

The Pew Review

HAPPY MOTH'S DAY

MAY 2008

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
CALAIS, ME 04619

AN OLD GRANDMA

Whatever on earth can a grandma be for?
She's older than dirt with one foot out the door.
And what can she know about living today,
When nothing is done in her old-fashioned way?
Oh, sure she's real sweet and you love her a lot,
But in terms of real life, what's an ol' grandma got?
Well, listen, my sweetie, you might be surprised
To find that your grandma's a youngster disguised.
She still has her dreams and her values intact,
She's just a bit wiser—Yes, dear, that's a fact.
Experience has put a few lines on her face,
And that's how she knows what it's like in your place.
I know this idea may seem baffling and new,
But, Honey, your grandma's "been there, done that," too.
So when your young life isn't going as planned,
Talk to your grandma—she'll understand.
She's got lots of love and good counsel to give,
And she'll be on your side for as long as you live.



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- Love droops; youth fades. The leaves of friendship fall. A mother's love out-lives them all.
- Every person in this world is a dream of God.
- A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child.

MY PROFILE



Name: Rick Baird

Occupation: Major Crimes Investigator, Dept. of Defense

Hobby: National and international travel

The person who has encourage me most in my Christian walk: Pastor Erwin Ericson (mentor and 50 year preacher)

People would be surprised to know: I play sanctioned tournament racquetball

What do I like most about 2nd Baptist: There are so many like Issie and Flo within the congregation. Special people.

A personal note: Sorry this Newsletter is late but I have been a bit "under the weather." I spent four days in the hospital with an infection. Thank you for your prayers, cards, and offers of help. You are God's angels here on earth. Love, Sally

NEW ADDRESS

Mail can now be sent to:

Second Baptist Church

21 Church Street

Calais, ME 04619

We have a new bronze mailbox on the outside of our building.

This & That

Harley & Maybelle are home in Brewer with Lori & Jim.

Tom Doherty is home after surgery. Nice to see him in church again.

The Mission Team will be home for Mother's Day. Good job, you guys.

Wow! Spring is here!! What great weather we're having.

Issie G. and Judy Antonello are house-sitting for Herbie in Carmel. Actually, they just needed a place to sleep after shopping in Augusta, Bangor, and all points in between.

Don't forget BYC applications are available. Check on the information Table or see Karen Marshall

Sympathy to Jeff Gagner on the loss of his brother.

East Area Association will be meeting in Salisbury Cove on May 17. There is more information in the morning bulle-

tin.

Kathy Francis has returned home from Montana. She went to visit with Aaron and see the grandbabies.

The Sewing Guild will be learning how to do Cross Stitching on May 17. President Beverli says to, "drop in and check us out."

Sally has returned home after spending a few days in the hospital. Things were probably quieter without her.

It will be nice to have Pastor Chris back in the pulpit on the 18th after a 3-week absence. Between vacation and traveling with the mission team, he's a hard man to find. Seems strange without Jenny, the kids, and him missing for so long.

Pastor Bob Hinton has filled in while Pastor Chris has been "missing." Bob is always willing to pinch-hit and we

are thankful for him.

Thank you, Flo, for doing the Mission Bulletin Board. It's nice to have the updates.

This is a must...Issie would be disappointed if I didn't mention that there is a concert on the 24th. The "High Meadow Quartet" will be here for our enjoyment.

KUDOS KORNER

Thanks go out this week to:

Janet & Alissa Lovely

For keeping our building shining clean.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Board met on April 20th to complete plans for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Children's Day, and the recognition of graduates.

June 1st will be the last day of Sunday School. During the morning worship service, graduates from grade 8, high school, and college will be recognized.

With Sunday School coming to a close that means church will start earlier. So, on June 8, be here at 10am for the morning service. If you show up at 11am, you will have

missed it.

Also, remind your kids about Baptist Youth Camp. See Karen Marshall for an application. BYC is the highlight of the summer. Don't let your kids miss out.

And, speaking of BYC, there will be envelopes in the bulletins in the coming weeks to give you the opportunity to give toward tuition money for camp. Some of our youngsters simply can't afford to pay the full amount. By donating, you can help make the summer a little brighter for a boy

or girl.

Vacation Bible School is also on the minds of the committee. They will be working on the dates and program at their May meeting.



The Church Mouse by Maudie

Well, this week I think I should dedicate this column to the ladies. After all, it is Mother's Day and a day dedicated just for them.

So all you youngins' out there listen to old Maudie here for some sound advice.

First of all, remember to treat that man really nice. You know, I never forget to tell the old fella' "thank you" every time he vacuums. He does it so faithfully, I know it's those "thanks, hon" that keep him vacuuming on to the setting sun.

And, what about those home cooked meals. Why, that's another thing I keep telling him what a good job he does. Why there's not a day goes by that he ain't out there in the kitchen just a cooking away. I tell ya, you gotta treat 'em right.

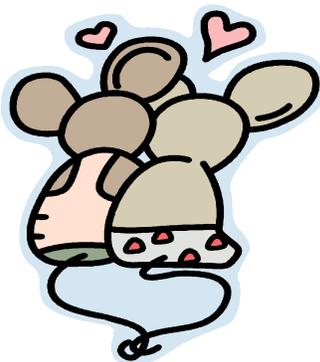
How about the kids? He was so good when they were just babies. I taught him how to put on a clean diaper; kissed him on the cheek and said, "Darlin', you do such a great job, you should get up a night a do this." Yep, you guessed it, why those youngins' would cry, and all I had to say was, "Honey, can't you tend to him?" And, up out of the bed he'd get. He loved changing those things for me. See just a little praise can should work miracles.

Yep, ladies you gotta' treat that man right.

This mothering thing and housework is a breeze when you treat your man nice. All it takes is a little whine, a little praise, a little kiss on the cheek, and I tell you, girls, it works every time.

So this Mother's Day as you sit choosing which chocolate to eat next, remind him that you love him, and that the dishwasher needs to be emptied.

It's a breeze.....



MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 5—Stacey Doten

Sebastian Francis

6 Dr. Miner

9 Barbara Sullivan

10 Lurenia Robinson

22 Joy Edwards

27 Mike Francis

31 Bradley McPhee

