

From the Desk of Betty Hoover. . .



April 2009

Dear Friends, Family, and Prayer Partner,

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills. From whence cometh my help?
My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth....

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; He shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.” Psalm 121:1-2, 7-8

How great to commit my going out and coming in unto Him, the Protector and Preserver of my soul as I head out for a two-week ministry trip to Maine. I'll be traveling to several parts of the state with our CEF team for our annual spring Good News Club rally days. There will be games, lunch, and a number of other activities. Then I'll have the Bible time and a chalk drawing in the concluding session. I'll also be taking part at several church activities, and enjoying good fellowship with a number of friends.

Here is my schedule:

April 15, Wednesday – leave home and stay overnight with friends, Sharon and Ed Pederson in Pennsylvania.
Thursday – arrive at Charlotte Russell in South Portland, ME. I'll also see Edie Cunningham there.
Friday evening – go to N. Whitefield to Esther Theriault
Saturday – share at a ladies breakfast
Sunday – Calvary Baptist Church in N. Whitefield – junior church followed by a church luncheon,
at which time I'll also have a chalk talk presentation; travel to Jeanette Linsey's in Morrill

April 20, Monday – Eastern Maine Rally Day
Tuesday – Central Maine Rally Day at Fair Haven Camps
Wednesday – no rally but a trip back to Portland for my four-week surgical follow-up appointment with my former ophthalmologist
Thursday – Good News Club Rally Day in Madison
Friday – another Central Maine Rally Day in Enfield; travel on to Mars Hill and stay at the Bells
Saturday – N. Maine Rally Day at the school in Mars Hill

April 26, Sunday – attend former church and current supporting church, Mars Hill Baptist Church
27 – 28 – time with Edie Cunningham and other friends

April 29, Wednesday – Bible Time and chalk drawing at AWANA closing program, Morrill Baptist Church
Thursday – go to Portland and stay overnight with Charlotte Russell
Friday – head home; overnight in Mt Joy, PA

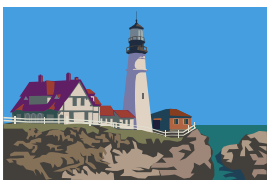
May 2, Saturday – arrive home with a heart of gratitude for the opportunities of service, safety, and God's work in hearts

I am grateful for each of you who pray for me. Our Good News Clubs at Latham School will continue through the month of April. Praise God for our faithful workers and what God has done in hearts and lives of boys and girls.

For My Prayer Partners:

- ✚ Physical strength and good sleep in my busy schedule
- ✚ Safety as I travel – alertness and protection from any harm
- ✚ The power of the Holy Spirit to control and work through each presentation of the Bible message, etc.
- ✚ Any children ready to make a decision for Christ to clearly understand and respond
- ✚ Christian children to grow and desire to stand true to Christ in these uncertain and difficult days

Anyone who wished to contact me, please use my cell phone unless you have the phone number of my friends along the way. My cell phone number is 336-403-0829. If connection is poor, try again when my location changes. Better still, if you are in my area of travel, just show up along the way. I'd love to see you. (Picture: Portland Headlight)



**God's blessings to you as you “go out and come in” on your journey of life.
Betty Hoover**

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