



HARBINGER BIBLE CONFERENCE

"A Spiritual Retreat in the Heart of the White Mountains"



*378 Mountain Road
Dalton, New Hampshire 03598
June, 2011*

Come to Harbinger for a time of refreshing in the presence of the Lord!



HARBINGER BIBLE CONFERENCE

Founded by Revs. Earl and Ethel Waterman, 1969

*Located in the beautiful White Mountains
Off Route 116 between Whitefield and Littleton
On the Mountain Road*

“And Jesus said ‘Come apart and rest awhile.’” - Mark 6:31

2011 RALLY DATES

July 28-31

September 22-25

2011 Spring Conference Report



Ed & Tammie Cilley

***The May 2011 Spring Rally was a Great Success!
What a Blessing!***

The weekend went very well. We had about 40+ folks which was a bit down from the usual 50-60, but God blessed us in wonderful ways! The Services, Bible Studies, Youth Work, meals, fellowship, and everything was excellent as always.

We enjoyed a special presentation by Katherine Saunders from the Berkshire Institute of Christian Studies (BICS) on her trip to Turkey, Israel, and Jordan that was interesting and funny. We also enjoyed a special session led by published book and article author, Wanda Waterman, on “*How to Become a Psalmist in Two Hours or Less.*” It was excellent! People participating in that session reached deeply and quickly into their souls as they shared some of their difficult life experiences. It is hoped that some will share their writings in future

Harbinger newsletters.

The weather was warm and sunny most of the weekend, even though the black flies kept driving everyone inside. Still a very nice weekend, all in all. Rev. Bryce Whiting and Rev. Russell Carle joined us for several days of the conference and it was great to fellowship with them. Bryce was appointed as a new member of the board. We did have our usual Board meeting and the Annual Meeting with the members. These meetings went very well.

Our new logo and logo fund raiser seems to be going over well with our members. The logo was cut into 72 pieces and made into a puzzle. Each piece had a number and a dollar amount on the back for people to pick up and use for pledging. The total goal for the building fundraiser was \$5,000 and many pieces were picked up. Before we went home on Sunday we had already raised over \$1,000 of the goal. This fundraiser will run over the next two rallies, and it seems like we are off to a good start.

Overall, the weekend and activities went really well. Pastor Ed Cilley did a great job preaching and people were moved by God’s Holy Spirit to come to the altar several nights. Rev. George Waterman and our Harbinger President Jeff Gilman split up the worship leading and God blessed us through them. The Bible Studies of Pauline Phelps were also greatly blessed of the Lord to our hearts. This was a wonderful Bible Conference in all its parts. You won't want to miss our Summer Conference with Rev. John Soucy or our Fall Conference with Dr. Sam Warren. These are precious men of God and are excellent speakers and teachers.



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***Greetings for the Summer Rally in the Harbinger Newsletter  
From Rev. Earl Waterman, June 1988***

*Salutations and blessings upon all who love the Lord Jesus in sincerity and in truth. What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vow now unto the Lord, now in the presence of His people.*

*It had not been the Lord who was on our side, now may Israel say; when men rose up against us, then they had swallowed us up quick. But blessed be the Lord my strength, my goodness and my fortress, my high tower and my deliverer. The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous runneth into it and is safe. If Thou, Lord should mark iniquities, O Lord, who should stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou mayest be feared.*

*Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. For in His presence is fullness of joy. And at His right hand are pleasures forevermore!*

**SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE**

***July 28-31***



**Rev. John Soucy**  
Christ Chapel, Raymond, ME

**Summer Conference Theme:**

How Fit Is **Your** Faith: Heavy Warnings From Hebrews

Rev. Soucy has been a pastor in Auburn, Maine, Springfield, MA, Charlton, MA and now in Raymond, ME for last 4 years. He has three children, and five grandchildren.

**FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE**

***September 22-25***



**Dr. Sam Warren, II**  
Director of Nurture  
Advent Christian General Conference

Inspiring others is our purpose in the Department of Nurture. Like Billy Graham, who discovered that having a singular purpose, more can be accomplished, our purpose is to help equip and develop you to be all that God has called you to do.

Psalm 92:1-2

*It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.*

Harbinger has always been a place of music. In the early days guests were invited to bring instruments and play at every service. In many Harbinger Newsletters throughout the years much praise is given to singers and musicians. There is frequently mention an “orchestra” that played and for many years there was “The Harbinger Singers” - the Wilson family. In recent years we have had many musical guests, some professionals and many amateurs but all were wonderful. We have also had the Harbinger Conference Choir which is always a wonderful blessing. Music is important in the worship of God and it has always been part of the Harbinger experience!

