

THE PEW REVIEW

September 2008

- A.S.A.P.
- **You've got no time to spare, but as your hurry and scurry—ASAP—Always Say A Prayer in the midst of family chaos, "Quality time is rare.**

Do your best: let God do the rest....



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BACK TO SCHOOL & A NEW CHURCH YEAR

September is always a busy month. We get the kids ready for school, we pack lunches, buy new clothes, and get them on the bus. The primary ones are crying because they don't want to go; and the mothers are crying because they are losing their babies. It's the same nation-wide.

Along with the starting of a new school year, it is also the beginning of a new church year. The choir is practicing, the teachers are getting supplies and their rooms ready, and the kids are just being kids.

This year we have new faces in our classrooms. Please welcome Beverli McAdams into the senior high class

and Elaine Trainor into the Kindergarten area. Both these ladies are fairly new to our congregation, and we appreciate them stepping forward to share what God has called them to do.

Returning to the other classrooms are: Karen Marshall, grades K-2; Tammy Ginn, grades 3&4; Mary McLellan, grades 5&6; and Dana Johnson, grades 7&8. Bonnie Moffatt is again teaching the adult class.

Not to go unnoticed are: Jodi Deacon, Sunday Secretary; Jenny Stevens, Junior Church teacher; and all



those mothers who take a turn in the nursery during church services. Thank you, one and all, for being so dedicated to our church and the families served here.

SOULFEST 2008

Our story this year begins the day before we were supposed to leave. I came home from work and Alissa had been on the computer. Gloria Phillips from Border Town Subs had mentioned to her that a kid from their

church had won a ticket from Soulfest and had no way to get there. Did we have any room? It happened that one of our kids had dropped out on Sunday. I called Gail and we talked. She knew Darren

would love to go and was it possible. Yes, it was possible and in less than 24 hours, another kid was ready to go.

We left church at 11am on July 29. There were 51/2

Soulfest, (con't)

adults (Alena) and 9 teenagers. Attending were Jeremy & Wendy Putnam, Kathy Francis, Ruby Johnson, Janet Lovely, Alena, Lara, and Nathan Marshall, Alissa Lovely, Zach Johnson, Jeff Francis, Nick Johnson, Kayla Kelley, Rachael Ford, and Darren Bell.

The trip down was pretty uneventful except for at the first stop my gas cap cover fell apart. Fortunately some man at the next pump fixed it and I used the key to open it after that incident. Everyone was given homework assignments of finding scriptural reference in a contemporary song. Everyone was given a list of questions to answer each day, like favorite group and song performing, weirdest pet name (Spaz, the cat won), phobia, etc. It gave this group a chance to get to know more about each other.

Wednesday morning we had our annual scavenger hunt. I was told I had to make it harder this year. The team of Jeff, Alena, and Kayla come in first.

The concerts started at 2:15pm and Shauna Stevens was in the group that was the opening act. She looks so at home on that main stage. Kathy and I tried not to cry.

The first evening is a candlelight service; there is nothing like a mountain-side full of Christians with their can-

dles all lit. Thursday was our first experience in 4 years with rain on the mountain. It fell into the evening, not enough to cancel any concerts but some of us went back to our rooms due to the wetness.

Friday was a jammed packed day of concerts. Darren Bell had a great experience this day. He went to get the autographs of his favorite group. He talked to one of the guys in the group on his computer. He was in line and one of the members of the group said, "I know you." He had recognized his picture. They talked a while and the band member said, "Oh, weren't you the guy who didn't know how he was going to get here?" It was a great day for Darren.

Saturday was our last day there and another rainy one. I mean real rain! They had to cancel some concerts. Kathy found 4 rain ponchos she had stuffed in her glove box. They came in real handy! We sat in the downpour for quite awhile and decided we had to go to our rooms. If the rain stopped we would bring the teens back to the last concert because that was the group they especially wanted to see. Our friend, David Raye, who lives at the Francis residence for the school year, was working security and let us know when the concert was going back on, so some ventured back. It was worth the

trip in spite of the weather.

The trip home was uneventful. Kathy was headed to Portland to pick up Katy, so we were going to spilt up there. I unfortunately rubbed my eye at the wrong moment and make a wrong turn that got me lost;; and Alena, following me "loster!" (is that a word?) My co-pilot, Darren, got me back on track early, but Alena couldn't get across the same traffic and went further out of the way. She did manage to find her way back to Maine. I owe her big for this. We all arrived home safely.

It was a great trip!! Thank you, Second Baptist!

(Janet Lovely)



"Life isn't waiting
for the storms to pass.
It's about learning to dance
in the rain."

East Area Association Happenings & BYC

The East Area Association (EAA) will hold it's fall meeting at Baptist Youth Camp on October 4th starting at 12 noon. This gathering is for the whole family. Events will include at BBQ, Pie Tasting Contest (bring your best pie); camp tour; prayer walk; business



meeting; and closing program. Try to attend this fun event.

On October 2-3, BYC will host a Pastors & Lay Leaders gathering.

October 3-4 is the Men's Retreat. This is time is to join men from all over Washington & Hancock Counties to enjoy one another's company and encourage their walk with

God.

The teens will gather at BYC on October 10-12. The youth get very excited about sharing their faith and their new school year. Grades 6-12 are invited.

Look for bulletin inserts during the next two weeks regarding all events.

THIS 'N THAT

Ron & Ginny Bubak are getting settled in their new home. Their new address is: PO Box 547, Sheffield, MA 01257. They would enjoy hearing from friends.

