

Missionary of the Week:

Jordan & Emily Droge – Young Life Portland

Please pray for the Spring Semester Club that started February 23rd and for the 25 kids (and 5 on the waiting list) signed up for Camp this summer. Also, please pray for 15 new Young Life leaders in the Casco Bay area by October 1, 2015.

Nursery is located on the Second Floor. Nursery Workers Today:

8:45 a.m. Sharon Sawtelle & Val Dawson
10:45 a.m. Christine Cutler & Mara Mishkin

Special Needs for Prayer and Care.

Please pray for those with life-threatening illnesses and encouragement for those that are healing.

Doris Nappi – Home; for her lungs; encouragement
Gary Gaudet Sr. – pain relief & good healing
Wes Howell – surgery went very well

Folks Needing your Prayer and notes of encouragement.

Mrs. Arlene Melcher	Mrs. Hazel Marple Hartwell
344 Bridge Street	101 Orchard Road
Westbrook, Me 04092	Cumberland, Me 04021



Stay in Touch

Prayer Requests

- Telephone Prayer Chain: Barbara Selby at 829-5724
- E-mail Prayer Chain: FBCPortlandPrays@aol.com
- Prayer sheet: email the office Admin1@maine.rr.com
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Church Library is open each Sunday from 10:05 – 10:45 a.m. and during the week by checking with the church office.

Enhanced financial reporting will be provided on a monthly basis in the [Lighthouse Views](#) newsletter. Financial information can be obtained at any time by calling the church office.

Thank you for visiting with us today at First Baptist Church. Please let us know of your visit by filling out a visitor card located in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate or giving it to one of the ushers. *We hope to see you again soon!*

Welcome from Pastor Keith

We are delighted that you've chosen to attend First Baptist this morning. For us, church is not about a denomination or buildings, but Jesus, the Son of God, who came, died and rose from the dead so we could be in a relationship with God and share this good news with the world. We welcome people from all backgrounds. You matter to God! We want you to experience love, acceptance, help, hope and forgiveness here. We are dedicated to teaching the truth of God's Word. When you are ready, we would love for you to develop friendships with us. You are not here by accident. If you feel so inclined, we believe we can become an even greater church when you use your unique gifts to serve Jesus at First Baptist.



Worship Services are broadcast Sundays on:

WBCI – FM 105.9 8 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Community Cable - Channel 5 - 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.
Saco River Cable – Channel 2 – 11 a.m.
Gorham Community Access TV Channel 2
Daily at 7:00 a.m. and Sunday at 7:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Every believer in Jesus Christ is a minister who serves others in Jesus' name.

Your Pastors who serve and equip God's people for works of service are...

Senior Pastor	Keith Moore
Associate Pastor/Caring Ministries	Michael Olmstead
Associate Pastor/Youth Ministries	Andrew Foster
Children's Ministry Director	Hannah Veit

Our Worship Staff

Lee Hixon
Worship Leader ~
Traditional Service

Christine DeCosta
Pianist

Dan DeCosta
Choir Director

Our Ministry Staff

Nancy Gaudet
Church Administrator
Jessica Udall
Administrative Assistant
Carol Ann Cagle
Treasurer
Pat Lindsay
Asst. Treasurer
Donna Verrill
Bookkeeper

Lisa Gallant Seal
Interim Worship Leader ~
Contemporary Service

Property Commission
Haley Cornwall
Custodian and Building Care
John Carpenter
Financial Secretary
Linda Westberry
Assistant Financial Secretary



*“‘Why are you sleeping?’ he asked them.
‘Get up and pray so that you will not fall
into temptation.’”*

Luke 22:46

*“Before Easter
The Cross ~ Part 1”*

Luke 22:39-46

Dr. Keith Moore



March 1, 2015

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8:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Prelude Pianist ~ Christine DeCosta

Welcome What a Mighty God We Serve Lee Hixon

Worshipping God with Music

There Is Power in the Blood	No. 329
Are You Washed in the Blood?	No. 330
How Majestic Is Your Name	No. 121
Great Is the Lord	No. 140
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name	No. 152

The Choir Leads Us in Worship

We Worship God in Prayer Michael Olmstead

We Worship God with Our Tithes & Offerings

Communion*

We Worship God through His Word Dr. Keith Moore

“Before Easter
The Cross – Part 1”
Luke 22:39-46

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship

Welcome everyone – Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Today:

Worshipping God with Music	Lisa Gallant Seal
Worshipping God with Our Tithes & Offerings	

Communion*

We Worship God through His Word Dr. Keith Moore

“Before Easter
The Cross - Part 1”
Luke 22:39-46

6 pm Bible study tonight
Patience Amidst Suffering – James 5:1-6
Pastor Michael Olmstead

*Gluten free crackers are located outside of the Sanctuary door.