Summer Conference Schedule

**Thursday**

- 5:00 pm - Supper
- 7:00 - Evening Service
- 9:00 - Youth Campfire
- 9:00 - Fellowship and Refreshments in the Dining room
- 11:00 - Lights Out

**Friday**

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 10:30 - Adult, Youth, and Preschool Bible Studies
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:45 - Youth Activities
- 5:00 - Supper
- 7:00 - Evening Service
- 9:00 - Campfire
- 9:00 - Fellowship and Refreshments in the Dining room
- 11:00 - Lights Out

**Saturday**

- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 - Harbinger Board Meeting
- 10:30 - Adult, Youth, and Preschool Bible Studies
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:45 - Youth Activities
- 3:00 - Business Meeting & Election of Officers
- 5:00 - Supper
- 7:00 - Evening Service
- 9:00 - Youth Campfire
- 9:00 - Fellowship and Refreshments in the Dining room
- 11:00 - Lights Out

**Sunday**

- 7:00 am - Prayer
- 8:00 - Breakfast
- 9:30 - Bible Study
- 10:30 - Worship Service
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- 1:00 - Pack up, clean up and head back home

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Newsletters

Our newsletters are now being put online. Feel free to visit our web site and browse them. Our new web site address is: <http://www.harbingerbibleconference.org/>

Harbinger History Summer Rally, 1973

According to the June, 1973 Harbinger Newsletter, Grampa write that this was only the second year of Harbinger Rallies. That was the year I graduated from High School and in those years attended at least one rally every year with my family. Grampa reports that the floor was put in the ceiling of the Tabernacle - Earl Bonnet, Kevin Wiley and I helped him do that. The Wilson cottage was not yet complete but I remember a day when about 10 of us showed up to help put the second story on. A month earlier Grammie Cross, Grampa's mother passed away and there is a memorial to her in that Newsletter. I attended her funeral in Whitefield. Several donations were made to Harbinger in her name and Grampa took those donations and made a flowerbed at Harbinger in her name. I don't know where it was or is but I wish I did.

The Summer Rally was a week long, July 21-29, covering two Sundays as all rallies were back in those years. Earl R. Waterman was the morning Bible Teacher, Dagmar Lindberg and Virginia Avery were the afternoon Bible Teachers and they were also the evening service evangelists.

There were no rooms except some for the older kids over the Tabernacle. Grampa was telling people to bring campers, trailers and tents. Many of us were still staying in tents in 1978 when my wife and I and our first toddler camped in the woods.

At the time there were only 2 rules - dress modestly and don't bring any pets - this one got him in trouble. In the Harbinger Newsletter of June, 1988 Grampa reports that people were staying away because they could not bring dogs. However he reports that people brought big dogs, who scared other people, killed his ducks (which infuriated him although he did not say that in the newsletter ☺), and after camp he was the one who had to go around with a shovel and clean up after them. Many more rules came along as different needs arose.

This newsletter brought a lot of good memories to me as I have mentioned above. In every Harbinger Newsletter at least one person speaks of memories of Harbinger. If you would like one of your memories included, please write to me at gsaunders9@cfl.rr.com and I will include them. What God has done through Grampa and Grammie Waterman and Harbinger has affected us all. Let's share and give Him praise and thanksgiving! ~ Michael Saunders

Septic Project Update 5/25/2011

In the June, 1984 Harbinger Newsletter Grampa says, "The Lord provided for all our needs. We are able to pay off the last penny of our debt for the septic system. That septic system lasted *forty years* - but finally gave way. We are very close to replacing it and here is the latest news.

After the May, 2011 Harbinger Conference our President Jeff Gilman writes, "Our new puzzle fundraiser has raised \$1,000 towards our \$5,000 goal. Many thanks to everyone that is participating in this effort to complete the installation of the septic. The \$5,000 goal is to raise \$3,000 to finish the septic, and \$2,000 to replace the deteriorating chimney on the grey rooming lodge.

We have installers who are prepared to begin installation as soon as we hit the first \$3,000 of the goal. Please consider making a donation or talking to your church and others about helping us with this great need. Please make donations out to "Harbinger Bible Conference" and send them to:

Harbinger c/o Don Ducharme, Treasurer
67 Pamela Drive
Hopkinton, NH 03229

Thank you and God bless!"

Opening Harbinger Grounds for our 2011 Conferences.

A Letter From Paul and Marion Blake

This letter was sent to our Harbinger family in April/May to get the grounds ready for the three upcoming conferences. We praise the Lord and give many thanks to all of you who came and helped open up the camp.

We are repeating this letter because - even though not everything in the letter has to be done - we still need a lot of help to get the camp ready for the summer conference. So once again we are asking for our members, friends and supporters to come and help us prepare the camp. Thank you so much

for helping and thanks to all those who came and helped us in May! God bless you all!

Dear Family

We plan to arrive at HBC a week early this year; i.e. the first Friday in May. Our purpose is to have the camp open and available to HBC family and volunteers who will come to help get Harbinger ready for our 2011 Conferences. At the present time we do not have a Caretaker and so these duties fall to all of us as the Harbinger family.

This is going to be a great opportunity for the Harbinger family to work, fellowship and bring glory to God in preparation for our spring conference. I have outlined below the most urgent tasks for our HBC family and volunteers to perform:

Clean (vacuum, dust & straighten) all sleeping quarters. Upper and lower gray buildings, 3rd floor in caretakers bldg. Also, clean all bathrooms, hallways, etc.

Upstairs Tabernacle: Vacuum, dust and set up Sanctuary for services. Vacuum and dust the two side rooms, nursery and entryway.

