



THE PEW REVIEW

SOULFEST SAYS - "THANK YOU"

If you missed church on Sunday, this is a quote from Janet Lovely expressing her appreciation of what is done for the SoulFest group.

"I would like to thank the people who help so much to get our group to SoulFest. There are many people to thank. There is a lot of work that falls on a few people but then this church pulls through to get these kids there, and the load doesn't seem so heavy."

"There are two people who collect the bottles from January thru July and redeem those."

"there is the man who retired and made sure a portion

of that money was allotted to SoulFest. There is another man who saves his change and gives to me every year."

"There is Youthworks who gives us their returnables. They helped unload and reload cookies. There is BYC who made room in their

freezer to store the extra cookies."

"I have an older lady who monthly, if she has the extra money, slips me some. I had 3 women who aren't going to SoulFest, but sold cookies at their workplace. There is a man who sells hats and gives us a share of his profit. There is a gentleman, whose daughter attends this church, who every year has some extra money that ends up at SoulFest."

"They say it takes a village to raise a child, sometimes it just takes this church."

-Janet Lovely-



REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND

There are many ways to help:

~Volunteer to call a homebound member regularly.

~Volunteer to send encouraging note.

~Enlist your children to design creative greeting cards.

~Volunteer to visit a homebound member once a month.

~Volunteer to drive those

who need a ride to church.

~Pray. Pray that these men and women understand the value they still hold for this congregation. Pray that they understand how treasured their lives are in God's eyes.

Pray that people will be moved to reach out to our homebound members in

meaningful ways.

We need to be "The Circle of Caring."



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JUST A THOUGHT

God made the world round so we would never be able to see too far down the road."

"Be careless in your dress if you will, but keep a tidy soul."

THE CHURCH MOUSE



By Maudie

I guess you all know by now that I decided to check out the concrete at a local convenience store. As "near" as I could tell, it's a perfect job! It was a "chin to cement" inspection.

Pastor Chris decided we needed a break, so he has taken Jenny and the kids to Rangely for a week. Wish I had been quick enough to jump into one of the back packs. He would be some surprised to see me there. I think probably he needs this week to get away from me and my constant yakking.

I had a nice note from Perly. He is a church mouse in South Bridgton. He told

me they have done a complete remodeling there. He had to find new quarters since he had been living between the floor boards. You just never know where you will find us.

I have had a great summer with the Youthwork kids here. They get some noisy at times, but all their good works make up for it. I'm telling you, if I was a few years younger, I give Jeff and Eric a run for their money. They are sure two cuties. :)

I shivered under the blankets last night during the thunderstorm I get scared of the lightening.

Almost lost my tail in the kitchen. I think I need a safer place to live. I thought behind the fridge was nice, but there are just too many feet around. Maybe Austin will take me back in the sound booth, or maybe I'll just go under the podium. Who knows. I am sure Pastor Chris would enjoy having me there during the sermons. It will just keep thing interesting.

Believe it or not, I had (me of all mice) to speak to Lewis & Debbie about their behavior at the concert Thursday. You can check with either of them to find out what happened.....

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Carmella Walton
- 6 Justina Goodine
- 11 Bud Barnard (Big Bad Bud)
- 17 Sandra Chase
- 19 Ruby Johnson
- 24 Madge Gibson
- 25 Brent Francis

"Another year older,
another year wiser."

- 26 Emily Stevens
- 29 Mary Lou McGraw
- 31 Steve McFadden



MY PROFILE

Name: Irene Gallway

Occupation: Retired. Now have a sewing studio where I do alterations or new creations.

Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13
"I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me."

Favorite Food: Anything with chicken.

The person who has encouraged me most in my Christian walk: Muriel Doten

People would be surprised to know: I made and sold all occasion cakes for over 30 years.

What do I enjoy most about 2nd Baptist? Sermons and fellowship

EDITOR'S PLEA:

Please take time to fill out a "profile" sheet. It only takes a few minutes and others love reading about you. Forms are available at the Information Table. Please feel free to submit personal writings, church information, etc. My brain is getting old and my imagination is running out.

