

THE PEW REVIEW

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CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice. Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their

children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives. Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their stepchildren's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have



lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those

REMEMBER WHEN.....

Bacon, eggs, milk, and sunshine were good for you.

You chose your cereal for the toy, and not the fiber?

Your car's high beam light switch was next to the clutch?

DADISMS

- Don't ask me, ask your mother.
- Coffee will stunt your growth.
- I'm not talking to hear my own voice.
- Act your age.
- Just wait until I get you home.
- If your friend jumped off the bridge, would you?
- Stop crying or I'll give you a reason to cry.
- Go tell your mother she wants you.
- Now listen to me...
- Do what I say, not what I do.
- In my day.....
- Don't call me asking for bail.
- Don't give me any of your lip.
- You call that "music?"
- I love you!!!!

"SEEN IT ALL...

DONE IT ALL....

And can't remember any of it!"



Missing you
Bruce & Evelyn Howland
Ron & Ginny Bubak
Kay Urquhart
Roy Cornelius

THE CHURCH MOUSE (by Maudie)

Have you missed me? Have you wondered about me? Have you shed tears over me?

I hope you answered yes to all of the above because I have missed you. All this traveling has me completely worn out and too tired to do justice to a column. Today I feel a bit less tired, so will try to catch up with everything.

A couple of weeks ago I decided I needed a "shopping trip!" Maxi and I took off to see just how much money we could spend. Needless to say we spent more than expected.

Have you seen the prices of things lately. Lordy, I about passed out when I went to pay for a new dress.... \$120; just a plain dress, nothing fancy. Maxi paid less for hers but the price still shocked her.

From buying clothes we decided to look at things to redecorate with...cute wall hangings and dishes. I love changing the interior of the nest. Well, that wasn't much better; sticker shock still has my eyes wide opened.

I saw this little sign that said, "You're in the kitchen, so do the dishes!" Really cute! Really pricey! I think I can make my own. How can one afford to live nowadays? Takes more money than Social Security wants to offer.

Enough complaining. We had a great time and we spent more than expected but it was so much fun and guess that's all that matters.

Funny thing... Maxi wanted to try on one of those new "slenderizing" things that make your bulges disappear. She stepped into it and got it stuck about half way up. She was in a tizzy! I tried to help but got to laughing so hard I was

no help at all. With tears rolling down under my spectacles and dripping off my pointed nose, I went to find the dressing room attendant. With her help and lots of tugging and twisting, we finally got Maxi free of her predicament. Maxi says the rolls can run free, she will never try one of those girdles again. Poor Maxi.

After 48 hours of shopping and eating, we are back home and completely pooped out. So that, my friends, is why there has been no columns lately. I am just too



PASSING THOUGHTS

Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you have to blow your nose.

We are all here for a spell; get all the good laughs while you can.

Even though there's nothing to laugh at, laugh on credit.

It's not a good idea to swallow laughter; it goes back down to your hips.

You don't stop laughing when you grow old; you grow old when you stop laughing.



OUR JUNE BLOOMS ARE

June 1	Austin Ginn
	Morris Moffatt
June 2	Jack Lander
	Janna Gillespie
June 3	Issie Gibson
June 8	Nola Hough
June 10	Roy Curtis
June 11	Don MacKechnie

June 13	Abe Holmes
June 15	Wanda Brown
June 16	Xavier Holmes
June 17	Lloyd Leavitt
June 20	Chet Garrison
June 28	Jaida Murphy
June 29	Shelby Cookson

BIRTHDAY WISHES

EAT CAKE
ENJOY THE DAY
BLOW OUT THE
CANDLES

If a first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you

THIS 'N THAT

Our church family was saddened recently to learn of the passing of Gary Urquhart. Gary & Kay had recently moved to an assisted living facility in Rhode Island. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Good to hear that Kaila Dineen, granddaughter of Morris & Bonnie Moffatt, had successful kidney surgery at Maine Medical Center.

Jim Doten is feeling better after gallbladder surgery. Now it's on to a biopsy of his liver. Keep him in prayer.

Congratulations to Matt & Rachel; they are again "Uncle & Aunt." Matt's sister, Jessica, had a baby girl on May 26. Annika Lynn weighed in at 7lb 15oz. Then on May 29, Rachel's twin sister, Naomi, gave birth to Miriam Ruth, 7lb 1oz.

Linda Baniszeski have been traveling to Pennsylvania again. Not only does she go for her own check-ups but is also keeping an eye on her family with medical issues. Travel safe, Linda!

Nice to have Flo Russell back in church after being ill for the past few weeks.

Thinking of George Murphy. George has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Prayers coming your way, George.

Shirley Michaud has been suffering with back problems. It was nice to have her back in church. Get well soon, Shirley.

Another lady still on the sick list is Gloria Gayton. She has been, again, receiving chemo treatments. Come on, Gloria, let's beat this cancer. Missing you in church.

Wow, come early if you want to get a seat! Our congregation is growing in "leaps & bounds." What a wonderful blessing to have so many new faces. And, these families are bringing their little ones with them. These young families are the future of this church. Pray for them. WE HAVE AN AWESOME GOD!!!

