

SEPTEMBER Newsletter

BIRTHDAYS

September 3 - Miguel Gonzalez

13 King St., Dexter, ME 04930

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September 4 - Hermon Harvey Jr.

9 Hillside Park Apt. 9, Dexter, ME 04930

September 12 - Adrian Gonzalez

13 King St., Dexter, ME 04930

September 14 - Darlene Packard

166 Ellms Rd., Ripley, ME 04930

September 18 - TJ Whitten

57 Corinna Rd., St. Albans, ME 04971

September 20 - Jeyashree (Jai) Boardway

138 Lawrence St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

September 22 - Don Swan

104 Fern Rd., Dexter, ME 04930

September 23 - Kevin Bailey

295 Fisher Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

September 27 - Belinda Crouse

80 Doc Shay Rd., Sangerville, ME 04479

ANNIVERSARY

September 17

Julie & Butch Saunders

155 Sunken Bridge Rd.,

Corinna, ME 04928



Sundays

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

6:30 - 8:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesdays

9:00 am Bible Study, starts September 6.

We will be studying Job.

Thursdays

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting

**Men's Breakfast: Sat.,
September 3, 8:00 am**
**Women's Breakfast: Sat.,
September 17, 8:30 am**

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As the summer draws to a close,

we at FBC are busy with making new plans for the fall and with renewing our current programs. We trust the warm months have brought you blessings, that your gardens have flourished and that you are anticipating the pleasant autumn days. Church school still begins at 9:15 each Sunday and church service follows at 10:30. We continue to livestream the morning worship... but please plan to join us at church if you are able.

UPDATES

Pastor Jay and his 12 year old grandson, Caleb, made a most successful trip to South Korea where Jay supports foreign students who come to the US for high school education.

Ken and Debbie Heneise made a rather quick, last minute move to Texas! They are both teaching school there for the school year and plan to return to their newly renovated home just above the church for the summer. They are only 4 hours from their son and his wife and their 6 children. We wish them well! They send their greetings to all and would appreciate any calls to them. Ken's: 207-343-1674 and Debbie's: 512-590-9550.

Please pray for local housing for George and Cathy Hardy and for Bob and Joyce Drinkwater. Both couples need to downsize but we are praying that they can remain here in Dexter and in our FBC fellowship.

If you do not have the church directory on your phone, PLEASE see Andrew and he can install it quickly. It is such a wonderful tool to be able to stay in touch easily.

Also, if you are not in the directory, be sure to speak to Andrew!

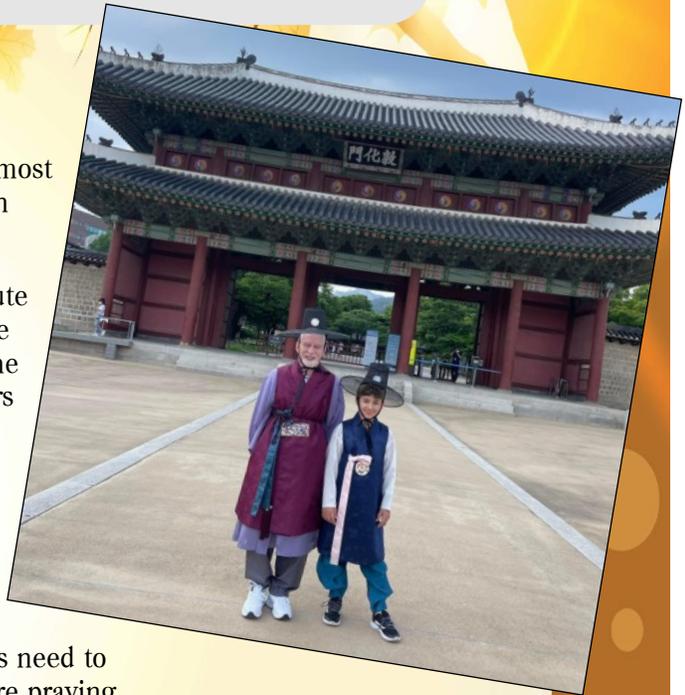
We are praising the Lord that Pastor Andrew made it through the month of July!

Prayer meeting is held on Thursdays at 6:30 pm at the church.

We welcomed John Dudley to our church family after his baptism at the church picnic August 21. What great weather we had and the usual delicious picnic at the Davis camp on Wassookeag. We thank the Davis family for their generous invitation.

CANTATA NEWS

Thankfully, we are planning for a Christmas cantata this December 17 and 18, the weekend before Christmas. Please pray that the singers stay healthy and that this will be a perfect addition to our Christmas season. Please see Shirley if you are interested to join us!





AUGUST YOUTH TRIP

Pastor Andrew reports: "We had a fun trip, the bus did great and we were able to serve the community of Harrisburg PA despite that the organization was somewhat lacking. We served at a food pantry at a church where we helped organize, pack and distribute food to those in need. We also worked at a career center where they had a small community garden. We moved a ton of rocks there from the garden and repaired and built some new raised



beds. We also volunteered at a new Salvation Army center that was about the size of Ridge View. We each did something a little different there. We worked in a food pantry and food bank, we helped with a summer camp class and also worked in the flower garden that needed tending. At the end of the trip we went to Hershey Park and a local Christian family hosted us for two nights and we were able to have an official tour of Lancaster Bible College. Overall, it was a fantastic trip!"

Aren't we fortunate to have a young and ambitious pastor... with super youth group helper, Laura Gordon, also a Lancaster Bible College graduate!..... to plan such a meaningful experience for our youth. And thank you FBC for your support and generosity.

TUESDAY AM BIBLE STUDY

On Tuesday, September 6, 9:00 am fellowship and Bible study resumes with this year's study of the book of Job. This is the first time we have ventured into study of an Old Testament book. We use a workbook format. Arriving all prepared is not essential. We welcome all to join. The refreshments are always great, the fellowship fun and the study is always worthwhile and relevant. Give a call to Shirley Grant if you have questions... 924-5499.

HIS LIGHT FOR HAITI

We are excited to announce news from Pastor Wawa in Port au Prince where he is the president of the STEP Seminary. The focus of His Light is now in the inner city where children are found in the gang areas. 115 students are involved there with money for their schooling and then, every day, afterschool care and activities.

They are required to attend church on Sunday and on Saturday their days are involved with Bible clubs, opportunities to learn simple trades where they can create items to sell for themselves and great opportunities for sports and activities. The children are fed each day. These children live in their own homes but students from the seminary become similar to what we would call a Big Brother program. Without buildings to maintain, Pastor Wawa is free from having to make the dangerous trip up to Hatté Borel in the north.

The former principal in the north is involved still with His Light and their goal is to create a trade school there that would allow adults to support themselves and their families. Financial support continues there for any children who need it. The financial support remains very strong for the program and Janet and Laurie from Dover-Foxcroft, the women whom the Lord allowed to establish this ministry, know that this new direction is Spirit led. Please continue to pray!



SEPTEMBER GREETERS: Sept. 11: Karen Dow
Sept. 4: Benita Rudmin Sept. 18: Kay Gray

Sept. 25: Kathy McKusick