Rock Church

ONE CHURCH–MANY LOCATIONS

Love God.
Love Others.
Do Good.

BAPTISM BARBECUE

Please join us **today at 1 p.m.** at Camp Tasker (36 Country Pond Road, Newton NH) as we continue the party! We'll supply the burgers, hotdogs and all the fixings. Please bring a favorite dish or dessert to share, a lawn chair and a towel if you are planning to get wet. For those being baptized, please plan to meet with the Pastors at 2:45 for a short time of instruction. The beach service will begin at 3:00 pm.

Note: Since everyone we will be at the BBQ there will be no **Rock@6 Service** this evening!

Fri, Sept 29th
6:45 pm – 8 pm
&
Sat, Sept 30th
9am – 3 pm

at Rock Church Plaistow

Guest Speaker
Kelley Latta

Registration table open after service! Find more details and online registration at *rock-church.org/womens-ministry* or contact Tracy Meola at *tmeola@comcast.net*

$20.00 Registration Fee
(Includes: Saturday Breakfast and Lunch)

EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT
Starting September 12
the LANDING

CELEBRATE RECOVERY FOR GRADES 6-12
Dinner begins @ 5:30 followed by worship music @ 6:30, then a video lesson and connection time. This is a safe and supportive place. The Landing mirrors the curriculum used in Celebrate Recovery program. This allows healing for the whole family. Any questions Contact Jessica Pontes at jpontes320@aol.com.

Join Us for Men's First Monday

A monthly gathering of men and young men will meet next on **Monday, September 11th** at the Rock in Plaistow.
Join us for pizza buffet at 6:30 pm and the program at 7:30 pm.
Our September speaker will be, Doug Griffin, a member of Kingston Lions, whose daughter succumbed to an opiate addiction. Email men@rock-church.org for information.

Rock Run Raiser

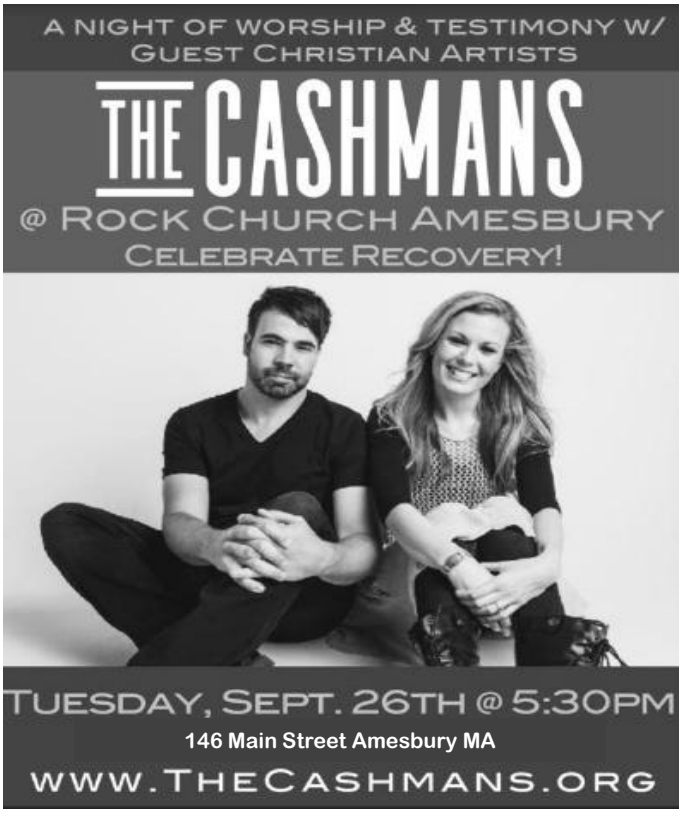
October 21st at Rock Plaistow

50+ Volunteers are needed!
This is a great opportunity to serve our community and raise funds for worthy causes. To volunteer contact hmongeau@comcast.net. To sign up for the race and for more details go to rockrunraiser.com/.

Get dirty for good!

Women's LifeGroup – Plaistow

Join Louise Paquette's LifeGroup **Tuesdays at 10 am**, in the Rock downstairs classroom, **starting September 12th**. We will discuss why grace matters and how it leads to a life of being and doing good. We'll be watching a short video by Chip Ingram each week and then applying lessons from The Book of Titus to our lives. The study will be seven weeks.



Intergenerational Lifegroup

We are offering a new lifegroup starting in September for adults and families with youth or young children. This is an intergenerational lifegroup, which means that people of **all ages** are welcome!

We will share a meal together at 6:30 pm and then begin the lifegroup at 7:30 pm. We plan to go through the video series, *That the World May Know*, by Ray Vander Laan. We will meet on **Tuesdays** starting **September 19th** at the Archibald's home in Merrimac, MA. If you're interested in participating, please contact Pastor James Archibald at james@rock-church.org.

