



## Springvale First Baptist Church

A place to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Come and see what the Lord has in store for us.

Let us worship the Lord together!



# The Messenger 2023

## The Board of Mission and Outreach

is now collecting for their fall student boxes. Please bring your donations to the fellowship hall, we will be mailing the packages out in mid-October. Our students love gift cards, school supplies, snacks, inspirational items, college-age toys, and games.





Knowing who our God is and His incomparable power that He places at our disposal as His children in prayer, we can pray from a place of faith and expectancy. We can pray with the knowledge that as we walk into day, He is already there to meet us. We can pray from a place of trust in Him, knowing that He is bigger and greater and more than able to answer our prayers.

In His great love, Bishop Andrew

Love Always, Kathy Fink

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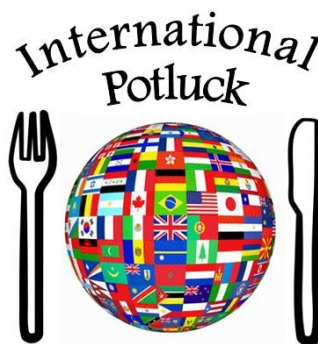
The Board of Mission and Outreach thanks all who donated items to make the soup. Also, to those who came to help cook. There is soup and chicken pot pies in the freezer to take to anyone who needs a ready made meal.

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## Unfortunately!

'tis the season, please make sure that you close all doors as the heat is coming on at night now. We don't want to heat the entire church with the radiant heating in the fellowship hall. Thank you!



## The Board of Mission and Outreach

On October 15th the Board of Mission invites you to an International Potluck Scoop Luncheon

In support of the World Mission Offering immediately following worship. Please bring a delicious international dish to share and enjoy for only 25¢ a scoop!

The Board will be collecting the World Mission Offering during the month of October, you should receive a letter from them next week. The letter will have offering envelopes in it for your convenience or you can use one of the envelopes in the pew and mark it for WMO.



The crafty ladies are meeting every Tuesday in October as our Christmas fair is fast approaching. Please feel free to join if you are "feeling crafty". Also, we encourage all of you who are crafty and can't make this time to please make your items for the fair to donate! We love all our crafty people!

THE MONTH OF OCTOBER IS

# PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

Take this opportunity to **sow a seed** into the life of your Pastor.  
Honor God by honoring His servant!



## HELP PLEASE!

Looking for someone to clean and spray paint 10 small bicycle rims for the Christmas Church Fair. They will become wreaths to sell. Paint will be provided.

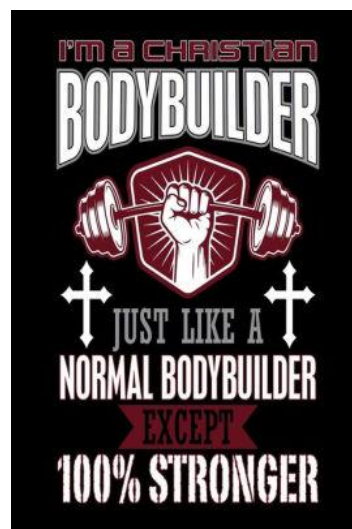
Let Maureen 206-5625 or Pastor Mike know if you are interested in taking on this project.

Thank you

Did you know the yard sale sorting room becomes a Christmas workshop for making decorations to sell at the fair? Come down and check it out. If it inspires you please come help us.

Maureen Arsenault and Carolyn Sweeney would love to show you around.

Body Builders will be meeting on Saturday, October 7th at Sanford First Baptist. This is a group of Christian men that meet every first Saturday of the Month. They share a fellowship time of breakfast, they offer prayers and praise to God, our Savior, and they have a time of sharing.



thank you

The words thank you seem so pale to what we wish to say to all of you. We have felt your love, thoughts, prayers, and caring! We have had a tough year and you have been there to support us in all our needs. So thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

Pastor Mike and Renee

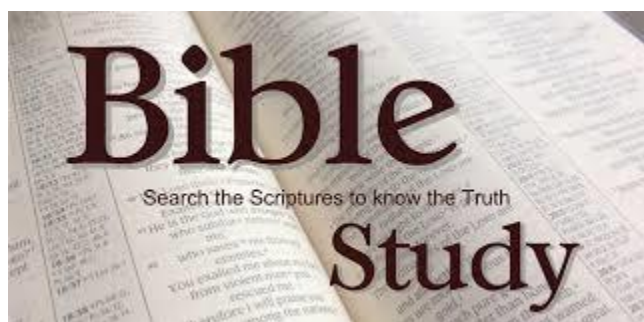
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Save the date November 18th

There will be wreaths, gift items, home decorations, cookies, food, and so much more!

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Bible study is on Tuesday mornings at 9:00. They are currently studying the book of Jeremiah, please don't be afraid if you can't commit to every week, drop in when you can. We can always glean something from the Word of God!

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# Church Bulletin Bloopers



The pastor is on vacation. "Massages" can be given to the church secretary.

8 new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth Into Joy."

Submitted by Heather Draper



We have several daily devotionals that you are free to take each month/quarter. These are placed on the back table for you to take and use.



## **219th ABCOM Convention**

The ABCOM convention this year is in Scarborough at the Free Baptist Church. You are invited to attend. I will have a bulletin insert this week in case you are interested in attending. We are allowed 2 church delegates but more can attend and just not vote.

**Tim Long will be speaking during the convention. This is his and Patti's last year of service through International Ministries. The final year of service with IM is a year in Country to thank all those who have supported their ministry during their time of service.**

Our ladies in ABW have been faithfully supporting the STEP program that has been overseen by Patti for years. She will stay on in this capacity for IM. We have had the pleasure of hosting Tim at our home and here at the church. They are faithful servants. Shirley and Harvey Weiss got to go to see them in action in their ministry. Please pray that the school and the seminary carry on in the same fashion that Tim and Patti have done!

**ABCOM = American Baptist Churches of Maine**

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## Save the Date November 5th

**The Board of Fellowship invites you to a Thanksgiving Luncheon on Sunday, November 5th following worship. As we get closer to the date we will have sign-up sheets for food items, This is always a wonderful meal to share with your church family.**

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