



THE PEW REVIEW



YOUTHWORKS IS HERE AGAIN

The Youthworks leadership team arrived at the church on May 31.

If you haven't met the team yet, let me introduce you:

Site Leader: Whitney Merrell. This is the third year Whitney has been in Calais. She thinks of 2nd Baptist as her home away from home. Whitney is a senior at Indiana Wesleyan College. After graduation she has not decided what she will do; only that God will lead her to the right place.

Work Project Leader is Zach Martin. He comes to

us from St. Louis, Missouri. Zach attends Missouri University of Science and Technology. He will be a junior this year majoring in Civil Engineering.

Kasi Daugherty (better known as "Alabama") is from Delta, AL This fall she will be a junior attending University of Montevallo majoring in nutrition. This is the furthest north Kasi has been and she has been complaining about the cold. Kasi is the Kids Club leader.

The Program Staff Leader is Alex Foster from Piqua, Ohio. In this position, Alex greets each group on Sun-

day evenings. After they settle in, Alex is the "preacher." He delivers a short sermon each night. At his home church, Grace United Methodist, he is assistant youth pastor and assists in the nursery. Alex attends Trinity College of Florida and is studying to be a pastor (either youth pastor or just a "regular" pastor.) While here he assists the groups at Washington Place and Kids Club.

Welcome the staff and wish them well this summer.

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..and ???

The Bible according to kids:

Noah's wife was called "Joan of Ark"

The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

The fifth commandment is "humor thy father and mother."

Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day, but a ball of fire by night.



Sorry to See You Go.....

On June 21, Mary Lou McGraw told the Diaconate that she would not longer be serving on the board.

Mary Lou and her husband, Bob, will be moving to the Bangor area .

They have sold their family home and the move will make it easier for medical appointments.

The church family will miss Mary Lou's organization of the annual

Thanksgiving Day dinner and the many things she has done.

Good Luck and don't forget us.

GOODBYE!

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Executive Board

The Board met on June 14. Approved at the meeting was to place BYC envelopes in the bulletin for two week. This offering will go toward scholarships for our students attending BYC this summer.

There were no committees interested in doing a "water booth" at the International Festival, so the matter was dropped.

Voted to have no more meetings until September.

Christian Education

Kathy Francis was appointed as the fall teacher for the High School class.

Mothers' & Fathers' Days gifts were presented on the appropriate dates.

Teachers are preparing for VBS the week of August 10.

International Festival days were discussed. The committee would like to advertise VBS during the parade time.

Music Committee

Issie Gibson reported a busy

summer for the committee.

"Lumber River" presented a concert on June 10. What a great sound from this quartet. Our next concert, July 23, will be for the "DownEast Boys."

This group always draws a large crowd. Issie will be attending concerts on June 25 & 26 in Caribou and hopes to get some new names on the schedule.

Student/Military

Muriel Doten has been busy sending our birthday cards and devotional books on a regular basis. All college students and military personnel receive these mailings.

Diaconate Board

Voted to cancel meetings until September—unless an emergency should come up.

Dr. Larry Newman, representing the Gideon's, spoke a morning services on June 21.

The board will be working on the constitution beginning in the fall.

Brothers & Sisters

Thanks to Muriel Doten for selling all occasion cards and raising \$250 to be applied to our mortgage.

Bruce & Sharon Bailey offered to be facilitators for the study, "Experiencing God." This will be a small group meeting at private homes.

Voted to cancel August meeting because of International Festival.

JULY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS
TO:

July 5 Bonnie Moffatt

July 10 Whitney Merrell

July 11 George Murphy

July 13 Winnie Demmons

July 13 Jenny Stevens

July 23 Norma Coffey

July 24 Patrick Doten



THE CHURCH MOUSE by Maudie

Picture this: three elderly ladies traveling together. They have to spend 2 nights in a hotel. One lady can't sleep out of her own bed; lady 2 can't sleep at home or away; and lady 3 sleeps wherever and whenever her head hits the pillow.

Day 1: The ladies arrive at their destination. After settling into the hotel and freshening up, they decide to go to a local restaurant for dinner. All three ate more than necessary. There was much moaning and groaning. On the way back to the hotel, they decide to stop at a 7-11 for cold refreshments and snacks for the evening. Wrong decision!! The clerk is more interested in friends than customers. A "gentleman" pulls into the gas pumps, fills his tanks, and enters the store. The clerk is still talking with his buddy. The "gentleman" is no longer gentle. The air fills with unrepeatable words. The clerk is unperturbed. The customer is more perturbed. The three ladies think this might be a robbery...so they scam the small interior for the door, just in case a quick exit is needed. It was not necessary. The customer slams his \$20 on the countertop. Again, he shouts at the clerk, goes out the door with a "fond" farewell.... #1, 2, and 3 figure it's time to find safety and head back to the hotel, while the sweat still drips from their brows. Lady 3 goes to bed and reads for 5 minutes and is sound asleep. #2 sits on the side of the bed and talks all until 2am with #1.