Downstairs Tabernacle: Vacuum and de cobweb the dining room and entry way. Clean bathrooms. Wash entry door and side window. Set up dining room for meals. Clean and sanitize the drink and salad bar areas.

Kitchen: This is self-explanatory. All appliances, refrigerators, freezers, coffee makers, etc., need a thorough cleaning. Rugs and kitchen floor to be pressure cleaned. Most of the dishes/pots pans/cooking utensils, etc., need to be washed. We will have a list of chores ready for any brave volunteers in the kitchen.

Outside: mowing the grounds. We have a new tractor and a new hand mower for this purpose. If time allows, we can do some weed-eating and grounds cleanup.

This gives us two weekends and one full week prior to camp for our HBC family and volunteers to help out. Please plan to come and solicit your friends to assist in this project. If someone can come for only a few hours, THAT'S GREAT. We will have something for each person to do.

Gods Blessing on you all!!
Marion & Paul

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### Rally Supplies Request

In the June 1973 Harbinger Newsletter Grampa writes *"We need a dozen beds, many floor coverings of any kind, screens, doors, lighting and more. We are glad to accept whatever help comes."*

Praise the Lord we do not need this ;large requests any more (although we can always improve) However we still need help with our food service and kitchen. Would you please consider being a blessing to Harbinger by contributing any of the items in the following list? If you can bring any of these items please let us know so that we do not buy them. Thank you for your love, prayers, support. All contributions help! May God richly bless you for your faithfulness!

The items we need are: *Paper towels, paper plates, paper bowls, paper cups, napkins, zip lock bags (all sizes), cloth dish towels, cleaning supplies, large plastic food storage containers (Rubbermaid, Glad, etc.), large plastic deli and margarine tubs, etc.*

Basic food supplies that we use at every Harbinger rally: *flour, sugar, brown sugar, spices of all kinds, beef and chicken bouillon, salt, pepper, non-dairy creamer, Sweet and Low, Splenda, Equal, coffee (regular and de-caf), tea (regular and de-caf), oat meal, dry cereals, elbow macaroni, spaghetti, #10 cans of vegetables (preferably the basics - corn, peas, green beans, tomatoes, fruit - peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, etc.), regular size cans of tomato paste, chicken broth, cream of mushroom soup, canned milk, cooking oil, peanut butter, jelly, etc.*

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Reservations

Our Conferences fill up fast so please make your reservations soon. Please contact Terry Saunders at (207)438-9667. Please help us by letting Terry know if you reserved a room but your plans change so you are unable to attend after all. That will free up the room for someone else who wants to come. Make sure to ask her what size bed you will have when you register with her so that you can know what size sheets to bring with you. We encourage people to bring friends, family members, campers, tents, sleeping bags, towels, wash cloths, flashlights, bug spray, soap, etc. We look forward to seeing you July 28-31!

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### 2011 Harbinger Bible Conference Board

Jeff Gilman, President  
Paul Blake, Vice-President  
Marion Blake, Secretary  
Don Ducharme, Treasurer  
Mark Gensamer  
John Greisner  
Rev. Bryce Whiting

### Additional Staff:

Earl Waterman, Spiritual Advisor  
Michael Saunders, Coordinator

### Contacts

We are continuing to grow our e-mail list. We are seeking to do all our mail by e-mail so we hope you will send us your e-mail. However, if you want to receive the newsletter by regular mail please send us your address at Jeff\_Gilman@yahoo.com or you may write to him at 27 Wilson Rd., Kittery, Maine 03904. We are also on Facebook and our website address is [www.LiveForJesus.org/harbinger.htm](http://www.LiveForJesus.org/harbinger.htm).

### Financials

We Praise the Lord to be able to report that we continue to be a faith based organization and do not charge for any services that we provide for our three annual rallies. Harbinger ministers in some way all year long and 98% of our budget is funded from the gifts and donations of those who love and are blessed by the Holy Spirit's Ministry at Harbinger.

On behalf of the Board and the Leaders of the Conference let me say that we are so very grateful for all of you who support this ministry all year long in any way at all. God bless you all, we love you! If you would like to support Harbinger's ministry please send all donations to:

*Don Ducharme, Treasurer  
Harbinger Bible Conference  
67 Pamela Drive  
Hopkinton, NH 03229*



### Top 10 Predictions for 2011

1. *The Bible will still have all the answers.*
2. *Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth.*
3. *The Holy Spirit will still move.*
4. *God will still honor the praises of His people.*
5. *There will still be God-anointed preaching.*
6. *There will still be singing of praise to God.*
7. *God will still pour out blessings upon His people.*
8. *There will still be room at the Cross .*
9. *Jesus will still love you!*
10. *Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him.*

*Isn't It Great To Remember Who Is Really In Control , and that;  
"the Word of the Lord endures forever." ( 1 Peter 1:25 )*

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For some reason - I don't know why - I feel led to end this paper with the words of 2nd Thessalonians 2:16-17.

Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, even our Father, which has loved us and has given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and stablish you in every good word and work."

Hoping to see you all at camp. Much love in Christ, Earl/Ethel Waterman, Harbinger Newsletter, June, 1988