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GOD BLESS THE USA

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**"Patriotism is like charity -
it begins at home"**

(James Henry)

THE PEW REVIEW



I AM THE FLAG

I am a composite being of all the people of America.

I am the union if you are united.

I am one and indivisible if you are undivided.

I am an emblem of your country.

I am a symbol of the shadow of the real.

I am a sign pointing to past achievements.

I am a promise of greater things for the future.

I am what you make me.

I am purity if you pure.

I am bravery if you are brave.

I am loyal if you are loyal.

I am honor if you are honorable.

I am goodness if you are good.

I am hope if you are hopeful.

I am truth if you are true.

I am the Constitution.

I am law and order.

I am tolerance or intolerance as you force me to be.

I am liberty as you understand liberty.

I am as a pillar of fire by night,

But you must provide the fuel.

I march at the head of the column,

But you must carry me.

I stand for greater and more glorious
Achievement than can be found in recorded history,

But you must my inspiration.

I AM THE FLAG!



*Our hearts, love, and prayers are with the
Sherrard family at this time. Praying that we
hear good news. Get well soon, Megan.*



A Few Firecrackers with a Lot of Independence

July 3 John Hodson
 5 Bonnie Moffatt
 6 Shamus Trainor
 Rosie Curtis
 11 George Murphy
 12 John Wentworth
 13 Winnie Demmons
 Jenny Stevens
 16 Trinity Newell
 18 Brooke Smith
 21 Sylvia Ingham

22 John Lander
 23 Norma Coffey
 Mikayla Fowler
 24 Patrick Doten
 26 Kelly Hodson
 31 Zachary Johnson

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
 YOU ALL**

Age seems to be the only available way to live a long life.

Birthdays are nature's way of tell us to eat more cake.

If we could be twice young and twice old we could correct all our mistakes.

The Church Mouse (by Maudie)

Do you like to fly? Well, it's not a bad thing and it does get you where you're going faster than by car, sometimes. Wanta' hear what happened to me? Well.....

Wednesday, June 26, Flight 1389 will depart from Portland Jet Port at 8:05am. On time until loaded and sitting on the tarmac; sorry, delayed one hour because of thunderstorms. Meaning? I just missed my flight out of Newark. Arrive in Newark, next flight to West Palm Beach, Florida on Thursday. So had to fly to Fort Lauderdale, arrived 11:45pm, That meant 7 hours sitting in Newark and an hour's drive from destination of West Palm Beach. Got a ride to West Palm...in hotel at 1am on Thursday.

Monday, July 1, depart West Palm

at 3:30pm....and again, flight delayed because of storms on east coast. Nothing out of West Palm until 4am on Tuesday.

An extra night in Florida was not in my plans. I really don't like Florida with all the heat and humidity, but there I was. So...

Tuesday at 5am boarded a flight to Philadelphia. Had 45 minutes to catch flight to Portland...huffing and puffing all the way. Made it! Landed in Portland at 11:15am. Home! Not quite, had another 5 hour ride to good old Calais, Maine.

Wednesday, July 3....so tired; need rest; my bed felt so good.

Today, I am here and glad of it. So good to be home. No more Florida for this little mouse.

Second Graders Answer Important Questions of Life.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other Mom?

- 1) We're related
- 2) God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's mom like me.

Why did your mom marry your dad?

- 1) My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world and my mom eats a lot.
- 2) She got too old to do anything else with him.
- 3) My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

What does your mom do in her spare time

- 1) Mothers don't do spare time.
- 2) To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

THIS 'N THAT

Pastor Matt, Rachel, Josiah, and Samuel had a great visit with Rachel's family in Pennsylvania. It's sooooo good to have them back.

While they were "out of the house," Brian Marshall and crew (I need names here) went in and torn out the foyer upstairs and down. Old plaster was removed, electrical work completed, and new wallboard in place. Thanks to all who helped. A job well done and very much needed.

Thank you to Earl Hill and Mark Carr for fixing the internet problems Pastor Matt and I experience every now and then here. The speed was very slow. Earl contacted the necessary people, met with them, and "cured" the whole thing.



Now I don't have to keep waiting for the computer to "warm up" or "wind down."

Thank you, Earl and Mark!!!!!!

