

# DOWNEAST

## BAPTIST CHURCH

**Celebrate Easter with  
Downeast Baptist Church**  
*Annual Easter Breakfast  
Special Easter Choir Presentation*  
**Page 1**

**Ladies' Tea**  
*"Home, Sweet Home"*  
*Saturday, May 28<sup>TH</sup> - All ladies  
and young ladies invited*  
**Page 1**

**Downeast Baptist Church's  
6<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Sunday -  
May 1<sup>ST</sup>!**  
*Come celebrate with us!*  
**Page 1**

**Other News from  
Downeast Baptist Church**  
*Christmas, Cleaning, Breakfast,  
Valentine's Day and News*  
**Page 2**

### SPECIAL EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The entire Christian faith hinges on one event: the literal, physical resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Apostle Paul wrote in First Corinthians 15:17, "And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins." We can all be thankful that Jesus Christ did, in deed, rise from the dead! When Mary, the mother of James, and Mary Magdalene, went to the tomb that Sunday morning many years ago, they found the tomb open. An angel was there and said to them, "Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said," (Matthew 28:5-6).

*Jesus said,  
"...because I live,  
ye shall live also."  
- John 14:19*

In honor of this, the greatest event in human history, the Downeast Baptist Church will be presenting a special Easter program of singing and Scripture reading focusing on the Person of Jesus Christ, His love for us, his sacrificial death on the cross, and His glorious resurrection. Come and join us for this celebration and remembrance of what Jesus Christ has done for us! We hope to see you at the Easter worship service which begins at 11:00 that morning.

#### EASTER BREAKFAST

You are invited to our annual Easter Sunday Breakfast at Downeast Baptist Church. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 Easter morning. We'd love to see you here as our guest!



#### ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 1<sup>ST</sup> marks the sixth anniversary of Downeast Baptist Church! The Lord has provided a tremendous facility as well as a loving, friendly congregation that is committed to reaching the entire Downeast region with the gospel of Jesus Christ! Come and join us as we commemorate six years of ministry in Machias and the surrounding area!

#### NEW BEGINNINGS CLASS

Starting on May 1<sup>ST</sup> is the "New Beginnings" Sunday School class which is for new friends of Downeast Baptist Church to learn more about our church and become members of the congregation.

#### LADIES' TEA

On Saturday morning, May 28th, we are hosting a Ladies Tea for all ladies and young ladies! The theme for this special time of fellowship and friendship is, "Home, Sweet Home." Our special speaker is Mrs. Vonnie Green from Lubec. We'd love to have you join us! It will begin at 9:00 that morning and last until around noon. For more information, please contact the church at 255-5822.



#### UPCOMING EVENTS!

*"And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted:  
Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was  
crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold  
the place where they laid him." - Mark 16:6*

#### Sunday, April 24 Easter Sunday

Annual Easter Breakfast - 8:30 AM  
Sunday School for All Ages - 9:45 AM  
Easter Worship Service - 11:00 AM

#### Sunday, May 1 Downeast Baptist Church's 6<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

#### Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

#### Saturday, May 28 Ladies Tea - 9:00 AM

#### Sunday, June 19 Father's Day Cookout

#### Our Sunday Schedule

Sunday School for All Ages.....9:45 AM  
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Evening Service..... 6:00 PM

#### Prayer Meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 6:30

Peter Laitres, Pastor  
Rob Green, Assistant Pastor

**"And ye shall know the truth, and the  
truth shall make you free."  
- John 8:32**

# DOWNEAST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Other Recent Events at DBC:

### Christmas Events

The Downeast Baptist Church Choir, led by Pastor Rob Green, presented a special Christmas program on Sunday, December 26<sup>TH</sup>. This program of song and Scripture focused on the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and was a blessing to all!



The DBC Choir's Christmas Program

We also the privilege of going Christmas caroling at two of the local residential care facilities. A blessed time was had by all at the church Christmas party also, including a spirited game of Bible Jeopardy!



Christmas Caroling

### 1 John 4:19 Valentine's Banquet

"We love him, because he first loved us." - 1 John 4:19

Friday evening, February 19<sup>TH</sup>, marked our annual First John 4:19 Valentine's Banquet. Pastor Mike Donato from Bucksport was our special guest speaker, and joined us here with his wife Penny.



Rick Ramsdell leading the Bible trivia game

The ladies outdid themselves with a delicious Italian feast and great desserts! Pastor Donato shared a message on love from First John chapter four which was a blessing. After that, Rick Ramsdell conducted a multi-faceted Bible trivia game that was great fun with many really nice prizes be awarded! A great time in the Lord was had by all!



Pastor Mike & Mrs. Penny Donato

### Men's Breakfast

On March 5<sup>TH</sup> the men of Downeast Baptist Church and some other guests gathered together for a time of fellowship, breakfast, prayer and a message from the Word of God from Pastor Rob Green. Steve Tilney cooked up quite a breakfast!



The Chef!



The Men!

**Looking for a church home?  
We would love to see you  
here at Downeast Baptist  
Church as our guest!**

On the web: Twitter: DBC\_Machias  
<http://www.downeastbaptistchurch.com>  
Email: [pastor@downeastbaptistchurch.com](mailto:pastor@downeastbaptistchurch.com)

## DOWNEAST BAPTIST CHURCH

393 DUBLIN STREET

P.O. Box 316

MACHIAS, ME 04654

*"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay." - Matthew 28:6*

## Pastor Stuart Hilton Home With The Lord

If you are familiar with the ministry of Downeast Baptist Church over the last 18 months, Pastor Stuart and Mrs. Alice Hilton are well known to you. Pastor Hilton faithfully served from October 2009 until March 2010 as the interim pastor, and was instrumental in helping the church find their new pastor.

After serving here in Machias, the Hiltons were ministering in Maine and the Maritime Provinces and had just finished serving for a few months in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Pastor Hilton became ill in January and was called home to be with his Lord Jesus on February 5th. Please keep Mrs. Alice Hilton in prayer, as well as the whole Hilton family.



Pastor Hilton in the pulpit of DBC

## Spring Cleaning Day

April 9<sup>TH</sup> marked our annual Spring cleaning day! The snow melted just in time! It was a blessing to have so many people working together to clean up from a long, snowy winter! Thank you to all who helped!



## Internet Ministries at DBC

We're excited to be able to reach the Downeast region, as well as the world, through the technology now available. The messages from the DBC pulpit are available online by clicking on the "sermon" button on our church website. We also have a church Twitter account to keep you informed of events at the church, and to share devotional quotes and Bible verses.