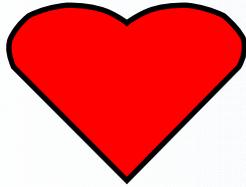


SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH



FEBRUARY 2015

THE PEW REVIEW

The World's Great Love Story

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

John 3:16



**"The love we give away
is the
only love we keep."**



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

*For all you have done
And all you will do
this Valentine Poem is
just for you.*

*For your cheerful smile
that brightens a cloudy day
For your offer to help
When things go astray*

*For your words of wisdom
when a friend is down
For your ability to cause a smile
To replace a frown.*

*For your caring ways
that eases another's pain
For your gentle touch
When tears fall like rain.*

*All these things
are you in some part
And Valentine's Day
always involves the heart.*



SHOUTING OUT TO

Kay Urquhart
 Bruce & Evelyn Howland
 Bruce & Sharon Bailey
 Billy Gibson
 Bill & Sandy Quigley
 Jim & Faith Spurrier
 Steve & Kathy Burden
 Barry & Linda Beniszeski
 Milford & Bonnie Hartin
 Ada Taber
 Pete & Deb Theriault

Hope to see you all soon.
 You are missed.



FEBRUARY SWEETHEARTS

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Joe McAdam | 26 Flo Russell |
| 2 Joyce Matthews | Mary McAdams |
| Alena Marshall | Jeremy McAdams |
| 4 Bruce Howland | 27 Norma Shattuck |
| 5 Melissa Huang | |
| 8 Jeff Francis | |
| 13 Kay Urquhart | |
| 14 George Stevens | |
| 17 Pastor David Beal | |
| 19 Ethel Fitzpatrick | |
| 20 Amana Fowler | |



For the months I have forgotten, I'm sorry. For the names omitted here, I do not have them

ARE YOU NEW TO THE CONGREGATION????

If you are new to our congregation then I need you....
 I would like to add your picture(s) to our directory and, also, would be pleased if you filled out an information sheet for me. I know some I am "chasing down:"
 Mike Googin
 Josh & Bethany Vance
 Edna Fersen
 Richard Sawyer



Just to name a few....
 So meet me by the kitchen when I will have my "photography studio" set up and we'll get this agony over "pronto!" Thank you

When God saw
 you, it was love

People disappoint;
 God doesn't!

Lenten starts this month. February 18 is the first day of Lent. Easter is April 1.

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

On January 14, I was in Bangor for a medical appointment with a friend...well, it was Irene Gallway. She needed a driver because she was having her eyes dilated which makes driving difficult. So at 7:30 that morning off we went; smiles and laughter all the way.

After the eye doctor we went to lunch which left us plenty of time to do an errand for me at Home Depot. Errand complete; and back to the car.

As we neared the car we discovered we were in the wrong lane so we simply crossed over the median strip. Well, she simply crossed over; I decided to check out the salt on the hot top. Yeah, it was a close up and personal kind of inspection.

My chin thought it was rather rough and my knees definitely felt the coarseness of the gravel. As I gracefully rolled to a sitting position my right leg seemed out of reach. I couldn't move it. Poor Irene was trying to help but a forklift was needed more than her gentle tug. A kind gentleman arrived with suggestions but to no avail. Finally, sliding, again very gracefully, on my butt, I got to the opened car door and threw myself toward the steering wheel and seat. I embraced the seat like a long lost friend, found that my right leg was still attached, and hoisted myself to a standing position. Praise God, I can walk!!!

Now to get back to Baring. Guess who had to drive, bad eye sight and all....Irene took over. Two hours later it was home sweet home. My pride was bruised more than my body. But today, 3 weeks later I still have fading green areas on my knees, chin, and elbow. It could have been worse. God is Good.



THIS 'N THAT

So much sickness; so much snow, I think this aptly describes the month of January and on into February.

There was no church on Jan. 4 because of icy roads and snow. Evening services did take place with only 9 in attendance. On the sick list are: Issie Gibson, Karen Hastings, Sandra Sherrard, Sharon Goding, Verna MacKechnie, Jim Doten, Wanda Brown, Bud Barnard, Judy Antonello, Joanne Wheelock, Paul Waycott, and probably more that I don't know.

Issie has been a patient at Calais Regional Hospital but should be recuperating at home when you read this.

Verna MacKechnie is now at home after being a patient at CRH.

Bud Barnard has recently suffered two small strokes and is in the hospital. He expects to be moved to a rehabilitation facility soon.

Sandra Sherrard is awaiting a call from Boston for her appointment for heart surgery. The recent tragedy there when a doctor was killed set her time back as it was he that was to do the procedure.

Sympathy is again extended to the Ginn family. Tammy lost her brother after a long struggle with cancer. This is the third sibling of Tammy and Austin's to have passed away within a year. Prayers go out to them.

Carole Smith is now a fully retired lady. She was working part-time at the Calais Advertiser but gave it up to be home with Alan. It gives them more time to eat out at our local restaurants. (Gee, I hope she's not mad at me for saying this.)



This 'n That cont'd

Snow, snow, snow and more snow fell on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Ladies Bible Study and The Knitwits cancelled their meetings. I think, because of “white out” conditions. And according to the newest forecasts another storm is brewing for Friday into Saturday. Stay tuned for cancellations.



Matt, Rachel, and all three kids have suffered through with this flu bug. All have returned to good health.

Missed Karen Hastings for 3 weeks as she was battling this terrible cold as was Wanda Brown. Glad they have recovered.

Congratulations to Bonnie Moffatt; she is a great grandmother for the first time. A sweet baby girl.

Sorry to learn that Terry Driscoll, a former Calais resident, passed away this week in Windham. Terry worked at the school department for many years with Jimmy and me. He was a member of the Calais Fire Department and attended the Immaculate Conception Church here. Sympathy is extended to the family,.



Congratulations to Stephanie Look, daughter of Leo and Patty Look. Steph won the Patriots Pen Award for her essay, “What Veterans Mean to Me.” She placed first in the local division and then the family traveled to Waterville for the State’s Recognition. The State has 11 districts; Stephanie placed 4th in the State. The family was treated to a hotel and meals by the sponsors.
WAY TO GO, STEPHANIE. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU.



Meeting Our Kids

This smiling face belongs to Isaac Johnson. He is no doubt one of the busiest kid’s I know. At church he does the sound board each week; he has been asked to help at concerts and other church events; and he’s a junior in high school with many activities. Isaac is the son of Dana & Ruby Johnson, the youngest of three boys. At Calais High School he is an honor student taking part in the Academic Decathlon competing in state-wide events. He is a member of the concert & jazz bands, National Honor Society, Jobs for Maine Graduates, and the baseball team.

When not in school or church, Isaac is a member of the Washington County Children’s Chorus. He recently traveled to France with this group. In the summer you will find him at Baptist Youth Camp working as a junior counselor and helping with the activities of the camp.

This young man has his eye on the future. He would like to study Cyber Security in college. Colleges on his list are: M.I.T, U of Maine, and Maryland University College.

GOOD LUCK, ISAAC, FOR YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS

God’s Golf Game:

HOLY
IN
ONE



THIS WEEK’S SERMON

Morning Service: “Jesus Walks on the Water”
Evening Worship: “Looking for Jesus”

Church Annual Meeting

On January 25th, we met directly after morning worship for the Annual Meeting of the Church. Thirty church members were in attendance.

Moderator Mary McLellan reviewed each of the departments reports and the financial statements with those present.

Each report was accepted as read. The budget for 2015 was approved. There were no questions and the meeting was adjourned in 45 minutes.

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This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

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