

THE PEW REVIEW

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASSING THROUGH THE WATERS

Dear God, let me find
my refuge in you.
Amen

CONQUERING LIFE'S STORMS

When life's storms appear on the horizon, our first reaction is to grumble about our bad luck. Yet complaints do nothing to turn away the storm!

God has promised His help at all times, especially those times that bring us face to face with setbacks, anxiety, or fear. He invites us to run under the umbrella of His wisdom and to see the shelter of His love. Despite all the scary noises around us, we will be safe.

The storms of life are bigger than you are. Let God, whose power



To travel from the United States to Canada, most people take a road. Some cross a bridge. Nik Wallenda walked a tightrope. Over Niagara Falls.

Last June, this 33 year-old daredevil walked a cable that was dripping with spray from the falls as 100,000 people watched his stunt from the ground. Millions more were able to watch and listen via television to the prayers he said into a microphone as he made his way across.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you," says God through the prophet Isaiah; and

through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm



he was in a real sense "passing through the waters."

Have you ever felt like you were walking an

you" (43:2).

In fact, Wallenda didn't pass through the thundering waters of Niagara Falls, since he surely would have been knocked from his high wire and overwhelmed by the force of the falls. Instead, he passed over and above the waters, praying all the way. Emotionally, psychologically and spiritually, however,

emotional tightrope? Did you feel unsteady? Did you fear the consequences of make some mistake, or miscalculation, or bad decision? Such times can be terrifying.

In the Isaiah reading listed below, we are assured that when we walk that tightrope, or, indeed, pass through the waters

Almighty and loving God, thank you for leading me through the rough places. Thank you for stilling the storm. Thank you for calming the waters.

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LET'S MEET Roy Cornelius

Occupation: Construction Manager

Who encouraged you most on your Christian walk? *My wife*

People would be surprised to know that: *Everybody knows me...just as I am.* Editor's note: *Roy is a "here I am, this is me, no secrets, type of guy."*)

What do you enjoy most about 2nd Baptist? *The fellowship and pastor's message.*

Is there anything else you

would like to share? *There is a big cultural difference here.*

Family? *Married, father of 3; 2 girls and a boy. We just adopted our son, Grayson, age 5.*

Roy, we hope you feel welcome at 2BC; it's a long way from Alabama! We are so glad you chose us while you're here in Calais.

You will certainly be missed as your job draws to a close this summer. Thank you for serenading us with your wonderful voice and testimony of your music.



Al & Norma Coffey
"Two of the good guys"

The PAST where you LEARNED the LESSON. The FUTURE is where you APPLY the LESSON.

A Thank You from Me

On Sunday, March 3, I was completely surprised to be given a Prayer Shawl during the morning worship.

It is an honor to be a recipient of this beautiful hand-made cape. Most people who have received this honor are sweet, quiet

ladies who do their "thing" without a word; that's why I was so shocked when my name was called.

I never feel that I've done anything special or more than anyone else. I "work" here and certain things are expected of me.



Although I am sure some of what I do is completely "unexpected."

Not that that is a bad thing but I just do what I do.

How long a minute is depends of which side of the bathroom door you are on.

Laugh at yourself first, before anyone else can.

When duty calls, some people are never home.

If you can actually count your money, then you are not a rich man.



The Church Mouse (by Maudie)

Well, things haven't improved much since the last time we talked. The kitchen is still very clean and crumbless. Hard finding food when everything is wiped clean.

I suppose it's a good thing, in a way. It keeps me on my diet. If you can't find food you can't eat....simple as

that.

I would like to thank Karen Hastings for leaving her sugar cookies. I had a hard time dragging one to the nest but it is there now. It took me most of Wednesday morning to carry from the counter top to the floor. Those cookies were huge!!!! This one will do the

family for about 2 weeks so I am grateful. Thanks again, Karen. Bet you didn't know you were a "life saver."

We have to learn to appreciate the little things in life and I appreciate all that you do for me. Every little crumb is a blessing to me. You are a wonderful family



THIS 'N THAT

As this is being written the sun is trying to shine through the snowflakes. Will spring be here soon???? Please!

Pastor Matt and Rachel had a chance to visit with his sister in Lamoine. He was doing the Lenten Service there. It was a perfect chance for the boys to visit with their cousins and for the adults to get a chance to talk.

Thank you to Mary McLellan for taking a "car load" to the Lamoine services.

Earl Hill is working on our projection system. He has a passion to work on computers and electronics and is sharing his knowledge with us. Thank you, Earl.

Thursday, March 14, was a busy morning here. When arriving at work I found the sprinkler system alarm going off. When that was turned off, I found the water running "full force" in the men's restroom. Being slightly chicken, before going any further, I called the police to check the building. Thankfully nothing or no one was found. I appreciate Calais Police officers White and Donahue coming to help.

Now in response to the above, please do something for the church.....**WHEN YOU ARE HERE FOR AN ACTIVITY OF ANY KIND BE SURE WHEN YOU**

LEAVE THE LIGHTS ARE OFF; THE RESTROOMS ARE EMPTY; THE EXTERIOR DOORS ARE LOCKED.

I don't know how the water got left on in the men's room, but it had run for so long it completely drained all the hot water from the system. Let's be more careful of God's home.

