

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
CALAIS, ME 04619

- A smile is a sign of joy
- A hug is a sign of love
- A laugh is a sign of happiness
- And a friend like me? Well, that's just plain good taste.
- We'll be friends until I am senile. Then we'll be NEW friends.

NEW CHURCH HOURS
Beginning on Sept. 9th, Sunday School will start at 9:30am and Church at 10:45. Please remember on this date services will be held at Baptist Youth Camp in Charlotte.

On Sept. 16, services will be here at the same new hours.

And don't forget on Sept. 7, 8, and 9 a retreat is being held at BYC for those interested.

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The Pew Review

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BELIEVE... ALL THINGS ARE
POSSIBLE

GOD'S ACCURACY AND THE BIBLE—AMAZING FACTS

This is awesome! How Great is our God!!! God's accuracy may be observed in the hatching of eggs...

For example:

- The eggs of the potato bug hatch in 7 days
- Those of a canary in 14 days
- Those of the barnyard hen in 21 days
- The eggs of ducks and geese hatch in 28 days
- The eggs of a parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.



Notice they're all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week!

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant. The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction. No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a hug body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily.

The horse rises from the ground on its two front

legs first. A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first. How wise the Lord is in all His works in creation.

God's wisdom is revealed in His arrangement of sections and segments, as well as in number of grains.

~each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind

~each orange has an even number of segments.

~each ear of corn has an even number of rows

~each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains

~every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreased by one, so one row has an even number and the next row an odd number.

~the waves in the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather

~All grains are found in even numbers of the

stalks, and the Lord specified thirty fold, sixty fold, and a hundred fold—all even numbers.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day. A botanist once said he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed.

The lives of each of you may be ordered by the Lord in a beautiful way for His glory, if you will only entrust Him with your life. If you try to regulate your own life, it will only be a mess and a failure. Only the One Who made the brain and the heart can successfully guide them to a profitable end.

[May God Bless You In Ways You Never Even Dreamed Of Today.](#)

When you carry the Bible, Satan has a headache.

While I sat in the reception area of my doctor's office, a woman rolled an elderly man in a wheelchair into the room. As she went to the receptionist's desk, the man sat there. Just as I was thinking I should make small talk with him, a little boy slipped off his mother's lap and walked over to the wheelchair. Placing his hand on the man's he said, "I know how you feel. My mom makes me ride in the stroller too!"

The Church Mouse (by Maudie)

Most people probably think that a mouse doesn't have much of a life. With that in mind, let me tell you about a normal day in this "mouse house."

First of all, we are all responsible for keeping the nest clean. That means taking out the old dust and/or straw and gathering new. Everyone sharing the "house" must help.

After the nest is clean we can finally sit down for breakfast. A beautiful basket of blueberries starts the day off right. Nothing

like Washington County berries.

Before noon time strikes, several errands have to be run. Gathering more berries and crumbs is a must. Then it's the laundry. There are 20 mice here and the laundry piles up fast. Four socks for each mouse, and the towels, well they're just never ending

At lunch time, we usually try to have cheese and

crackers. ...the typical mouse meal. Next, like most families, dishes need to be washed. Yes, we really do use dishes.....

Once the dishes are done, the little ones have a nap, and I jump into the recliner for a little TV. It won't be long and dinner will have to started.

As you can see, it's a typical day for us as it is you. You just don't have 20 people living in your "nest....." Lucky you.

VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE

September Birthdays	14 June Miner	20 Billy Gibson (Calais)
2 Tony Holmes	16 Alan Smith	21 Pauline McFadden
5 Ron Williams	Shauna Stevens	23 Alex Doten
6 Karen Marshall	Elaine Trainor	24 Timmy Stevens
7 Jenn Lander	Kathryn Ingham	25 Sophia McDonald
9 David Spinney	18 Bill Gibson (Milltown)	28 Kianna Pike
Barbara Garrison	Isaac Johnson	James Hodson
10 Muriel Doten	Anthony Demmons	30 Kylie Donovan
11 Dale Wunder	Jamie Wunder	
12 Ruth MacKechnie	19 Diane Richendollar	

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Genuine...Free yourself from pretense and deceit.

Meek....Be gentle and kind.

Available....Be present in your life for yourself and others.

Certain.....That which you passionately want in your heart is truly possible. Be free from doubt and reservations.

