



FBC MAY NEWSLETTER



Sundays

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship

6:30 - 8:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesdays

9:00 am Bible Study, Hebrews.

**We are meeting in the
Fellowship Hall**

Wednesdays

9:00 am Prayer Meeting



May Birthdays

May 2 - Anthony Gonzalez

13 King St., Dexter, ME 04930

May 12 - Valerie Whitten

57 Corinna Rd., St. Albans, ME 04971

May 14 - Dorothy Brennan

77 Court St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

May 16 - Melissa Bragan

427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

May 17 - Joan Downar

44 Main St Apt. 18, Dexter, ME 04930

May 23 - Isaac Bermudez

7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930

May 26 - Nolan Bragan

427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

May 30 - Billie Smith

5 Beech St., Dexter, ME 04930



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A decorative illustration on the left side of the page features a wooden birdhouse with a green roof and a small black bird perched on its edge. A larger pink bird with a black head and blue tail is perched on a branch above the birdhouse. The scene is framed by green vines with leaves and clusters of small purple flowers. The word "News" is written in a cursive font in the upper right area.

News

Here at FBC we are so thankful to be welcoming more and more of you back to services on Sunday mornings! What a difference to come into the sanctuary and be greeted by so many friendly faces. Yes, the fellowship is wonderful but God's Word reminds us in Hebrews 10:24,25: "Let us spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together,...but let us encourage one another." Most of us who want the vaccine have done so. Let us hope before long that we can let up on the mask wearing! We are so grateful to our pastors for being vigilant during this long year.

It is with sadness that we say good bye, for now, to Paul MacDonald who sang bass for many years in our community cantatas. We all admired his strength and courage as he handled a walker and was so thankful to join us. He and his wife, Joyce (Fern), traveled faithfully to join us from Levant.

Ethel Fern was his sister-in-law and we send sympathies to her for a very difficult last week. Her brother, Ron Fern, died earlier in the same week as Paul. But how joyful to know both of these men, through their confession of faith and through living out their deep beliefs, are with our Savior, Jesus.

Karen Dow, a marvelous gardener (among other things!), is planning to bless us weekly with bouquets from her gardens. She wants people in our congregation to enjoy the flowers to take home or to share with someone. She loves the weekly giving jar that we have for our school we support... His Light for Haiti... and suggests that any contribution there would be most welcome.

And praise the Lord, truly, for our huge glass jar for offerings for the very needy children at our school in Haiti! It was time to empty it recently of coins which so many of you save in the little cardboard containers and of the bills that so many of you contribute. AMAZINGLY, we are sending to Haiti this week the HUGE blessing of \$1903.16. Not only did our people recently send over \$4000 for the purchase of goats in Africa, but now we are sending this money to help feed the 390 hungry children there in Haiti a large bowl of rice and beans every school day. A sincere THANK YOU for hearts among us who heed the call to be doers of the Word. No wonder our church is such a vibrant place!