Also, thank you to Austin Ginn for coming in and running a test of the system that day. Many of you do not know that Austin is the man on call for all of these emergencies That means 24/7.....a big responsibility for one person and he never fails to check these calls. Again, Austin, you are appreciated.

John Baker has been a patient at Togus. He had to have repair work done on his knee. Glad you're feeling better.

Sorry to see you go—Gary & Kay Urquhart. The Urquhart's have moved to Portsmouth, Rhode Island. They are now settled into an assistant living facility close to their daughter Debbie. Kay reports that Gary is enjoying playing cards with the men. We wish them the very best.

Need help with spring cleaning or other odd jobs around the house. Let Amanda Fowler know; she is willing to help.

Linda Baniszkeski has been

in Pennsylvania visiting her niece Michelle. Safe travels, Linda.

On March 10, Roy & Angie Cornelius did our music special. A job well done!!! We are very fortunate to have them here, even though temporarily, to share their music ministry with us. Angie was presented a prayer shawl during the worship service.

New lights in the Fellowship Hall...just a wee bit brighter.

Another foot of snow fell on Tuesday evening (3/19) and into Wednesday. Oh, spring where art thou?

Flo, Judy A., Issie, and June are making the yearly rounds of celebrating one another's birthdays. First it's out to lunch (who knows where or what country) then back to Flo's for cake. A fun afternoon spent with friends.

Doug & Mary McLellan have returned home from a 10 day cruise. Good weather and good food made for a great vacation.

Thank you to many people for their generous giving to pay off the mortgage. We have a balance of approximately \$53,000. It's that little extra you give that helps so much.

Easter has come and gone. Pastor Matt had wonderful sermons during the Lenten season. Maundy Thursday service was compassionate and spiritual. The choir did

In happy moments

Praise God

In difficult moments

Seek God

In quiet moments

Trust God

In every moment

Thank God

The Senility Prayer

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.



A housemaid applied to the church's board of deacons for membership in the church. They told her that before being accepted she would have to give them some indication that she had gotten religion. The maid told them that she had had a "visitation."

"We would want something more specific than that," said the chairman.

"I can't talk theology to you," she said, "and I don't know my Bible very well. But I can tell you that ever since I got religion I don't sweep the dirt under the rugs anymore."





EASTER MORNING PRAISE TEAM



Easter 2013. The 3 Mary's arrive to find Jesus has risen.
Tammy Ginn, Kathy Francis, Karen Marshall, and Pastor Matt



Roy & Angie Cornelius receive a prayer shawl from Pastor Matt and Marlene Bryant.



Easter 2013....



Our dear friends and soloists, Angie and Roy Cornelius.



Palm Sunday 2013....Sunday Schoolers welcome Jesus

It's a sure sign your age is showing when.....

- People start telling you how good you look
- History students start interviewing you for eye-witness reports
- You're not ticketed for speeding anymore, but for going too slow.



APRIL IS THE START OF MANY BLOOMS

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| April 1 | Nancy Beal |
| April 4 | Stella Kneeland |
| April 5 | Ruth Lyons |
| April 6 | Sandra Sherrard |
| April 7 | Trudy Gillespie |
| April 8 | Casey Donovan Karen Davis |
| April 15 | John Benner |
| April 16 | Lara Marshall |
| April 17 | Jim Doten Pastor Al Coffey |
| April 22 | Bruce Bailey Gertrude Johnson |
| April 29 | Dana Johnson |
| April 30 | Jenna Ingham |



was done perfectly and attended by a large group.

Just got word that Bill Brown (Wanda's husband) has had a severe heart attack. He is at EMMC. Keep them in prayer.

Flo Russell has been talking with Betty Nix and Paul & Winnie Dodge....all three send there love to old friends.

Sorry to report of the passing of Ed Cline. The Cline family were former members here. Our dear friend, Nola Hough, has been caring for Ed over the passt few months; we extend our sympathy to you, Nola.

Muriel Doten is patiently awaiting the arrival of her sister and niece sometime this month. It's been a long time between visits.

Heard another little bit of news the other day, which seemed extremely odd to me, but evidently true. It was the report of a group of our most respected elderly ladies; something about a "poker club." Seems strange I will investigate this top news story and get back to you. If you have any information on this, please get back to me.

Friday, April 5, arrived at work...with my sandals on...and no

CONGRATULATIONS

Josh Carr and Casey Donovan, juniors at Calais High School, have recently been elected to the National Honor Society. Wow...good job!!!

heat in the building. Little nippy on my toes. Pastor Matt and I immediately turned on our electric heaters and called V.L. Tammero. Burr....it's chilly here..

Don't forget the Birthday Pot Luck Supper on April 20 at 6pm. On that same evening we would like to be able to get some family photos to begin our church directory. Don't be shy, it will probably only me (non-professionally) doing the pictures.

SUCCESS

It at first you succeed, try hard to hide your astonishment.

Success gives some people big heads, and other people big headaches.

Success comes in cans; failures in can'ts.

You cannot climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets.

It's wise to remember that neither success nor failure is permanent.

Some people dream of success, while others wake up and go to work.

I don't need to watch TV game shows. If I want to



watch someone make a lot of money, I'll call the plumber.