Tony Gore & Majesty, Jason had the opportunity to sing in Ireland, Scotland, and London, England. In 2000, he was nominated as one of the top 5 young artists in Gospel Music by the readers of Singing News Magazine. In 2001 Jason was a part of the #1 song in America, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord". After 5 years with Tony Gore & Majesty, he joined the Down East Boys from Reidsville, NC. While singing with the Down East Boys, he had the chance to travel into Canada and annually to the west coast. Jason has written five top #20 songs and had several album cuts throughout his 20-year career. He has been blessed to have sung on every major Gospel Music event in the U.S., as well as singing on three Gaither Homecoming

Videos and concerts. After ministering full time for 15 years, Jason felt led to leave the road to be with his family. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Theresa, for 28 years and they have three sons, Trisdon, 23, Hunter, 21, and Braden, 19. After leaving the road, Jason and Theresa moved their family back to MS where they were originally from. They are currently based out of Florence, MS, but Jason and Theresa now live fulltime on their RV traveling the country. In May of 2013, Jason and Theresa launched Jason Runnels Ministries and in May of 2014 they took their family ministry full time. In April of 2018, Jason was ordained to preach. Jason has been preaching revivals, homecoming services as well as speaking for different types of conferences. In August of 2019, Braden Runnels joined his dad and The Runnels was formed. Although Braden is in college, he travels as much as possible. If you would like to have Jason & Braden come to your church or event, you may contact Jason direct at Jason.runnels1208@yahoo.com or on Facebook at Jason Runnels Ministries. Jason is signed by Chapel Valley Record Company and the four recordings he has available are "The Answer", "Songs I Love To Sing", "Jason Runnels Live At Christmas In The Smokies", and his newest project just released "The Drive". Jason has music available on iTunes, Amazon, and can now be found on Pandora, Iradio and Spotify.



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WEEK 4
JULY 16-21

YOUTH SPEAKER: BEN RODDA

Hey guys, I am Ben. A lot of people call me “Ben Rodda” for some reason; either way is fine with me. I think Jesus is the most fascinating person who ever lived, and by abiding in the Holy Spirit, I am trying to become more like him. 25 years ago, a woman decided she liked me, and every day I try to convince her she made a good decision, she is an amazing woman. We have two exceptional daughters (Stella is 19, and Savvy is 17), I wish I was younger so we could just be friends, but they tell me not to worry about that. People accuse me of being creative. A couple of years ago, our family converted a school bus into a camper and traveled the country with it. I like rock climbing (last year, I completed a 24-hour climbing competition), My youngest daughter and I like to go skateboarding, I used to be the only gringo on my soccer team, and I used to coach soccer. Sometimes I play Call of Duty; I like to camp because I am bad at it. I also have adult ADD. People say I am a kid at heart. I am really looking forward to spending a week with you. I think that sometimes we are so focused on Jesus dying for us that we take the life of Jesus for granted. During the week, we will attempt to take a fresh look at Jesus by using creative techniques. Since I tend to struggle with ADD, I will try to make it as interactive and engaging as possible. My goal is that at the end of the week, you will see Jesus in a different way, and it will help you grow deeper in your relationship with him.



ADULT SPEAKER: BILL BOULET



Bill Boulet is the Senior Pastor of Heritage Baptist Church, in Lakeland FL and has been in that position for 25 years. He previously was Senior Pastor for 14 years at Grace Bible Church in Dunmore, PA. He is a graduate of Word of Life Bible Institute, Schroom Lake, N. Y, Cedarville University in Cedarville, Ohio and Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, PA. During the Vietnam War era Bill served the United States as a member of the Green Beret's, operating on an exclusive A Team committed to reconnaissance and recovery. During Bill's ministry at Heritage, over 500 new families have been added as members and numerous new ministries have been established. Bill led in the completion of a strategic ministry plan for Heritage and as a result Heritage completed numerous multi-million-dollar expansion projects. Bill's ministry places a strong emphasis on personal evangelism and discipleship and is deeply committed to expository preaching

from the pulpit. Bill ministers often at Bible Conferences, Christian Universities, Christian Camps, Missions Organizations and Pastors Conferences. He has ministered internationally both in Western and Eastern Europe as well as Asia. Bill was inducted into the Cedarville University athletic Hall of Fame in 2000 for his achievements in golf.

