

# FBC May Newsletter

## Birthdays

May 2 - Anthony Gonzalez  
13 King St., Dexter, ME 04930

May 7 - Molly Akes  
64 Railroad Ave., Dexter, ME 04930

May 12 - Valerie Whitten  
57 Corinna Rd., St. Albans, ME 04971

May 14 - Dorothy Brennan  
77 Court St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

May 15 - Jude Shepard  
68 Lincoln St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

May 16 - Melissa Bragan  
427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

May 17 - Joan Downar  
218 Fern Rd., Dexter, ME 04930

May 19 - Benjamin Akes  
64 Railroad Ave., Dexter, ME 04930

May 23 - Isaac Bermudez  
7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930

May 24 - Kyle Pepin  
49 Randolph St., Bangor, ME 04401

May 26 - Nolan Bragan  
427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

May 30 - Billie Smith  
21 Candy Lane, Brunswick, ME 04011

May 31 - Kenny Gardiner  
571 Corinna Ctr. Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

## Anniversary

May 5 - Greg & Joanne Hathaway  
76 Railroad Ave., Dexter, ME 04930

May 6 - Robert & Joyce Drinkwater  
5 Karen St., Pleasant Acres,  
Palmyra, ME 04965

## WEEKLY CHURCH EVENTS AND TIMES

- Sunday AM Worship: 10:30 AM
- Childrens' Sunday School Class, downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Youth Sunday School, downstairs: 9:15 AM
- Adult Sunday School, *Defending Your Faith*, Fellowship Hall: 9:15 AM
- Sunday Youth Group, Youth Room: 6:15 PM till 8:00 PM
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Summer Schedule page 2), *The Beatitudes*, Fellowship Hall: 9:00 AM Fellowship, Study 9:30
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Cafe: 7:00 AM



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, May 4th, 8:00 am  
**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST**  
Saturday, May 18th, 8:30 am

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## DEXTER CLEAN UP DAY

Pastor Andrew wants us all to know that a town wide cleanup day is being planned for **SATURDAY, MAY 11... 9 am through noon**. Everyone needs to meet at the Dexter Fire Station to get assignments. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at noon. Sounds like a great day of community service. Come if you can!

## COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP

Laura Gordon reports that \$14,709.08 has been raised for the youth heading to Costa Rica on August 3-12, flying out of Boston. She reports how thankful they all are for the support from the church family. Details will follow later but a fundraiser movie, BEN HUR, will be shown in the sanctuary as the last fundraiser. At this point she and Pastor Andrew are busy setting up the itinerary and travel plans on their arrival. Prayers are needed for a successful and meaningful trip for our youth.



## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY SUMMER PLANS

The Bible study will continue to meet **twice monthly, the first and third Tuesdays, during May, June, July and August**. Karen Dow will lead in the DVD study of the **Beatitudes** prepared by Colin Smith. Join us around 9:00 for fellowship and snacks. We start the lessons at 9:30.

## GROUP WORK CAMP

Over 200 youth from around the nation will arrive in Dexter on Sunday, June 23 and spend Monday through Friday that week on many local community service projects. Pastor Andrew is the group director and assures me that on Wednesday afternoon of that week the Kiwanis is yet again planning a barbeque and fun day at the Dexter beach for the students. Selecting the projects and getting the building supplies has been a huge undertaking.

## LIBRARY

Summer is a great time to choose a good book from our rather vast collection in the cafe area, extending into the media room. Just please return it in a timely fashion!

## HIS LIGHT FOR HAITI

Our Bible study folks on Tuesdays contribute a dollar or two each week in our mission box. We voted to send the money this year... amounting to \$800+ to Pastor Wawa in Port au Prince. The mission continues and at this point the money is used to provide food and water to the children and their families. Please keep filling your containers with change and bring them in for the huge glass jar up front.

## SUCCESSFUL CANTATA

In spite of weather, we sang the Easter cantata on April 6 and 7 to appreciative crowds. So many of our singers had made plans for other events with the postponement. But **THEN CAME THE MORNING** sounded lovely and made Easter truly come alive. Many thanks to the church family for helping with the many details. We are already praying for the weather to be cooperative in mid December for the Christmas event! Be sure to check them out online at our website [fbcdexter.com](http://fbcdexter.com).



## CHURCH NURSERY

Do plan to peek in and appreciate the lovely nursery that is now available at our church! It took a bit of time to reach conclusion but the wait was worth it! Thanks to all who helped Pastor Andrew to the finish line. Be sure to appreciate the art work on the walls that only Andrew would find!

### May Greeters

- 5 Jayashree & John Dudley
- 12 Pam Nadeau
- 19 Joanne & Peter Prescott
- 26 Jane Robinson