

Welcome to:

Downeast Baptist Church
The Lord's Day, January 8, 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 #294 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Opening Prayer Mark Verburt
Welcome of Guests
Hymn #367 His Way with Thee
Announcements
Worship in Tithes and Offerings
Hymn #75 Abide with Me
Scripture Reading ... 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 Mark Verburt
(Children Dismissed to Children's Church)
Message: **2ND Corinthians: Diligent Disciples in Difficult Days**
The Eternal View, Pt. 1
2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Pastor Peter Laitres
Invitational Hymn #384 Where He Leads Me

Sunday Evening Service — 6:00 PM

Praising God in Song and Testimony
Communion Service

Firm Foundations Lesson 18
God Chose Jacob to be the Ancestor of the Deliverer
Genesis 25-28

*"For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory:
no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." — Psalms 84:11*

This Week:

Wednesday, January 11TH

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

Thursday, January 12TH

Deacons Meeting.....6:00 PM

Sunday, January 15TH

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:

	Budget	Actual	Attendance
General Fund	\$ 1,256.20	\$ 1018.00	SS 16
Faith Promise Missions	\$ 149.23	\$ 165.00	AM 37
Building Fund/Debt Retirement		\$ 40.00	PM 12
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Announcements:

- ☪ Thank you to all who were able to make the trip to Wiscasset and support the Greens as Pastor Rob was installed as the pastor of Bible Baptist Church.
- ☪ Communion will be observed tonight during the evening service.
- ☪ We're starting a new Adult/Teen Sunday School series today. It is a look at John chapter 15 and entitled, "Abiding in Christ." Why not start 2012 out by being part of Sunday school?
- ☪ 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 and will be mailed this week. Reading schedules for 2012 are there also.

Current Series at Downeast Baptist Church:

Sunday School (Adults/Teens): Abiding in Christ. A look at the different aspects of what truly abiding in Jesus Christ means.

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 - 7th Anniversary of First Service in DBC Building

February 2 - Monthly Deacons Meeting

February 10 - 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.

August 6-10 - Vacation Bible School with Charley and Joan Farley

September 30-October 3 — Annual Fall Faith Promise Missions Conference with Dr. John Bailes.

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:

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

Eternity will not be long enough to learn all he is, or to praise him for all he has done, but then, that matters not; for we shall be always with him, and we desire nothing more.

— Frederick William Faber (1814–1863)

“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.” — Romans 8:18

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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