



# FBC March Newsletter

*Psalm 56:10-13*

*In God, whose word I praise,  
in the Lord, whose word I praise,  
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.*

*What can man do to me?*

*I must perform my vows to you, O God;*

*I will render thank offerings to you.*

*For you have delivered my soul from death,*

*yes, my feet from falling,  
that I may walk before God  
in the light of life.*

## **Men's Breakfast**

Saturday, March 7 • 8:00 AM

## **Women's Breakfast**

Saturday, March 21 • 8:30 AM

## **MARCH GREETERS**

- 1 Wanita Grant & Lindy Gokas
- 8 Benita & Gerry Rudmin
- 15 Stephanie Dakin & Jane Robinson
- 22 Jayashree & John Dudley
- 28 Pam Nadeau & Don Swan

## **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, *Following Jesus*,  
The Gospel of Mark, W. Robert Godfrey, 26 weeks.  
Fellowship Hall: 9:15 AM
- Sunday Youth Group, Youth Room: 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 9:30 AM Fellowship Hall:  
*Journey Into Living the Gospel* A study of 1 Timothy  
9:00 AM Refreshments.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall: 6:30 PM
- Monday Book Club - *will resume in the Fall*
- Friday Morning, Moms in Prayer, 6:30 AM  
(Speak with Amanda Bermudez if you would like to know more)
- Good News Club - Follows School District Calendar

## **GOOD NEWS CLUB**

at the Rudmin home (31 Beech Street, Dexter)  
*resumes Wednesday March 4, 3:00-4:30*  
For more information, contact Benita at (207) 992-3921

## *A Call to Worship*

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*- Psalm 29:1-2*

## Birthdays

**March 1**

**Laurel Bermúdez**

7 Free St • Dexter, ME 04930

**March 4**

**John Dudley**

138 Lawrence St • Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

**Julie Saunders**

155 Sunken Bridge Road • Corinna, ME 04928

**Quill Akes**

64 Railroad Ave • Dexter, Maine 04930

**March 8**

**Cole Doherty**

**Ethan Doherty**

Fern Rd. • Dexter, Maine 04930

**March 11**

**Laura Gordon**

478 Loud Rd. • Plymouth, ME 04969

**March 19**

**Kurt Bragan**

427 Airport Rd • Corinna, ME 04928

**March 27**

**Gerrard Rudmin**

31 Beech St • Dexter, ME 04930

**March 28**

**Greg Hathaway**

76 Railroad Ave • Dexter, ME 04930

## Anniversary

**MARCH 4**

**Dottie and Jay Brennan**

77 Court St • Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426



## The Safe Haven Support Group

meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
of the month at 9:30 a.m. at FBC Church

It's a support group for any emotional battle, i.e.,  
anxiety, depression, discouragement, grief, abuse  
from a narcissist, etc.



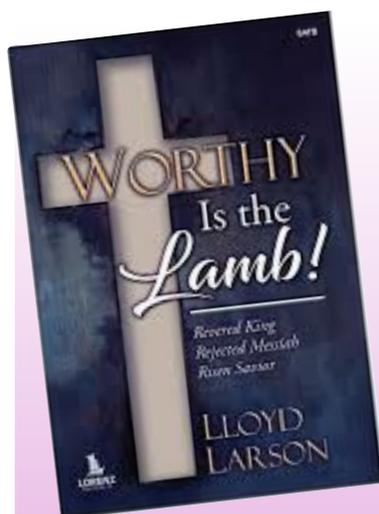
### 'LIGHT LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP' Sunday, March 15, 2026

#### Strangers and Exiles

Christians belong to the world to come, making us  
strangers and exiles in this present order. In this message,  
Dr. Stephen Nichols considers what it means for Christians  
to be strangers and exiles, encouraging us to maintain a  
distinct identity as the people of God.

### Dates for upcoming Luncheons & Suppers

- **March 1<sup>st</sup> Break the Winter Blues** -  
Baked Potato Bar Lunch - Ham, Meatloaf, Salads, and Rolls.
- **May 30<sup>th</sup> Baccalaureate** - for Graduating Church Youth
- **August 23<sup>rd</sup> Church Picnic** - at Davis Camp (Date set by Miriam).



## EASTER CANTATA Worthy is the Lamb

Revered King, Rejected Messiah  
Risen Savior

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Performances at 3:00 PM  
both days

There are many opportunities to serve in the church and one of  
those is providing snacks on Sunday mornings;  
**THEY NEED NOT BE HOMEMADE!**  
There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church

# Highlights from our library

## Are People Basically Good? -R.C. Sproul

Many believe that people are basically good, but the daily news tells us a different story. In this short book, R.C. Sproul explains that people are morally corrupt and just how deep our corruption is. But for the grace of God...

