

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

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# THE PEW REVIEW

## Maine Wild Blueberries

Maine's 60,000 acres of wild blueberries grow naturally in fields and barrens that stretch along the Downeast coast to the state's southwest corner. Adapted to Maine's naturally acid, low fertility soils and challenging winters, wild blueberries are a low input crop requiring minimal management. The berries are grown on a two year cycle—each year, half of a grower's land is managed to encourage vegetative growth and the other half is prepared for a wild blueberry harvest in August. After the harvest, the plants are pruned to the ground by mowing or burning.

Wild blueberries hold a special place in Maine's agricultural history—one that goes back centuries to Maine's Native Americans. Native Americans were the first to use the tiny blue berries, both fresh and dried, for their flavor, nutrition and healing

qualities but it was not until the 1840's that wild blueberries were first harvested commercially. As a symbol of Maine's agricultural heritage—a heritage that respects and values the environment—growers consider the future well-being of the land in their management practices, allowing

neighbors and visitors to continue to enjoy some of Maine's most scenic vistas and precious wildlife habitats. Because wild blueberries are indigenous to Maine, they are naturally resistant to many native pests. Still, there are times when environmental stressors such as disease, drought, insect pest damage and winter injury can ruin much of the fruit and it is a grower's challenge to



minimize such crop damage.

Since 1945, Maine's blueberry growers and processors have provided financial support for research at the University of Maine. Through this successful research partnership, improved cropping practices have been developed such as Integrated Crop Management and Best Management Practices. Growers throughout the crop cycle monitor disease and insect levels to minimize fruit destruction without harming the environment.

Maine is the world's largest producer of wild blueberries. In 2012, the State produced the second largest crop in history—91 million

God loves you  
Whether you  
Like it or  
Not

### Double Blueberry Pie

- 1 frozen or homemade pie shell
- 1 jar (10 oz) blueberry jam or fruit spread
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 4 cups fresh blueberries
- Sweetened whipped cream

Prebake the pie shell. In a microwave dish combine jam and cinnamon. Microwave



*One of the hardest lessons in life is letting go. Whether it's guilt, anger, love, loss, etc.*

*Change is never easy, you fight to hold on and you fight to let go.*

Q: What do you get when 354 blueberries try to go through the door at the same time?

A: A blueberry jam!

## This 'n That

Nice to have the Quigley's back even though it was a brief visit.

Talked with June Miner the other day. She is feeling much better and hopes to be back with us soon. You are missed, June. Hurry back.

During the past few months we have had a "drive" to raise money to send the kids to BYC without charging their families. It was so successful that it allowed some kids to go for two weeks instead of the usual one. Thank you so much to all who gave so generously. What a wonderful mission this was, and, will be again next year.

Bruce & Evelyn Howland were here for a Sunday morning service on July 7. So nice to see old friends. They are very contented in their new surroundings in New Hampshire.

Just got news that Megan and Luca Sherrard are doing well. Luca has had his cast removed. Prayers have certainly been answered in this situation.

Irene Gallway's son, John, was in a very serious accident with his

transport truck, but thankfully walked away with only scraps and bruises.

Glad to report that Morris Moffatt has returned home after being at patient at Calais hospital.

Pauline McFadden recently had a procedure done on her back to prevent more pain. Praying that this will ease her discomfort.

Also going through medical procedures were Mary McAdams, Jim Doten, and Sally Baker. All three are doing just fine.

And, one more to be in prayer for is Kathy Francis. Kathy will have surgery on her sinuses next week. Bet she will walk around with two black eyes. Feel better soon, Kathy. We need to keep you singing.

Pastor Matt, Rachel, and the boys enjoyed a family reunion in the New Sweden area this week. I can only imagine how busy they were with all the kids which I think number 7 little ones now. Which reminds me, congrats to Matt and Rachel as

they are expecting #3 in January. Now everyone.... THINK PINK!!!



I would like to say "thank you" to Sharon Waycott for helping out whenever I ask her. She is always willing to come in and lend a hand doing things I hate to do. Thanks again, Sharon.

Mike Baird, Rick's son, is cancer free. Another answer to prayer.

On Friday, July 26, we here in Washington County were lucky enough to receive 7 inches of rain. Roads were washed away and basements flooded. The City of Calais Public Employees did a great job of keeping things under control. I think most of them worked 24 hours to be sure all were safe. What a great group of people we have taking care of the city. Thank you.

## CHANGING THE COLORS OF THE LEAVES ARE:

### September:

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

To those I have missed, I am sorry once I have all the information from the new forms, the new birthday book will be published.

Happy Birthday To All

I am not  
lucky,

**MORNING CHECK LIST:**  
Clothed? Ah, sufficiently.  
Keys? Yep, just found 'em!  
Coffee Cup? Full.  
Sanity? Sanity?  
And we have a runner.

