

# Diary of a Bible

- Jan 15: Resting quietly for a week.  
First few nights of the year my owner read me regularly ... Resolution, I think.
- Feb 3: Owner picked me up and rushed off to Sunday School, he did not open me, however.
- Feb 23: Cleaning day, dusted and put back in my place.
- Apr 2: Busy day, Owner had to give a lesson at a church meeting.
- May 5,6,7,8,9: In Grandma's lap every afternoon now, a comfortable place.
- May 10: Grandma's gone; she read me to the end.  
Back in my old place.
- May 20: Baby born here today. They wrote his name on one of my pages.
- Jul 1: Had a couple four-leaf clovers put in me today. (page 4)

- Jul 5: Packed in a trunk with a lot of other things; off for a vacation.
- Jul 10: Still in the trunk...
- Jul 15: Still in the trunk...
- Jul 20: Still in the trunk, almost everything else taken out,
- Jul 25: Back home in my old place. Quite a place, didn't see much.
- Aug 2: Stuffy and hot. Two magazines, a book, and an old hat on top of me.
- Aug 9: Cleaning day. Cleaned with special care...heard them say the minister is coming for dinner.
- Aug 20: Owner wrote Grandma's death in my family record. He left his glasses between my pages.
- Dec 31: Owner just found his glasses. I think he put me down again on his list of New Year's Resolutions. What a life!!! (page 5)

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For Secuela Directions, Newsletters, Weekend Rosters, Plus.....		

## SPRING WEEKENDS

March 26-29, 2009 Men      April 16-19, 2009 Women

Rector: Joe Stafford      Rectora: Karen Foulke

## FALL WEEKENDS

October 22 - 25, 2009 Men      November 12—15, 2009 Women

### *Secuelas*

**21 February 2009 - Deerfield Community Church,  
Deerfield, NH: Potluck 6:15; Secuela 7:30**

Directions: From South & West: Rte. 101 to exit 3 (Candia-Deerfield exit). Take Rte. 43 to Rte. 107. Follow Rtes. 107 and 43 to Deerfield Center. At hairpin turn, go Left on Old Center Road. \*\*\*Deerfield Community Church will be just beyond Town Hall on the Right. Enter via Sherburne Drive just before church.

From North: Rte. 4 to junction with Rte. 107. Follow Rte. 107 to Deerfield Center. Turn Right onto Old Center Road. Directions above at \*\*\*.

From East: Rte. 4 to junction with Rte. 43 in Northwood (set of lights). At lights, turn Left, take Rte. 43 to Rte. 107 (5 miles). Go Left to Deerfield Center. Go Right on Old Center Road. Directions above at \*\*\*.

**21 March 2009 - New Ipswich Congregational Church, New  
Ipswich, New Hampshire: Potluck 6:15; Secuela 7:30**

From Route 101 W/Milford/Keene: 17.6 miles  
Turn left at Elm St/Rte 101: 4 miles - follow Rte 101  
Turn left at Greenville Rd/Rte 31: 4.4 miles- follow Rte 31  
Turn right at Old Wilton Road: 0.7 miles

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Slight left at Main St/Rte 45: 0.3 miles  
Turn right at River St/Rte 123: 1.6 miles - follow  
Rte 123  
Turn right at Rte 123/Rte 124/Turnpike Road: 1.5  
miles  
Turn left at Main St/Rte 123A: 0.7 mile  
156 Main Street, New Ipswich Congregational Church

**18 April 2009 - United Church of Warner; Potluck  
6:15; Secuela 7:30**

Directions: From the South: I-89,  
Exit 8; Left to Stop; Turn Right on Main  
Street (Rte 103). Church is 1.5 miles on  
the right.

From the North: I-89, Exit 9. Left off  
the exit. Church is 1.5 miles on the  
left.

It's okay to park in Post Office lot across the street.



The Weekends are coming, the weekends are coming!  
What can you do?

Tell someone about Tres Dias, Invite someone to Tres Dias;  
Submit applications NOW for Spring and Fall weekends.

Prepare Palanca:

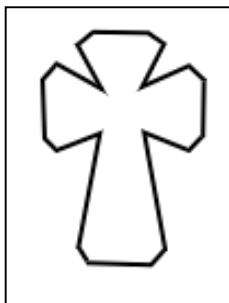
Prayer for candidates and team.

Personal sacrifice for candidates and team;

Fasting; Serving in the kitchen;

Giving of yourself to further the candidates' walk with God.

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# Go Forth



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—From the Spiritual Director -- *J. Bodine*

Someone, and I wish I knew whom, once asked, “If you were the only Jesus people met, what Jesus would that be?” That seems to me to be a good question to ponder for us in Tres Dias. Marcus Borg, a well-known Christian scholar, burst upon the scene some years ago with his book, *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*. He presented a portrait of Jesus both familiar and unfamiliar—a person of Spirit, a wise person, a healer, among others. If you were the only Jesus others were to meet, whom would they encounter? Would they meet Mark’s breathless Jesus (and what I mean by that is really encapsulated in chapter one of Mark’s gospel where we move swiftly from preliminaries to Baptism, Wilderness testing, and, following the removal of John the Baptizer from the scene (by the powers that be) to the declaration of the nearness of God’s Reign, the calling of the first four disciples, teaching in a synagogue on the Sabbath which is interrupted by the expulsion of a demonic spirit and then continued, to the raising of Simon’s mother-in-law to “serving them,” to the gathering of a vast crowd of needy persons who are tended to, then to a brief respite in “a place apart” for prayer very early in the morning which is then interrupted by the eager disciples who wish to assign yet more healings to Jesus. Jesus announces that he must be about what he is sent for and moves on to other towns where his fame continues to spread. Healings, including the restoration of a leper to relationship and life follow. It is a very breathless journey, this first chapter, marked by the nearly over-emphasized “immediately,” which seems one of Mark’s favorite words.

*If you were the only Jesus people met, whom would they see, experience, benefit from? Would they encounter a restoring, healing presence, a constant declarer of God’s Reign, one who took time apart for renewal in prayer? Or would they find someone too busy being about business to bother with them?*