

# ***FBC July & August 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**  
**Opportunity for summer study**  
**July 13, 27 August 10, 24**

## ***Wednesdays***

**9:00 am Prayer Meeting**

## ***SUMMER GREETINGS***

from all of us here at FBC. We want everyone to know what is going on during this season that always goes too quickly! Our Sunday services are gaining new faces each week and we welcome you all to attend when you can. The Lord is surely at work among us and we praise Him!

\* July 3, Saturday: Men's breakfast at 8:00 AM. Invite friends to join in for this enjoyable time of fellowship.

\* July 4 through 9: Group Workcamp arrives with 80+- young people and adult supervisors to once again do repairs and painting throughout our community. With covid last year, no one could come but this year promises to bring blessings to several homes. Andrew is very grateful to the town, to the Kiwanis and other participants for their financial help and encouragement. This is a great way that youth can learn about service to others as well as meet new friends and travel to new areas. They are housed at

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Ridgeview School all their meals are prepared there. Please pray for this unusual outreach from our church and community.

\* July 10: Karen Dow from Corinth is offering her Summer Garden Tour/luncheon. It is an event worth attending! The fundraiser this time is for an orphanage in Africa run by Pastor Grace whom we met several years ago. She was the pastor at the Corinna United Methodist Church and won the hearts of anyone who met her. The spring garden tour/luncheon raised well over \$1000 for His Light for Haiti.

We so appreciate that Karen has joined our fellowship and that she brings amazing bouquets for the altar each week. She wants people to take them home, so take advantage of her generosity!

\* July 12-16: Andrew and Amanda have been invited to a conference in Colorado for pastors and wives. This is sponsored by the Acts 29 church planting group... some of Andrew's outreach groups!....and we are wishing them a few good days away.

\* July 19-23: Camp Jireh in Hermon will again be our Vacation Bible School for this year. Students need to speak to Andrew soon. This full day camp is at the Child Evangelism Fellowship property and features Bible studies and plenty of recreation.

#### REMINDERS AND UPDATES:

- Bible study continues this summer on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in July and August. We are doing a video series on the book of Philippians, followed by questions and discussion. We have fellowship anywhere from 9:00 until 9:30 when the lesson starts. There is no preparation needed and we welcome newcomers anytime!

- Prayer Meeting meets at 9:00 AM each Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall.

- Laura Gordon is back with us this summer to help Andrew with Youth Group and perhaps a few projects! It is wonderful to have her back in Maine after her college graduation.

- A sincere thanks to our congregation for the generous offerings for the Clemmers as they assist after the terrible volcano eruptions in Goma, Africa.

We praise the Lord for the love our people show to others with their monies, prayers and support.

*"How can imperfect man hope to please God?"*

*One of the answers is by simply remembering that the Christian life is seeking God: "To seek God is a lifelong pursuit. The seeking after God is what Jonathan Edwards called*

*The main business of the Christian life."*

From the flyleaf of "Pleasing God" by R.C. Sproul

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 - Lorraine Verrill  
45 Moody Mills Rd., Corinna, ME 04928  
2 - Mary Yennie  
679 Charleston Rd., Dexter, ME 04930  
4 - Leola Pingree  
952 Garland Rd., Dexter, ME 04930  
5 - Jeff Campbell  
12 Beech St., Dexter, ME 04930  
14 - Lindy Gokas  
P.O. Box 465, Dexter, ME 04930  
15 - Fred Sherburne  
33 Town Rd., Dexter, ME 04930  
16 - Amanda Bermudez  
7 Free St., Dexter, ME 04930  
17 - Corinne Neal  
11 Main St., Dexter, ME 04930  
22 - Wesley Bragan  
427 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928  
24 - Will Rudmin  
56 Water St., Dexter, ME 04930  
24 - Dayle Gardiner  
571 Corinna Ctr. Rd., Corinna, ME 04928  
26 - Jaclyn Leigh Clark  
Silver Lake Housing, Apt. 9,  
Dexter, ME 04930  
28 - Ethel Fern  
P.O. Box 584, Dexter, ME 04930  
30 - Kaitlin Germano  
30 Denny Dr., Dexter, ME 04930