## A Field Guide on False Teaching-Ligonier

"By surveying prominent theological errors, cults, and world religions, this book can equip you to defend your faith against false teaching", both within and outside the church. It also offers help in sharing the Gospel with Jehovah Witnesses, Mormons, Muslims and many more.

## Signed, Sealed, Delivered: An Introduction to Covenant Theology-J.V. Fesko

As Pastor Jay reminds us with the red thread of redemption, the Bible reveals, from beginning to end, God's gracious plan of salvation. In this book, we are introduced to the essential elements of Reformed covenant theology which aid us in reading the Bible with Jesus Christ at its center.

## Francis Schaeffer: An Authentic Life by Colin Duriez

Alister McGrath calls this book "an excellent biography of this influential thinker, mingling personal memories and theological analysis." And, if you enjoy this biography, you might also enjoy delving deeper into some of his works. Our library has 5 volumes that encompass all 22 of his books!

## The Complete Works of Francis A. Schaeffer: A Christian Worldview

Book One includes 'The God Who is There', 'Escape from Reason', 'He is There and He is not Silent' and 'Back to Freedom and Dignity'.



## Through My Window

*Like a flock of orioles the sunrise  
is a beautiful orange tapestry.*

*If only the orioles  
were in my winter morning.  
But no, chickadees, tit-mouse,  
and the handsome cardinals.*

*God's creation is so amazing  
and majestic...*

*If only unbelievers  
would look in awe and know...  
He is the Creator and King of kings,  
as all believers do,  
as they have such  
Good News.*

*"And you shall serve the Lord  
and He that bless thy bread,  
and thy water;  
and I will take sickness away  
from the midst of thee."*

*- Exodus 23:25*

*- P.J.*

**Our Missions support opportunities this month are**

**Kingdom Rain (Caleb Bermúdez) and**

**Kontakt Mission (the Redburns, Ireland)**

**there are containers at the back of the church for your contributions**



Our Women's Breakfast group had a wonderful treat on February 28th as many of the girls from the Youth Group prepared, cooked and served up delicious pancakes! Thank you to Bella, Rayna, Shelby, Izzy, Cindy, Laurel and Sara. And, of course, to Laura for overseeing it all! What a blessing you are to us!



# The Clemmers - February 2026

## Touched by An Angel

The HEAL Africa Spiritual Ministries campus, located across the road from the 300-bed hospital in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo where Bill and I serve, stands as a beacon of healing, dignity, and hope. Spread across two acres and anchored by a large chapel, the campus offers a lifeline to some of the most vulnerable members of the community.

Surrounding the large chapel are ministries you have supported that embrace all who come to our doors:

- A day school (Tuungane) for children whose mothers are hospitalized
- A Sunday School complex (EcoDim) welcoming hundreds of children each Sunday
- A learning and counseling center (EBA) for homeless youth
- A women's center (Femme de Valeur) and arts facility (Healing Arts) for livelihood training
- Playgrounds and open spaces for recreation and restoration
- A chaplaincy school equipping spiritual leaders for service
- Two large dormitories: one sheltering up to 60 street children, and another providing refuge for women recovering from medical/surgical care after surviving sexual violence.

Many of these women journey from remote corners of the region, carrying the heavy weight of loss—health, livelihood, family, homes, and often their sense of dignity—stripped away by violence and stigma. Within the transit center, they discover comfort simply by being together, sharing strength in community.



One night, a woman residing there experienced a vivid dream. She saw an angel in flowing robes descend from heaven. The angel touched each woman at the place of

her wounds and said, "You are healed." Then, with gentle urgency, the angel impressed upon her heart the need to pray for the children sleeping in the adjoining dormitory. At 5 am as the children awoke and began to pray, the women from the transit center heard them and knocked on the door asking to join them in prayer and song.

That morning, a quiet young boy named Zakayo stood and spoke. Softly, he shared how he had left home a year earlier, the hardships he endured on the streets, and his deep longing to return.

As he spoke, the woman who had dreamed of the angel was suddenly overwhelmed. She realized Zakayo was the son of her neighbor in a remote mountain village far from Goma. Remembering her dream and the angel's urging to pray for the children, she rushed forward, embraced the boy, and wept with him as she shared news of his family—who had long feared he was lost forever or Dead.

Word has now been sent back to his village: a child once lost has been found through the compassion of a woman touched by an angel and whose own healing has only just begun. God is at work!

Love,  
Ann and Bill Clemmer  
Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo

"Praise the LORD, you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
who obey his word."  
Psalm 103:20



HEAL Africa EcoDim (Sunday School) and women's dormitory to the right.