

Welcome to:

**Downeast Baptist Church**  
**New Year's Day 2012!**

To our guests:

We welcome you to Downeast Baptist Church as our valued guest! Our prayer is for the services here to always honor and exalt the Lord Jesus Christ and be a blessing to all in attendance. If today is your first time with us, we'd love to have a record of your visit so that we can get to know you better. Please place the filled out guest card in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Thank you for joining us here today and we hope to see you again soon!

Today's Schedule:

*Sunday Morning Prayer Time — 9:15 AM*

*Sunday School for All Ages — 9:45 AM*

Preschool/Primary — Kari Gurney, Classroom 1  
Middlers — Becky Laitres, Classroom 2  
Teens/Adults — Pastor Laitres, Auditorium

*Sunday Morning Worship — 11:00 AM*

Prelude  
Hymn #10 .. O God, Our Help in Ages Past  
Opening Prayer .....Rick Ramsdell  
Welcome of Guests  
Hymn #502.....My Savior First of All  
Announcements  
Worship in Tithes and Offerings  
Hymn #377 .....Stand Up for Jesus  
Scripture Reading ... 1 Corinthians 16:5-16 .. Rick Ramsdell  
Message: **A New Year Brings New Opportunities**  
Pastor Peter Laitres  
Invitational Hymn #395 .....Only One Life



*Sunday Evening Service — 6:00 PM*

*Praising God in Song and Testimony*

**Firm Foundations Lesson 17**

**God Gave Isaac and Delivered Him From Death**

“For a great door and effectual is opened unto me,  
and there are many adversaries.” — 1 Corinthians 16:9

*“A land which the LORD thy God careth for: the eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it,  
from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.” — Deuteronomy 11:12*

*This Week:*

**Wednesday, January 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study.....6:30 PM

**Thursday, January 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Deacons Meeting.....6:00 PM

**Saturday, January 7<sup>TH</sup>**

Installation Service for Pastor Rob Green (In Wiscasset).....1:00 PM

**Sunday, January 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Pre-Service Prayer.....9:15 AM

Sunday School for All Ages.....9:45 AM

Morning Worship Service.....11:00 AM

Evening Service.....6:00 PM

*Weekly Report:*

	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
General Fund	\$ 1,256.20	\$ 889.00	SS --
Faith Promise Missions	\$ 149.23	\$ 105.00	AM 30
Building Fund/Debt Retirement		\$ 20.00	PM --
Machias Ministries		\$ 10.00	Wed. 16

*Announcements:*

- ☪ On Saturday, January 7<sup>TH</sup> there is an installation service for Pastor Rob Green at Bible Baptist Church of Wiscasset. It begins at 1:00 that afternoon. If you'd like to go but are unsure about transportation, please see pastor and we'll work things out. The Greens have invited all of us down to their home at 10:00 that morning.
- ☪ Children's church will resume next Sunday!
- ☪ Communion will be observed next Sunday during the evening service.
- ☪ If we don't have your birthday, anniversary and other information, please fill out an information sheet and give it to pastor or place it in the offering plate so we have a record of these important dates!
- ☪ **Year of the Bible! BIBLE READING** Congratulations if you read through the entire Bible in 2011! Then envelope for completed reading schedules is on the back table. Reading schedules for 2012 are there also.

*Current Series at Downeast Baptist Church:*

**Sunday Mornings:** Second Corinthians: Diligent Disciples in Difficult Days. A verse-by-verse look at Paul's second letter to the church at Corinth.

**Sunday Evenings:** Firm Foundations: From Creation to Christ. Chronological teaching through the Bible, showing God's plan of redemption.

**Wednesday Evenings:** Probing Through Proverbs. An in depth look at the wisdom of God and how to apply it to your life. This series will be ending in a few weeks.

## Upcoming Events

**January 18** - Annual Business Meeting

**January 27** - 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of First Service in DBC Building

**February 2** - Monthly Deacons Meeting

**February 14** - 1 John 4:19 Valentine's Banquet.

Special Guests: Pastor Larry & Mrs. Becky Hodgkins.

**March 18** - Missionaries to Japan Preston and Abi Smith.

**April 30-May 2** - DBC Anniversary Bible Conference with Evangelist Lin Croxton.



## DBC Faith Promise Missions

Downeast Baptist Church currently supports four missionary families via the Faith Promise Missions program. All missions giving to Downeast Baptist Church must be designated as such on your check or offering envelope. Our annual Faith Promise Missions Conference is held in the Fall.



Here are the missions families we are currently supporting:

<b>Rob &amp; Cyndi Moody</b>	Gospel Fellowship Association	Atlantic Canada
<b>George &amp; Gerry Stouffer</b>	International Partnership Missions	Education
<b>Ray &amp; Jen Teachout</b>	Baptist World Missions	Quebec, Canada
<b>Theo &amp; Sarah van Reijn</b>	Gospel Fellowship Association	Netherlands

Another year is dawning; dear Father, let it be,  
In working or in waiting, another year with thee.  
Another year of progress, another year of praise,  
Another year of proving thy presence all the days.  
Another year of service, of witness for thy love;  
Another year of training for holier work above.  
Another year is dawning; dear Father, let it be,  
on earth, or else in heaven, another year for thee.

— Frances Ridley Havergal (1836–1879)

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”

— *Philippians 3:13–14*

## About the Invitation:

The final hymn is called an invitational hymn. During this time, it is appropriate to respond to the message and show how the Lord has been working in your life as the Holy Spirit leads. Some common responses to the invitation are for the following:

- ❖ To publicly confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour if you have received Him and have not done so before.
- ❖ To receive Jesus Christ as Saviour, or to receive biblical counsel concerning the assurance of salvation.
- ❖ To present yourself for baptism If you've already received Christ as Saviour and have not been baptized as a believer in Him.
- ❖ To pray by yourself or to seek counsel from another Christian, men praying with men, and women with women.
- ❖ To present yourself as for membership in Downeast Baptist Church. This will start the process of being a member.

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