THE WORK HAS BEGUN

When you arrived at church this morning you probably noticed a large hole instead of the lower entry. This means our fall renovations have begun.

As this work progresses you will see a new covered walkway, leveled steps, and new railings around the area.

This work is being done by Mingo Construction, Mike Francis Foundations, and Brian Marshall Construction. These men along with their crews will make a safer entrance into our building.

Once the entry is completed, Brain and crew will climb onto the roof and restructure the

area that is leaking into the office, the sound booth, and the youth room on the bottom level.

Please remember to be thankful for this work that is being done through a bequeathment from the Lloyd & Marjorie Morrison Estate.

FOR PET OWNERS



For those of you who have or have had pets, this is a true story. For those who don't have or have never had pets, it is still a true story.

The following was found posted very low on a refrigerator door.

Dear Dogs & Cats: The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not state

a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed as by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Racing me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a kind-size bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort.

Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out on the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, **THERE IS NO SECRET EXIT FROM THE BATHROOM!** If by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut,

THIS 'N THAT

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Kathy Francis took seven first-timers to SoulFest this year. All had a great time. Kathy says "thank you" to all who support her and this ministry.

Still thinking of you, Gloria Gayton. So sorry to hear of your recent heart problems. Hope you're feeling better and will be back to church soon.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Pastor David Beal and Nancy on the loss of their daughter Gaylene. Gaylene had been ill for some time before the Lord called her home.

The church lost a faithful member in August. Jean Leach passed away at Calais Regional Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Sorry to see you go, Nathan Marshall. Nathan who operates our overhead projection left for the University of Maine on Friday. We will miss your smiling face....study hard and be-

have. Mom is having empty nest syndrome as "her baby" goes away.

Issie Gibson's grandson, Steven, was involved in a serious car accident two weeks ago. Steven is now a patient at EMMC with severe head trauma and internal injuries. Keep him and the family in prayer. It will be a very long recovery period and the doctors are not yet sure of the prognosis. Steven is the son of Ron & Shirley.

Congratulations to Steve McFadden's parents on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Doug & Mary McLellan along with their daughter and grandchildren have returned home from a great vacation in Norway and Greece.

Mary McAdams who was in a car accident last month is still experiencing pain. She had to

be removed from the car by the Jaws-of-Life. Thank you's are extended to the Calais PD and Fire/EMS for their assistance at the scene.

We have been enjoying the company of Jenny Thomas. Jenny is here from England visiting with Irene Gallway.

Thank you to Karen Hastings for hosting a lovely party at her St. Andrews home. Several of the church family traveled there for a beautiful afternoon of food and laughter.

A BIG thank you to all who turned out to make Vacation Bible School a success. About 35 kids attended the 4-day program.

Thinking of you Ryan Fitch as you go through medical testing.

On the personal side, I returned home Saturday after spending 5 days "on the road."

God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.

Beth and I went to Bridgton to check on an elderly aunt. Beth and Dale returned home on Wednesday while I stayed on. Thursday I was in Old Orchard Beach with granddaughter Shannon and Friday traveled on to DoverFoxcroft with her to spend a day on Sebec Lake. Jim picked me up on Saturday. It was a good trip but I was "pooped."



NEW FACES

It's so nice to see new faces each week for our worship services. Welcome to Earl & Patsy Hill, Paul & Bernice Agrell, D.W. & Mary Watkins, and Richard Clock/ Kathleen Caso. It's great having you here with us. If you are just visiting, it was great to have you. If you are looking for a new church, you are welcomed to our church family. Our pastor gives a wonderful message. We are so glad you're here!!!!!! Sorry if I've missed anyone....I really need to have some of you fill out "Get Acquainted" cards for me.

A mortal said to God, "What is a million years like to you?"
God answered, "Like one second."
The mortal asked, "What is a million dollars like to you?"
"Like one penny," God answered.
"Can I have a penny?" asked the mortal.
"Just a second," God replied.

