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### Upcoming Events at Pinebrook

*Hymn Sings* - June 3, Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2

*Golf Fund-Raiser* - June 10

*Flower Planting Saturday* - June 11

*78<sup>th</sup> Summer Bible Conference* - (June 26 - August 12)

“The Amazing Grace Race”

Conf. Wk. 2 (7/3-8) - Brian Cooper (Host Pastor); Ron Blue (Speaker); Fireworks & Outdoor Concert Sunday Night

*Senior Saints Retreat* - Oct 17 - 20

Lynn Warner & Brooke Solberg - Speakers

All to the Glory of God

## SERMONOTES

Title: “Feet Factor in the Fellowship”

Text: *John 13:1-17*

Dan Allen, Director - Pinebrook Bible Conference

Introduction - Take a look at your feet!

### I. Commentary

A. Setting the Stage (*vs. 1-5*)

B. Peter vs. Christ (*vs. 6-11*)

C. The Lesson (*vs. 12-17*)

1. He identifies who He is
2. Turns cultural norms on their head
3. Jesus calls this an example

### II. The Feet Factor in the Fellowship

A. \_\_\_\_\_ in Footwashing (*vs.3*)

B. Proper Attitude in Footwashing

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ to Wash Feet

## the bottomline with Dan Allen



### “Royal Wedding”

I did not receive an invitation to the Royal Wedding. Maybe it got lost in the mail. Maybe they felt they had enough ministers willing to help. Maybe they just don't like me. Whatever the reason, no pond-jumping for me to witness the nuptials of the future King and Queen of the British Empire . . . (Providing, of course, the present Queen decides to pass on at some point. What is she now - 137? Poor Charles - still in waiting.)

It's actually a good thing they forgot me. Weddings are not my “thing”. Oh, I love to perform and participate in them and have one coming up the end of June. The seminal moment is when “as a duly ordained minister of the Gospel, a representative of the State of PA and a representative of the Church and her head the Lord Jesus Christ” I pronounce them “husband and wife”. There's not only a power-thing going on here, but, infinitely more important, I'm fulfilling the picture of the marriage of Christ and the church as represented in a man and woman. This is not something I take lightly. And I thoroughly enjoyed the wedding in which I played second fiddle to the very lovely and beautiful Vonnette Elane Day. Ah, she was a sight to behold - still is! I will never forget that day - May 20, 1977. A lot of the little details are a bit hazy for me, although I'm sure Vonnie remembers everything down to the color of napkins. I do remember my preacher dad calling me “Danny” the whole way through the wedding, after I told him not to and before he denied he did it. We have the tape (a cassette, remember those). It lives in perpetuity.

But having to go as a spectator . . . I'd rather watch paint dry! I know what's going to happen. I know what they are going to say and, for the most part, what they are going to do. The only real exciting thing would be if something happens that is suitable for *Funniest*

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*Home Videos.* I am willing to put up the boredom providing the following two things - I can sneak in a small book and there's a good meal at the reception.

I heard, recently, someone on the radio being interviewed who stated they would not go through a wedding ceremony. That's too old fashion and out-of-date, they intimated. Maybe so, but the planning for, the counseling before and the actual event becomes a distinction of time. Once they were single, living at home (yes, I'm that old fashion) and, then they got married. Now they are a couple, “one”, a unit, a family . . . which is bedrock stuff of a society. Everything seems to change. They now have a honeymoon where they get sunburned from not having a mom to tell them to put suntan lotion on and staying on the beach too long. They consummate the relationship. They start a journey “till death do them part”. And, fifty years later their “before and after pictures” are in the newspaper celebrating a golden anniversary. There used to be quite a distinction between an unmarried person and a married one.

Many, today, forget the ceremony and do the “live in” thing. One just moves in with the other. No commitment. No guarantees. Not much responsibility either. This is not a solid relationship and statistics prove it doesn't work. Good for a little fun, I suppose. But when that wears off, it is sayonara! Adios! But certainly not “cheerio”. Neither man or woman are very cheery over the split. Of course, today way too many marriages end this way as well.

It was good the “Royals” honored marriage by having a ceremony. I'll not do any judging as to what they did before the marriage. Not my place nor do I know. But I hope the storybook wedding has that “happy ever after” ending. May you and I work hard for the same results.