



Reinstating the English Teas from Chadbourn's Restaurant and the Bow Lake Church Ladies Fellowship

The Bow Lake Church Ladies Fellowship and Chadbourn's Restaurant used to have an annual tea to the restaurant in Northwood.

Sally Knowlton is interested in revitalizing the teas, possibly around Mother's Day this year.

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church for all those who might like to make this event happen again.

The money could go to a number of needs in the church and would be a wonderful way to reach out to the community at large. If you are interested, please call or email Sally Knowlton

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### **NEWS&UPCOMING EVENTS-FEBRUARY 25, 2018**

**SUNDAY:** - 8 a.m. Bible Study  
- 10 a.m. Worship service  
- Sunday School Teachers – Michelle Bengner & Jean Bailey  
- Fellowship and Refreshments following service in the Idlepines Room

#### **THIS WEEK:**

**Monday** -4:30 p.m. Free Dinner at St. Joseph's in Northwood  
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer at Crown Point  
- 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday** - 9 a.m. Chicken Soup Prayer Group  
- 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Group at the Ron & Cindy's

**Wednesday** -1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Pastor Jeff's Office Hours  
- 5 p.m. Community Kitchen at Third Baptist Church  
- 6:30 Church Council Meeting

**Thursday** – 8-10 a.m. Christian Cupboard at Third Baptist Church

**Friday** -7:30 p.m. AA meeting  
- ABC Annual Meeting

**Saturday** - 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Karen & Julio's  
- 9 a.m. Women's Breakfast in the Idlepines Room  
- ABC Annual Meeting Continues

**Check the Website for updates and additions.**

**Side Doors will be locked on Sunday mornings for safety. Please use the Front Door.**

We have two almost empty sign-up sheets – Refreshments and Greeters. Please consider doing one of these jobs for a week or a month. Easy and very gratifying.

February is the month that we collect our **America For Christ** offering. For those who have a heart for mission work with people right here in the United States and Puerto Rico this is the offering for you. 29% of what you give will stay right here supporting our New Hampshire and Vermont region, and 59% supports the mission work of The American Baptist Home Mission Societies (ABHMS) in the United States and Puerto Rico. 12% covers their administrative costs. Of course, Puerto Rico has a continuing need for assistance, and America for Christ has a long-term program working through our many American Baptist churches on the island.

This year ABHMS is emphasizing programs to encourage and equip disciples to be highly motivated change agents who impact the world with God's love.

You can use one of the special envelopes for your offering. If you write a check be sure to make it out to Bow Lake Free Will Baptist Church and note in the memo what portion is for "AFC". Our treasurer will send one check for the total amount given. Thank you.

Pastor Jeff will be holding a Membership Class in the near future. If you are interested in becoming a member, please speak to him, or to a Deacon.

Bible Study Sunday's 8 a.m. in the Upper Room. The topic is Genesis.

Home Fellowship Group: Please join us as we study God's word and encourage each other with prayer and fellowship.

Tuesday's 6:30 pm at Ron and Cindy's home [134 Bow Lake Estates Rd, 603 397 9942](#) "and let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" Hebrew 10:24

**Strafford's Bicentennial... How can our church be involved?** You have probably already heard about this special celebration which will include numerous activities the week of August 15-22, 2020. Our church has been invited to participate. This could be a golden opportunity for us to have a significant impact in our community. It is a chance for us to utilize our gifts and come up with creative ideas to attract people back to church, back to God. Please let me know if this idea sparks an interest in you..... Cindy Lavigne - cell/ text 583-0750 or email: [thevine57@yahoo.com](mailto:thevine57@yahoo.com)

And the Bow Lake Church will be celebrating its Bicentennial in 2019. Carolyn Clarke is working on a history of the church. If you would like to interview someone about the church, or be interviewed, contact Carolyn.

Chicken Soup Prayer Warriors meet every Tuesday at 9 a.m. If you have a request, fill out a card or email the church. Join us anytime you have an hour, or pray with us from where you are.

Sunday School Teachers for next week are Louise Matteson & Deb Liskow.

Christian Cupboard (Strafford Food Pantry) and the New Hampshire Food Bank thanks all who help with these local missions. Money donated is matched at 50 cents for every dollar given. Please make check out to Bow Lake Baptist church with a notation in the memo for either the NH Food Bank, the Christian Cupboard, or both. Thank you for sharing.