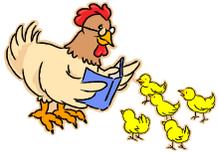


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Oh, Lord
grant me patience

To endure my blessings....

1. WAKE UP!!!

Decide to have a good day.

“Today is the day the has made; rejoice and be glad in it.”

Psalms 118:24

2. DRESS UP!!!

The best way to dress up is to put on a smile.

A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

“The Lord does not look at the things man looks at.

Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16::7

3. SHUT UP!!!!

Say nice things and learn to listen.

God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do
twice as much listening as talking.

“He who guards his lips guards his soul.”

Proverbs 13.3



4. STAND UP!!!

For what you believe in.

Stand for something or you will fall for anything.

“Let us not weary while doing good; for in due time we will reap
a harvest if we do not give up.

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good.....”

Galatians 6:9-10



5. LOOK UP!!!!

To the lord.

“I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:13



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6. REACH UP !!!

For something higher.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heard, and lean not on your

own understanding. In all ways acknowledge Him, and He will

Direct your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6



7. LIFT UP !!!

Your Prayers!!

“Do not worry about anything, instead

PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING.”

Philippians 4:6



I'M SORRY....I was checking the Birthday Book and noticed I missed two people:

January 3 Frances McClure

July 6 Rosie Curtis

Did I miss you, too? Let me know ASAP!!!



THE CHURCH MOUSE

How about my new car.....I just love it!!!! I zoom around the church like a bullet. All I have to do is wind it up and I have about 1/2 mile of power under me. I can cover so much ground in this little jewel, and, I can hear twice the news. You wouldn't believe some of the stuff I know and hear. I can't tell you all because it's really not nice to talk about people unless it's good. So I'll tell you the good bits and pieces.

First and foremost, John Demmons is in love; and I mean he's got it bad. It's so bad (good) that he's goin' get married next year. Can you imagine shy, bald (oops!) John is going to tie the knot. And who's the lucky lady you ask? Her name is Tracy; a pretty redhead that lives in here Calais. Why you would think he had found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow; he's just a smiling' all the time.

And, Janet Lovely, is a grandmother. Her daughter Katie just gave her a grandson, Everet Bingham (EB). Talk about someone jumping with joy; she drove (in the dark) all the way to Portland just to hold him. Then, the next thing you know, she decided to take a week off from work just to hold him. Awww, there's nothing like your first grandchild.

By now, I guess you all know that Rachel is pregnant. Oh, you didn't notice? Well, she is...really! So that means, WE GOING TO HAVE A BABY SHOWER!!!! Right now the date is set for August 29 (Monday evening) and, ladies, you are all invited. It will be a good time: gifts, food, games, food, surprises, food, and just plain fun. So set the date aside I want to see you there or here, whichever. It will be at the church.

Have a wonderful day and better tomorrow. See ya.....Maudie

I'LL GET THERE

A LITTLE GIRL, LATE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL, WAS RUNNING AS FAST AS COULD TOWARD CHURCH. AS SHE RAN, SHE PRAYED, "DEAR JESUS, PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME LATE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL." JUST AS SHE WAS WITHIN SIGHT OF THE CHURCH, SHE TRIPPED AND FELL, BRUISING HER KNEE AND DIRTYING HER CLOTHES. UNDAUNTED, THE LITTLE GIRL GOT UP AND STARTED RUNNING AGAIN, THIS TIME PRAYING, "DEAR JESUS, PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME LATE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL, BUT PLEASE DON'T PUSH ME, EITHER."



A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.



HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carol Kavanaugh
- 2 Carmella Walton
- 5 Bruce Pierce
- 11 Carley Davis
Kelsey Farnsworth
George (Bud) Barnard
- 17 Amy Holmes
Sandra Woodward
- 19 Ruby Johnson
Vernard Kavanaugh
- 20 Pearl Tomah
- 21 Beverli McAdams
- 25 Brent Francis

26 Emily Stevens
27 Helene Leavitt
29 Mary Lou McGraw
31 Steve McFadden
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If you don't read the newspapers, you are uninformed.  
If you do read the newspapers, you are misinformed.



Grace is everything for nothing to those who don't deserve anything.



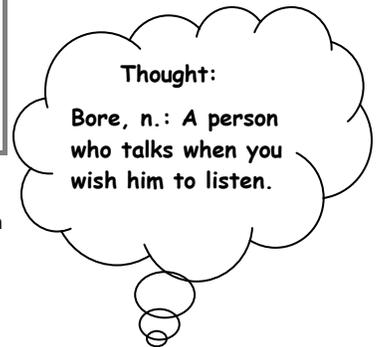
**Bruce & Evelyn Howland**  
4 Doc Place #104  
West Lebanon, NH 03784  
Settling into their home.  
Congratulations!!!

Sign in a Vets Waiting Room  
"Be back in 5 minutes."  
Sit!  
Stay!

911 Call: A man called 911 and spoke frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" the dispatcher asked.

"No!" the man shouted, "This is her husband!"



