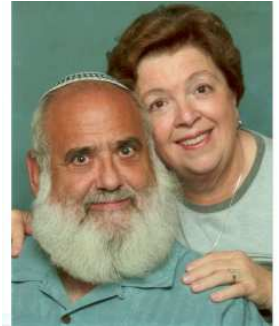




A Great Weekend With Ben Alpert

Faith Community extends a special THANK YOU to Ben Alpert for his ministry with us last weekend! Ben did such a great job in teaching us some deep truths while keeping it relevant and often humorous! God continues to stretch us through interaction with the Scripture!

And Thank You to all of you who supported the weekend's activities with your presence, your involvement, and your generous support of Chosen People Ministries. We were able to present Ben & Bonnie a good love gift, a gift of \$250 for his student-Israel trip project, as well as a donation for Chosen People ministries.



We look forward to Ben's continued teaching ministry with us in the future!

Chosen People Ministries

To order Ben's teaching on CD, [email Nate Haslam here](#). CD sets are \$10.

It's Summertime!

Summer is right around the corner, and with it comes all the allure and demands of the season... youth sports, the lake, the camp, the golf course, lazy Sundays — you know what we mean! At Faith Community, we understand that sometimes you just need to take some time away for yourself and your family... and that's cool with us!

Let's remember: the areas where you've committed to serve still **need you this summer!** If you are planning to be away from church on any given Sunday, please make arrangements with your ministry team leader well in advance.

And, even when you aren't around on any given Sunday, we still have to meet our **financial obligations**... payroll still needs to be met, and we like to keep the lights on and programs fully funded! While you may be planning to bring your offering the following week, if several families do this, it can create a cash flow crunch for a few days — so, feel free to send your tithes in the mail: FCF, PO Box 207, Ellsworth, ME 04605.

Speaking of that: we are researching other **giving options**, such as online giving and a giving kiosk where you could make your contribution with a debit card. We would be interested to hear your thoughts on this.

COMMON CAUSE



Take a few minutes to visit the new Common Cause page on the church website. You'll find an overview of the Common Cause initiative, as well as a listing of the current Common Cause teams — including contact information so you can get involved.

Bookmark: www.faithcommunityfellowship.com, and come back often!

FCF group on Facebook



Facebook is a free access, social networking website boasting over 200 million active users.

Join FCF's Facebook group, and keep up to date on coming events, special notices, discussions, videos, photos, and more.

Are you on Facebook? Search "faith community fellowship", find our logo, ask to join.

Opportunities to serve at FCF

We currently have several opportunities for you to get off the sidelines and into the game at Faith Community. They are:

KIDMO

What is it? Our children's ministry, ages 6-11; every Sunday during the Celebration Service, 10 am
Ministry Team Leader: Alethia Crosthwaite, 667-9022; [email here](#).

KIDMO is a DVD-driven program that runs during the teaching portion of the Sunday service. The KidMo Team provides the connection between the children and the KidMo virtual teacher, *Johnny Rogers*. The KidMo Team also facilitates the small group interaction with the week's teaching.

What can I do? Responsibilities include: interaction with children, leading 10-minute small group time (materials provided, quarterly leader training update, 1 year commitment (3-4 week rotation)

How do I get involved? Speak with the Ministry Team Leader to schedule a Sunday to observe KidMo; determine your interest and commitment level, fill out a volunteer application and submit it to the Ministry Team Leader. The Ministry Team Leader will follow-up to train you, complete Team Covenant, and bring you into the team.

We also have a team called **Special K** that works one-on-one with our special needs kids, in conjunction with KidMo. Contact Alethia for more information.

FACILITIES TEAM

What is it? The Facilities Team is comprised of 3-4 member teams who clean the facility in preparation for Sunday.
Ministry Team Leader: Michelle Plaisted, 667-5976; [email here](#).

What can I do? Serve on a cleaning team; 3-4 people; once every 6-8 weeks; vacuum, sweep, mop, clean restrooms, empty trash, arrange chairs in Big Room; 6 month commitment

How do I get involved? Speak with the Ministry Team Leader to schedule a week to participate — with no obligation, determine interest and commitment level. The Ministry Team Leader will follow-up to schedule training and add you to the team.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

What is it? A brand new team with responsibility for overseeing building maintenance, including mowing and plowing.

What can I do? Serve as a member of this team, communicate on a regular basis about our facility and property, coordinate volunteers to address maintenance, repairs, and grounds keeping; coordinate a budget with the church leadership team.

How do I get involved? Speak with Pastor Todd about your interest, whether as a team member or leader: 667-1420; [email here](#).

Habitat for Humanity



UPDATE



Videos of individual performances from the benefit concert on May 31 are available on YouTube. Go to: www.youtube.com/user/therefugeatfc

Thanks to Nate Haslam for posting these videos!



BENEFIT SHOW - This Saturday, June 20, 7 pm

The Great Maine Lumberjack Show is one of New England's premier edu-tainment centers!

A 75-minute show featuring two teams of competitors battling it out in these events: underhand chopping, ax throwing, crosscut sawing, power 'hot' sawing, log rolling, speed climbing, relay races, and hands-on activities for the kids!

This is also the Faith Forward youth activity for June — details available from your team leaders.

Tickets: \$5 for Maine residents, \$8.75 for all others. Proceeds to benefit The Plaisted House. See the poster [here](#).

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SCOOTER RAFFLE

Drawing for a 2009 Schwinn Valo 50 cc gas-powered scooter
Drawing September 7, 2009; Tickets: \$5 each of 5 for \$20
Proceeds to benefit The Plaisted House

After you've bought your tickets, you can help us by selling tickets!
Please see Jeff Grantham at the Habitat table in the lobby.

We are currently developing a fundraising strategy. As the sponsor of this house, we are responsible to raise \$75,000. This total includes cash and in-kind donations. And, we could use your help! If you have friends and family who could help with services and materials, such as: site work, foundation, concrete, building supplies, heating and plumbing, drywall finishing, flooring installation, landscaping, etc. — please talk with us about how to get them involved. Our fundraising coordinator is Jeff Grantham; [click here to email him](#).

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