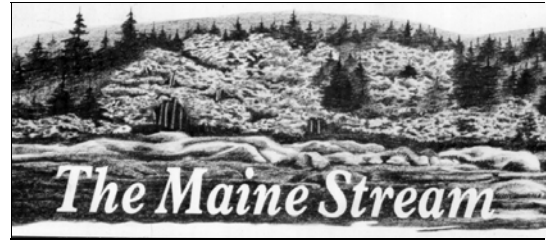


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**Women's Prayer Summit**



*"Therefore stand in awe of God!" (Ecclesiastes 5.7b)*

Wow! The First Women's Prayer Summit was a great success! Sixty-four ladies were present, all prepared and ready to spend 32 hours in prayer, and seeking their own direction from the Lord.

We started each session with Nicki Brooks leading us in singing-*I Release*

The speakers kept everything prayer oriented, speaking 10 minutes and leading prayer times as long as two hours. Sessions were:

K Griffin – Prayer and the different forms of prayer-intercessory, thanksgiving, praise etc...and leading us into that form of praying.

Lelah Villapondo – Praying the scriptures-many sharing their favorite scriptures in the form of prayer.

Gloria Hargenrader – Faith thru Prayer-No matter the situation prayer will carry you through and keep your Faith strong-leading us into prayer for the family and the situations kids can get in.



Lisa LaCombe – Prayer and Fasting-leading into 11 ½ hours of fasting - **words**. Yes, I said 64 woman fasted speaking for 11 ½ hours. Most of those were hours sleeping, still everyone sought communion with God in many different ways. Speak to any of the ladies that went; they have awesome stories to tell.

Bev Jones led Sunday morning with a message on communion-leading us into a five hour long, time of sharing and giving praise for the weekend, much prayer and communion was shared.

It was an awesome time in the Lord and if you missed out on it, you missed a tremendous moving of the Holy Spirit. This is just a fraction of how the Lord moved, it is hard to express God's Glory, and I stand in awe of who He is and what He does for His children. Hope to see you next year.

Thank you ladies for an awesome weekend

Blessings and Prayers

Lisa

**Adult Ministries**

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Men's Fall Retreat – A men's weekend of fellowship, praise, and team building in the presence of the Lord will take place beginning at 6:00 pm on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> through 1:00 pm Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Blueberry Mountain Bible Camp & Conference Center. Call Pete Carter (H:585-2112; W:799-5900) now for information and reservations or visit the [mainenaz.com](http://mainenaz.com) website.



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Greetings from your President

NMI has several events coming up this fall. The district NMI council and I look forward to your involvement with the NMI team in these events.

Presidents and Pastors luncheon and workshop will be at the Fairfield Church on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 to 1:30. A day to learn about the missions program and an opportunity to learn more about each other so we can work effectively as a team for NMI and the Maine district. The place and time will be announced at a later date. Mark your calendars and make plans to join the team doing God's work.

In His Service,  
Cheryl Dunning

### **Sunday School Connection**



Sunday School  
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Greetings in the name of the Lord from your district Sunday School. We are in full swing planning the next few months. The newest member of our council is Gloria Coffin as Adult Ministries Director. Bob Porter has resigned from the position to try new avenues of ministry. Our new Men's Director is Peter Carter from Weld and he has put into motion a men's retreat at Blueberry Mountain (*see Adult Ministries above*). Sounds like great fun and a time for renewal of friendships and spirit. Our Ladies Director has also put in her resignation so we are praying for someone to fill that position. We are also in need of a Children's Quizzing Director and a Christian Lay Training (CLT) Director. If you know of anyone that we can pray about that would be great.

Convention has been planned for March 29th, 2008. We are trying something really new this year; we are going to have our convention on the same day and time and place as the children's jamboree for missions. Also at the Sunday School convention we will be electing our own council members and delegates to General assembly. With that in mind, we will require that your church send official delegates. There will be more info as the time gets closer. We will also announce where and when.

Our Kids Camp will be July 6-11, 2008. The location will again be the Oxford County fairgrounds. The theme is Temptation Island with a survivor twist. Look for more information in upcoming issues.

