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# **New Hampshire Weather**

We have had a more normal New Hampshire winter

this year. In fact, locals say it has been a long time since they had this kind of winter. We had a 30-degree day recently which was the first one in so long a time, I don't remember when the last one was. The highs quite often have been in the single digits with the overnight lows being below zero. One morning it was 19 below. We also have a lot of snow this year. Last year we had 24 inches for the whole snow-season. I don't know the official total for this year, but it is a lot more than that. We still have two and a half feet all over our yards. The difference between the snow here and the snow in Colorado is that there, in a few days after the snow the temperature warmed up and the snow melted. Not so here! This week we have had a little rain which helps to melt the show. Also, the snow in Colorado is usually very dry; most of the snow here is very wet. Most Sundays and Wednesdays, the snow or bad weather has not prevented the church from meeting. One Sunday it really snowed a lot and we went to Lancaster to worship that morning, but decided to cancel our Sunday afternoon service in Littleton because of the road conditions. The folks who come from the Lancaster congregation drive a pretty long way to get to Littleton. It would not have been safe for them to get out about 5:00 p.m. or later and have to drive home. This coming Sunday the high is supposed to be 15 with a low Monday morning of nine below zero. We will have spring sometime, even if it is only a day or two.

Steven Bennett, a prospect we met through the fair booth, had been assembling with us in Lancaster but has not until last Sunday when he came to Littleton. He is in charge of keeping over 100 vehicles – mostly snow plows operating. Most of the month of February he literally spent at his mechanic shop. His place of work is about 30 minutes from his house and numerous times he got home, and the phone rang, calling him back to work.

### Monday for the Master

Pictured below are Mac, Weezie, and Laura who spent a couple of hours writing "Thank You" cards to the firemen and staff in Littleton.



One of the ideas that came out of our 2025 Evangelistic Planning Session was what we call "Monday for the Master." We chose that day because it is the day Scott Johnson is off from his job in the Littleton Post Office. Scott is a BV graduate who has been here about 10 years working with the church. He has been the Post Master at the northern-most city in NH. He is returning to work in Littleton and will be moving back to Littleton the first week in March. He will then be able to join us in Monday for the Master.

On Monday for the Master, all who are available are asked to come to our house where we will work two or three hours doing some kind of evangelistic work.

One Monday we wrote personal letters and sent them to several prospects I have listed in my files. Another Monday we devoted our time to writing (again, by hand) "Thank You" cards to all the Littleton Policemen and staff and with each card we put a \$10 Dunkin Doughnut gift

card and one of my business cards in the envelope. There were twenty-five of these. The next week we did the same thing for the firemen and staff. There were thirty of these. It is just a way to build goodwill in town. This is a town small enough to know where we meet and who many of us are.

### Satan's Influence

At the last Selectmen's meeting (You call them city council meetings) there was a request from the North Country Pride Organization to have a "Gay-Pride Parade" and street festival in Littleton on June 21<sup>st</sup>. I am doing what I can to keep that from happening. I've written letters to the three Selectmen and to the Town Manager and put that letter in a popular daily newspaper in the "Opinion Page."

To show you that Satan is still at work, the next day when I made my hospital rounds as a chaplain a young girl (18-20) asked what it meant when I said I was a chaplain? When I explained that I was a preacher and just visiting all the patients to see if I could help them. She said, "I'm a Satanist and I can't have anything to do with you." She would not even look at me. I asked when and how she became a Satanist, but she would not answer.

### **Evangelistic Plans**

We have about 15 "Razorbacks for Christ" from the University of Arkansas under the leadership of the campus minister, Justus Bobo, coming to work with us the last two weeks in May. They were with us last year and did a fantastic job doing 12 service projects all over town. The community knew they were here. Please pray for their safe travel and work that they will be doing here this year.

In connection with them being here, Danny Campbell, who preaches for the church in Manchester, NH is coming while they are here for a four-day seminar on the theme, "Biblical Principles for Coping with the Struggles of Life." In that seminar he will be discussing several major problems people face in life – guilt – addition – health issues, discouragement, etc. Please pray that many from the community will attend that four-night seminar.

We also have about 10 youths and adults coming from a congregation in Columbus, Ohio. They are to be with us the last part of June. Details are yet to be worked out.

There is still time for you to schedule and bring a group. When would you like to come? Why not plan a vacation here in the fall – it is fantastically beautiful and you could spend a day or two working for the Lord helping us!

### **Door-Hangers on Every Door**

One of the goals for this year is to put a door-hanger with a message about where and when the church in Littleton meets on every door in Littleton. Who would like to help pay for those door-handers and/or who can come help distribute them?

### Please Help!!

Pictured below is the young couple who want to move to Littleton to work for the Lord. They have already suggested some evangelistic ideas they would like to put into effect. The church in Littleton needs young couples who can influence other young couples.

They have raised about 1/3 of the support they need. Can you support them? If you have questions, please give me a call (303-619-8802). One of the reasons they want to come is to gain experience by working with an older experience preacher (that's me). They would like to be here by May or June at the latest.



## A Personal "Thank You"

Weezie and I are doing well. We are glad that we are here, even though it is a tough place to sow the seed of the kingdom. There are over 120,000 people in these two northern most counties and there are only nine faithful Christians. They need the gospel. "How can they preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:15).

We thank God every day for the support you give us and we strive to be worthy of it. We ask for your continued support, both financial and prayers!

> Wayne and Weezie Burger Your missionaries in Northern New Hampshire