

DOWNEAST

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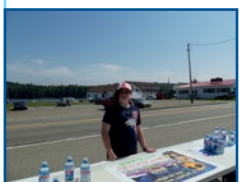
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DBC FLOAT WINS 2ND PLACE IN MACHIAS JULY 4TH PARADE



Independence Day 2011 was a busy day for the people of Downeast Baptist Church! After many weeks of hard work, the lighthouse float was ready to go! But even before the parade, Downeast Baptist Church was busy as we had a table on the dike and were giving out ice cold bottled water free to anyone who wanted one, along with gospel tracts and information about our church.



Once the parade started, it was a blessing to see so many people along the parade route! Anyone in attendance with a sweet tooth was well satisfied with the abundance of candy being given out by each group in the parade!

It was a blessing to have the float win 2ND place in the parade! Even more of a blessing was to meet many new friends through the float and the water distribution. We're already excited about Independence Day 2012! For more pictures, please visit our wesbite, www.downeastbaptistchurch.com.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A GALACTIC ADVENTURE LIKE NO OTHER!

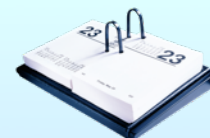
Vacation Bible School begins on Monday, July 18 and goes through Thursday, July 21. It will be an exciting time for the young people as *Operation Space* is the theme! There will be cosmic crafts, galactic games, stellar snacks and a Bible briefing each evening. This is for young people from age 3 through 13. It is being held in the evenings from 6:00-8:30, with registration beginning at 5:45 each afternoon. Come on out! We'd love to see you here!



FROM CREATION TO CHRIST ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

Beginning with the Sunday evening service on July 24 at 6:00 we'll be going through the *Firm Foundations: From Creation to Christ* Bible study. This curriculum is based upon the proven method of teaching the Bible chronologically.

This method of Bible study starts with Genesis and works through the Bible in the order that God revealed Himself to mankind. You'll see human history and God's plan unfold before your eyes in an understandable and easy to follow way! Come and join us each week - it'll change your life!



UPCOMING EVENTS!

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." - John 9:4

July 18-21
OPERATION SPACE
Vacation Bible School
Registration at 5:45 PM
VBS each evening from 6:00-8:30

Sunday, July 24
The Firm Foundations: From Creation to Christ Sunday evening studies begin

Saturday, August 27
Annual Church Picnic

September 11-14
Annual Missions Conference with Evangelist Ben Everson
All Day Sunday and Monday-Wednesday at 6:30 PM

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

"The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad."
- Psalms 126:3

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Other Recent Events at DBC:

Ladies Tea

On Saturday, May 28TH Downeast Baptist Church held its annual Ladies Tea, with "Home, Sweet Home" being the theme. Mrs.



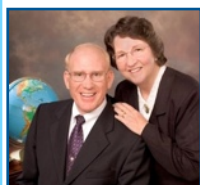
Vonnie Green of Lubec was the speaker. It was a festive atmosphere with plenty of food, fellowship and a challenging message from God's Word.



Thank you to all who took part in preparing and attending!

Father's Day Cookout & Stouffers Visit

Father's Day 2011 was a busy day at Downeast Baptist Church! We had our annual cookout after the morning services and a great time was had by all. We also had special guests: Missionary educators George and Gerry Stouffer. The Stouffers minister in Bible colleges around the world, most recently in India. It was thrilling to see the way God is working in India and how He is using the Stouffers to minister and teach.



Brother George's messages were a blessing also!

You can find out more about the Stouffers at www.stouffermusic.com. The Stouffers are financially supported by Downeast Baptist Church on a monthly basis.

Hammond Organ Given to the Church

Through the kindness of a friend of Downeast Baptist Church, we now have a beautiful Hammond A102 organ. Thank you to David Lloyd for his generosity and to the Green family for picking it up. The organ sounds wonderful and is now an integral part of our worship services. Come on out and give it a listen!



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

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"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance."

- Psalms 33:12



6:00-8:30 Each Evening - For Ages 3-13

Downeast Baptist Church Celebrates Six Years of Ministry to Machias and the Downeast!

May 1ST marked the sixth anniversary of Downeast Baptist Church. The church that began meeting in the Ramsdell home on May 1, 2005 is now in our beautiful and modern facility on Dublin Street. We praise God for His goodness and provision, as much has been accomplished in the six years, and we're trusting Him for much more over the next year and beyond.

Our service times on Sundays are 9:45 for Sunday school, 11:00 for morning worship and 6:00 for our evening service. Be our guest and see what God is doing here at Downeast Baptist Church!

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.