

The Pew Review

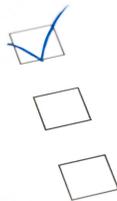
October 2009



IT WAS 100%.....

On September 27, this church was privileged to hear Pastor Matthew Burden give his candidacy sermon.

Pastor Matt and his wife Rachael had met the Search Committee prior to coming here to preach. The Committee met with the Burdens in Mapleton in September not only to hear him preach, but to ask him if, maybe, he was interested in coming to Calais as a full-time pastor. After much communicating and discussion, Pastor Burden agreed to come to Calais as a candidate.



It is this church's policy that no vote can be taken until one week after the congregation hears the speaker. So with that said, on October 4, the church members met after service to vote, and vote they did. Pastor Burden received 100% of the vote.

For as long as I have been a member of this church, I have never seen a potential pastor get the entire vote.

After being contacted on Sunday evening, Pastor Matt

asked to have two days to make the final decision about moving to Calais. A phone call to Brian Marshall on Wednesday morning confirmed that Pastor Matthew Burden accepted the call from 2nd Baptist. He and Rachael cannot be here until after the new year. Rachael is still teaching and, of course, they are expecting their first baby on Christmas Day.

What a wonderful way for 2BC to start the new year—a new pastor, new parents, new baby, and a new hope.

Welcome to Calais and 2nd Baptist.....Thank you, God, for your presence in this transition.

Oh, Those Darn Desserts

If you haven't, then you soon will be invited to the parsonage for a dessert night.

Since coming, our interim, Pastor Dave, and Nancy have made it a practice to have the church family in (a few at a time) for dessert. What a great way to meet the church family and for us to get to know them.

When you arrive, don't expect

anything formal. Take off your coat, sit back and enjoy. You can make your way to the kitchen, and

help yourself to some tasty delights—chips, dip, cheese, crackers, chocolate pudding, cake, fruit tray, etc. The list

goes on.



So when Nancy calls, don't say "no." Go, sit down and enjoy the fellowship of a great couple. You never know, there might even be music.

Second Baptist Church, Calais, Maine 04619



CHANGE YOUR
CLOCKS OCT. 31 BE-
FORE YOU GO TO
BED.



***The church needs a
Benevolence / Mission
Collector. This person
would count the
mission money after
church and deposit it
to the accounts. If you,
as a church member,
are interested, please
see Sally Doten or
Steve McFadden.***

ASAP 

If you think meek is
weak, try being meek
for a week.

Teacher: "Johnny,
name one important
thing we have today
that we didn't have ten
years ago."
Johnny: "Me!"

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Ed. Board will sponsor the annual Harvest Party of October 23. Kids up to grade 6 are invited to attend. There will be games, a piñata, hot dogs, and a cake walk. Sign up if you can help in any way. The group will also be celebrating the third graders on Bible Sunday. A date has not been set.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Board approved to have Advent Cards distributed during the season with the money going toward moving expenses for new pastor. They also accepted several Teddy Bears to be used during the Christmas Season as gifts. This will be done in the memory of Robbie McInnich. Voted to have two safety deposit boxes drilled out to see just exactly what they contain. The keys have been lost for some time

BROTHERS/SISTERS

The group has a busy fall ahead. They are gathering items for the Washington Place Store and filling small bottles of mouthwash, body lotion, shampoo, and liquid soap. These items will go to Florida to the Seafarers Mission.

THE DIACONATE

The Diaconate is working on changes to the constitution and qualifications to be a deacon.

MUSIC COMMITTEE

As usual the Music Committee is busy setting the schedule for concerts. Issie Gibson has most months filled in until sometime in 2011.

STUDENTS & SERVICEMEN

Muriel Doten reported that there are over 30 students and servicemen that receive "The Daily Bread" and birthday cards.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees remind everyone using the church, if you're the last one out, please be sure all doors are locked. Because of recent changes, Denis & Janet Lovely are now co-chairing the board. The board recently approved the use of the building for a New Year's Eve All Night Youth Night. Steve McFadden and Brad Phillips are planning the activities.

OTHER

The church will enroll in the Copyright Protection Program. This will allow us to copy music without the worry of being fined up to \$150,000.

This church will again sponsor the annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Janet Lovely will head up the program assisted by Sandra Sherrard.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 22 Sally Doten

Oct. 23 Dale Newell

Oct. 6 Kathleen Stevens

Oct. 7 Arlene Gibson

Oct. 12 Ginny Bubak

Oct. 13 Sharon Waycott

Oct. 14 Tammy Ginn



If you are getting chocolate all over your hands, you're eating it too slowly.



A big, special shout-out to:

HARLEY CLARK
Everyone at 2nd Baptist says.

“Get Well Soon.”