Day 2: #3 is up and rearing to go at 6am. **6AM!** #1 & 2 didn't know what the world looked at 6am. They discover that the sun is actually up and the birds sing that early. #2 has an appointment at 8am...another hour that she is not familiar with nor enjoys. #2 keeps her appointment while #1 & 3 take off for shopping, eating, whatever. Finally, after the money is gone and the bellies are full, #1 & 3 decide it's time to pick up #2 and head back to the hotel.

Early Evening: The ladies decide they are hungry (not a rare thought.) Because they are lazy by this time, the good thought of ordering pizza and salad in seems to be the best plan. Food is delivered!! Eating begins!! With contentment covering their faces. plus pizza sauce...eyes begin to get heavy and sleep is close by. Uh, uh, except for #2. Now remember she does not sleep well and talks until 2am. Not this night, she sleeps very well, we could tell by her snoring! So #1 and #3 turn on the T.V. for entertainment; snoring only amuses one for a short time.

Late Evening: The smell of left-over pizza drifts though the room. Temptation is tugging hard at #1 & 3. They decide it's time for a snack. The pizza and salad are placed on the bed and the midnight snack begins. Now picture this: one lady is snoring contentedly, while the two others "pig" out. Suddenly #2 stirs, "What is going on?" She can't believe that the pizza was eaten. #3 can't believe she ate all the salad and the pizza at that hour. #2 just smiles and passes the last piece to #2 who accepts it. There we were three old women, slightly overweight, sitting on a bed eating pizza....it was a "WOW" pajama party.

Day2: By 8am the old bones creak their way out of bed. Time to go home; but not before breakfast.

Guess this proves you're never too old to have fun.

See you next month

Maudie

Peace starts with a smile.



THIS 'N THAT

Where to begin? What to remember? Several on the sick list:

Pastor Al Coffey was in EMMC for the day.

Jean Leach was a patient at Calais Regional and is now home and feeling better.

Judy A. had heart surgery at EMMC and is now recuperating at home.

Sandra Sherrard is experiencing eye problems.

Nice to see Carole Thornton home for a few days.

Irene & Bud enjoyed a visit with his sister in Indiana. They returned home Tuesday.

Family from California is visiting Brian & Karen Marshall. Nice they were here to see Lara play softball and to be a part of the State Championship team.

Had a note from Warren & Jackie Dudley's daughter Debbie. They will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary July 18th.

It was nice to see Ronnie Pooler in church. Ronnie moved here from the western USA. He graduated from Calais High School and lived with Frances & Gladys Greenlaw while here.

Issie Gibson enjoyed a recent visit to Perham, ME. She and Cindy Richendollar enjoyed hearing Kevin Spencer in concert.

Beth Doten has been visiting with her son Dale in Eddington and sister Carol in DoverFoxcroft.

Committal Services were held last week in Bangor for Gerry Taber. Pastor Chris was there to perform the service. Ada, we are thinking of you during a difficult time.

Committal Service were also held in Baring for Kathy Francis' uncle Jon Hayward. The Hayward history goes back to their years of growing up in Baring.

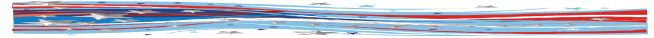
The flowers around the entryways have been planted by Youthworks. Thank you to Elaine Trainor and the "Mom's Time-Out" group for their contribution.

The church has a "brand new" weedwacker. Maybe now we can keep the grounds looking top notch. Thank you, Tom, for picking this up for us.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AMERICA



Did you know that The United States is the only country with a known birthday? Freedom is never given, it is won. Liberty is the right to choose. Freedom is the result of the right choice.



MY PROFILE

Name: Heidi Fitch

Occupation: Child Care Provider

Favorite Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13

Hobby: Sewing, walking, learning to knit

Favorite Food: Chocolate in any way, shape, or form.

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

People would be surprised to know: I really like God's little creatures: mice, snakes, spiders, bats, etc.

What do I enjoy most about 2nd Baptist? All the fellowship; times with the wonderful people who make you feel welcomed and loved. I love the Bible studies, concerts, and special parties.

Things You Never Hear In Church

"Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front row."

"I was so enthralled, I never even noticed your sermon went 25 minutes overtime."

"Personally, I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf."

"Since we are all here, let's start the service early."

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

