



FBC Newsletter

DECEMBER
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SUNDAYS

December 6

9:15 am Sunday School
Communion Sunday
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Group

December 13

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Group

December 20

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Group

December 27

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Group

TUESDAYS

December 8

9:00 am Bible Study,
Hebrews We are
meeting in the
Fellowship Hall

December 15

9:00 am Bible Study,
Hebrews We are
meeting in the
Fellowship Hall

December 22

9:00 am Bible Study,
Hebrews We are
meeting in the
Fellowship Hall

December 29

9:00 am Bible Study,
Hebrews We are
meeting in the
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAYS

December 9

9:00 am Prayer Meeting

December 16

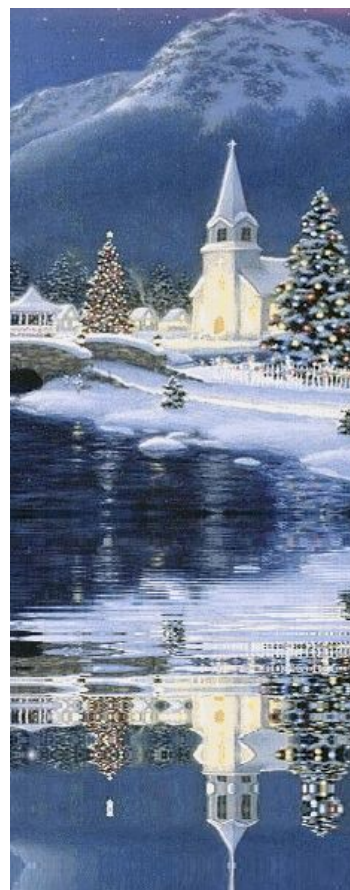
9:00 am Prayer Meeting

December 23

9:00 am Prayer Meeting

December 30

9:00 am Prayer Meeting



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
December 24 • 6 p.m.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL!

With this year of the pandemic, FBC is not celebrating in our usual festive style. However, Christmas.... with a time to truly focus on the wondrous gift of our Savior.... is still approaching and we trust your hearts are ready!

A huge thank you to our generous church family for the 50+ Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes which Peter and Joanne Prescott delivered for us mid November. With the Covid pandemic reaching all around the world, these gifts of love will be received by children who need an encouragement.

Pastor Jay has decided that early Sunday mornings, as service starts, that we have needed a bit of fun to cheer us up! With no Christmas parties this year, we are looking forward to his humor! On December 13, he has announced an "Ugly Sweater Day". So create something or find a use for that ugly sweater in your closet which is just ready for an outing.

Please note that we are continuing Tuesday morning Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00. There are no snacks.... for now.... but the study of Hebrews is very worthwhile. All are welcome!

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to send another check to His Light for Haiti. Please be continuing to fill your coin jars as the need there is immense.

CHILD

Back in Isaiah's day, the nation of Assyria inflicted intense physical distress and spiritual misery upon Israel. But not to worry, because proclaimed that a child would be born. A child. "Hey don't worry, everyone; a baby is coming". Well, this wasn't just your normal, cute little bubble-blowing baby. The power and majesty of this child would be utterly astonishing. Isaiah was not afraid to emphasize this.

CHILD is the prominent word in Isaiah's prophecy. For upon this child would hinge everything. If you were to take the child out, the entire prophecy falls apart. If this child is not born and does not step into darkness, the entire world collapses. If this child does not make an impact, the world's very soul

crumbles. Without this child being born, darkness still reigns, oppression still weighs people down, despair and struggle and restriction still overwhelm. And they always would, if it was not for the amazing capacity of this child to change everything.

*For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us.
The government will rest on his shoulders.
And he will be called:
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Isaiah 9:6*

Jesus, how did You come in such fragility and still know you would change the world? I am in awe of You. Amen

*From MAKE A DIFFERENCE, 365
world-changing Devotions by Ken Castor*



December Birthdays

December 4 - Lois Walker
1038 Dexter Rd.,
St. Albans, ME 04971

December 17 - Larry Charles
3367 Finola Ave. SE,
Palm Bay, FL 32909

Anniversary

Amanda and Andrew
Bermudez
7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930

Olaf and the Elsas II...The sequel

These bags were made by ladies of the First Baptist Church in Dexter, Maine. They took us on as their "summer missions project" and collected cloth from various people's stashes, had beanie baby drives and pencil drives, collected plastic eggs and filled them with lentils, and cut ribbons from wedding dress cast-offs and rolls purchased at Mardens. The bags you are going to receive have been crafted for you with love and hope that kids would find a connection to their remote music teacher through this tangible thing. Many hours have been spent thinking of your kids and the tough time in which they are entering school, so please accept this gift with that knowledge!



Dear Carol,
I want to thank you and your team for the beautiful hand made tote bags for our students music supplies. The fabrics are so bright & cheerful the children love them! Please keep them grateful I am for the special personal touch your team added to the music kits. In such an uncertain time it means so much to know there are wonderful people in the world dedicated to brightening the lives of our students! All my best to you all!
Hallmark Thank you!!
So much!!
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Principal, Hannesh School
Beverly, MA, 01915
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