



# The Pew Review

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2009

## SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS SOON

We begin our new church year on September 13. Don't forget that church will begin at 10:45am, and Sunday School at 9:30am. There is only one change in teachers this year and that is Kathy Francis will be teaching the high school class. Please encourage everyone to attend our Sunday School classes that are prepared for senior saints to nursery.

During the past few years our Sunday School attendance has dropped dramatically. It would be great to see the classrooms full of eager students ready to learn more about God.

In this day and age when kids have so many other things to do (sports, electronic messaging, etc.) it is hard to get them interested in church. If you know of anyone not attending Sunday School classes,

please encourage them to be here. As adults, we are the ones responsible for the generations to follow, let's encourage them to be good stewards of God.

*Thank God for Teachers who teach the...*

**T**ruth of God's word with  
**E**verlasting patience, an  
**A**ttitude of selflessness, a  
**C**hrist-like model of  
**H**umility and love.  
**E**ncouraging us always by  
**R**eminding us of Your promises.  
*Thank you, Lord, for these very Special people.*



### JONAH AND THE TEACHER

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales and how she had heard in Sunday School about how a whale had swallowed Jonah. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl remained steadfast in her position and reiterated that indeed, a whale had swallowed Jonah.

The little girl said, "I'm not sure how it happened, but when I get to heaven I will ask Jonah."

The teacher replied, "What if Jonah isn't in heaven?"

The little girl replied, "Then you ask him."



## Candidate Week-End

The Pulpit Search Committee has been working hard to find a full-time pastor. Recently they traveled to Mapleton and heard Pastor Matthew Burden speak at the Baptist Church there.

According to committee mem-

bers, they were greatly impressed by this young man, and after a lengthy interview, decided to invite him to candidate here.

Pastor Burden is very familiar with the Calais area. His grandfather was principal of



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### Christian One Liners

- We are called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.
- Peace starts with a smile
- If the church needs a better preacher, it only needs to pray for the one it has.
- God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?



## Church Humor

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

**Got books you want to get rid of—just add them to the table in the fellowship**

## Candidate Week-End (con't)

of Calais Memorial High School for a few years, and his father, attended school with Kathy Francis.

Pastor Matt and his wife Rachael will arrive in Bangor on September 25. They will be in Calais for 2 1/2 days. We will have a Fellowship Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday evening; Pastor Matt will preach both services on Sunday (the 27th); and will answer any questions you may have after the Sunday evening service. He and his wife will return to Colorado Monday afternoon.

Please pray about this upcoming week-end. This is another big step for our church and we need to do God's will in this decision.

## MY PROFILE

**Name:** Bruce P. Bailey

**Occupation:** Retired Electronic Engineer

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Prov. 27:17 and Ps. 19:14

**The person who has encouraged me most in my Christian walk:** No one individual; so many have contributed through the many stages of my development.

**People would be surprised to know that:** I like to do art work.

**What to I enjoy most at 2nd Baptist?** Camaraderie



## This 'n That

Linda Baniszkeski of Meddybemps recently entertained the Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study group. A beautiful lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Several of our young people are leaving for college. Tommy Ginn, Alena & Lara Marshall, Allisa Lovely, Mary McAdams, Tessa Clark, Airelle & Cassis Thomas, Darcey Newman & Zach Newman; Dale Wunder, Jeff Francis, Zach & Darcey Gillespie are all continuing their education. Did I miss anyone??????

Gary & Kay Urquhart recently traveled to Rhode Island to meet their daughter, Diane, and to have a mini family reunion and to have a baby shower for one of the family. A great time was had by all.

Home at the Gibson's residences were: Jessie & Katie with son Bailey; Kathy & Nathaniel with daughter Izzy; Matt Coburn, Billy & Amanda with son Billy.

Also visiting families during the festival were: Jeff and Nancy (Deacon) Boulton; Craig & Carol Marden; Anne Flood; and Faye Wheelock.

Janet Lovely took the teens to Soulfest again this year. Janet has made this one of her priorities and loves the music and the kids. Thank you, Janet.

Denis Lovely is still not feeling well. He is having problems with his neck and back. Feel better fast, Denis.

Ashley Marden, Jim & Sally's granddaughter, really accepted the soccer coaching position at DoverFoxcroft Middle School. Congrats, Ash....

