

Rippling Brooks Ministries

...ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

Fall 2025

Frosty mornings have arrived and, call us strange, but we are looking forward to snow. But first, Thanksgiving! As we look back on the year we are thankful for many things, and one special praise this year is for travel safety. Sometimes we take safe travels for granted, but when problems arise we are quickly reminded of God's great care. This summer we have more stories of roadside adventures than we would have chosen, but no complaints as God kept us safe every time and always sent help, whether it was a pastor friend coming to crawl underneath the vehicle and help diagnose a problem; our son fixing brakes, chasing down parts, and doing everything he could to keep us going; our mechanic working on the vehicle on his day off so we could get to our next stop on time; or even most recently almost all the men of a church we were at for pulpit supply gathered around the front of the vehicle clamping off a broken heater hose so we could limp the vehicle home. We find great joy in helping others, but sometimes we are the ones in need of help, and we are humbly grateful for all the helpers God has sent our way this year.



On Route for Glory provided a summer full of racing adventure! We were privileged to present this VBS in 10 churches throughout New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and Maine. It was a joy to see children accept the Lord as well as children attentive to the truths about what character traits God wants His team members to demonstrate.



The Summer 2026 schedule is almost full – we have a week early in June and one in August open.

Stay tuned for announcements about the 2026 theme!

Pete's Perspective:

People sometimes ask during the VBS weeks, "What do you do all day?" You might be surprised how much work goes into preparation for each day of VBS, but that's a story for another day. I'm here to tell you it was not all work and no play for the RBM team this summer! I got to tag along on some adventures squeezed in along the way, including picking strawberries; an afternoon at a lakeside cottage; gathering with others to play music; a quick visit to the county fair, where the girls collected nice ribbons for their entries; puppy socializing; a church softball game; some breath-taking hikes and more! Since arriving home in September I have been scurrying hither and yon, preparing for the winter, caring for my chipmunk community, and thinking about new adventures. A busy chipmunk is a happy chipmunk! The house seems to be missing a little of its mischievous sparkle since Beth went away to college, but she is really enjoying herself, and from the reports I hear providing plenty of mischievous sparkle out there. If you want to drop her a note, her address is

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I'm sure she'd love to hear from you!



WHAT'S NEW?

Keep an eye on the website for some projects currently underway! In addition to new coloring pages and bulletin art, we are also working on a Bible Memory Challenge. This challenge will include 52 verses that focus on knowing God, along with fun tracking page options to color in as each verse is learned.

That's one verse a week and a year full of the blessing of growing in the knowledge of God.



A college professor who thinks he is too intelligent to believe the Bible's Christmas account . . . and students who are eager to celebrate God's coming to earth as a baby in a manger. Was the baby in the manger just an ordinary baby, or was he indeed Emmanuel, God with us?

Our Christmas Program tour currently has ten scheduled stops, listed on our website, and we encourage you to come out for a program or to pass along the word if you know someone in the area of one of the stops. We do have Sunday evening, December 21st, available for a church in the Buffalo, NY area, as well as weekday or weeknight openings still. Please reach out to us if this program could be an encouragement to your church family.

EMMANUEL
No Ordinary Baby

Philippians 1:3 "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." We appreciate your prayers and support, and we are grateful to God for you. Happy Thanksgiving! Serving the Savior,

*Erich & Shawna
and family*