THIS 'N THAT

Don't forget Vacation Bible School starts on August 11 at 5:30 p.m. The theme this year is Lava Lava Island—Where Jesus' Love Flows.

Issie Gibson has returned home after spending 8 days in Virginia with her granddaughter, Kathy and family. Kathy is Susan's daughter.

Jeremiah 29:11 will be presenting a concert August 15th at the Ellsworth Assembly of God.

Did you hear?? Brothers and Sisters are sponsoring a "Water Only Booth" during the International Festival parade on August 9. Workers are still needed for 2 hour shifts. Contact Irene Gallway for more information. Proceeds will go to the Dominican Republic Missions.

And, Brothers & Sisters will not meet until the **third** Tuesday in August. The date was adjusted to make it easier for everyone to attend.

Nice to hear that Gerry Taber is home from the hospital. Don't forget to send a card. He loves hearing from everyone.

The Budget Committee has been meeting to discuss the increased cost of operating the church. Fuel prices, as we all know, are out-of-sight. We need to find ways to conserve and not eliminate any programs. Any ideas, see Sally or Denis. We did go on the Budget Plan for fuel—\$1180/month for church, and \$560/month for parsonage.

Harley & MayBelle have been here for a brief visit. It's great to see them back in the pews. Also, Jim and Andy Frost were here for a week-end at the camp.

Rick & Barb Baird are back with us for the summer. They spend the winter months in Arizona.

Joe & Beverli McAdams have returned home from Chicago. Beverli attended the national convention of the American Sewing Guild. According to Joe, she went "crazy" in the fabric shops. Poor Joe, can see him now decided what material to purchase for his newest scrub tops. Guess FedEx

came in handy to send everything to Calais.

Heard Peter Perkins has to have some kind of brain surgery. We pray for good results. Keep him in your thoughts.

Whitney Merrell, one of our Youthworks leaders is not feeling quite up to par. Hope it's nothing serious, Whit. Get well soon.

Sorry to see Ron & Ginny Bubak go. They are moving to Massachusetts. And, right along with them, the Hodson family are heading in the same direction. Mike, Kelly, and kids are looking for housing in the Haverhill area. Hey, you guys, don't ever forget us and keep in touch. God bless both families.

Anyone within a one block area of the church on Thursday must have heard the DownEast Boys concert here. What a great message in song!

Cindy Richendollar has spent the week here in town. She is getting ready to sell her home on Washington Street. Good luck, Cindy...it's a tough market right now.

Jeff, Stacey, Brian and Karen are taking a long week-end to attend activities in the Rockport area. Brian and Jeff are interested in the car show being held there. The girls - as girls go - will enjoy the shops.

When do we get a break from this crazy weather? We certainly needed the rain, but this humidity is a real "killer." Believe it or not, Calais has received more rain than Baring. Baring escaped the torrential downpour last Saturday while Calais took the brunt of the wind and rain.

As previously mentioned...HELP. Sure could use some assistance from you. I need articles about your committees, families, activities, etc. If you enjoy writing, please submit an article. These newsletters are usually printed the last week of the month. Come on, you guys, give me some inspiration.

**SECOND BAPTIST
CHURCH**

Junior Church

August 3—Channele

▶ August 10—Issie

August 17— Marnie

August 24—Karen M.

August 31 - Deb D.

GREETERS FOR AUGUST

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|-----------|----------------------------------|
| August 3 | Sandra Chase and Heidi Fitch |
| August 10 | Bruce & Evelyn Howland |
| August 17 | John Benner and Jim Doten |
| August 24 | Mary Lou McGraw and Issie Gibson |
| August 31 | Jenny & Emily Stevens |



NURSERY CARE

AUGUST 3 *Elaine Trainor*
 Nathan Marshall

AUGUST 10 *Janet Lovely*
 Emily Ginn

*Sign Up for the remainder of the month
at the Information Table.*

ALWAYS LIVE AS IF
SOMEONE WAS
WRITING A BOOK
ABOUT YOU.

