



FBC July & August Newsletter



Revelation 22:1-3

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it and, His servants will worship Him

Men's & Women's Breakfast

Will resume in September

July & August GREETERS

- July 5 - Karen Dow & Donald Swan
 - July 12 - Wanita Grant & Lois Walker
 - July 19 - Pat Johnston & Pam Nadeau
 - July 26 - Dayle & Kenneth Gardiner
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- August 2 - Kay Gray & Kathy McKusick
 - August 9 - Vicki Brooks & Karen Dow
 - August 16 - Benita & Gerry Rudmin
 - August 23 - Charlotte Davis & Carolyn Henry
 - August 30 - Carol & Fred Sherburne

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 Pilgrim's Progress*, A GUIDED TOUR, Derek W.H. Thomas, 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: 6:30 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

A Call to Worship

I give thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

- *Psalm 138:1-2*





Birthdays

July 2 - Lorraine Virrill

45 Moody Mills Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

July 4 - Leola Pingree

952 Garland Rd., • Dexter, ME 04930

July 5 - Jeff Campbell

Beech St., • Dexter, ME 04930

July 8 - Fred Sherburne

33 Town Farm Rd., • Dexter, ME 04930

July 13 - Patricia Johnston

11 Bishop Hill • Dexter, ME 04930

July 14 - Lindy Gokas

16 Moxie Lane • Dexter, ME 04930

July 16 - Amanda Bermúdez

7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930

July 22 - Wesley Bragan

427 Airport Rd., • Corinna, ME 04928

July 23 - Kim Shepard

202 Grove St., • Dover-Foxcroft, Maine 04426

July 24 - Dayle Gardiner

571 Corinna Ctr. Rd., • Corinna, ME 04928

July 26 - Jaclyn Leigh Clark

Silver Lake Housing 30 Summit Rd. Apt 9
• Dexter, ME 04930

July 30 - Kaitlin Germano

30 Denny Drive • Dexter, ME 04930

August 1 - Kathy McKusick

553 Airport Rd., • Corinna, ME 04928

August 8 - Jay Brennan

77 Court St., • Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

August 15 - Pam Nadeau

81 Spring St., • Dexter, ME 04930

August 20 - Wanita Grant

44 Main St Apt. 11 • Dexter, ME 04930

August 22 - Gabriella Marsh

95 Garth St., • Newport, ME 04953

August 23 - Steve Bailey

196 Church St., • Dexter, ME 04930

August 24 - Tina Hathaway

17 Christopher Rd., • Dexter, Maine 04930

August 30 - Millie Foskitt

231 Line Rd., • Dexter, Maine 04930


Anniversary

AUGUST 20

Steve and Pam Bailey

196 Church St., • Dexter, ME 04930

Through My Window



As I look out my window, new scenes are in my sight. A majestic American flag flying in the breeze.

Lord, may all the flags of your world fly and be blessed by You.

We recognize our broken world with pain and praise as we realize You are in control.

We give God our praise to His glory.

P.J.

Dates for upcoming Luncheons

• 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.

• October 18th Pastor Appreciation Lunch

- Following Church Service



'LIGHT LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP' Will resume in September

With the Book of Job "Job, Satan, & God"

Through My Window



Ah, August - so many activities to enjoy.

Going to the beaches to swim and lakes to fish. Climbing and enjoying the views from the mountains.

All of creation from our Lord and Savior.

We as believers in the Way must continue to

pray for our USA and the world,

giving God the glory.

P.J.



Look who has got a new puppy, her name is Maddie and she's an Australian shepdog. Congratulations Justin!

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.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

... praying at all times in the Spirit,
with all prayer and supplication.
To that end, keep alert with all
perseverance, making
supplication for all the saints,...

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 12th



...when the Adult Sunday School class will be hosting Jenker and Carrie Koçak from Cru Ministries. We will have the opportunity to meet them and hear about the work God has called them to in Florida.



CONNECT WITH US!
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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, July 5, Pastor Andrew, Acts 10:34-48

Sunday, June 12, Pastor Andrew, Acts 11:1-18

Sunday, July 19, Pastor Jay, TBA

Sunday, July 26, Pastor Jay, TBA

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.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Latest News from the Congo: Ebola is back in the Congo and is more aggressive than before. It is resistant to drugs and vaccines and cases are rising faster than the Clemmers have ever seen.

Ann Clemmer writes, "During our 34 years of missionary service, we have faced more evacuations than I care to remember. Some were carefully planned with 'go bags' and mapped routes; others were abrupt, leaving only with what fit in a backpack. Each departure was painful yet in every parting, God was present." Ann had a ticket in May to visit children and grandchildren in Maine, but the border shut down the night before the planned departure. On June 10 th, the U.S. Embassy wrote her that they had arranged a departure on the 11 th for all U.S. citizens to cross the border and travel on to the United States. She is now home in Maine, and writes, "but not in the

way I had planned." She is reminded that, "God ordains all our plans." Bill has remained behind for a few weeks to conduct Ebola surveillance and to train health care workers along the Burundi border. He is scheduled to be in Maine by the end of June. Bill and Ann will be in the United States until mid-August when they hope to return to Goma.

The Congo has been through five Ebola epidemics over the years. Ann reports that the medical team in Goma has been quick to educate women and children about the disease, setting up wash stations to help prevent the spread of the virus. So far, the city of 1.5 million has only had one case and she was cured and has been released from the hospital. The most severely hit is a mining region north of Goma. Prayers for the people are greatly appreciated. A list of needs for Goma is included in this newsletter.

Supplemental Items (6 months)	units	price	total
Handwashing Station	4	20	\$ 80
Liquid Hand Washing Soap	20	4	\$ 80
Alcohol Based Hand Gel (16 ounce)	20	8	\$ 160
Medical Masks (care takers) 50 per box	4	15	\$ 60
Nitrile Gloves (care takers) (100/box)	2	12.5	\$ 25
Infrared Themometers (screening)	4	30	\$ 120
Mattresses (additional children interned)	10	60	\$ 600
Blankets	10	20	\$ 200
Supplemental Cleaning Tools (mops & brushes)	4	20	\$ 80
Laundry Soap	20	5	\$ 100
			\$ 1,505

Prayer Requests from Ireland:



Prayer Requests:

- Charles has volunteered at a local camp this summer. Pray for his strength and that the children learn the truth of the Gospel.
- Charles and the other Elders have viewed a property for a potential church building. Pray for wisdom and discernment in the decision-making process.
- Pray that we continue to shine the light of Jesus and are boldly sharing the Gospel.

Once again, we are so honored and grateful for the prayers and financial support of our ministry partners as we pursue this ministry work! If you are interested in joining our team, please message us and we will provide the information you need. It is quick and painless, and the admin staff at Kontaktmission USA are amazing people to work with!

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Num. 6:24-26)

Charles (Bub) & Kim

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