Sorry to report that Jean Leach is not feeling well, Jean, we miss you. Get Well soon!!

Tom & Debbie Dougherty will be moving back to Rockland for approximately 3 years while they renovate their home and revamp their business there. They will be here on an "off and on basis. They will remain church members here and take part in activities as much as time permits. We will miss having them full-time.

Jean Pike, sister of Irene Gallway, has been undergoing radiation treatments. Her pizza business was closed for awhile, but she now feels well enough to reopen for a few hours each week. That is an answered prayer!!

Congratulations to the McAdams family on the arrival of a son...no, not an infant. Joe & Bev have taken Kosuke Otake in as an exchange student from Japan. Welcome to Calais and the United States, Kosuke...we are glad you're here.

Got word that MayBelle and Harely Clark recently moved to Georgia with daughter Theresa. Their new address is.

September Birthdays

- Sept 6 Karen Marshall
- 9 David Spinney
- 10 Muriel Doten
- 11 Dale Wunder
- 14 June Miner
- 16 Shauna Stevens
- 18 Bill Gibson (old)  
Isaac Johnson  
Jamie Wunder
- 20 Billy Gibson (Issie's)
- 21 Pauline McFadden
- 23 Alex Doten
- 24 Timmy Stevens

**Happy Birthday**

**This 'n That (con't)**

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

Heard some great reports from Vacation Bible School. 20-30 kids attended. Good work by Karen Marshall, Mary McLellan, Kelly Hodson, and Elaine Trainor., and for the volunteers here helping.

Everyone is happy to know that Mike Hodson has returned home full-time. Mike has been in Boston working on Customs for quite a stretch. We are glad to know he's back

here to stay. Welcome home, Mike.

Where has Kathy Francis been? Guess BYC Music camp took her away from us; plus traveling to Virginia. It's time to come home, Kathy, our organ has been silent for too long.

John Demmons son, Bradley, has accepted a job in German. He leaves next week. Good luck, Brad, You have made your parents very proud. Son #1, Tony, is working in Massachusetts and traveling back

and forth from Great Britain. You two are really getting around. Congrats!!!!

Speaking of the Demmons', Winnie where are you?

Jeff & Stacey Doten have moved into their new home in Kennebunk.

Bob & Mary Lou McGraw's new address is:

33 Burleigh Road #27  
Bangor, ME 04401

561-9394

**A SEPTEMBER MORTGAGE CALENDAR**

Attached to the bulletins and this newsletter you will find a September calendar. Each date on the calendar has a direction. Follow each day carefully. At the end of the day place a coin(s) in a dish or jar. At the end of the month, bring you jar (container) to church. The money you saved during the month will be used for an-

other payment on the mortgage principle.

For those of you who are here in the church, please check the information table and you will find a cup with a label to use for your money. Prayerfully, we will be able to place all these cups on the alter the first Sunday in October.

This is a fun thing and it is not mandatory that you take part. But, if you do, enjoy each day.



*"A parent gives a child two things: one is roots, the other is wings."*

**KUDOS TO:**



**Denis & Janet for organizing another Red Sox trip.**

By Maya Angelou

**Brian Marshall for pulling double duty—chairing the diaconate and the search committee.**

**THANK YOU**

**CHRISTIANS**

When I say..."I am a Christian"  
I'm not shouting, "I'm clean livin"  
I'm whispering "I was lost,  
Now I'm found and forgiven."

When I say ..."I am a Christian"  
I don't speak of this with pride.  
I'm confessing that I stumble  
And need Christ to be my guide.

When I say... "I'm a Christian"  
I'm not trying to be strong.  
I'm professing that I'm weak  
And need His strength to carry on.

When I say..."I'm a Christian"  
I'm not bragging of success.  
I'm admitting I have failed  
And need God to clean my mess.

When I say..."I am a Christian"  
I'm not claiming to be perfect,  
My flaws are far too visible  
But, God believes I am worth it.

When I say..."I am a Christian"  
I still feel the sting of pain.  
I have my share of heartaches  
So I call upon His name.

When I say..."I am a Christian"  
I'm not holier than thou,  
I'm just a simple sinner  
Who received God's good grace,  
somehow!





## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



**Organization**



**We're on the Web!**  
**example.microsoft.**  
**com**

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of stan-

dard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.