



**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!**

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# **The Messenger**





**CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**

## **Mission opportunity from the American Baptist Women's Ministry**

In 1966, Church World Service created a hands-on opportunity for congregations, service groups, and others to come together and love their neighbors in a tangible way.

**CWS Kits are bags of supplies shared with neighbors in need. These small packages are filled with hope and packed with love.**

The following are what we need to make 30 hygiene kits.

Hand towels

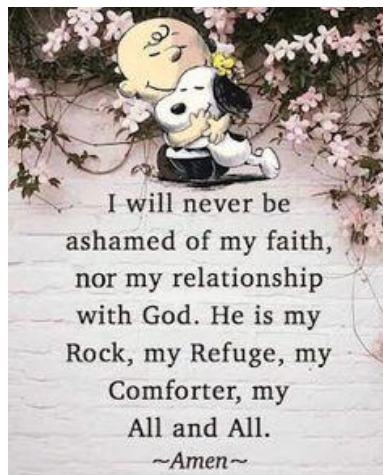
Washcloths

Bath-size bars of soap in the original package

Standard size Band-aids

**You can drop these items in the box on the table in the vestry.**

Any questions you can contact Sherry Prime 324-8327. Thank you for your support.



Submitted by Heather Draper

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# Holy Week Schedule



**Sunday, March 31st Palm Sunday Service with a special choir anthem**

**Thursday, March 28th @ 6:00 Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service**

**Friday, March 29th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm Church is open for quiet meditation and prayer**

**Friday, March 29th @ 6:30 pm Good Friday Service at Pleasant Street FB**

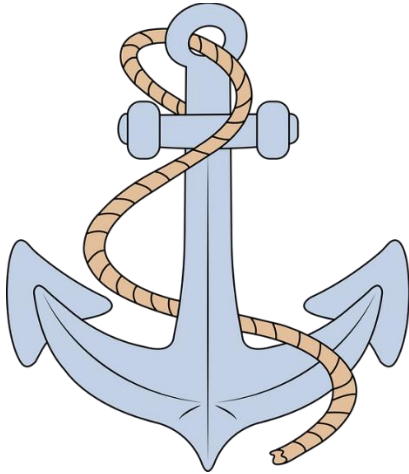
**Sunday, March 31 Resurrection Sunday Come and Celebrate the Risen Savior with a special choir anthem**

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**Don't forget to SPRING forward on Sunday, March 10th. Does that mean that it will be at least 70 degrees from there on out? I sure hope so!**

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The hope of Jesus is our anchor, and we swing it upward to the throne where our Lord is firmly seated, risen, and reigning. Our hope in Him grips the rock and steadies our soul. Having the sure hope of eternity through Jesus Christ allows us to weather the daily storms of life. Fixing our anchor in eternity allows us more stability for life each day. Be very sure your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

Contributor Forgotten  
(Kathy Fink March 2024)

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The Crafty Ladies are looking for ceiling fan blades that are 10 inches in length or smaller. If you have any lying around, please leave them in the Crafty Ladies' room or give them to Barb.  
Thank you

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## Jordan Feliz & Colton Dixon The Love and Light Tour

This concert is taking place at New Life Church in Biddeford March 17th @ 7:00 PM

Tickets start at \$29.00 pp and are available here <https://www.jordanfeliz.com/tour>

We would like to get a group going from the church. Maybe have dinner together first? Please let us know if you are attending the concert and would like to get together first.



Lent is a time to prepare our hearts for the resurrection of Jesus. These are a few of the things we are doing to prepare:

We have daily readings for you in the bulletin and if you miss them they are updated on the website on Monday.

We passed out daily Lenten Devotionals as well as family devotionals for you to use as a daily reflection time with God.

We are having soup suppers during Lent at 6:00 each Wednesday except Holy Week. The dinners are followed by a time of worship at 6:30.

# collegebox CARE PACKAGE

## **The Board of Mission and Outreach**

**Invites you to bring items in for our Student Outreach Ministry... We like to collect snacks, gift cards, inspirational items, games, college-age toys, and class supplies... Use your imagination to make these boxes a blessing to all those who receive them!**

**In the fall we had 13 boxes. Please let us know if you have a loved one that you would like to receive a box from the church.**



## **Bible Study**

**Tuesday mornings at 9:00 is Bible Study, they are studying the book of Jeremiah. Come when you are able.**

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Save the date  
**CHURCH RENEWAL  
SUMMIT 2024**



**MARK CLIFTON**

Author of *Reclaiming Glory* and current Lead National Strategist for Revitalization/Replanting at the North American Mission Board (NAMB)



**DAVID JACKSON**

Author of *ReNew: Traveling the Forgotten Path* and Replant Specialist at the North American Mission Board (NAMB)

Is your church struggling to embrace a changing culture and community? Has your membership plateaued or declined?

You are not alone! There is hope to return to vitality and health.

Church Renewal Summit 2024 is an opportunity for you to provide your members with the encouragement and challenge needed for the road ahead.

Is your church currently experiencing health and vitality? We need *you* at the Summit to come alongside other Maine pastors and churches as they commit to the next steps of renewal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

9AM TO 3PM (LUNCH AND MATERIALS INCLUDED)

\$20.00 PER PERSON WITH \$100.00 MAX PER CHURCH

(LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE--CONTACT US IF NEEDED)

Co-sponsored by the Maine Baptist Association and New England Bible College and Seminary

This event will be held at Hope Baptist Church

726 Western Ave/Manchester, ME

Questions? Contact Dr. Mike Nerney at [mike@mainsbc.org](mailto:mike@mainsbc.org)

Register now at [www.mainsbc.org/renewalsummit2024](http://www.mainsbc.org/renewalsummit2024)

**Please see Pastor Mike if you would like to attend. He will be going and would love to carpool. The church will pay the registration fees for anyone wishing to attend.**



**May we all run to Jesus with our arms as open  
as Snoopy has his here!**



**The Board of Worship invites you to purchase tulips to decorate the altar on Easter Sunday.**

**There is a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary for those wishing to purchase tulips for \$ 17.00. Please feel free to let us know if you would like them in memory or in honor of anyone. Payment for the tulips can just be placed in the offering box.**

**Deadline is Sunday, March 17th.**

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