

# THE PEW REVIEW

JULY 2008

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH



## Suggestions for Living:

- Do Your Best
- Never Get Too Big For Your Britches
- Trust In God
- Never Forget A Friend
- Work Hard
- Don't Sit Idly
- Remember Those Less Fortunate
- Don't Forget To Pray

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

- 5 Bonnie Moffatt
- 11 George Murphy
- 13 Winnie Demmons
- 14 Jenny Stevens
- 23 Norma Coffey
- 24 Patrick Doten
- 24 Eileen Davidson
- 31 Zachery Johnson



## 2ND BAPTIST BUDGET...WHERE DO WE STAND

Increased food costs. Home heating has doubled. Gas is now \$4.25 a gallon.

Where does this leave the budget of 2BC? The answer is "very tight."

Next question: How does the church cope with the increased cost of living?

Answer: Through faith! We must have faith that God will carry us through these difficult financial times. We must all pray that this church and others around us pray for guidance.

We can talk about budget cuts, and, loss of positions,

but Luke teaches us not to worry about life. "For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be



added to you. Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:30-33)

The Budget Committee is

asking for your input of how we can be good stewards of God's money. Do you have any ideas or suggestions that will make a difference? Please share them with us

Our next meeting is scheduled for July 20 at 7:30pm. There is a "folder" available on the Information Table for your thoughts. Don't be afraid to give us advice or suggestions. We need your input.

We are now looking at a fuel bill for the coming season of over \$20,000. Our monthly mortgage payment is \$1316.89. Our light bill has increased 30%. And it goes on and on.

Please pray for guidance as we face our economic dilemma.

## WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE??

Who are those people living in the church basement and what are they doing here? Youthworks!!

This is sixth year for Youthworks in Calais, and the second year at 2BC. Calais is the only site in Maine to host these young people. The city was chosen main

because of the high elderly population, the struggling economic conditions, and it's a small town.

So let's meet this basement dwellers individually and do a brief profile of each.

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**Youthworks (cont'd)**

**Name:** Eric Darling

**Occupation:** Site Director & College Student

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Proverbs 3: 5-6

**Hobby:** Listening to music and making money.

**Favorite Food:** Steak & Lobster

**The person who has encouraged me most in my Christian walk:** My parents & Sam Anderson.

**People would be surprised to know that:** I am 24 and have lived in 13 different

places since the age of 17.

**What do I enjoy most about 2nd Baptist:** The loving community.

Eric attends Bethal University. He is a senior majoring in business, economics, and finance. His hometown church is Calvary Baptist Church in Roseville, Minnesota.

Eric oversees all the activities that are scheduled for the summer. His main job is to keep the finances online and to do weekly evaluations on each group that comes to do community services.

Just an added note for the young ladies here...sorry, he has a girlfriend back home.

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**Name:** Whitney Merrell

**Occupation:** Program Staff/ Urban Activities & College Student/Missionary

**Favorite Bible Verse:** I can't pick just one...there too many.

**Hobby:** Playing guitar and Reading

**Favorite Food:** Baked Potato

**The person who has encouraged me most in my Christian walk:** My brother; he's a youth pastor.

**People would be surprised to know that:** My first name is really Lauren but I have been called Whitney my whole life.

**What do I enjoy most about 2nd Baptist?** The people, there is so much love here.

Whitney attends Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion, IN. She is majoring in addition counseling, social work, and Spanish.

Her home church is Upper Deer Creek Church located in Galveston, IN.

Whitney doesn't want anyone to know (I'm sure) that she will turn 22 on Thursday, July 10. Don't tell .....

The #1 wish of this young lady is to return to Calais. She loves it here and would even consider living here to do her counseling work.

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**Name:** Channele Givargis

**Occupation:** Youthworks Staff in charge of KIDS CLUB.

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Phil. 1:21

**Hobby:** Photography and Singing

**Favorite Food:** Assyrian Food

**The person who has encouraged me most in my Christian walk:** My mother & father

**People would be surprised to know that:** I am Assyrian, I speak it fluently and I love ski diving.

**What do I enjoy most about 2nd Baptist?** The smiles and warm welcomes; the community atmosphere.

Channele (nickname as of the 4th of July, #5) She lives in Turlock, Calif. and attends the St. Johns Assyrian Presbyterian Church.

#5 is proud of her heritage and is the perfect representative.. She attends California State University at Stanislaus, majoring in sociology

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**Name:** Jeff Sullivan

**Occupation:** Projects Director/Restaurant Manager/

Student

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Eph. 4:1-5

**Hobby:** Sports and Sports

**Favorite Food:** Pizza

**The person who has encouraged me most in my Christian walk:** My mom

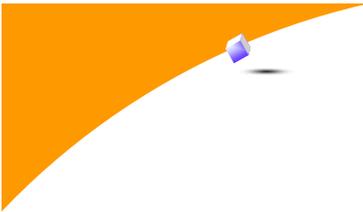
**People would be surprised to know that:** I sing in my car.

**What to you enjoy most about 2nd Baptist?** Living

here...a basement dweller.

Jeff is 20 years old and attends Mount Vernon Nazarene University. He is majoring in accounting. His hometown is Bowling Green, Ohio, and he attends the Bowling Green Church of the Nazarene.

Just a side note...it's probably a good thing that he JUST sings in the car.



## THIS N' THAT

The kids are off to BYC. This past week was senior high. Pastor Chris will be camp leader later this month for the Juniors.

June 28th was a "Day of Joy" at BYC. Five people from 2nd Baptist were baptized. Congrats to: Justin & Christina Grotheer, Isaac Johnson, Bob Wittman, and Elaine Trainor.

Robbie Fitch has been on our prayer list. Robbie is sta-

Chairs to email there monthly minutes to Sally at the church. If you have no chance to do this, please see that she has them on the Thursday before an Executive meeting. Meetings will run smoother and shorter if reports are available ahead of time. Thank you.

HELP...need someone to cover Nursery on July 13 and Junior Church on August 3.

tioned in California with the Marines. He was recently hospitalized for a cyst on his back. Feel better soon, Robbie, we're thinking of you.

Just a reminder to all the ladies...there will be a breakfast on July 12 at the Main Street Diner—8am.

If anyone would like a cassette tape of Pastor Chris's recent sermons, check with Austin in the Sound Booth.

Irene Gallway has recently

Check with Karen Marshall or Sally if you can help.

Nice to see Rick & Barbara Baird back with us. Arizona is too hot in the summer.

Sorry this newsletter is so short this month, but I didn't get a chance to work on it earlier. So here I sit on the 4th of July trying to put something together. It's OK, I wasn't celebrating anyway. Jim and Jeff have gone to

accepted the position of President of Brothers & Sisters. She will do a great job!!

Sorry to hear that the Hodson family will be leaving us soon. Mike has accepted a position in Boston. Hey, Mike, what's Boston compared to Calais. Are you sure you thought this through???????? Anyway, congratulations on your promotion.

camp and I was home alone. So here I am with the basement dwellers typing away. No sympathy please, my choice.

Alan & Carole Smith are spending a few days away with family in the Bangor area.

Alena accepted a job with the State for the summer. And, a praise ...she recently escaped any injuries after an accident on the Airline. Dad's truck didn't do so well.

And, speaking of the Marshall's, Brian just returned home from California and celebrating is brother's birthday.

The Executive Board is asking that all secretaries or Committee

**The Sunday School teacher asked, "Now, Johnny tell me frankly do you say your prayers before eating?"**  
**"No, Sir," Little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom's a good cook."**



# THAT'S ALL, FOLKS