Bill is a sometimes-rabid sports fan, with a particular love for basketball, baseball (Red Sox fan), racquetball and golf. He coached basketball at the University level at Cedarville and has coached golf, baseball, football and soccer in the past as well. He and his wife Ruth have 3 children and 7 grandchildren (which he plans to spoil for the rest of his life). Ruth (a graduate of Word of Life and Cedarville University) ministered at Lakeland Christian School for 20 years teaching Bible and secondary girl's physical education, along with teaching and discipling ministries at Heritage Baptist Church. His son Arthur (42) and his wife Liz have 3 children (2 girls and a boy). Art a graduate of Davis College (BA), Westminster Theological Seminary (M.A.B.S.) Princeton Theological Seminary (M.Div.) and Columbia University NYC (M.A.). Jessica (40) and her husband Adam have 1 child (a son), she earned a B.A. from Cedarville University and an M.A. from International School of Technology and Design. His youngest daughter Jennifer (37) and husband Zack have 3 children (2 daughters and a son), she earned a B.A. at Cedarville University.

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WEEK 4
JULY 16-21



MUSIC GUESTS: PAULA DUNN

For the past 36 years, Paula Dunn has been using her dynamic voice and her unique story to encourage, challenge, and inspire audiences of all ages. Paula began performing concerts at the age of 14 and has released 14 solo albums.

Paula grew up in Bangor, Maine and attended Crosspoint Church and is a graduate of Bangor Christian which she attended from kindergarten through 12th grade.

She is also a graduate of Liberty University where she received a Bachelor's degree in vocal performance and a Master's degree in counseling. While at Liberty University, Paula sang all across the United States and overseas, and she also sang for Dr. Jerry Falwell's Old Time Gospel Hour weekly broadcast.

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who are hurting. Her personal story of triumph over tragedy allows Paula to relate to audiences of all ages and backgrounds as she shares of growing up with a father in prison, drugs and alcohol in the home, and a mom dying of cancer when she was 11 years old. However, she also shares how God's grace reached down to rescue her as a young girl through a couple out on church visitation who came to her house, saw the need, and took her in and raised her. It was through this couple from Crosspoint Church that Paula experienced God's love in a real way and began a personal relationship with Him as a young girl.

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WEEK 5
JULY 23-28

ADULT SPEAKER: KEVIN GRANT

Kevin is a native of Maine and since September of 1992 has been the Senior Pastor of KVBC in Waterville, ME. He and Connie were married in August of 1981 and have two married sons and four grandchildren. He holds a B.A. from Cedarville University, a M.A. from Colorado State University, and a D. Min. from Andersonville Baptist Seminary. He possesses a passion to systematically teach the Scripture. He is also an adjunct professor in communication at a local college. When not working, he is an avid hunter and enjoys time in the creation.



YOUTH SPEAKER: MARK LUNN

Living Waters Bible Camp has been an integral part of my life from childhood. I first attended with family in the RV park, stayed as an overnight camper in the dorm, worked on staff several years, and also served a few years as a counselor. I made the important spiritual decisions to become committed to living for Jesus and to serve Christ with my life at Living Waters' Campfire services. Because of those decisions I attended Tennessee Temple University where I met my beautiful wife of 37 years. I have worked most of those years as pastor in three different churches, currently serving First Baptist Church of Houlton. We have three grown children all married and all three serving the Lord in their local churches with their musical talents. Now I have the privilege of serving the Lord at Living Waters as a camp speaker and with my family in worship with the adult camp.

Mark has been Pastor of First Baptist Church in Houlton, Maine for five years. This is the third church he has served in 36 years of ministry, 9 years in Westfield and 19 years in Hodgdon, all in Maine. He also served 3 years as Northern Maine director for Child Evangelism Fellowship.

He is married to his beautiful wife of 37 years, Debbie. They have three grown, married children who all use their musical gifts serving on their local church worship teams. They have four grandchildren (and hope for more!)

Mark has been associated with Living Waters since childhood as a camper, staff worker, counselor, and camp speaker. Debbie has served as a Program Director at Living Waters for the last 8 summers.



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WEEK 6
JULY 30–AUGUST 6

ADULT SPEAKER: CHRIS GNANAKAN

Chris Gnanakan, from South India, worked as an electrician before studying Bible, Theology, and Missions at the Word of Life Bible Institute, NY and Tennessee Temple University. He researched Pastoral Theology & Counseling at the South Asia Institute for Advanced Christian Studies from where he earned his Doctorate in Ministry in Pastoral Theology, completed his Ph.D. from Leeds University, UK. Chris was awarded his Doctor of Divinity from Trinity Baptist College, FL, USA, for strategic leadership in missional movements.

Chris is our Professor for Theology and Global Studies at Liberty University and serves as the Director of Leadership Development for Christar. Chris and Dorothy have two daughters Alethea and Charis who graduated from LU. Chris loves to motivate people with God's Word, mobilize them into the fields and mentor the next generation!