We will need a Class Director for our children for Family Camp. The responsibilities will be to get workers and helpers for the different age groups, the workers will receive \$10.00 an hour and helpers will be paid \$7.50. The lead worker will be responsible for making sure their class has play things and supplies. If you are interested or have questions you may call me at 207-251-9939. Family Camp is the last week in June.

In Gods Love,  
Deb Grant

## NYI News



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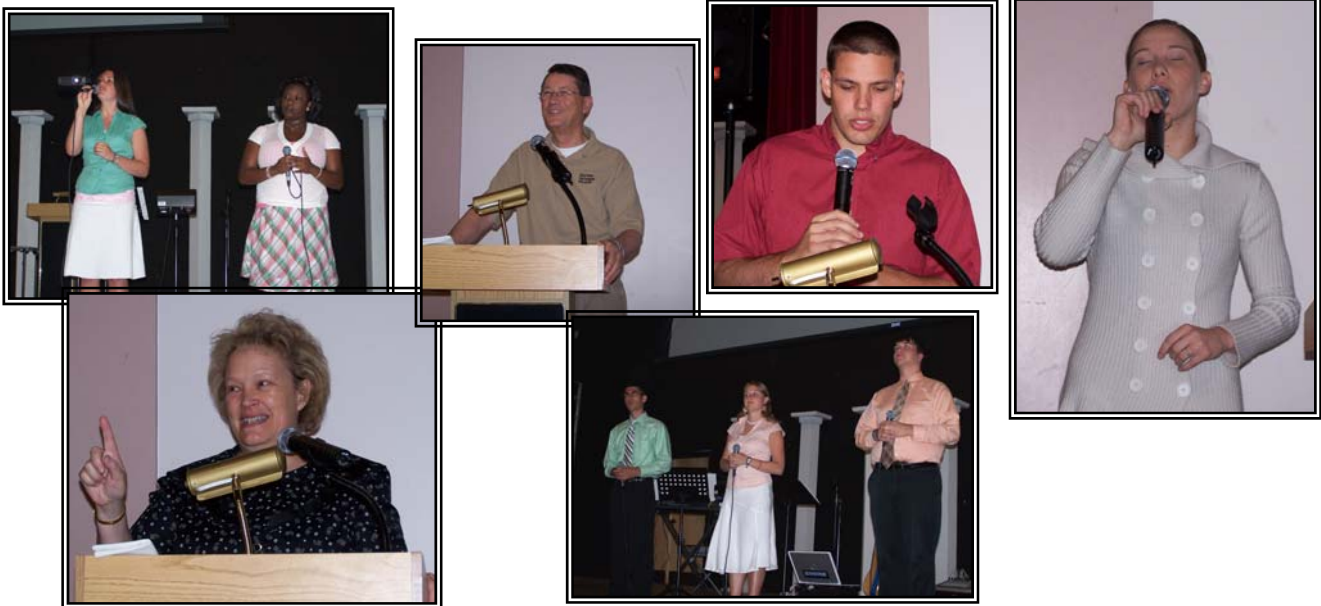
Well, it's that time again. "What time?" you may ask. Let me tell you: "It's time for FOL practice! Join us on the evening of November 16<sup>th</sup> for a night of fun, then practice and tryouts will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Just last month, we held the first big event as the new council, the District All-Nighter. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the eleven churches, two of which were not even Nazarene, for participating in the event. We had 91 teens and 21 adults playing laser tag, miniature golf, arcade games, climbing the rock walls and bowling at the Big Adventure Center. It was a great time for everyone. I highly look forward to next year's event!

In closing, I'd ask that you continue to pray for the District NYI as we go through some changes. Transition is never an easy time. But we have some strong leaders that have come together and we're very excited about the future. Stay tuned for more information and fun events.

May the Peace of the Lord be with you all,  
Allen Hamlin, District NYI President

## Family Camp 2007



Here's what you missed if you weren't at this years Family Camp.

**Prayer, fellowship, music, worship, education,  
laughter and tears in the presence of God.**