Our deceased Veterans were recognized at our May 26 service. Roses were placed on the alter for each. The Sunday School students

carried the roses as the bell tolled. Dillion Gidney, grandson of Sharon Waycott, celebrated this month when he was announced *Cancer Free* for one year.

Just received an invitation to the 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of Paul & Winnie. Many of us remember them when he was our area minister. There is a card on the table to be signed.

Congrats to Billy Gibson's grandchildren—Billy Gibson (Baileyville) and Cami Gibson (Shawmut) are graduating from the 8th grade and another granddaughter Marissa Exchange graduating from high school.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Patty Hayward. Patty serviced in the military for over 20 years and was a member of this church. Patty spent some of her life living in Baring and will be buried at 12:30 on Sunday at the Baring Cemetery with full military



For Sale
SINGER SEWING MACHINE
 With storage bench
 \$75.00
 See Sally
 And all the stuff to go with it.

Pictures and Directory

There are still some of you who have not had your pictures done for the directory. PLEASE make an appointment with Sally before June 9th. She will be here after services or you can make an appointment for any evening.

This is only the second time in church history we have done a photo directory. Let's make it a success.

Come smile for the camera





Lexi Doten & Cassidy Carr received D.R. Mission Trip their 3rd grade Bibles



Samuel & Josiah smile for the camera



Dr. Bob reviews the



Remembering our deceased veterans - Memorial Day, 2013

A REQUEST

I realize that the church office isn't always neat and spotless, but please if you come in to use any items, please return them to the space they were found; and, clean up after yourself. I don't want to lock the office but will if



"Exercise is a dirty word. Every time I hear it, I wash my mouth out with chocolate."



Have a God day..... Every day!!!



GOD'S GOLF GAME: HOLY IN ONE!

BIBLE LESSONS

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the congregation to lip-synch.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at a service, often sung a little more quietly, since most people have already left.

JONAH: The original *JAWS* story.

RELICS: People who have been going to service for so long, they actually know when to sit, stand, or kneel.

PEW: A medieval torture device still found in churches.

USHERS: The only people in the church who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.



THINGS YOU NEVER HEAR IN CHURCH

- Hey, it's my turn to sit in the front pew
- I was so enthralled, I never noticed the sermon was 25 minutes longer.
- Personally, I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
- I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
- I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the junior high Sunday school class.
- I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before.
- Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
- Pastor, we'd like to send you to a Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
- Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign.
- I couldn't find a space to park outside. Praise God!

Congratulations to our students graduating from :

Grade 8:

Kaitlan Cavanaugh
 Amber Cookson
 Kobey Gillespie
 Kianna Pike
 Nate Goodine
 Jack Lander

High

School:

Megan Little
 Jenna Grilec
 Nick Thomas
 Meaghan Cavanaugh

College:

Cassie Thomas
 Art Institute of California
 Degree in Interior Design



Lara Marshall

University of Maine—Orono
 Degree in Child Development
 and Family Relations

Sean Cavanaugh

University of Maine—Orono
 Degree in Elementary Edu-
 cation

Tommy Ginn

Southern Maine Community College
 Degree in Paramedicine/Fire
 Science

Mary McAdams

University of Maine—Machias
 Degree in English

Michael Bodkin

University of Maine—Orono
 Masters in Geology

A SPECIAL BLESSING COMING SOON

We have already been blessed by the presence of the following. Now it our turn to officially welcome them to the family of 2nd Baptist. Soon to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship are: Earl and Patsy Hill from Alexander and Josh & Tessa MacArthur from Calais. Both of these families have been attending services for some time here.

And being baptized very soon at Baptist Youth Camp are: Mary McAdams, Bruce Pierce, and George Murphy all of Calais; Mike & Shelly Bodkin of Robbinston; Paula Farrar of Charlotte; and Bert Johnson of Meddybemps. These people are no strangers to us and we are so pleased that they have made a decision for Christ.

Pastor Matt has been a great influence to the above mentioned. When I asked how he felt, his reply was, "I am so happy God has used me as His vessel to be a part of these lives."

My answer to that was, "Amen!"

THINGS I MUST REMEMBER TO BE A GOOD DOG:

- I will not eat the cat's food.
- I will not roll in dead seagulls.
- The sofa is not a face towel.
- I will not play tug of war with Dad's underwear when he is on the toilet.
- I must shake the rainwater out of my fur OUTSIDE.
- The cat is not a squeaky toy.
- My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
- I will not chew my human's toothbrush and not tell them.
- I must not think that the garbage man is stealing our stuff.
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INTRODUCING JENNA GRILEC



I apologize for not introducing you to Jenna before this late date. Jenna is an exchange student from Switzerland. She lives with Brain & Karen Marshall. Please read her attached autobiography. Jenna will graduate from Calais High School next week.

A belated but very much sincere WELCOME to Second Baptist Church



Pictured at the left is: Ruby Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Zack Johnson, Brad McFadden, and Mike Francis.

This is just part of the crew that showed up to "clean up" the church property. These five worked very hard getting rid of weeds around the sign . They placed weed proof paper under the pavers and then filled with sand. Many broken fingernails and scraped hands during the effort.

Thank you to everyone who helped. Helpers were treated to snacks for their hard work. A fun day but one that was filled