



FBC June Newsletter

Micah 6:7-8

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?*

*Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does
the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love
kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 6 • 8:00 AM

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, June 20 • 8:30 AM

JUNE GREETERS

- 7 Charlotte Davis & Carolyn Henry
- 14 Carol & Fred Sherburne
- 21 Leane & Bart Cuperus
- 28 Melissa & Kurt Bragan

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 Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 9:30 AM
Fellowship Hall: Max Lucado video & discussion.
- 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

A Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord,
give praise, O servants of the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God!

- *Psalm 135:1-2*

Birthdays

JUNE 1

George Nicolas

186 Ellms Rd., Ripley, ME 04930

Jennifer Leighton

655 Bear Hill Rd
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

JUNE 6

Lily Boio

30 Denny Dr., Dexter, ME 04930

JUNE 15

Jon Virrill

45 Moody Mills Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

JUNE 17

Ruth Leathers

P.O. Box 291, Sangerville, ME 04479

JUNE 20

Willard Bowden

266 Bowden Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

JUNE 23

Ezekiel Bermúdez

7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930

JUNE 25

Jenessa Sinclair

128 Stream Rd., Ripley, ME 04930

JUNE 27

Caitlin Akes

1089 Main St., Ripley, ME 04930

Kaitlin Foskitt

231 Line Rd., Dexter, ME 04930

JUNE 30

Caleb Leighton

655 Bear Hill Rd.,
Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

Anniversary

JUNE 1

Benita and Gerrard Rudmin

31 Beech St., Dexter, Maine 04930



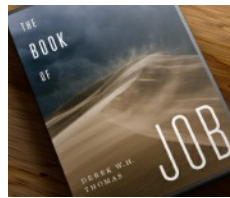
Through My Window

In Maine we have four seasons of creation, as we see spring green leaves, fir trees, young birds, deer, and all His creation.



In our lives we have seasons; newborn to death. Believers have another season of life as we are 'Born Again.' Our Savior was crucified on an old rugged cross, that we who believe in the risen Christ shall not perish, but have eternal life.

- P.J.



'LIGHT LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP'

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Following Worship Service

"Job, Satan, & God"

Why does God permit suffering? It's a question all of us have asked, and the book of Job points us toward the answer. Job's questions are our questions, and we can identify with his frustration, disappointment, and confusion in the midst of trials. In this series, Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas walks us through the book of Job and considers what the Bible says about our darkest moments. He addresses the difficult question of the relationship between God's sovereignty and the existence of evil, sin, and suffering. In the end, as Dr. Thomas shows, it's in our trials that we learn to trust God and say with Job, "Blessed be the name of the Lord."

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 June:

Sunday, June 7, Pastor Andrew, Acts 9:32-43

Sunday, June 14, Pastor Andrew, Acts 10:1-33

Sunday, June 21, Pastor Jay, Revelation 21

Sunday, June 26, Pastor Jay, Revelation 22

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.

Baccalureate Service For Our Graduates



L to R: Sunday school teacher and Youth Group Leader, Laura Gordon; our graduates: Alex Sutton, Zeke Bermúdez, Abby Trafton, Wesley Bragan, not pictured Chloe Murdock; and Pastor Andrew Bermúdez.

Many thanks go to those who helped to make Baccalaureate a special celebration to honor our graduates: Melissa Bragan, for planning the event and putting together a beautiful program; Laura Gordon, for her tribute to each graduate; Pastor Andrew, for a very timely and challenging address to the graduates; Sue Bowden, for supplying her wonderful cupcakes and decorations; Peter & Joanne Prescott for helping with the serving; Pam Bailey, for her expert piano accompaniment; and, Jen Leighton, for sharing her lovely voice with us for the glory of God.

If you weren't able to attend and would like to send cards to them, their addresses are:

Alex Sutton, 40 McFarland St., Apt. 32, Dexter, ME 04930

Zeke Bermúdez, 7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930

Abby Trafton, 548 Upper Garland Rd., Dexter, ME 04930

Wesley Bragan, 427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

Chloe Murdock, 79 Highland Ave., Dexter, ME 04930

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

(for the summer) will meet the 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.

2nd Annual
Dexter
FAMILY FUN DAY

Friday, June 19th
10 AM to 3 PM
Dexter Public Beach

Presented By:
The Heart
of Maine
Resource Center



**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

PASTOR WAWA and JOSETTE visit Bible study



His Light for Haiti Founders - left to right: Jeff and Janet Grant, Pastor Wawa and his wife Josette, Laurie and Bill Shepard.



What a privilege we all had at the Tuesday Bible Study to host all six of HIS LIGHT FOR HAITI founders including Haitian pastor Wawa and his wife. Pastor Wawa was educated at Dallas Theological Seminary in Texas, he could have chosen to stay here in the U.S. but remains in Port au Prince ministering and caring in the midst of gang warfare. He is President of the STEP seminary there, now located far away in the city from the original beautiful campus... now occupied by the gangs. It is truly unsafe to come and go from the grocery store!

The seminary students take money and supplies to homes, all undercover. The story is huge... and we are

convincing Carol Sherburne that writing it is her calling in retirement!

They came to personally thank this church for our faithfulness since HIS LIGHT FOR HAITI was founded by Laurie Shepard and Janet Grant from Dover-Foxcroft. That is an amazing story in itself of God's care. The original site in the north still operates a school, but the focus is also with families in Port au Prince. The need for food and water is immense and our contributions from FBC are truly appreciated.

- Shirley Grant

JUNE MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Jenker and Carrie Koçak report that they had attendance of 7800 people at their home church over the Easter weekend in Florida. 800 indicated trust in Christ! They write, "It occurred to us that number of 7800 is a bit over how many Believers there are in the WHOLE country of Turkey!"

They are very close to reaching 100% of their support goal, now at 93% of their monthly needs. Please pray for this need and whether you can become a monthly or annual supporter. During the month of June, we will be collecting donations for their ministry. There will be a jar at the back of

the church for this. The deadline for their support goal is July 3, 2026.

- Please pray for two upcoming trips-one to connect with a church in Florida that reaches a biker community and another to Maine to meet supporters and share their ministry.
- Pray for safety as they travel, good planning and for additional prayer and financial partners. *Jenker and Carrie serve under CRU ministries.*



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