

Downeast Baptist Church
Anniversary Sunday -- May 1, 2011

6 Years of Ministry to Machias and the Downeast!

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:

Pre-Service Prayer — 9:15 AM

Sunday School for All Ages — 9:45 AM

Adults/Sr. High	Mr. Rick Ramsdell	Auditorium
New Beginnings	Pastor Laitres	Conference Room
Middlers	Mrs. Becky Laitres	Classroom 1
Preschoolers	Mrs. Kari Gurney	Classroom 2

Join us for refreshments from 10:45 to 11:00!

Sunday Worship — 11:00 AM

Prelude	
Hymn #186	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>
Opening Prayer	
Hymn #436	<i>Bring Them In</i>
Welcome of Guests	
Announcements	
Worship in Tithes and Offerings	
Special Music "To Whom Much has Been Given"	<i>Pastor Rob Green</i>
Praise and Prayer	<i>DBC Pastors and Deacons</i>
Hymn #449	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
<i>Children (Second Grade and younger) dismissed to Children's Church</i>	
Message:	Except the Lord Build the House
	<i>Psalm 127:1</i>
	<i>Pastor Peter Laitres</i>
Invitational Hymn #253	<i>Lord, I'm Coming Home</i>

Evening Service – 6:00 PM

Praising God in Song and Testimonies

In Search of Character, Pt. 2 - 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

"Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord." - Hebrews 12:14



This Week:

Wednesday, May 4TH

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

Thursday, May 5TH

Deacons Meeting.....6:00 PM

Mother's Day, May 8TH

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 Giving Report:

	Budget	Actual
General Fund	\$1,256.20	\$ 730.18
Faith Promise Missions	\$ 128.46	\$ 60.00
Building/Debt Retirement Fund		\$ 20.00



Announcements:

- ☪ To commemorate Downeast Baptist Church's 6TH anniversary, we have a special slideshow of the early days of the church, the construction of the building and various events over the years. We'll be showing it before Sunday School, between Sunday School and the morning worship service, and after the morning service.
- ☪ The "New Beginnings" New to the Church Class starts today! This is an eight-week class held during the Sunday School hour that will inform new friends to our church what Downeast Baptist Church's statement of faith contains and make sure everyone is familiar with the responsibilities and expectations of church members. We will record the Adult Sunday School class so you can keep up!
- ☪ The Ladies' Tea, *Home Sweet Home*, is less than four weeks away! There are invitations on the back table to help you in inviting guests! It will be held at 9:00 Saturday morning, May 28th. Mrs. Vonnie Green is the speaker.
- ☪ **Year of the Bible! BIBLE READING** – To be on course to read through the whole Bible this year, you should be through 2 Kings chapter 17 today. *There is an envelope on the back table for April's completed reading checklists.*
- ☪ **Church Cleaning:** There is a sign up list on the back table for church cleaning for May through June. Thank you to all who faithfully help with his vital ministry!

*"So teach us to number our days,
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."*

- Psalms 90:12

Upcoming Events:

- 📅 **May 11 – Evangelist Kent Prain**
- 📅 **May 28 – Ladies' Tea with Mrs. Vonnie Green**
- 📅 **June 19 – Father's Day Cookout**
- 📅 **June 26– Our Missionaries George & Gerry Stouffer will be here!**
- 📅 **September 11-14 - Annual Faith Promise Missions Conference with Evangelist Ben Everson.** Bro. Ben travels to Mexico and other countries ministering also!

Sunday School Snack: May 1 - Ina & Becky

The Firm Foundations: Creation to Christ Bible Studies

Firm Foundations presents in chronological order key teachings about:

- God's nature and character
- Man's sinful state and separation from God
- God's grace, presence and activity throughout history
- Christ as the promised Redeemer

Our goals for these Bible studies:

- To have them in homes in the area!
- To invite friends, family and neighbors out!
- We're looking for anyone who wants to truly learn what the Bible says!
- Outreach and Discipleship!

Outline For Today's Message:

Except the Lord Build the House

Psalm 127:1

I. The Right _____

II. The Right _____

A. The Lord is Always the Right _____

B. The Right _____ Will Always _____

III. The Right _____

A. The _____ for a _____

B. The _____ for a _____

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