Thought:

Bore, n.: A person who talks when you wish him to listen.

## • THIS 'N THAT

- So nice to see Diane Urquhart Finnegan home. She and daughter Erin are helping Gary & Kay as they travel for doctors' appointment.
- Congrats to Andrew & Jessica, Matt's sister. Andrew will be the new math teacher at Woodland High School. They found a home on Poole Street. Nice to be here near family.
- Keep Irene Gallway in prayer as she tries to complete the sale of her North Street home. If she sells, Calais Methodist Homes will gain new tenants.
- How about some of the hot and humid days we've had this month; one is certainly sufficient for me. Give me 75, no humidity and a breeze and I am happy. :-)
- Sorry to report that Mary Lou Hinton has had to have her leg removed to the knee because of infection.
- Maurice Marden has recently gone through stem cell harvesting. The doctors will harvest these and reintroduce them to his body to defeat the cancer that he has been battling.
- Shamus & Elaine Trainor were called to El Paso, Texas because of the sudden death of her father. They returned to Maine for a few days, gathered up the kids, and then returned for a planned vacation.
- Brian Marshall recently returned from England where he visited his cousin. And of course, took time for a little touring. Report...beautiful country.
- After Brian came home, Karen and the kids hopped a plane for California. Karen has 14 brothers and sisters in the area. Travel safe, you guys.
- Did anyone happen to read the "big" write-up regarding Pastor Matt and his book publications. The article was in the Bangor Daily News Weed-End edition on July 9th. I hope we all realize what a wonderful man and pastor we have in our presence.
- Regarding the write-up, Pastor Matt has been invited to the Calais Free Library to do an author's presentation on Tues. Aug. 16 at 6:30.



**My  
Shout-Out**



**THANK YOU!!!**

For all your kind comments regarding this newsletter. I will keep typing if you will keep reading.

Hey, all you handsome men, your help is needed with the lawns. Need some volunteers to mow after works vacating the building. You can sign up at the table." Thank you for your help. You are truly a "good group of guys."



This week goes to Donald MacKechnie for his courage and sense of humor. Don lost his eye sight because of diabetes but he is not depressed or sitting around mourning. Don accepted his handicap without losing sight of God. He's usually in church for both services He lets me tease him each week and always has a quick "comeback" to any of my comments. Thank you, Don, for being my friend.

**VBS**  
Is starting the week of August 8.  
Come on, kids, invite your friends and fill the building.

**GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS**

The good news: There is golf in heaven. It never rains, and you can play as long as you like!

The bad news: You're scheduled to play next Tuesday.

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My husband and I divorced over religious differences.

He thought he was God and I didn't.

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Today is the first day of the rest of your life— But so was yesterday and look how you messed that up!

A Christian does good deeds, but doing good deeds does not make one a Christian.

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I prescribe 4 hugs a day for survival.

**YOU KNOW YOUR GETTING OLDER WHEN....**

- You and your teeth don't sleep together
- It takes two tries to get up from the couch
- Your idea of weight lifting is standing up
- It takes longer to rest up than it did to get tired
- It takes twice as long to look half as good
- You try to straighten out the wrinkles in your socks and discover you aren't wearing any

**THIS 'N THAT (CON'T)**

- This will be opened to the public.
- Alan & Carole Smith are enjoying a short vacation in the Augusta area.
- Thank you to Sharon Waycott who has so kindly come in to fold and stuff the bulletins. She did this while Carole has been out running around the country side.
- Kelly Hodson and kids have returned home after visiting family in El Paso, Texas. I think they exchanged one hot spot for another. Welcome home to John, James, and Makayla.
- It was nice to have visitors in our church on July 17. They were here to visit with Brianne, our Youthworks Site Director. I am sure she was glad to see familiar faces.
- Sorry to see you go Denis, Janet, and Alissa. The Lovely family will be moving to the Portland area.

Denis has been transferred there by the Department of Transportation. I don't think I can remember a time when Janet wasn't here. Many times when you see seasonal decorations around the church or on the tables, you know Janet has been "doing her thing." Denis has been a steadfast leader on several committees including the building of our present church home. And, Alissa has been our "go to" person in the nursery. She has covered through church services, concerts, Bible Studies, and other events. Good luck in your new surroundings. One positive note, you will be closer to that new baby!!!

- Also, a new face and a familiar one. Matt & Jen Coburn, Issie's grandson, have been visiting family here in town. They live in Arizona and find our temps "cooler." Coming along for the ride were their children Maddie and her new

baby sister, June Isabella.

- Get a card out to Stella Kneeland as she has gone through, yet, another surgery. God speed, Stella, you are in our prayers.
- Vi Carter is still on the sick list. Vi had to have her gall bladder removed the "old fashioned" way. We all hope that she is back with us soon. Please remember her with a card.
- At this writing I am told that many of our men were traveling to Bangor on July 30 to attend the Speedway 95 races. Let's pray that they behaved themselves and didn't embarrass anyone or themselves. :-)
- Please express your sympathies to Jimmy. He's had to put up with me for 50 years. What a trooper!!!!!!!