



THE PEW REVIEW

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MISSION TEAM STEPS OUT ON FAITH

On May 3, members of the 2nd Baptist Church will board a plane in Portland and head for the Dominican Republic for the second time. There they will work in the batays that surround the sugar cane fields doing medical work at the clinics and construction work in the villages.

This year is a giant step of faith for the group. They need to raise \$6500 before they depart. This is not for plane fare, but for the supplies they will be using while in the D.R. Medicines and building supplies need to be purchased locally.

At the church's March executive board meeting, it was voted to "lend" the money to the team, with the promise it would be repaid ASAP. The team took "the step of faith" and

accepted the loan.

Now the fund-raising has begun. The team is depending on the help from the congregation and others to meet the challenge



Sugar cane stocks

now before them. Presently there is an umbrella, hanging very beautifully, in the fellowship hall. Coins and bills can be tossed in by anyone that would like to donate.

On March 30, the team will be sponsoring a pot luck supper with a twist. Bring a

dish to share with the church family and bring another one to be auctioned off during the supper. We will have our own renown auctioneer, none other than Mr. William Gibson, with his beautiful assistant, Madge Gibson.

During April there will be more events going on, but nothing has been definitely settled as of this date. Watch for future events .

It is the prayer of the mission team that their endeavors will be supported by all.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Lk 6:38



To all you flu sufferers, get well soon. According to the calendar, spring is here. I think most of us are probably doubting that fact.

So grab a tissue, and a blanket, crawl into the old recliner and just take it easy. Tomorrow will be a better day.

OH, THAT FLU BUG

Many of our church family have been hit with the "old flu bug." Runny noses, sore throats, watery eyes all seem to be the symptoms of the month. If you have escaped this nasty stuff, good for you. As for me, I have it NOW.

As I sit here and write, I wonder how many mistakes will be found since I

can't see the screen because my eyes need tending. If my tears aren't rolling down my cheeks, my nose is so stuffed, I can't breathe. And, to top it all off, every time I sneeze, it means a trip to the ladies' room. I'm sure all you ladies out there understand that predicament. Well, enough about me.

The Church Mouse by Maudie Mouse



Hi, Everyone. Sorry I haven't been around, but moving and getting settled has kept me busy. I went into the sound booth and cleaned up after PJ. I didn't want Austin complaining about his housekeeping. It does leave something to be desired. I checked out several areas to see just where I wanted to settle and chose a small corner of the nursery. I love babies! Guess I should after having 50 of my own.

Anyways, I am settled in and enjoying the little ones each Sunday. Let me tell you, those nursery workers are saints. What a wonderful job they do! And the patience they have—Lordy, Lordy, they are some good.

I did get down to the Senior High class last week. They had birthday cake. If I saw correctly, Pastor Chris ate the most. He loves that chocolate and peanut butter.

I am trying to get the names straight of everyone. After the birthday cake, I followed PC upstairs and hid under the pulpit until everything got started. I crept out to peek around. There I "people watched." The first person I recognized was George Stevens. How could I forget him with that great thundering voice.

Now being a female, I seem to get the men's names first. I saw that cute little Chad Eakin sitting there in a pew all by himself. Girls, he certainly is a cutie, but he's spoken for, and the Coast Guard keeps him very busy. Sorry....

The other "gentleman" (I use that term loosely) was Bud Barnard. Now once you meet Bud you won't forget him. He's a great storyteller. When you get a minute, ask him about the "good old days." He can wind a tale you will find hard to believe. You could ask him about falling into someone's house—head first. I don't know who was more surprised, Bud or the homeowner.

Well, I am running out of space here. See you next month.

EASTER SERVICES



We are certainly a blessed church. Our Easter services were beautiful.

On Maundy Thursday, 25 of us enjoyed a poignant service by the pastor. We sang a few songs in the sanctuary and then came into the fellowship hall to have communion. Under the Pastor's guidance, we learned how the Jewish people practice their communion service.

At 6am on Easter morning, we could smell the aromas of

breakfast cooking as we entered the sanctuary for Sunrise Service.

John 20:1-31 was text for the morning. If you closed your eyes, you could picture yourself being at the empty tomb. Can you imagine how Mary felt when she saw the risen Lord.

