

CELEBRATING
MOTHERS

“A mother is the person who sits up with you when you are sick, and puts up with you when you are well.”

MAY
2013

SECOND BAPTIST
CHURCH

CHAPSTICK: A Mother's Day Story

We had this great 10-year old cat named, Jack, who recently died. Jack was a great cat, and the kids would carry him around and sit on him and nothing ever bothered him. He used to hang out and nap all day long on the mat in our bathroom.

We have three kids, and at the time of this story, they were four years old, three years old, and one year old.

The middle one is Eli. Eli really loved *ChapStick*.

LOVED IT!! He kept asking to use my *ChapStick* and then would lose it. Finally one day I showed him where in the bathroom I keep my *ChapStick* and explained he could use it whenever he wanted to, but he needed to put it right back in the drawer after he finished.

That year on Mother's Day, we were having the typical rush around, trying to get ready for church with everyone crying and carrying on. My two boys were fighting over the toy in the cereal box. I was trying to nurse my little one at the same time I was putting on my make-up. Everything was a mess, and everyone had long forgotten that this was a wonderful day to



honor me, and the amazing job that is called, "Motherhood."

We finally had the older one and the baby loaded in the car and I was looking for Eli. I searched everywhere and I finally went into the bathroom. There was Eli. He was applying my *ChapStick* very carefully to Jack's.....rear end. Eli looked right into my eyes and said, "*Chapped!*"

Now if you have a cat, you know that he is right—their little bottoms DO look pretty chapped. And, frankly, Jack didn't seem to mind. The only question to ask at that point was whether it was the *FIRST* time Eli had done that

to the cat's behind or the hundredth!??

And *THAT* is my favorite Mother's Day moment ever—because it reminds us that no matter how hard we try to civilize these glorious little creatures, there will always be that day when you realize they've been using your *ChapStick* on the cat's butt.

(author unknown)

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



MY MOTHER'S
MENU
CONSISTED OF
TWO CHOICES:
TAKE IT
OR
LEAVE IT

The moment a child is born, the mother is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mother, never. A mother is something absolutely new.

JUST BELIEVE MIRACLES HAPPEN

THE PEW REVIEW

Sweet Home Alabama

SORRY TO SEE YOU GO



As most of you know by now our dear friend, Roy Cornelius, has left the Calais area to accept a job in Tennessee. Our loss is his family's gain; he will be only 6 hours from his Alabama home. Roy, we wish you the very best. Don't forget Calais and the 2nd Baptist. We expect a visit from you, Angie, and the kids. Stay well, friend. You are missed.

BROTHERS/SISTERS FOR MISSIONS

Last September when this group resumed it's regular meetings, they decided to purchase a washer and dryer for the Baptist Youth Camp. The cost of approximately \$1200 was quoted to us. It was voted to keep our offerings and save toward this project. God saw us running a "little behind" with our funds, so He sent an angel. This "angel" paid for the appliance in full !!!!! Yes, IN FULL....God is Awesome. No one knows our "angel" but we are forever grateful. With money saved by our angel, we are now able to send two kids to BYC with a full scholarship.

At the April meeting,

John Benner was surprised by a birthday cake and gifts. John is our president and was completely surprised by the celebration. This



"A toothache is a pain that drives you to extraction."

THIS 'N THAT

Thinking of Nola Hough for the loss of her dear friend, Ed Cline.

Happy to hear that on Friday, April 26, Wanda Brown left Boston with husband Billy. Billy has been a patient at Brigham Women's Hospital for 3 weeks. Wanda was in lock-down there during the Boston terror attack. Billy will now be a patient in Calais.

Some upsetting news when we heard that Dr. Bob Chagrasulis had been terminated at Calais Regional Hospital. Dr. Bob has been the driving force in our church to help with the Dominican Republic mission field. Our hearts and prayers are with Dr. Bob as he begins this next phase of his life.

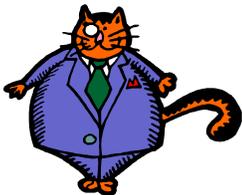
Praises for Sandra Sherrard!!!! All medical tests on Tuesday proved to be A-OK.

Barbara Baird has recently visited her children in Phoenix. Rick dropped her off in Boston and she flew westward. In the meantime, Rick fell and broke three ribs. Sometimes it isn't good to leave husbands 😊 alone.

Welcome to so many new faces. I can't remember everyone's name right now; for which I am sorry. I can say, 2nd Baptist is glad you're here. Please feel free to speak with the pastor for information about our services and facilities. For parents of babies...we do have a nursery always staffed by loving adults.

If you want your neighbor to know what the Lord will do for him, Let him know what Christ has done for you!!!

Casey asked her Sunday School teacher a question: "If the people of Israel are Israelites, and the people of Canann are Canannites, are the people of Paris called Parasites?"



