

Missionary of the Week:

David & Janet Kimball – Emmanuel Gospel

Please pray for David as he serves and ministers to the Muslims of greater Boston, mentoring and modeling the love of Jesus Christ.

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

8:45 a.m. Candi Bertran & Lyndie DeCosta
10:45 a.m. Eva Mishkin & Leigh Weismann

Special Needs for Prayer and Care.

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

Tom Truscott – home; hospice; for Tom, Cathy, Ken and family

Folks Needing your Prayer and notes of encouragement.

Mrs. Barbara Gaudet	Mrs. Thelma Gormley
3 Market Square #5	1145 Brighton Ave. #314
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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
Mandy Wood
Administrative Assistant
Carol Ann Cagle
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



“Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?”

Matthew 18:33

Are the Forgiven

Willing to Forgive?

Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor Andrew Foster



April 12, 2015

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<u>8:45 a.m. Morning Worship</u>		
Prelude	Pianist ~ Christine DeCosta	
Welcome	What a Mighty God We Serve	Lee Hixon
Worshipping God with Music		
	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	No. 139
	To God Be the Glory	No. 56
	We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise	No. 213
	He Has Made Me Glad	No. 214
	Bless the Name of Jesus	No. 64
	Our God Reigns	No. 372
The Choir Leads Us in Worship		
Iron Sharpens Iron Announcement	Gordon Foster	
We Worship God in Prayer	Michael Olmstead	
We Worship God with Our Tithes & Offerings		
Communion*	Michael Olmstead	
We Worship God through His Word	Pastor Andrew Foster	

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<u>10:45 a.m. Morning Worship</u>		
Welcome everyone – Thank you for worshipping with us this morning.		
Today:		
	Worshipping God with Music	Lisa Gallant Seal
	Iron Sharpens Iron Announcement	Gordon Foster
Worshipping God with Our Tithes & Offerings		
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6 pm Bible study tonight - Chapel
The 3 Colors of Ministry
Pastor Michael Olmstead

*Gluten free crackers are available just outside the Sanctuary door

Calling all those that would like to join our Adult Choir. This is the perfect time to join. Spring and Summer schedules are a bit more relaxed and a golden opportunity to see if this ministry is what God wants from you. Call the office 773-3123 or Dan DeCosta at 756-9301.

	
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 – 4 th grade
9:00 a.m.	Your Life in Christ - Parlor
10:05 a.m.	Adult Discipleship Classes today
	The Greatest Lie – Room 251
	Prayer Time - Parlor
10:05 a.m.	Coffee fellowship - FLC
10:45 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
6-7:00 p.m.	3 Color Ministry Evening Bible Study – Chapel
MONDAY	April 13
7:00 p.m.	Men’s Community Bible study (Hebrews)
TUESDAY	April 14
7:00 a.m.	Ladies Prayer Group in the Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting – Room 231
6:30 p.m.	Deaconess Commission Meeting – Room 251
7:00 p.m.	Missions Commission Meeting – Room
WEDNESDAY	April 15
2 - 8 p.m.	Grades 1-12 (Various time schedules/activities listed below)
THURSDAY	April 16
6:30 a.m.	Men’s Fight Club - Teen Center
6:45 a.m.	Prayer for Revival in the Parlor
6:00 p.m.	Men’s Fight Club - Parlor
6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – FLC
FRIDAY	April 17
9:30 a.m.	MOMS Group – Book share in Room 251
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.	

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- **April 18th** – Saturday Night Bible study and Potluck 5 p.m.
 - **April 21st** – Co-ed Volleyball in the FLC at 6:30 p.m.
 - **April 22nd** – Sr. Connection luncheon at SMCC 11 a.m.
 - **April 25th** – **Women’s Ministry** Take a Hike – 10 a.m.
 - **April 25th** – Iron Sharpens Iron Men’s Conference 8:30 -5p.m.
 - **April 29th** – Northeast Leadership Conference 8-5 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH 04103:
Our **Easter** offering will be used for the 04103 outreach, specifically the Bus and Van Ministry. Thank you for considering this valuable ministry to reach Portland. Coming soon...look for the yellow envelopes in the pews!

Do you like to serve Christ behind the scenes? Training for video and radio ministries is being scheduled. To be part of reaching 04103, please call the church office to sign up for training – 773.3123

Do you have a friendly smile? Our Food Pantry Ministry needs volunteers. Help give out food on Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m.
Do you have a small truck? Mike and Becca Senita could use your help picking up food to deliver to the church. Call the office or see Mike and Becca.

Wednesday Night Youth Group – spending time with our teens is a wonderful opportunity to reach 04103. No special talents needed. Just a love for Jesus and desire to be around teens who love Him too! Talk to Andrew Foster about your ideas!

OTHER NEWS

Thank you~ Kathy and Dave Coffin would like to express their appreciation to the church family for cards and loving concern upon the unexpected passing of Kathy’s mother, Winnie Norton Ahlquist. A Memorial Service was held at her home church, Grace Bible Church of Gorham, on March 16.

Job Opening: Administrative Assistant for the church office. Work 29 hours per week. Applications are on the website and outside the office. Please send your resume and application to Nancy Gaudet at nancyfbc@maine.rr.com

FBC Church Camp – August 16-22nd ~ Staff applications are available online and outside the church office.

Sunday, May 3rd (both services) - Dr. David Olford, Professor of Expository Preaching, and holds the Stephen Olford Chair of Preaching at Union University, a professorship named in honor of his late father, who Dr. Billy Graham called “*the man who most influenced my ministry.*”