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NEWBURYPORT

All are invited to **Rock Church Newburyport** meeting for **Dinner Church** every Thursday evening at 46 Bromfield St in Newburyport, MA. Dinner provided and you can come as you are, when you can. We meet for a meal at 6 pm followed by Lifegroup which includes Bible study, a message and worship. For more information contact Pastor Paul Nolden at paul@rock-church.org or (815)303-5446. Also check out our Facebook page "Rock Church Newburyport".

Honduras Mission Debrief

Sunday, September 17th at 1 pm
At Rock Plaistow

Join us for a mission debrief and information session on our last mission trip in July, as well as future needs. Contact Pastor Rachel for more details at rachel@rock-church.org.

Prayer Points for Hurricane Victims

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ROCK HOUSE OF PRAYER

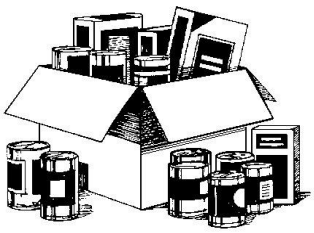
- For God's divine comfort and provision to be experienced by the suffering and traumatized.
- For volunteers to be well coordinated and strengthened to meet the needs of hurricane victims.
- For the fear of God to restrain looters and others who would take advantage of the situation.
- For the followers of Jesus Christ to minister to the hurting with Spirit led compassion.
- For Federal, State and Local leaders to work together in selfless unity for the sake of others.
- For God's glory to be miraculously displayed in the midst of devastating brokenness and loss.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY

Starting September 28th at 6:30 pm
at Rock Church Plaistow

We are hosting a Dave Ramsey course on finding financial freedom and peace at our Plaistow campus. Join us for a preview night at Rock Plaistow on **Thursday, Sept 14th at 6:30 pm.** Or stop by our information table in Plaistow on **Sunday, Sept 17th from 9:30 am – 12:30 pm** For more information contact Pastor Jon Howard jon@rock-church.org.

September Food Pantry Needs



For the month of September we are seeking donations of individual school snacks: pudding cups, fruit cups, juice boxes and pouches. All donations received go to each community's local food pantry; which are Plaistow Food Pantry in Plaistow, Sandown Food Pantry in Sandown and Our Neighbor's Table in Amesbury.

Sermon Notes

Good News - Luke 4:14-21

1) I think we're starved for G_____ N_____.

2) This is probably not a N_____ phenomenon.

3) Jesus reads from I_____ _____.

4) Jesus brings G_____ N_____, But more than that, He I_____ the good news.

5) This passage from Isaiah 61 is a road map to R_____ H_____.

6) When Jesus says P_____, He doesn't just mean financially.

7) Like most good news, it starts with bad news. . .

8) Had enough bad news? The good news is that we have:

• A God who L_____ us.

• A savior who gave his L_____ for us.

• And a promise of F_____.

9) Once we have received good news that brings real hope, the best thing can do is S_____ it.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 10

Sandown- Worship Service @ 8:45 am
NextGen, Teen & *Adult LifeGroup (begins 9/17)* @ 10 am

Amesbury- Breakfast, NextGen & Adult LifeGroups @ 9 am
Worship Service @ 10:10 am

Plaistow- Worship Service @ 9:45 am
NextGen @ 9:45 am
Worship Service @ 11:11 am
Rock @ 6 (Evening Worship Service) @ *not meeting tonight*

Beach BBQ & Baptism @ Camp Tasker 1 pm
Creative Writing Lifegroup @ Plaistow *(begins 9/17)*
MS & HS Youth Plaistow @ *not meeting tonight*
YA LifeGroup @ at Pastor Howard's home 6 pm

Monday, September 11

Men's LifeGroup @ Amesbury 7 pm
Men's LifeGroup @ Sandown 7:30 pm

Tuesday, September 12

Women's Lifegroup @ Plaistow 10 am
CR & the Landing @ Amesbury 5:30 pm dinner, 6:30 pm gathering
InterGen Lifegroup @ Archibald's 6:30 dinner, 7:30 study *(begins (9/19)*
Women's Lifegroup @ Sandown 7 pm
Women's Lifegroup @ Plaistow 7 pm
Place of the Skull @ 7 pm Plaistow 1st & 3rd, 2nd & 4th location TBD

Wednesday, September 13

Women's LifeGroup @ Sandown 9:30 am
MS & HS Youth LifeGroups @ Sandown 6 pm-8 pm
Adult Bible Study LifeGroup @ Plaistow 7 pm
Faith, Fitness, & Fellowship @ Plaistow 7 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal @ Plaistow 7:30 pm

Thursday, September 14

Adult Study LifeGroup @ Plaistow 9:30 am *(begins 9/20)*
Dinner Church @ Newburyport 6 pm dinner, 7 pm meeting
Rock House of Prayer @ Plaistow 6:30 pm
Veteran's Lifegroup @ Plaistow 7 pm *(2nd & 4th Thursdays)*
Forty-Fives Night @ Plaistow 7 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsals @ Sandown 7:30 pm

Friday, September 15

YA Couples @ Pastor Steve's Home 7 pm

Saturday, September 16

Moms in Prayer @ Plaistow 8:30 pm
Adult Lifegroup @ Plaistow 9:30 pm *(begins 9/23)*

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