

# LABOR DAY



## Lending Library News

The Cornerstone Church's Library, which is scheduled to open in October, will serve as a resource center for equipping the saints for life and ministry. Materials available include books on spiritual growth, family issues, and Bible study, as well as biographies, reference books, and videos. They can be checked out for a period of three weeks. We are working toward computerizing the collection so that all materials will have a bar code which can be scanned. This will make it easier to keep track of which books are going out, who is using the library, and when items are due.

In addition to a place to browse for books and videos, the library can serve as a meeting place for small groups. Although it will primarily be open on Sunday mornings, individuals can also reserve its use for other times during the week. If there is enough interest, the library may be opened on Awana nights as well.

Currently, the library is under construction, as old shelving is pulled out and new bookcases are built. A table and chairs will also be acquired to make the room more comfortable. Please talk to Dale or Melissa Stewart if you would like to donate books or furniture or if you have recommendations for books you would like to see purchased.



Dale & Melissa Stewart

## Andy Guerette Contracting

Andy has been a self-employed carpenter / contractor for the past twenty-four years. He has been the employer of crews, many men who have needed temporary jobs, and periods of time working beside one of his own children. His work has involved new home construction; such as the Wright's and Gibbon's homes, additions, renovations, and repairs.

Since the beginning of his business, Andy's advertisement has been "word of mouth", with his reputation for honesty and hard work preceding him. For now, the Lord keeps the work coming in the contracting business. Andy and his wife, Tricia, are waiting to see what the Lord has planned for them next!

Those of you who know me, know that getting laid-off from my job was a big-scary slap in the face. I was content with my job, but not my life. I was great at my job, but at the time I didn't really care for it. God was working on me although I just didn't realize it. I was struggling at spending time with the Lord and being involved in my own life. Then BAM I'm out of work and its winter in Maine and I'm depressed, but then again who wouldn't be.

At first it was nice being home and having time to be myself, but that can only last so long. Being a people person I tend to get fidgety with only myself for company. All my friends were either busy with work, school, or their own families; and on top of everything the winter snow was piling up.

## A Few Self-Employed Members

### Tracy Johnson Fine Jewelry

Tracy Johnson Colby has been custom designing jewelry for the past thirty years. She works out of her home in Harpswell designing for customers by appointment only and also to shops and galleries. Her jewelry includes pieces in gold, silver, platinum, pearls, tourmaline, and other unusual gemstones. She also has a line of faith jewelry including the "true love waits for love". Tracy also remounts older jewelry.

If you would like to know more about Tracy Johnson Fine Jewelry, you can go to her website: [www.tracyjohnsonjewelry.com](http://www.tracyjohnsonjewelry.com) or sign-up for her newsletter. She can also be found on face book.

### A Testimony from the Unemployment Side

In the beginning I thought, "This is going to be easy. I have never had a problem getting hired for a job that I had interviewed at." Well, I was wrong and the problem was getting an interview in the first place. I couldn't even find a bad job let alone a good one to be able to make ends meet. Keep in mind this whole time God was poking me and nudging me on a daily basis to get my attention.

So five months of this go by with me getting more and more frustrated, depressed and financially strapped. I decided at the last minute to get my Ed-Tech license and try subbing for schools, thinking that once again I will be in a job that's not right for me or that I will not be able to do it. God was taking the time to show me for the first time what one of my spiritual gifts is and what I could do with my life with Him by my

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### Keith Field Goldsmith

Keith is the fourth generation of Field jewelers in the Brunswick area. His father began Field Jewelry in 1968 at 147 Main Street. Keith took over the business in 2002 as Keith Field Goldsmith. His father still works at the shop repairing watches. Keith's daughter, Hannah, is also involved in working at the business.

If you visit there, you will find beautiful watches and a line of jewelry in diamonds, sapphires, tourmaline, gold, silver, and unique gemstones. They also have a line of jewelry of Keith's own design.

The business provides appraisals, jewelry repair, engraving, and help with estate pieces. You can also get advice about cleaning and checking your own jewelry. For more information, go to [www.kfgoldsmith.com](http://www.kfgoldsmith.com).

side. All this time I was going from one frustrating job to another and now for the first time I knew why.

Not only was I working at jobs that weren't right for me but I also wasn't looking to God for guidance for the right job either. I was realizing that even though we all may have a similar experience, each one of us is special in Christ's eyes and He knows the right time and place for each of us and how we can help each other through our own experiences.

The best advice I have is that until we let go of all the world's expectations of us and put our focus on God, we will continue to struggle throughout or lives. I am thankful for all the blessings God has given me and hope I am able to return them to those around me. God Bless you. —Jonica Hyde





### Awana News

It is time to get on board for another exciting year of Awana. Starting September 15<sup>th</sup>, we are launching our 2011 – 2012 Awana year.

We are almost set with our leaders, but could use a few more adult men.

Training will be held on September 10 between 9 and 12pm.

See you soon!

## Dates to Remember

### • Labor Day

September 5<sup>th</sup>

This holiday is celebrated on the first Monday in September in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The celebration of Labor Day, in honor of the working class, was initiated in the U.S. in 1882 by the Knights of Labor, who held a large parade in New York City. In 1884 the group held a parade on the first Monday of September and passed a resolution to hold all future parades on that day and to designate the day as Labor Day. Subsequently, other worker organizations began to agitate for state legislatures to declare the day a legal holiday. In March 1887, the first law to that effect was passed in Colorado, followed by other states. In 1894 the U.S. Congress made the day a legal holiday. Parades and speeches by labor leaders and political figures usually mark Labor Day.

### • Bridal Shower

September 10<sup>th</sup>

Please join the other ladies of the church in celebrating the upcoming marriage of Erik Simmler and Hannah Field. It will take place here at Cornerstone at 6 PM. The happy couple is registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond, Let's Get Cooking, and with Pampered Chef with Heidi Watson. The contact person is Naomi Otis.

### • Awana Will Soon Be Here!

September 15<sup>th</sup>

Awana will once again be starting up at Cornerstone on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. This year Matt Brackley will step in as the newest Awana Commander and Sarah Brunner will fill in the Awana secretary's position. Awana is a non-denominational ministry that assists churches in reaching children with the gospel of Jesus Christ and training them to serve Him. We consider this an important ministry in our church because 85% of all people who do not accept Christ by the age of 18, never will according to statistics. Awana offers a series of clubs and programs geared to the needs of a particular age or grade. Cubbies is directed toward pre-schoolers, Sparks is for the kindergarteners to second graders, the T&T group is for third to fifth graders.

### • Quarterly Business Meeting

October 9<sup>th</sup>

Our next quarterly business meeting is fast approaching. We can expect to hear a review of the budget and expenditures. The meeting will take place at 5 PM here at Cornerstone. Following the business meeting we will have time in the Word with Pastor Fenton.



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