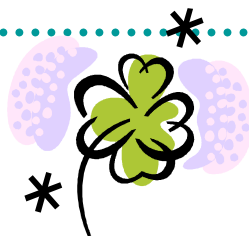


# THE PEW REVIEW

2ND BAPTIST CHURCH



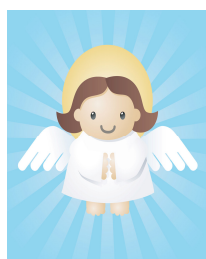
## AN ANGEL SAYS.....

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An Angel says, "Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even it does happen, you have to worry twice..."

1. Pray
2. Go to bed on time.
3. Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.
4. Say "No" to projects that won't fit into your time schedule, or that will compromise your mental health.
5. Delegate tasks to capable others.
6. Simplify and uncluttered your life.
7. Less is more. (Although one is often not enough, two are often too many.)
8. Allow extra time to do things and get to places.
9. Pace yourself. Spread out big changes and difficult projects over time; don't lump the hard things all together.
10. Take one day at a time.
11. Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you do and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about a situation, forget it.
12. Live within your budget: don't use credit cards for ordinary purchases.
13. Have backups; an extra car key in your wallet, an extra house key buried in the garden, extra stamps, etc.
14. K.M.S. (Keep mouth shut) This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.
15. Do something for the "Kid" in you everyday.
16. Carry a Bible with you to read while waiting in line.
17. Get enough rest.
18. Eat right.
19. Get organized so everything has its place.
20. List to a tape while driv-



ing that can help improve your quality of life.

21. Write down thoughts and inspirations.

22. Every day, find time to be alone.
23. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray.
24. Make friends with Godly people.
25. Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.
26. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank you Jesus."
27. Laugh
28. Laugh some more!
29. Take your work seriously, but not yourself at all.
30. Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can)
31. Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it most)
32. Sit on your ego.
33. Talk less; listen more.
34. Slow down.
35. Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe.
36. Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before. GOD HAS A WAY OF TURNING THINGS AROUND FOR YOU.

*"If God is for us, who can be against us?"*

(Romans 8:31)



# THIS ‘N THAT

Check the bulletin board for cards from Ron & Ginny, Bill & Sandy, and Bill & Barbara. It’s good to hear from old friends.

Please keep Pastor Chris in prayer as Pastor Don Valentine passed away very unexpectedly. Pastor Don was Chris’s mentor and gave his Ordination address. Our sympathy goes out to the Valentine Family.

As this is being written, Brian M. and John D. are on the roof AGAIN, removing snow and ice. More men will be joining them later this afternoon.

Thank you to the Trustees for allowing me to move into a spacious new office. I am really enjoying the new surroundings.

Get well wishes go out to Beverli McAdams who has been laid low by this crazy flu bug.

And, a belated “glad you’re back” to Vi Carter who has been a patient at Calais Regional. Did anyone know she was there? I certainly didn’t...

For those of you who haven’t had the opportunity to sit in on Wednesday night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, you are missing a great ministry. Pastor Dave is a wonderful teacher and all who attend are enjoying his lessons.

Diaconate meetings will now be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month. This is a change that will go into effect on March 15th.

And, the Trustees will be meeting on the 4th Sunday at 7pm. It was difficult getting all the members to Thursday night meetings.

Chair of the Trustees is Tom Doherty, and Brian Marshall chairs the Diaconate.

Brothers and Sisters for Missions will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month being on March 10th. This month we will be rolling bandages after a pot luck supper at 6pm. For more information, call Irene Gallway, 454-2422.

Well over \$2000 was collected for the special Valentine Day offering. This special offering will go directly to the principle of our mortgage.

Nice to see Cindy Richendollar in church last week. She was in town of a few days to finish up the paperwork on selling her house on Washington Street.

Jim Doten was been a little under the weather lately. Seems like there is a virus going around causing a dizzy head, and, boy, did he get it. Finally feeling better. I hope so, he’s falling behind on his (my) “housework.”

How would you like to be working for the city or state road crews this month? They have been putting in long hours to keep us safe. Thank you and , also, keep safe. If this snow keeps up, we will be seeing the remnants of the snow banks in June.

Alan & Carole Smith are spending this week in Brewer tending to Carole’s daughter Janine. Janine is recovering for yet another surgery. Get well soon, Janine.

A belated Happy Birthday to Pastor Dave. I think he was moving into the parsonage on the “big” day.

And, speaking of birthdays, happy “18” to the twins, Jeremy & Mary McAdams.

Tom Doherty was in Rockland for a few days this week to operate the business there. His son-in-law has been experiencing some illness.

Welcome new members, Mike & Kelly Hodson. They received the Right Hand

of Fellowship on February 8 during morning worship service.

A very successful CPR class was conducted here during the “Mom’s Time Out” meeting. Anyone interested in joining this group should see Elaine Trainor.

The Search Committee is meeting regularly working on a church profile, filling out paperwork, and accepting pastoral profiles. Keep them in your prayers. This is a difficult job.



MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

- March 7                Nick Thomas
- March 9                Emily Ginn
- March 10               Heidi Fitch
- March 14               Patti Gagner
- March 17               Jean Leach
- March 29               Cecil Moreside
- March 31               Brian Marshall



When you don’t know what to do...

PRAY



# KUDOS TO YOU, AND YOU, AND YOU, AND.....



This month there are many to thank -  
Cleaning the roof off - John Demmons,  
Brian Marshall, Austin Ginn, Abe  
Holmes, Dana Johnson, Tom Doherty,  
and Nathan Marshall.

Our very own personal repairman—  
Austin Ginn—for repairing the snow  
blower, and restrooms. And, Austin,  
thank you for always being in the sound  
booth and running that equipment.

Continued financial support from those

who love us: Ron & Ginny Bubak, Bill  
& Sandy Quigley; and Bill & Barbara  
Gibson. God Bless!!!

To Debbie Doherty who so graciously  
filled her car with donations for the par-  
sonage and did the shopping with cash  
donations.

The Sewing Guild made curtains for the  
parsonage. Beautiful job, ladies.

Drew Case (Ace Hardware) and Jim  
Doten moved all the bookcases and file

cabinets from one room to another.

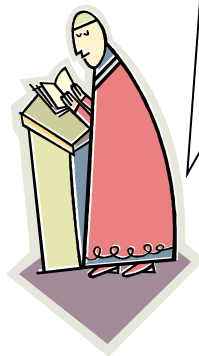
For Janet Lovely for heading up the  
Valentine offering for the mortgage.

To Tammy Ginn for faithfully working  
with the Praise & Worship Team each  
Monday night.

For shovelers, cleaners, teachers, prayer  
partners, and everyone who uses their  
gift, given by God, to help whenever  
and wherever needed.

THANK YOU

Don't give God instructions -  
just report for duty!



## MY PROFILE

Name: Phyllis Clark

Occupation: Hair Stylist

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 23

Hobby: Cooking and shopping

Favorite Food: Anything sweet

The person who has encourage me most in my Christian walk: My Mom, Aunt  
Goie, and Kay Urquhart

People would be surprised to know: I'm very shy in public places and could go  
into a melt down mode.

What do I enjoy most at 2nd Baptist: I enjoy the sermons and my daughter likes  
Sunday School.

## THE BIBLE ACCORDING TO KIDS.....

When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus, she sand the Magna Carta.

Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.

Samson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like Delilah.