"I'm not fat..... God gave me airbags 'cause I'm precious."

“Hope is putting faith to work when doubting would be easier.”

The Trustees and What They’re Doing

Mark May 18 on your calendar!!!! - the Trustees are having a work day. Be here at 9am and ready to work. There is a sign-up sheet on the table with projects listed. Choose what you want to do.....you can do it on the work day or come in at other times that might be more convenient for you. The church is open every Thursday & Friday.

A microwave was purchased for the parsonage at the cost of \$250. Teachers are switching around their classrooms to make room for a storage area.

Thanks to Earl Hill for working so diligently on the overhead projector. We now have a better vision on the wall. This is not perfect, but much better than previous. Earl loves to work on electrical projects; we are blessed to have him.

Les Lyons and Mike Francis are working on risers for the choir. These will help us to see the handsome men that sing in the back row. It will also help them to see Kathy as she directs the choir.

An old Cherokee told his grandson, “My

son, there is a battle between two wolves in side us all.”

“One is Evil. It is anger, jealousy, greed, resentment, inferiority, lies and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, ,love, hope, humility, kindness, empathy, and truth.”

The boy thought about it, and asked, “Grandfather, which wolf wins.”

The old man quietly replied, “The one you feed”



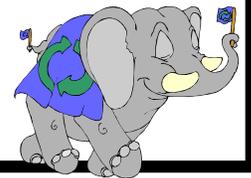
APRIL SHOWERS BRING “MAY” FLOWERS



- May 1 Judy Deacon
- 2 Ross Cookson
- 5 Stacey Doten
- Sebastian Francis
- Wyatt Ingham
- 8 Ben Pagels
- 10 Keegan Trainor
- 12 Todd Pagels

- May 17 Pam Price
- 20 Vi Carter
- 22 Joy Lyons
- 26 Mike Francis
- 29 Linda Baniszeski
- 31 Brad McFadden

When you have an elephant by the hind legs and he is trying to run away,



ARE YOU READY.....? IT’S TIME!!!!

Time for what? Time to bring in food for the Baptist Youth Camp.... We will be collecting through the months of May and June. Put your donations on top of the baptistry and let’s “*pile it on*” to reach the ceiling.

WE CAN DO IT

CEREAL PASTAS SPAGHETTI SAUCE CAKE MIXES



More THIS 'N THAT

So nice to have Rachel's parents, Jim & Faithe Spurrier. Each time they come to visit, we invite them to sing with Matt & Rachel....great harmonizing.

Did you get your picture taken for the directory yet? Come in any Thursday or Friday and smile for the camera. The sooner everyone is done, the sooner we can produce "the book!" Kinda' scary thinking you might be published.....

Brian & Karen Marshall and Austin & Tammy Ginn were at the University of Maine in Orono last week. They attended the final concert of the choral group there. Lara Marshall has sung with the group for 4 years. From what I hear, she did a wonderful job. Way to go, Lara. We are proud of you.

Almost time for our snowbirds to return. We are missing Ada Taber, Billy Gibson, and Bruce & Sharon Bailey.

Fess up!!!! Who make the delicious rolls for the recent Birthday Pot Luck. I tried some that would melt in your mouth. Whoever you are, you are welcome to my kitchen.

For those of you who attend and/or cook for the monthly concerts, you have May off. The Three Bridges had to cancel because of scheduling conflicts.

Jeff & Stacey Doten are now teaching a Bible Study Class at the South Gorham Baptist Church. So proud of them. Betty Nix always told Jeff he missed his calling....he should have been a preacher.

REMEMBER THIS.....

God won't ask the square footage of your house, but He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

Addresses you might want

DW & Mary Watkins
143 Billy Thrift Rd.
Folkston, GA 31537

Kay Urquhart
Atria Aquidnect Place #302
124 Quaker Hill Lane
Portsmouth, RI 02871



HAVE YOU HAD YOUR DIRECTORY PHOTO DONE YET?????

YOU CAN SMILE ON ANY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY...SALLY IS IN THE OFFICE 9-4 ON THOSE DAYS. DON'T BE SHY....

While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5 year old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased.

The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with a booming dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: "Glory be unto the Faaather, and unto the Sonnn, and into the hole he goooes."

(I want this line used at my funeral)



Congratulations to:

Cassidy Carr
Lexi Doten

They just received their 3rd Grade Bibles from Mrs. Ginn.

And to:

Christian Fowler
Sylvia Ingham

They have full scholarships to BYC from Brothers & Sisters for Missions

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

what I boy



"Mama, look found," the called out.

"What there,

have you got dear?"

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear."

Honoring Our Nurses

Muriel Doten
Mary McLellan
Kathleen Stevens
Irene Moreside
Karen Thomas
Heidi Williams
Trudy Gillespie
Ruby Johnson

National Nurses

Week May 5-11

