

SEPTEMBER Newsletter

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BIRTHDAYS

September 3 - Miguel Gonzalez

13 King St., Dexter, ME 04930

September 3 - Alliyah Gonzalez

13 King St., Dexter, ME 04930

September 9 - Stephen Phillips

PO Box 64, Dexter, ME 04930

September 12 - Adrian Gonzalez

13 King St., Dexter, ME 04930

September 14 - Darlene Packard

166 Ellms Rd., Ripley, ME 04930

September 15 - Shelia Heneise

11 Main St. Hill, Dexter, ME 04930

September 18 - Lisa Walker

67 Nokomis Rd., Corinna, ME 04928

September 18 - TJ Whitten

57 Corinna Rd., St. Albans, ME 04971

September 22 - Don Swan

104 Fern Rd., Dexter, ME 04930

ANNIVERSARY

September 17

Julie & Butch Saunders

155 Sunken Bridge Rd.,

Corinna, ME 04928

*Autumn greetings to our church family and friends at FBC!
In spite of COVID 19, life has continued to be strong at our
church with your prayers, generosity with offerings and with
your attendance on Sunday mornings. We are all making the
best of this strange season of a pandemic and we will continue
to trust the Lord to bring us through it. Continue daily to pray
for our nation and for hearts that will turn to Him for help.*

A FEW UPDATES:

* The card ministry that Peter Prescott leads has remained so strong. Many thanks, Pete! If you know of anyone who would need a word of encouragement, be sure to let Peter and Joanne know at 924-3917.

* Pastor Andrew continues to work with the town to provide the area with a much needed food bank. It will be known as "The Heart of Maine Resource Center". The project is moving forward as they look to secure the 501c3 nonprofit status. How blessed we are to have Andrew's involvement in this community effort. Others in our fellowship are also involved.

* Leola Pingree has made a wonderful recovery from her knee surgery!

* Fred Sherburne was in church on Sunday, thankfully, after a health scare this past week. Continue to pray for him.

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* Collections will continue until Sept. 13 for Dr. Justin in the Congo. Through the Clemmers we have learned that financial help is so needed there for families whose houses have burned and who have no way to rebuild. As usual, our people are sharing their care and love with generosity.

* Mary Ann Smith fell, not only hurting herself but also broke her tibia and has had extensive leg surgery. She would love cards at 5 Beech Street, Dexter as well as prayers for her to get home where her Mom, Billie, will care for her.

* A reminder to all that you are welcome at the weekly Thursday AM prayer meeting at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

* Andrew reports that his recent trip to Tennessee to help with his parents was successful in multiple ways. His dad is now at home but continued prayers for Josue and Mimi are very much needed as they make plans for the future.

* Bible Study resumes on Tues. AM at 9:00 in the sanctuary. Masks will be required. We are all so looking forward to resuming some of our ministries and this one has been sadly missed. We will continue our study in Romans on Lesson 21. You may bring your own coffee and a snack....but no food will be served yet at the church! Be patient!

CAROL SHERBURNE SENDS A THANK YOU!

Recently Carol asked our church ladies to help with making bags and bringing supplies for her daughter, Erin, who is a music teacher in Beverly MA. Erin grew up in this church and her gift of singing she has shared in the past cannot be forgotten! With the difficulties of covid and teaching grades K, 1 and 2, she needed cloth bags and supplies to help music classes come to life online. Carol reports that she has received 301 of the sewn bags, 230 beanie babies, 600 brightly colored pencils, 300 ribbons and 300 plastic eggs! Isn't it a blessing to belong to a fellowship of enthusiastic givers! Thanks, everyone...truly.

HIS LIGHT FOR HAITI

Our ladies are rounding up a recent project of providing 30 women's health care bags to send to the women in the church at His Light. A SINCERE thanks to all who have helped to sew, to purchase items and to all who have made it happen. We do have a REAL NEED of a large suitcase with wheels for packing these bags so Janet and Laurie can get them later this fall to FL when they meet with Pastor Wawa. He can safely get them delivered. Please continue to pray for the needs there. Your generosity with collecting coins for the children there has been a blessing with the extreme needs for food. Our jar is willing yet again as the Lord blesses our efforts for others.

OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

So many of you have enjoyed the inspirational novels, as well as the spiritually uplifting volumes, we are able to provide through our library. The summer months have certainly been enriched as many of you have read and faithfully returned the books. Please know that other people might be waiting for the book you have, so keep getting them back to the shelves in a timely manner. If you would like to read something, but the full shelves look overwhelming, please ask Shirley Grant (who has read most of them!) and she would be glad to help you choose a book you could enjoy!

..., if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14