



FBC May Newsletter

Psalm 33:18-22

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 2 • 8:00 AM

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, May 16 • 8:30 AM

MAY GREETERS

- 3 Kevin Bailey & Karen Dow
- 10 Kathy McKusick & Vicki Brooks
- 17 Wanita Grant & Lois Walker
- 24 Jeff Campbell & Kay Gray
- 31 Julie Saunders & Leola Pingree

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, *The Whole Christ*, Sinclair Ferguson, 12 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:
Program and times to be announced.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting, Fellowship Hall: 6:00 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)

Wednesdays 3:00-4:30

For more information, contact Benita at (207) 992-3921

A Call to Worship

Your righteousness, O God,
reaches the high heavens.
You who have done great things,
O God, who is like you?

- *Psalm 71:19*

Birthdays

May 5 • Joziphine Foskitt

231 Line Rd. • Dexter, ME 04930

May 7 • Molly Akes

1089 Main St. • Ripley, ME 04930

May 12 • Valerie Whitten

391 St. Albans Rd • Palmyra, ME 04965

May 14 • Dottie Brennan

77 Court St • Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

May 15 • Jude Shepard

202 Grove St. • Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

May 16 • Melissa Bragan

427 Airport Rd • Corinna, ME 04928

May 17 • Joan Downar

Dexter Health Care, 64 Park St. • Dexter, ME 04930

May 17 • Heiko Nichols

106 Main St. • Dexter, ME 04930

May 19 • Benjamin Akes

1089 Main St. • Ripley, ME 04930

May 23 • Isaac Bermúdez

7 Free St • Dexter, ME 04930

May 24 • Kyle Pepin

49 Randolph St • Bangor, Maine 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 and Joanne Hathaway

76 Railroad Ave • Dexter, ME 04930

Through My Window

*As I watch the birds with their
chicks, the deer grazing
on green grass
and the trees starting to bud as
well...God's care of Creation
and all of His children is
inspiring - the love and faith
we have in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
carry us through grand and not so grand times and seasons of our life.
Let all of us, in the whole world, feel His presence and give Him the glory.
Amen*



- P.J.



'LIGHT LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP'

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Following Worship Service

What Is the Gospel?

Christians are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but in our day there is confusion about the content of the Gospel. The biblical Gospel is challenged not only by Roman Catholics and liberals, but by those who claim to be evangelical. In this lecture, Dr. R.C. Sproul will clarify exactly what the Gospel is and what it is not.

*All are welcome. We watch the video for
15-20 minutes, break for lunch, then resume the video
and finish with discussion of the program.*

Getting Ready For Worship

*(This is taken from an article by Tessa Thompson,
writing for Tabletalk magazine)*

Lord's Day worship—singing, corporate prayer, Scripture reading, preaching, and sacraments—ought to be a feast for our souls. One way to come hungry is by reading in advance the passage that will be preached, or even going over the whole liturgy if it's available. Think of any questions you might have. If it's a familiar passage, pray that God would open it up in a deeper way. Confess your lack of understanding or interest. Name the present burdens that may distract you during worship and entrust them afresh to the Lord.

Here are the Scripture readings for the month of May:

Sunday, May 3, Pastor Jay, Revelation 17

Sunday, May 10, Pastor Andrew, Acts 9:1-19

Sunday, May 17, Pastor Andrew, Acts 9:20-31

Sunday, May 24, Pastor Jay, Revelation 18


Sunday, May 31, Pastor Jay, Revelation 19

May this encourage us and help us to prepare our hearts for worship on Sundays. Our pastors or elders are available to answer any questions when we need more understanding.



On May 30th we will celebrate the Class of 2026 graduates with a Baccalaureate Ceremony at 1pm.

We invite the church family to join us to send them out into the next chapter of their lives.



**Zeke Bermúdez,
Wesley Bragan,
Chloe Murdock,
Alex Sutton and
Abby Trafton**

*Join us for photos,
music and fellowship
to follow the service.*



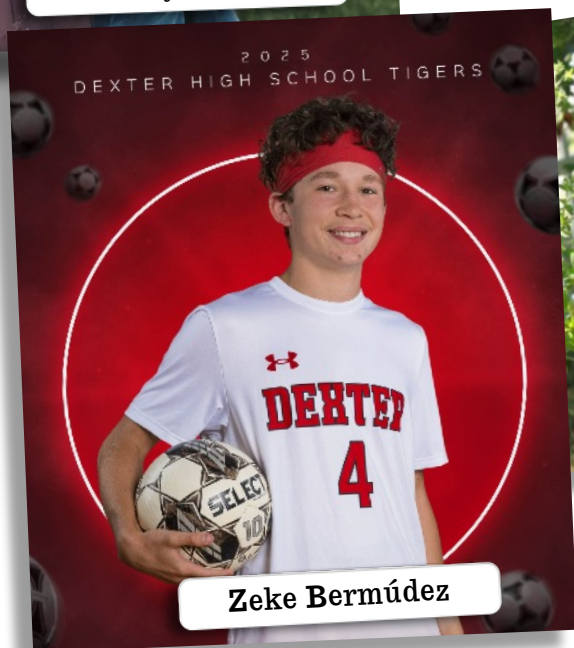
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Zeke Bermúdez



Chloe Murdock



**Pastor Wawa and Josette
will be joining us
Tuesday, May 26 at 9:30**

Since 2011 when His Light for Haiti was established, we at FBC have been very involved with the ministry. Our friendship with the founders from Dover-Foxcroft, Laurie Shepard and Janet Grant, has been the perfect connection. Our support has included more than just generous financial help. We have sent homemade dresses, shorts, shirts, holiday gifts... whatever the needs!

We are truly honored to have Pastor Wawa and his wife, Josette, visit us along with the founders.

He will provide a devotional for us at Bible study, answer our many questions and then have lunch.

Please plan to join us for this special day!

**NEW Fellowship and Prayer
Wednesdays at 6:00 PM**

We will start off with a time of fellowship where we will eat a provided casual supper and catch up with each other then have a time of prayer.

**The Safe Haven
Support Group**

meets the 2nd and 4th 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.

Dates for upcoming Luncheons

- **May 30th Baccalaureate** - for Graduating Church Youth
- **August 23rd Church Picnic** - at Davis Camp (Date set by Miriam)
- **September 27th Annual Meeting Lunch** -
5 PM at the church - Baked Beans, Hot Dogs, Cole Slaw, and Rolls.



Heart of Maine Resource Center presents the 2nd Annual Dexter Family Fun Day. This year, this free event will be at the Dexter Public Beach. There will be plenty of fun activities for all, including live music.

Kiwanis Dough Boys will also be available for purchase!

While the event is free, donations are welcome. All funds raised will support our food distribution operations.

In conjunction with this event, we are having a competition between two members of our board of directors. Both Andrew

Bermudez and Trampas King volunteered to participate in an activity on this Family Fun Day to raise money for the Resource Center. One will be stuck on a lift, sponsored by Ace Hardware, for the duration of the event. The other will be in a dunk tank, sponsored by Millworks Custom Apparel. On the day of, you can pay to dunk him. You can make a donation to cast your vote on who you want to see on which challenge for the day. Cast your vote here: <https://givebutter.com/dexter-family-fun-day-competition-juys1>

**The Heart of Maine
Resource Center
is looking for folks from FBC
to donate small bottles
of water to be
handed out during the event
and... for volunteers
from the church
to hand them out.**

For more information see Laura Gordon, Carol Sherburne, or Lindy Gokas