The church lost another dear friend this week with the passing of George Murphy. George was a quiet man with a great sense of humor. He had suffered with cancer over the past years. He is now at peace. Thinking of his wife Debbie and daughter Kim at this time.

Thank you to Rick Baird and Steve McFadden for filling the pulpit in Pastor's absence. We are fortunate to have you.

Issie Gibson and Judy Antoniello enjoyed a 4-day road trip through Maine and New Hampshire recently.

Glad they had safe travels.

Look who is here....(July 7)....it's Bruce and Evelyn Howland. They are here visiting us "folks back home." Really so good to see them.

Heard that MayBelle Clark, and Jim & Lori Frost were in church last week. Sorry I missed you!

As most of you know, I was in Florida for a week to attend my granddaughter's wedding. She was a beautiful bride. Guess who performed the ceremony?...?...? Our dear former pastor Chet Garrison. He cried, then I cried. He and Barbara are doing well and now living in Ocala, Florida. They send their love to each of you.

Would like to praise the Calais Fire/EMS, Calais Police, Border Patrol, Washington County Sheriff's Dept., State Police and all other law enforcement agencies who were present at the tragic scene on Main Street, July 3. May God hold you close in His arms.

Great to have DW & Mary Watkins

back with us for the summer. Hoping you enjoy your visit.

Well, some people go away on vacation and have a good time. A



few others might go away and come back with a new van. Maybe, like one certain pastor in a small Calais church. Wonder who that might be?

Hope you had a great 4th of July. The fireworks around town terrified my dog. He wouldn't leave my lap for over an hour. My poor baby!



Sorry if this newsletter is not up "to par" but it's been a very busy two weeks. Photos should be up and ready next week for those who haven't seen their proofs.

Keep Sally Baker in your prayers as she is dealing with a really bad knee problem and Mike Baird (Rick's son) is fighting cancer. So much illness needs so much prayer.

Are you visiting with us? We are blessed that you chose Second Baptist as you home away from home. Please come back again.

PAID IN FULL

On June 13, this church was blessed beyond belief!!! Someone walked into the church and presented us with a check for \$70,000. This was a gift from the estate of Lloyd & Marjorie Morrison. The check was immediately taken to the bank. The amount of \$50919.62 was taken from the gift; the mortgage was paid....IN FULL. The balance of this money will be used toward other projects in the church as they become necessary. We pray that we will be good stewards of God's gift.



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I want to try something different this month. I am going to start listing the birthdays a month in advance. So many of our family is missed when their special day falls within the first week. So here we go:

AUGUST JEWELS

- Aug. 2 Carmella Walton
Sandy Wentworth
- Aug. 5 Bruce Pierce
- Aug. 8 Shirley Michaud
- Aug. 11 Bud Barnard
- Aug. 17 Amy Holmes
Sandra Woodward
- Aug. 19 Ruby Johnson
Samuel Burden
- Aug. 20 Pearl Tomah
- Aug. 21 Beverli McAdams
- Aug. 27 Helene Leavitt
- Aug. 29 Mary Lou McGraw
- Aug. 31 Steve McFadden

A note to our new members and friends: Please write your name, month and day of your birthday on a slip of paper for me. I need to add it to the list. Sorry you have been overlooked for so long.



Age is strictly a case of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter.

The only way you can serve God is by serving other people.

A minister is driving home one night when a police officer stops him for speeding. The officer smells alcohol on his breath, sees an empty wine bottle on the floor, and asks. "Sir, have you been drinking?"

The minister replies, "Just water."

The Officer asks, "Then why do I smell wine?"

The minister looks at the bottle and exclaims, "Good Lord, He's done it again!"



Dear Pastor:

If Sarah was 90 and Abraham was 100 when they had Isaac, who took him to soccer practice?

Age 8
Sophia,



Dear God:

Will Judgment Day come before or after my math test on Friday?

Age 8
Joseph,



BIBLE LESSONS

BULLETIN: 1) Church information read only during the service. 2) Catholic Air-conditioning. 3) Your receipt for attending service.

HYMN: A song of praise, usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation.

MANGER: 1) Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. 2) The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been tough.

A simple philosophy of life:
Fill what's empty.
Empty what's full.
Scratch what

Some recent graduates:



Lara Marshall—UMO



Tommy Ginn - Para medicine



Mike Bodkin—Masters in Geology.



Jenna Marshall—Calais High