Sorry to hear of Janine Hewey's recent illness. Janine is the daughter of Carole Brocato Smith. She has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Bangor for the past 3 weeks and undergone 3 major surgeries. At this writing, she is in the ICU unit there. Please pray for Janine, Carole, and their families.

Sorry to see members leaving our church for new careers. Our best wishes and prayers go out to Justin and Christina Grotheer as they move to Colorado and Justin pursues his education in seminary school.

Jeff Doten will be leaving for Portland on Saturday, Sept. 6. He has accepted

a position at a Mercy Hospital. Pray for his family as Stacey and the boys will be remaining in Baring as she finishes her studies in nursing.

The Hodsons will soon be leaving the area. Mike is already working in Boston and is house hunting there. Kelly is staying behind with the kids while the Calais house goes on the market. Mike must have a long commute to work as he is seen in church frequently. What time do you have to get up in the morning to be to work in Boston at 8?

But, what God takes away, He finds a way to replenish our needs. So we are glad to welcome new families into our congregation. Welcome to Joe and Kim Moses and their twin boys, and to Chris Sinnett. Chris works at Atlantic Rehab & Nursing. Also, He has blessed us with Joe McAdams. Joe has been accepted into the Moody Bible Institute and will be doing his degree via computer.

Good luck and God's blessings go out to all of our families.

There have been other new faces in the morning services, but have no information at this time.

Nola Hough has left her apartment in Baring and moved to Calais.

Denis, Janet, and the family enjoyed a vacation in Toronto. Seeing the Red Sox play ball was the best part of the trip, and, I am sure, the main reason.

Plans are in place for a Birthday Family Night Supper in October. Watch for more details on time and date.

MOM'S TIME OUT!!!!



WHAT: Mom's Time Out (Christian -based Mom's group)

WHERE: Second Baptist Church

WHEN: Each Wednesday, 9a.m. Child-care will be available.

WHY: Our mission is to provide a place and a time for women to gather, fellowship, and learn from

God's teachings and from each other. A place and time for all who wish to join in to feel welcome, supported and safe among peers. During this time, we will gather, laugh, cry, learn, and share. Through these experiences, each of us will gain a deeper understanding for who we are as God's children, women, wives, and moth-

ers.

COME JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST LEARNING SERIES—Boundaries with Kids by Dr. Cloud and Dr. Townsend.

Questions?? Contact Elaine Trainor (454-7042), Kelly Hodson (454-3513), or Christina Grotheer (454-7189).

PROJECT— CRAFT NIGHT

Want to help with the financial needs of our Dominican Team? Want to have fun at the same time? EVERYONE come join us in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, October 17 at 6:30pm. We will organize our ideas and prepare items for the Woodland

Craft Fair on November 1. This popular craft fair is a perfect spot to display our wares, enjoy meeting people, and just have a good time.

All proceeds from the table will go into the mission team account.

We look forward to meeting with you on the 17th to get this underway. Please join us.



September Birthdays

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| Sept. 6 | Karen Marshall |
| Sept. 9 | David Spinney |
| Sept. 10 | Muriel Doten |
| Sept. 11 | Dale Wunder |
| Sept. 14 | June Miner |
| Sept. 16 | Sauna Stevens |
| Sept. 16 | Alan Smith |
| Sept. 18 | Bill Gibson (elder) |
| Sept. 18 | Isaac Johnson |
| Sept. 20 | Bill Gibson (Issie's) |
| Sept. 21 | Pauline McFadden |
| Sept. 23 | Alex Doten |
| Sept. 24 | Timmy Stevens |



MY PROFILE

NAME: Carole Thornton
Occupation: Teacher's Aide
Favorite Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6 (among others)
Hobby: Reading, writing, swimming
Favorite Food: Anything..I am not fussy
The person who has encouraged me the most in my Christian walk: My mother and grandmother
People would be surprised to know that: We have 6 grand children (one graduated high school this year). I played drums in Junior High School.
What do I enjoy most about 2nd Baptist: The wonderful people and Bible based teaching.

NOTICE ON A LEAFLET

If you cannot read, this leaflet will tell you how to get lessons.

What is American Sewing Guild (Irene Gallway)

The Calais Chapter of the American Sewing Guild (The Sunrise Stitchers) is one Chapter of many chapters across the nation. Our headquarters is in Houston, Texas. The job at HG is to provide it's chapters with the latest information of all aspects of the sewing industry.

As a member of ASG we receive a quarterly publication "Notions" loaded with information of the latest fashions, textiles, chapter news articles and numerous links to shop for sewing tools or fabric. We get 10% discount at Joann Fabrics and other sewing related stores that honor our ASG membership card.

The Calais Chapter President is Beverli McAdams and we meet here at 2nd Baptist on the third Saturday of each month at 9a.m.

We welcome all people at any skill

level. We love to teach beginners and we also love to learn from each other. We like to bring "Show and Tell" items but it's not a must, so don't let that keep you from coming.

We are a "service" organization and do many community service projects where there is a need. But we also do fun personal projects like purses, table runners, quilts, etc. Sometimes we go on a weekend shopping trip down-state, and get together for a summer picnic. This summer our members gathered at Bev's home for a weekend retreat for sewing, eating, and lounging around in our PJ's.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask Beverli at 454-7119 or ask any member who comes to this church, Irene Gallway, Winnie Demmons, Mary McLellan, Sharon Waycott, Ruby Johnson, Kathy

Francis, or Sara Cameron. Our phone numbers are in the church directory. We would love to help you in any way we can or direct you to someone who can answer your question.

Looking forward to seeing you.

*Be grateful for the fun-filled
ways
You find to brighten up your
days.*