



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



October 2025



Friday, October 24th at 6:00

The Board of Fellowship invites you to a Pizza and Movie night! We will be showing Healed by Grace. Popcorn and water will also be provided. Bring the family, this movie is great for all ages.



Apple Farm Day Open House @ The Jacksons

Kathy & Rich Jackson invite the church family to an open house and farm day! Saturday, October 11th, starting at 11:00, the animals will be on display for viewing, you can pick some apples, and enjoy a great time of fellowship.

Join them at 41 Cross Rd, North Shapleigh, ME 04076

Kathy's Corner
In Memory of Kathy Fink
Forever in our hearts



I said a prayer for you today and know God must've heard.
I felt the answer in my heart although he spoke no word.
I didn't ask for wealth or fame. I knew you wouldn't mind.
I asked him to send treasures of a far more lasting kind
I asked that he'd be near you at the start of each new day
to grant you health and blessings and friends to share your way.
I asked for happiness for you and all things great and small,
But it was for his loving care I prayed the most of all.

This was submitted as a prayer for Pastor Mike and me, by Julie Livingston (Rick Talmer's sister). The author was unknown.



Making arrangements for our Christmas Fair

In the blink of an eye, the yard sale sorting room transforms into an unbelievable treasure trove of Christmas delights, creating items to sell at our Church Christmas Fair. We have ribbons, bells, angels, plushies, trees, figurines, sleighs, feathers, garlands, beads, stars, miniatures, greenery, berries, cones, seashells, lichen, pebbles, silks, lots of bases to build on, and much more. It's a Christmas dream come true for crafters. There are also tools, glue, paint, and everything else to work with. You need to bring nothing but your imagination. You can go downstairs to the far room any time you like, or contact Carolyn Sweeney or Maureen Arsenault at 207-206-5625 to get into the Church if it isn't open.



The Board of Mission and Outreach is giving you two opportunities to support Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center

We will be passing out baby bottles for Alpha on Sunday, October 12th. We also have Tina, from Alpha, coming that day to tell us a little about what they do. After hearing from them, the baby bottles will be available for pick-up.

We will also be receiving items for their "baby shower". The list of the current items they need will be on the bulletin board downstairs, in the fellowship hall.



We Give Thanks Save the Date!!

On November 9th, the Board of Fellowship invites you to their Thankful, Thanksgiving Luncheon. The Luncheon will follow worship on that day. More details will follow as the event gets closer.





Spree of Trees

I know that at the end of the Christmas Season last year, I brought a message about us doing a tree for The Spree of Trees. This is a fundraiser for the Sanford Alumni. Well, now is the time for us to sign up. If we would like to do a tree from the church, we would need to register soon.

For the past 6 years, the Sanford/Springvale community has embraced the Spree of Trees with incredible creativity and holiday spirit—and we can't wait to make this year even better! Last year, we featured 125 trees from local businesses, schools, organizations, and individuals, and the joy it brought to all ages was unforgettable.

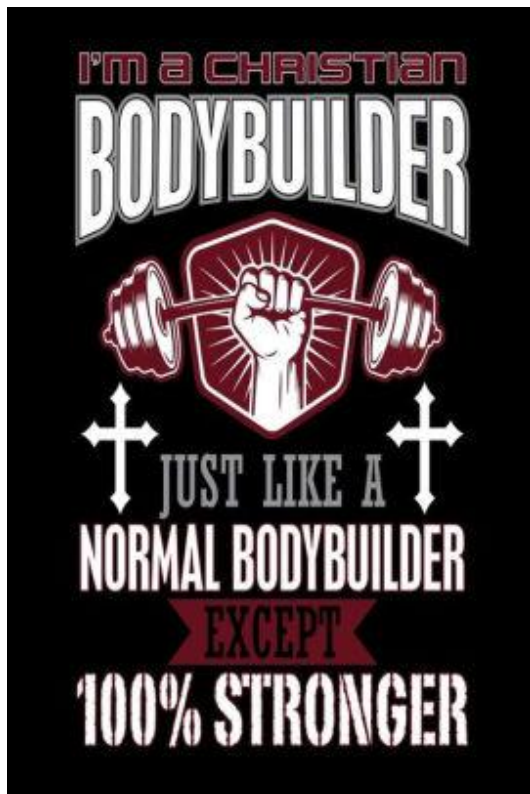
This year, we're moving on up—from the basement cafe to the Main floor gymnasium at the Memorial Gym—giving us even more space to showcase your amazing trees. We'd love for you to join us again, and to spread the word to invite any new sponsors too!

Please email me at the office if you have a group of people interested in decorating a church tree. We have a tree that could be donated if someone would like to use it for the Spree.

Another opportunity to make items for the Christmas Fair

The Crafty Ladies will be meeting on the 14th of October and the 28th! Please feel free to come and join us if you are feeling creative. We also love to have donations of items that you have made at home.

Crafty Ladies 



Body Builders is a Men's Fellowship that meets on the first Saturday of each month at the Sanford First Baptist Church.

October 4th @ 8:00

All men are invited to attend. The breakfast starts at 8:00, and then there is a time for worship, praise, and a time of sharing.



I had been teaching my three-year-old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail."

A Sunday school teacher asked her children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

These were submitted by Heather Draper



YOUNG LIFE
YORK COUNTY

Golf

15th Annual YLYC Golf
Tournament

CAPE NEDDICK COUNTRY CLUB
650 SHORE ROAD, CAPE NEDDICK, ME 03902

October 17th, 2025
CHECK-IN AT 8AM | SHOTGUN START AT 9AM

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OCTOBER is *Pastor*
APPRECIATION
Month
THANK YOU!
For all you do!



These are pictures of Emily King. She has been on our prayer list for over a year. She had a lung transplant back in 2019 when the Gwinner Family gave the gift of life to Emily and offered her lungs to Emily upon Hannah's death. Emily has since had to have another lung transplant last summer, as the first set was rejected. I try each week to let you know what Emily is doing currently so you can follow her story. Right now, her lung capacity is even stronger than that of other 8-year-olds. What a blessing that is! Please continue to pray for Emily and her family.



Carolyn is now collecting gently used items for the trash and treasure room for the Christmas Fair. Please bring small items (that would fit in a banana box) to the Keating Room.

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