After service, everyone was treated to breakfast prepared by the Diaconate. Great food, great friends, great celebration.

The morning service Pastor Chris and the choir worked together to give a beautiful cantata intertwined with a meaningful service. Over 150 people were here to celebrate this most important Christian holiday. Everyone left with a blessed heart.

Thank you, everyone, for the parts you took during this holiest week of the year.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS....

**April 3 Phyllis Murphy
Stella Kneeland**

April 6 Sandra Sherrar

April 7 Trudy Gillespie

April 8 Karen Davis

April 15 John Benner

April 17 Jim Doten

Al Coffey

April 29 Dana Johnson



Always live as if someone is writing a book about you.

MY PROFILE

Name: Karen Marshall

Occupation: Elementary School Teacher

Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:6

Hobby: Who has time? Reading and gardening, when I can sneak it in.

The person who has encouraged me most in my Christian walk: Barbara Garrison

People would be surprised to know that: I am the oldest girl in a family of 15 children.

What do I enjoy most about 2nd Baptist? All of you have become our adopted family since moving here.



COOKS CORNER Millionaire Squares \$\$\$\$

BOTTOM LAYER:

2 cups crushed oatmeal cookies

1/2 cup melted butter

Combine and mix well. Save 1/4 cup for topping. Press into an 8x8 ungreased pan. Bake at 350 for 5 minutes. Cool.

FILLING:

3 cups chocolate chips

1/2 cup butter

2 cups powdered sugar

1 egg

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Melt chocolate and butter. Remove from heat, and beat in egg. Add powdered sugar until smooth. If too soft to hold shape, add more sugar. Spread over bottom layer and sprinkle with reserved topping. Refrigerate until set. Cut into squares.

Eat more and live longer. Look at the whale and the elephant..

Eat like a fly and you're dead in two weeks.

**This space
Is for:**

Kaila Dineen

It's a very special space.

Why is it special?

Who knows,

But

Kaila says it is!

I think everyone

Should ask her.



A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stoking her own cheek then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grampa, did God make you?" "Yes, Sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "Grampa, did God make me, too?" "Yes, indeed, Honey," he said, "God make you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

THIS & THAT

Pastor Chet called last week to tell us that his daughter, Charlene, has cancer of the thyroid. Please keep her in prayer. Then shortly after that, we heard that his granddaughter, Hope, (Corey's daughter) has been sick with an inactive thyroid. Let the family know we are thinking of them.

Nice to see so many in church on Easter morning. Let's keep the pews filled every week.

Had a nice note from Carole Thornton. Carole is always thinking of us and Calais will always be home. Everyone sends their love, Carole.

Hi, Tom & Debbi, nice to have you back.

When is this flu going to go away? Too many have been laid up with it this year. It's a nasty cold that no one needs or needed.

Nice to have Issie up and about. She has had a difficult month. Stay well, lady!

Nola Hough has had successful eye surgery.

Mike Francis has been "visiting" Katie and the twins in Virginia. Well, actually, he flew down to baby-sit for a week. You are a brave grandfather, Michael.

Ginny Bubak has good news. Her husband, Ron, will be able to move to Maine within the next few days. The original date was May. It's a little late, Ginny, but welcome to 2nd Baptist. We look forward to having Ron join us.

Have you been into Shop 'N Save to see the new bag boy on duty there. None other than our own, Bob Brackett. Bob, just remember, the eggs and bread DO NOT go on the bottom on the bag.

And, Bob Wittman has a new job, also. Bob has recently join the staff of Calais Savings. Congrats!!

Congratulations to Mike & Sandra Sherrard. They

just celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Do you sew? On April 19th, the Sewing Guild will be learning how to make a denim vest from old jeans. The guild meets here the 3rd Saturday of each month.

On April 26th the Valley Gospel Singers will be here doing a concert. The free-will offering will be given to the Dominican Republic Mission Team. Each year the "Singers" do a benefit here. Last year over \$700 was given to the Baptist Youth Camp. A big thank you to each one who gives of their time to do this work.

Does anyone in the congregation have a child graduating for pre-school, eighth grade, high school, or college this year. If so, give the names to Mary McLellan. She is making plans for the Children's Day service in June.

Sorry to hear Jeff Gagner has been feeling ill. Get well soon, Jeff.