THE PRETTIEST TIME OF THE YEAR

OCTOBER PEOPLE

GREETERS

Oct. 11 Jim & Sally
Oct. 18 Issie & Nola
Oct. 25 Denis & Janet

NURSERY

Oct. 11 Pat Gagner
Oct. 18 Alissa Lovely
Oct. 25 Heidi Fitch

Kianna Pike
Brooke Smith
Emily Ginn



At the “table,” there is a sign-up for Prayer Partners for the Sunday School Classes. This basically means you will pray for the class you sign for, remember their birthdays and special holidays. It means a great deal to the kids to know that the adults are thinking of them.

HOW MANY CHRISTIANS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB?

ROMAN CATHOLICS? None. Candles only.
BAPTISTS? At least 15. One to change the bulb, and three committees to approve the change and decide who brings the potato salad and fried chicken.
AMISH? What’s a light bulb?
LUTHERANS? None. Lutherans don’t believe in change.



Start thinking about what you can do for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Janet and Sandra will be working hard to make this a huge success.

Kudos to:

Our Search Committee for a great job!!!!

Abe Holmes for learning how to run the sound system.

Muriel Doten for being our full-time, all the time prayer warrior.



WORDS OF WISDOM FROM CHILDREN

Never trust your dog to watch your food.

When your dad is mad and asks you, “Do I look stupid?” Don’t answer him.

Never tell your Mom her diet’s not working.

Stay away from prunes.

Never allow you three-year old brother in the same room as your school assignment.

Puppies still have bad breath even after eating tic tacs.

Never hold a dust buster and a cat at the same time.

You can’t hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

Never try to baptize a cat.

If you want a kitten, ask for a horse.

Don’t pick on your sister when she’s holding a baseball bat.



THIS 'N THAT

Sorry to report that Nadine Stanhope is not feeling well and is awaiting surgery.

As usual, Issie has returned home after several day trips, week-end adventures, and whatever else she can fit into her schedule. You go, girl.

Sandra Sherrard has undergone a series of eye surgeries. Her final one, hopefully, will be on Oct. 14th. Hang in there, Sandra.

Beth & Sally Doten enjoyed a few days in western Maine visiting relatives. While there they attended the St. Joseph College Alumni week-end.

Tammy Ginn took Emily, Alena, Lara, and Nathan to a concert in Massachusetts last week. A great time.....

Judy Antoniello has been in Rhode Island visiting with her son Vic and family.

Congrats to John Demmons. John has new "digs" just past Taylor's Furniture. Do we need to have a "housewarming?"

Joy Lyons has also found a new apartment in town. Good luck, Joy, in your new surroundings.

Rick & Heidi Fitch are new grandparents to a beautiful baby girl.

Nice to have Dr. Hensley back with us. The doc moved to Oklahoma to retire, but was called back to Calais for OB/GYN duties. Welcome Back, Doc.

Congratulations to Laura Maheux on her recent marriage. Laura tied the knot with Steve Currie. They are living in Alexander.

Our September Calendar Mortgage Drive netted \$354.83. This will be applied to the principle of the loan. Thank you everyone.

A belated "Happy Anniversary" to Walter and Ruth Lyons. They celebrated their 61st Wedding anniversary. WOW!

Looking forward to a baptism on November 15. Andrea Holmes and Laura Currie will be baptized by Pastor Dave.

Here are some new addresses for you:

Bob & Mary Lou McGraw
33 Burleigh Road, #27
Bangor, ME 04401
561-9304

Jeff & Stacey Doten
5 Briarwood Lane
Kennebunk, ME 04043
350-9761

Joy Lyons
11 Lowell Street
Calais, ME 04619

Steve & Laura Currie
32 Davis Road
Alexander, ME 04694
454-1846

Betty J. Nix
%Vanessa Harrison
3213 Williams Road
Matthews, NC 28105

Pastor Matt & Rachael Burden
8355 Harvest Lane
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

Harley & MayBelle Clark
295 Wild Heron Drive
St. Simons Isle, GA 31522

Speaking of Harley, he is presently in a rehab center, and doing well. As soon as he can gain back his balance, he will be going home.

Just heard that Jean Leach will be moving in with her sister-in-law, Jean Wood. Jean, we all know you will be happy there. Everyone misses you. Feel better soon.

Alan Smith has reached the magical age to retire.....Enjoy the time off....So what are you and Carole going to do now?

TRAFFIC CAMERA

A man was driving thru an intersection when a traffic camera flashed. He thought his picture was taken for exceeding the speed limit, even though he knew he was not speeding.

Just to be sure, he went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed.

He thought this was quite funny, so he slowed down even further as he drove past the area, but the traffic camera flashed yet again. He tried a fourth time with the same result.

The fifth time he was laughing near tears when the camera flashed as he rolled past at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later, he got five fine letters in the mail for driving without a seat belt. \$660 total.

A special side note to Debbie Little. I lost your last email...and I wanted to use some of the things in the newsletter, can you find it for me. Sorry...

And, if any of you have news or items you want included, just let me know. My imagination sometimes runs thin and the newsletter isn't as good as I would like it to be.

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!!!