Job opening in the church office – Administrative Assistant
Weekly 29 hours - part time. View the job description on the bulletin board or online at www.firstbaptistportland.org under “Latest News.”

Our condolences to Keith and Pam Moore at the home-going of Pam’s mother, Delcie, on February 24th. Prayers for Keith, Pam and their family. Funeral was Friday in North Carolina.

For Cheryl Whitten and Alissa Messer at the home-going of husband and father, Dave Whitten, on February 22nd while wintering in Florida. Funeral will be held at FBC on Saturday, March 7th at 10 a.m.



This Week at FBC...

TODAY:
7:30 & 10:15 Prayer in the Parlor for today’s church services
8:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
8:45 – Noon All Children’s Ministries ages Newborn – 4th grade
10:05 a.m. Adult Discipleship Classes today
Your Life in Christ –Room 201
The Attributes of God – Room 251
Prayer Time - Parlor

10:05 a.m. Coffee fellowship - FLC
10:15 a.m. Nominating Committee - Chapel
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

MONDAY March 2
6:30 a.m. Men’s Fight Club & Bible Study - Parlor
6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible study – Room 231
7:00 p.m. Men’s Community Bible study (Hebrews)

TUESDAY March 3
7:00 a.m. Ladies Prayer Group in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible study – Room 231
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting – Room 231
7:00 p.m. Deacon Board Meeting – Room 251

WEDNESDAY March 4
2 - 8 p.m. Grades 1-12 (Various time schedules/activities listed below)

THURSDAY March 5
6:30 a.m. Men’s Fight Club & Bible Study - Teen Center
6:45 a.m. **Prayer for Revival in the Parlor**
6:00 p.m. Men’s Bible study (Gospel of John) - Parlor
6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous – FLC

FRIDAY March 6
9:30 a.m. **MOMS** Group – Room 251 (book reviews) Retreat 7:30 pm
6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery- Room 231

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

AMP 1st - 4th Grade – 6-7:30 p.m.

A fun, safe and welcoming place for kids to play games, have a snack, sing together and hear biblical truth.

The SWITCH 5th & 6th Grade – 6-7:30 p.m.

A safe place designed especially for pre-teens to have fun and explore their faith in a way they can understand.

CONNECT 7th - 12th Grade

Open Gym & Teen Center 2:00-6:00pm
Dinner 5:15-6:00pm Connect 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesdays are a time for students to connect with God and each other through teaching and small groups.

Sunday Church Cancellations can be found on Channels 6, 8 & 13 (website and TV); or by calling the church phone (press 7); or on FBC website and Facebook pages; or E-blast via your personal email.



- **March 6-7th - MOMS** Retreat – Freeport
- **March 15th - ABBA** Baby Bottles due back to FBC
- **March 20th – Game On!** At 6 p.m. Ladies- watch for details!
- **March 24th - Annual Business Meeting** – 7 p.m.
- **March 28th - Easter Cantata ‘Salvation’s Story’** at 2 p.m.
- **March 29th - Easter Cantata ‘Salvation’s Story’** at 6 p.m.
- **March 29th - Right Hand of Fellowship** in both services

OPPORTUNITIES TO BLESS OTHERS:

Would you like to help bless our listening audiences by being part of our FBC Radio Ministry? On Sunday mornings, Terry Davis sits inside the Radio Room (Behind those smoky colored windows in the back of the Sanctuary) recording the first service for all of our Radio Listeners. If you would like to be trained to help in this Ministry, please call the church office or Terry at 318-9190.

Feeding Our Wednesday Night Youth Group – Louise Falt gave an announcement last Sunday, asking people to help this Ministry by bringing food for the kids. Please contact Becky Foster at 838-4679 for further meal opportunities to bring dinner for the kids. You will be blessed by their smiles; any help small or large is appreciated!

LOST AND FOUND TABLE IN THE FLC

Last chance before we donate all items to Goodwill... Have you lost a casserole dish, plate, or other kitchen item? Or, maybe you are missing a pair of glasses, gloves, winter jacket, sweatshirt or even car keys. **TODAY** is your lucky day! All of these items are on a table in the FLC. We will make these items available one more Sunday (today) and on March 2nd the leftover items will be donated to the Root Cellar/Goodwill.