**NEED A RIDE TO BANGOR?**  
Bill Gibson (Milltown) is offering to give monthly rides to Bangor for anyone who wants to go shopping, medical appointments, etc.

- 1) At least 2 people
- 2) Chip in for gas



**SIGNS**

On a fence: "Salesmen welcome; dog food is expensive."

At a car dealership: "The best way to get back on your feet- miss a car payment."

In a restaurant window:  
"Don't stand there and be hungry; come on in and get fed up!"

In the front yard of a funeral home: "Drive carefully. We'll wait!"

On the back of a septic tank truck: "Caution—This truck is full of political promises."

On a plumber's truck: "We repair what your husband fixed."

I may be a tad bit unique—ok crazy...a little insane...!!! Ha, who am I kidding, I'm off my rocket!!!

But that's why you love me so much.



**BAPTISMS**

Five people went through the waters of baptisms on July 27 at Baptist Youth Camp. It was a beautiful evening on the shores of Pennamaquan Lakes when Pastor Matt and Deacon Dana Johnson took the hands of Bruce Pierce, Shelly Bodkin, Paula Farrar, Mary McAdams, and Mike Bodkin to be baptized. Several staff members and church families attended the service.



## SECOND BAPTIST



Left to right: Paula Farrar, Mike Bodkin, Shelly Bodkin, Pastor Matt, Mary McAdams, and Bruce Pierce.



Remember these guys? *“Revelacion Maranatha”* They will be back here on Sept. 16. Hopefully we can host them at Triangle Park on Main St.

Watch for upcoming announcements

## The Church Mouse

Yup, it rained last week and it rained and it rained. Thought about going out to get some groceries but changed my mind once I stuck my nose outside the door.

Church Street looked like a small brook. Every drop of rain that hit the top of the hill came tumbling down to Main Street. I thought about getting Maxi and taking a kayak, but she quickly changed my mind by saying it was too dangerous or we would get arrested. Either way, there would be no groceries arriving at the nest that day.

Later that evening I heard that King, Franklin, South, and Barker Streets were flooded. Many people were complaining that their basements were filling with water.

You know, you count your blessings. Maxi and I were both safely snuggled in behind the refrigerators. Not a drop of rain came through the roof. Regardless of what the weather was outside, we were unharmed.

It was no doubt a bad storm but so many people on the eastern coast of this old USA are suffering with 20 inches or more of water steadily raising over their properties. We are blessed to be where we are...good old Washington County.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS



ONLY IN MAINE WOULD

Keep a SMILE on your face—a SONG in your heart!

A smile is a sign of joy

A hug is a sign of love

A laugh is a sign of happiness

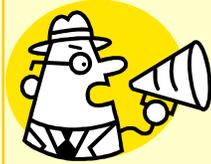
## UPCOMING DATES/TIMES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 1** Church Service will be at BYC starting at 10am
- Sept. 8** Adult Sunday School Class starts at 9:30am  
Discipleship Class starts at 9:30am  
Morning Worship begins at 10:45am  
Choir Practice resumes at 5pm
- Sept. 13** Teen Retreat at BYC starts Friday evening for the week-end activities—grades 6 thru 12
- Sept. 13** Vacation Bible School starts at 5pm thru 8pm  
14 Vacation Bible School 5pm-7:30pm  
15 Vacation Bible School 9:30am  
VBS is for students through Grade 6
- Sept. 15** Sunday School for all ages—9:30am
- Sept. 16** “Revelacion Maranatha” here from the D.R. 6pm  
Be prepared .... We will be housing and feeding them

## A VERY BUSY MONTH

### One Liners

- A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers.  
If you're unkind, you're the wrong kind.  
Never lose a chance of saying something nice.  
Someday is not a day of the week.  
No tranquilizer is more effective than a few kind words.



### SHOUTING OUT THIS MONTH TO:

**Roy Cornelius . . .**  
Where are you; call us.

**Kay Urquhart . . .** We miss you. Keep in touch.

**Karen Hastings . . .** Come back soon. November is such a long time away.

**Nola Hough. . .** Miss you! Hope you are happy in your new home.

**Kianna Pike. . .** It's so good to have you back.

### THE COST OF FAITHFULNESS

It cost Abraham the yielding up of his only son. It cost Esther the risk of her life. It cost Daniel being cast into the den of the lions. It cost Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego being put in a fiery furnace. It cost Stephen death by stoning. It cost Peter a martyr's death. It cost Jesus Gethsemane and all that He suffered on the cruel cross for your salvation.

Does it cost you anything to keep faithful to you

**The geese enjoying their newly flooded pool at Moosehorn Game Refuge  
7/27/2013**