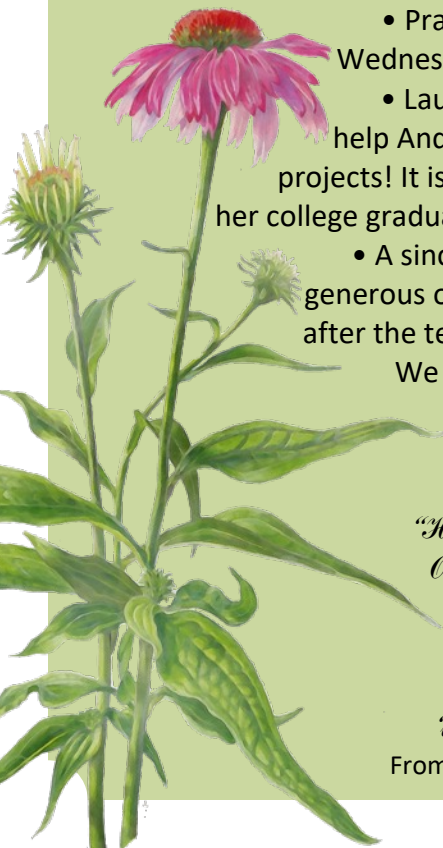
## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 - Kathy McKusick  
553 Airport Rd., Corinna, ME 04928  
8 - Jay Brennan  
77 Court St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426  
15 - Pam Nadeau  
61 Main St. #1, Dexter, ME 04930  
16 - Melissa Sinclair  
547 Stetson Rd., Newport, ME 04953  
20 - Wanita Grant  
44 Main St. #11, Dexter, ME 04930  
23 - Steve Bailey  
196 Church St., Dexter, ME 04930  
24 - Tina Hathaway  
12 Beech St., Dexter, ME 04930



## ANNIVERSARIES

July 12 - Darlene & Dwight Packard  
166 Ellms Rd., Ripley, ME 04930  
August 20 - Steve & Pam Bailey  
196 Church St., Dexter, ME 04930







## His Light for Haiti

High in the hills of Haiti, 31/2 hours up dangerous dirt roads from Port au Prince is a marvelous ministry that only God could have begun!

The complete story needs to be written--even a movie could be made!--of this adventure begun in 2011--a mere ten years ago by two devoted servants from Dover-Foxcroft, ME. A tragic set of events led Laurie Harvey to receive a sum of money which she wanted to use for children in Haiti. In 2003 she and her friend, Janet Grant, had met on a mission trip to Haiti. Later, through their missionary pastor in Haiti, Pastor Wawa, they founded a school for 30 children where poor children had no opportunity to learn to read or write. Through these past 10 years, by God's immense grace and miracles, this school has grown--first to 60 children, then more and more children came until today there are 397 students! They are not only in school, but the church founded there gives them the privilege of learning about Jesus and His immense love for them.

The island of Haiti is literally dedicated to Satan, making ministry there challenging and dangerous. It is no longer safe for Laurie and Janet to physically travel to Haiti as they have done in the past holding Bible schools, conferences, health clinics and much more. The challenges of going there.. the heat and humidity, the bugs and ever so much more.. are enormous. But their hearts are filled with love for these people and a sincere desire to honor God with service.

Through fund raising, sponsorships and contributions, they continue to operate the school through the beloved Pastor Wawa. Laurie is now happily married to Bill Sheppard, a PA at the Mayo Hospital in Dover-Foxcroft. They, along with Janet and her husband, Jeff Grant have helped to keep this ministry vibrant and growing.

We at FBC in Dexter have been very privileged to be a real supporting part of His Light. Every cent goes directly to the school where 397 children now daily receive a large nutritious bowl of rice and beans, cooked by the hired mothers on open fires. There is now a well on the property for fresh water which the townspeople also share, adequate toilet facilities and classrooms for learning. The teachers and employees are all Haitians.

Compassion Ministries has now become a part of His Light for Haiti. The Lord is providing a way for this vital ministry to continue. Every step of the way has been and continues to be challenging.

A sincere thank you to the faithful people at FBC and other area churches for continuing to contribute to His Light with prayers and monies. Please join our many members who collect coins and bills in the little cardboard cartons and bring them to the HUGE jar in the sanctuary. Or sponsor a child for \$25 monthly. Just see Shirley Grant or Pam Nadeau for details. All praise and glory goes to our God for the strength He provides to Laurie and Janet and to their husbands and to Pastor Wawa and the workers in Haiti. We are indeed privileged in the family of God to share in God's worldwide work. Through willing hearts we honor Him during this Christian journey.

Shirley Grant 6/21/21