Moses and Jesus were playing golf. On the first hole was a long fairway with a water hazard. Moses said, "Jesus, we should tee off from the novice tees. We can't make it over the water from here."
Jesus replied, "Arnold Palmer made a shot from here. If he can do, so can I."
Jesus drove his ball toward the green. It sailed out over the water and fell in. Moses sighed, walked toward the water, parted it and retrieved Jesus' ball.
"Jesus, Moses tried again. "We should tee off from up there. We can't make it from here. If you try that again and your ball falls into the water, I won't get it."
But Jesus insisted, "Arnold Palmer made a shot from here. If he can do it, so can I."
Jesus gain drove his ball toward the green. It sailed over the water and once again fell in. Jesus headed down to the water hazard and then walked on the water to where his ball had fallen.
Moses was waiting at the tee when the next four-some came through and witnessed Jesus walking on the water.
"Holy mackerell!" on of them explained. "Does that guy think he's Jesus?"
"No," Moses answered. "He thinks he's Arnold Palmer."



Con't...

it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob, or get your paw under the edge in an attempt to open the door. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years; canine/feline attendance is not required.

The proper order for kissing is: Kiss me first, then go smell the other animals. I cannot stress this enough.

One more thing, staring at me while I eat to try to direct my mind to give you my food will not work (usually). I am too old and too tired.

Finally, in fairness, dear pets, I have posted the following message on the front door:

TO ALL NON-PET OWNERS WHO VISIT US AND OFTEN COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR PETS:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. That's why they call it "fur"-niture.
3. I like my pets a lot better than I like most people.
4. To you, they are animals. To me, they are adopted sons/daughters who are short (sometimes). Hairy, walk on all fours and don't speak clearly.

REMEMBERDOGS AND CATS ARE BETTER THAN KIDS BECAUSE THEY:

- Eat less
- Don't ask for money all the time
- Are easier to train
- Normally come when called
- Never ask to drive the car
- Don't hang out with drug using people
- Don't smoke or drink
- Don't want to wear your clothes
- Don't have to buy the latest fashions
- And, don't need a gazillion dollars for college.

THANKS FOR KEEPING OUR CHURCH NEAT

1. Please do not leave your empty bottles or dishes just lying around. Dispose of them properly.
2. Do not DRAG tables or chairs across the floor. You are making permanent gouges in the tiles. Pick up 'em and carry these things.
3. If you remove items from the offices, kitchen, or classrooms, please return them promptly after use. It is not fair for teachers or others to have to look for missing items.
4. Unless you have made other arrangements, please remove the garbage after lunches. If you have someone that is doing it the first thing the next morning, that is OK.
5. Please try to keep only the blue chairs set up in the fellowship hall. Others can be stored under the coat rack.
6. Do no leave your bulletins or other materials in the pews.

SEPTEMBER THINGS

GREETERS

- 2 Pat Gagner & Issie Gibson
- 9 Irene Moreside & Irene Gallway
- 16 Steve & Pauline McFadden
- 23 Sonny & Rita Stewart
- 30 Shamus Trainor & Jim Doten

Don't forget the D.R. boys will be here in Concert on the 4th.

On the 11th, Brothers/Sisters for Missions @ 6pm

Ladies Bible Study will start on Sept. 18 @ 9:30am

Kevin Spencer will be here to serenade us on the 22nd

Kathy wants anyone who wants to sing in the choir to be here on the 30th for practice. ...5pm

Have you thought about being a prayer partner for any of the Sunday School classes. Think & prayer about it this week. Next week there will be a sign up sheet.



Samuel says, "Look at me now! I am one year old and just a grinning' and a walkin'. Thank you for the birthday wishes. I went north to see my Grampy & Grammy and all the relatives. It was a very good

The Lord is my Shepherd, even when I'm a ba-a-a-a-ad sheep.

*No matter how grouchy
You're feeling,
You'll find the smile
More or less healing.
It grows in a wreath
All around the front teeth
Thus preserving the face
From congealing.*



Have you filled out your directory information yet?
And how about that profile....I need them ASAP

IF YOU....

...FIND IT HARD TO MAKE A JOYFUL OISE TODAY, TALK TO THE SONG LEADER

...FIND YOU HAVE A LONG ROW TO HOE TODAY, REMEMBER THAT HE'S STILL IN CHARGE OF THE GARDEN

...CAN'T THANK GOD FOR WHAT YOU HAVE, THANK HIM FOR WHAT YOU HAVE ESCAPED.

Thank You

Now I know you're all good cooks....so how about sharing your favorite recipe. I would like to be able to share a "recipe corner" each month with you. Thank you

Even though we can't have everything we want, we can be thankful we don't get everything we deserve!