Education

- D.D., Trinity Baptist College
- Ph.D., University of Leeds, UK
- D.Min., South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies
- M.Th., South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies
- M.Div., Asia Graduate School of Theology
- B.A., Tennessee Temple University
- Diploma, Word of Life Bible Institute
- Diploma, Motor Industries Company



MUSIC GUEST: NEEDHAMS

The Needhams are comprised of Dave Needham, his sister Diane, and her husband Steve. Dave sang with his parents and sister Diane for years before joining the Dixie Melody Boys as a vocalist and bassist in 1993. While there,

Dave was nominated for the Singing News Horizon Individual Award and garnered respect for his songwriting. His return to family harmony marks the beginning of The Needhams as they are today. Dave owns and manages

the group, playing bass guitar, singing and continuing as a writer and producer for The Needhams and other artists. Diane began singing at age of 2 in a LeRoy, NY, theater. Later, adding Diane as the drummer to Dave's bass guitar rounded out the family band with their parents David and Eileen playing guitars. Diane attended Roberts Wesleyan University in

North Chili, New York, and married drummer Steve Mummert and joined his band. Diane honed her songwriting skills and played guitar with Steve's group until the couple joined The Needhams. Steve Mummert is a Pennsylvania native who began drumming for his family's group at the age of 12. His parents asked him to add his voice to their group when he turned

18, and their band toured the Mid-Atlantic region extensively. He met Diane at a music conference in 1992 and their whirlwind romance found her added to his family by the middle of 1993. In 1999, Steve approached

Dave about joining The Needhams, and now Steve is the road manager for the band as well as drummer and vocalist.



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WEEK 7
AUGUST 6-11

ADULT SPEAKER: STAN GRIFFIN

Stan Griffin is the Founder and Pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church of Exeter since 1994. With a heart for reaching the lost he brings an Evangelistic mindset to his preaching and ministry. He has been happily married to Emily for 20 years and God has blessed them with 4 children and 2 grandchildren. Rarely speaking away from his own Church his hobby is to spend time with his wife. His wife on the other hand is hoping he will find a new hobby.



YOUTH SPEAKER: GILBERT NKAMWESIGA

I was born and raised in Uganda in a small town (Jinja) which also turns out to be the source of the river Nile. I gave my life to the Lord in 1995 after understanding that though I had encountered many hardships (no father in the home, brother passing away), there was someone who still loved me and actually loved me enough to die for me. In college, I studied law, and my sole purpose was to make lots of money and have all the bells and whistles that this world has to offer. It was while in college that God brought me to Word of life and there I heard about the Life of Jim Elliot. His words (He is no fool who gives up what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose), captured my heart and I decided to alter my life journey. I served as a missionary with Word of Life after graduating college. I met my now wife, Amanda, in 2006 and in 2012 we got married. God has blessed us with three amazing Children: Charis, Andrew and Nathanael. I now serve as the Pastor of East Hodgdon Bible Church.



MUSIC GUEST: LUNN FAMILY

The Lunn family are musicians that are blessed with many God given musical abilities. Debbie is a trained musician and singer, plays piano, sings, and does some violin and has taught over 75 students, and has directed many musicals and recitals, and drama plays for almost 20 years. She is a UPS supervisor for 33 years, babysits, and is Family Camp director at LW. Mark sings, plays bass and guitar, and is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Houlton. Julia Rines sings, plays guitar, trombone, some keyboard and drum box, and is on the worship team At the Church on the Hill, in Houlton, for 10 years. She is a first-Grade teacher, and is married to Chris and they have two daughters. Nick is on the worship team at Crosspoint in Bangor for 10 years now, and does lead singing, keyboard, guitar and bass. Nick works at Maine Val in Bangor, and is married to Gianna. The Lunn's offer a wide variety of Christian music, from popular contemporary, to gospel quartet numbers and hymns.



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LABOR DAY
WEEKEND
SEPT 1-4

SPEAKER: WENDELL CALDER

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MEN'S RETREAT
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FALL FOLIAGE
OCTOBER 6-9

SPEAKER: ADAM GANONG

Adam Ganong was raised in New Brunswick, Canada, in the home of amazing Christian parents who ensured he had every opportunity to know the Lord. Adam grew up attending True Life Church and he was active in music, drama, sports, and any other available activities. Even though Adam had all of these great opportunities, he didn't come to know the Lord as his personal savior until age 19 while studying at New Brunswick Bible Institute.

Adam is married to his beautiful wife, Audrey, of 23 years. Shortly after Adam and Audrey were married, Adam felt the call to full-time ministry. Over the last 22 years, he has served in four churches and has filled pastoral roles in children's ministry, youth ministry, lead associate ministry, and Senior Pastorate ministry.

Adam has 3 diploma's from New Brunswick Bible Institute, a Bachelor of Theology From Covington Theological Seminary, and is now pursuing a Master's in Ministry from Luther Rice College and Seminary.

Adam has a heart for God's people and longs to see each person first know Jesus as Lord and Savior and then to see each person grow through discipleship in a deeper walk with the Lord.

Adam loves the outdoors and is an avid hunter and fisherman. The beauty of God's creation is something that gives great peace and comfort and proclaims



MUSIC GUEST: TBD