



July & August FBC Newsletter

GREETERS JULY

7 Wanita Grant
14 Cathy & George Hardy
21 Charlotte Davis
& Carolyn Henry
28 Carol & Fred Sherburne

AUGUST

4 Belinda & Fred Crouse
11 Melissa & Kurt Bragan
18 Julie Saunders
& Leola Pingree
25 Karen Dow & Jen Leighton



**Men's Breakfast &
Women's Breakfast will
resume in September**

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: 9:30 AM
(Summer Schedule), *The Beatitudes*,
Fellowship Hall: 9:00 AM Refreshments
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting,
Fellowship Cafe: 7:00 AM

Summer greetings from all of us at FBC!

This newsletter will cover July and August... many important events to report from this busy and productive church family. Hope you and your friends and family have plans ahead for some relaxation and enjoyable events. How blessed we are to have our beautiful weather of sun and showers! Don't forget that the Sunday sermons are online each week at fbcdexter.com! We are blessed with inspiring messages from Pastor Andrew and Pastor Jay which you do not want to miss!

SUMMER EVENTS

* **Movie on Saturday, July 13** at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary. Youth heading for Costa Rica in August will have a final fundraising event by showing BEN HUR... along with pizza you can order ahead for the intermission. Snacks available for purchase. This last fundraiser before the trip will get us to our fundraising goal!!!

Youth and leaders will leave for Boston in the afternoon on **August 3rd** and return on the **12th** in the afternoon. We will take some discipleship classes and learn more about our neighbors experiencing poverty. We will get to volunteer with students and play sports with them. We have some fun excursions planned too including zip lining.. Please be in prayer that their experiences will have much meaning and lasting memories. Pastor Andrew and youth leader, Laura Gordon, have worked hard

all year to make this trip happen. Many thanks for the great support from our fellowship!

***The annual church picnic** will be held at the Davis camp on Shore Road on **Sunday, August 18**. Hot dogs and hamburgers are provided so bring along a salad, chips, dessert or what you choose to share! Be sure to join us for this most enjoyable summer event. We will head over right after Sunday service ends.

*Students will join in for **VBS** once again at **Camp Jireh** in Hermon. Transportation will be provided. Amanda will answer questions you might have. Volunteers are always welcome from the church. **Dates are July 22-25**.

FACILITIES UPDATE

* A newly refinished and decorated Sunday School room will be ready for Amanda when fall classes resume. Many thanks to Pastor Andrew who continues to update our facilities and to Jerry Rudmin who has assisted. Check it out downstairs!

*A second Youth Group Room is being prepared on the lower level. Laura Gordon has assisted Pastor Andrew in this undertaking.

*Have you noticed the TV screen with news of the Sunday morning scripture and sermon as you enter the sanctuary? Thanks to Pam Nadeau for the idea and ...continued

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Lorraine Verrill
45 Moody Mills Rd., Corinna, ME 04928
4 - Leola Pingree
952 Garland Rd., Dexter, ME 04930
5 - Jeff Campbell
12 Beech St., Dexter, ME 04930
8 - Fred Sherburne
33 Town Farm Rd., Dexter, ME 04930
13 - Pat Johnston
63 Abbot Hill Rd. Apt. 5B,
Dexter, ME 04930
14 - Lindy Gokas
P.O. Box 465, Dexter, ME 04930
16 - Amanda Bermudez
7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930
22 - Wesley Bragan
427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928
23 - Kim Shepard
68 Lincoln St., Dover-Foxcroft ME 04426
24 - Will Rudmin
56 Water St., Dexter, ME 04930
24 - Dayle Gardiner
571 Corinna Ctr. Rd., Corinna, ME 04928
26 - Jaclyn Leigh Clark
Silver Lake Housing, Apt. 9,
Dexter, ME 04930
30 - Rita Seamans
553 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928
30 - Kaitlin Germano
30 Denny Dr., Dexter, ME 04930

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 - Kathy McKusick
553 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928
8 - Jay Brennan
77 Court St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426
15 - Pam Nadeau
81 Spring St., Dexter, ME 04930
20 - Wanita Grant
44 Main St. #11, Dexter, ME 04930
23 - Steve Bailey

AUGUST ANNIVERSARY

August 20 - Steve & Pam Bailey
196 Church St., Dexter, ME 04930



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for the immediate follow up by
Pastor Andrew!

LIBRARY SERVICE GROUP REPORT

* Committees will now be referred to as Service Groups. Hopefully soon we will be able to provide information on each one as they meet and make plans.

The Church Library, per Pastor Andrew's direction, has been reorganized to feature a great selection of reference materials and study books in the cafe. The Service Group has been busy! Be sure to browse around and notice the great selection of materials for spiritual growth. The process is in the beginning stages and more organization will follow soon. The fine selection of Christian novels has been taken to the Media Room, next to the nursery. Feel free to sign them out.

GROUP WORKCAMP UPDATE

*What a joy to welcome 176 campers from all over the US this past Sunday, June 23! They came from as far away as Florida and Nebraska. The energetic youth with their 20 adult Red Shirt volunteers have attacked over 25 short term work projects for the community. What a joy to drive around and see them building a variety of small carpentry projects, painting inside and out, etc. The Kiwanis once again provided a barbeque on Wednesday afternoon at the Dexter Public Beach. The community members brought kayaks and canoes for a great afternoon of fun.

Group Workcamp

- 171 campers • from 11 churches • 7 states • 29 crews
- worked at 28 sites • completed 116% of the projects
- worked 5,130 hours of service



Wednesday Afternoon Food & Fun

