

BELIEVE IN MIRACLES



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THE PEW REVIEW

THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVE STORY

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the one and only verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved the light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who loved the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so plainly that what he has done has been done through

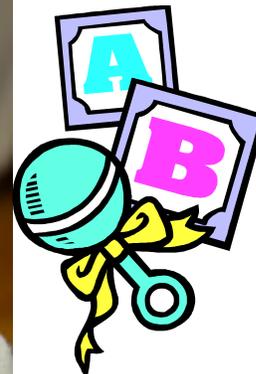
John 3:16-21



Son. This is the darkness instead of does evil hates the deeds will be exposed. that it may be seen God."

OUR SECOND LOVE STORY

We, The Second Baptist Church, welcome Miss Lydia Faithe Burden. Lydia was born January 22, at Calais Regional Hospital and weighed in at 7lb 1oz; 19 1/2 inches long. Congratulations to Pastor Matt, Rachel, Josiah, and Sam.



YOU KNOW IT'S TIME TO CLEAN WHEN:

1. The flowers on your bed sheets start taking root.
2. You catch your kids tobogganing down the dirty-clothes pile.
3. You've written more than three phone messages in the dust on your dresser.
4. You can hang ornaments from the cobwebs.
5. The dust balls under your bed have calcified and are large enough to use as bowling balls.
6. There's been a "No Vacancy" sign on your roach motel for



Maybe the best place for "the buck" to stop is in the offering plate.



THIS 'N THAT

Today is January 30th and hopefully things around here are getting back to normal.....whatever normal is. I arrived to work at 9:09am, which is normal for me. I was checking the mail when footsteps were heard in the lower foyer. Hmm? And then to my wondering eyes should appear Pastor Matt. Yes, we are taking the first step to normal. Both working on the same days, and both are happy to be here.

Of course, no one is complaining of the confused schedule because it meant that Little Miss Lydia Faithe Burden had arrived and put everyone in a very delightful tailspin. Welcome Home, Miss Lydia, we love you.

Now back to everyday matters....

Please keep Tessa McArthur in your prayers. She has been hospitalized because of her pregnancy (now home.) Josh & Tessa expect their 3rd son in April. We will be having a Baby Shower for her on March 1....more details later.

Michael Baird, son of Rick and Barbara, has had a recent pet scan and his cancer is GONE! Praise God for this blessing.

Please keep the following in prayer as they, too, deal cancer:

Walter Ginn,
Austin's brother

Jean Pike, Irene
Galloway's sister

Wayne Demmons,
brother of Sharon
Waycott

Sympathy is extended to Bruce & Sharon Goding for the loss of his mother.

Shirley Ray Coburn, Issie's daughter, is recuperating at home after having a knee replacement.

Keep Sandy Woodward in prayer. She is having a difficult time with her work commute. The winter and icy roads are causing a big stress. It's been a hard winter driving here and out of state.

With the birth of Lydia, the Burden household has been busy. Kathy, Matt's mom, was here for a week. When she left on Tuesday,

Rachel's parents, Jim and Faithe, arrived with sister Grace. And there have been smiles all around.

Nice to have Arlene Gibson back. She had surgery in November and is now up and going strong. Welcome, back, Arlene.

Wow, have you driven by Karen Hasting's house lately. She has a regular mansion being built. Brian Marshall and his crew are doing a great job!!!!

Jim & I enjoyed having a visit from grandson #3 last week. Alex drove up from Kennebunk to visit with us and the Pinette's.

Issie Gibson was in Bangor recently for a doctor's appointment. A good report...she doesn't go back until June. God is Good.

Marlene Bryant traveled to Bangor recently just to shop. The merchants love to see Marlene come through their doors.

Once in a while things happen in church that have only happened one or two times prior.

The Trustees

Last week there was much activity in the sanctuary. The Trustees had new ceiling fans installed. Hopefully, they will keep the air circulating and make it more comfortable. Also, at the same time the projector was moved closer to the pulpit and dropped from the ceiling. Earl Hill, our resident engineer, helped with this. Thank you, Earl, for all the things you have helped with since joining our

Christian Ed.

The Christian Ed. Board is making plans for Valentine Sunday. The Sunday School classes will be making cards to send to shut-ins and old friends.

After that Lenten plans will be beginning. Activities for Palm Sunday and Easter will be discussed.

Another busy Christian season will be here before we know it.

Upcoming

Two dates for you to remember:

March 1—A Baby Boy shower for Tessa McArthur. 2pm on Saturday, with cake and ice cream. This is the 3rd boy for Josh & Tessa.

March 30—A 5th Sunday Pot Luck after church combined with a “Celebrating John & Tina.” John Demmons & Tina Wormell will be married on April 5. This party is just a “fun” gift thing. They are combining two households so nothing is really needed. So make it fun gifts: detergent, soap, aftershave; just an

If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant; if we did not sometimes taste the adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome.



He who laughs, lasts.

SOMETHING TO PONDER

Noah was a brave man who set sail in a wooden boat that included at least two termites as passengers.

Lucky March Leprechauns

March 3	Luke McDonald	7	Nick Thomas	10	Heidi Fitch	14	Patty Gagner	17	Jeremy Putnam	18	Marion Price	20	Judy Antoniello	22	Sharon Bailey	23	Kristi Wescott	27	Elizabeth Trainor	28	Dennis Gillespie	29	
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The Lord is my Shepherd, even when I'm a Ba-a-a-a-ad sheep.

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A POSTCARD FROM A VISITING SENIOR
"Having a great time. Wish you were here."
"By the way, where am I?"

BRING ON THE WORLD

A poem for Lydia Faithe

Adventure begins today, my love,
Adventure begins today!
Bring on the world of pain and bliss;
We greet it with a solemn kiss
And dance before the way.

This world, you'll find, is hard and bright
And beautiful full through;
Where pain fills out a counterpoint
Beneath a thund'rous song of joy
In everything we do.

Your mother and I have met you now
And welcomed you with love;
We see you here, both small and grand,
A sacred treasure in our hands,
Brought forth from realms above.

We are your guides along the way
Of learning how to dance
Amidst the thunder and the roar
Of all this world's breathless storm;
The tune of God's romance.

For us, we say, "Bring on the world!"
Bring sleepless nights and tears!
Bring diapers, spit-up, endless mess,
Bring wild brothers and little rest —
We do it for you, my dear.

You can't take it with you....or hearses would
have luggage racks.

Things improve with age.....except class
reunions.

Spend each day as if it were your last...and
you'll be broke by sunset.

For you we pray, "Bring on the world!"
Bring music and the stars!
Bring sunsets crowning every day,
Bring beauty to all the words we say,
Bring joy that reaches far.

May life be full of blessings rich
To you and those around:
With joy and hope to bear you through;
With love to spread in all you do;
Grace ever to abound.

Welcome, Lydia, to our world,
Come join us in the dance —
Rest and grow in peace and grace;
We've miles to go in this great race,
Living as God's romance.

Love
Daddy



Josiah and Sam admire their new baby sister,
Lydia.

JOY
HOPE
LOVE
FAITH

Just a note: The office will be closed on February 7th.
Both Pastor Matt and Sally will be out of town. Thank you.