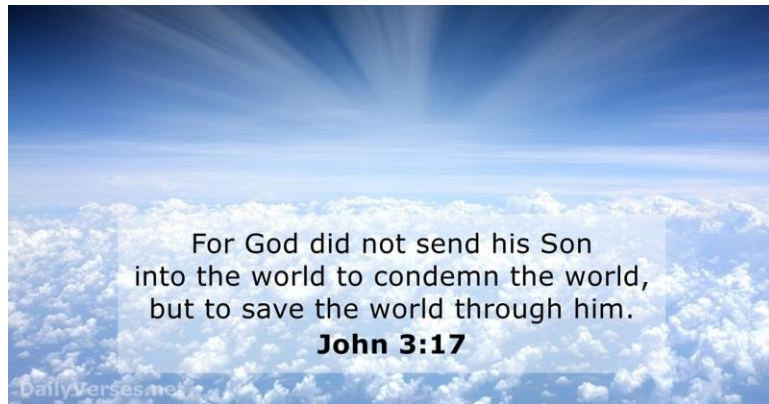




Will there be cell phones in Heaven?



**Machias Happenings:**

**Machias Town Pool** open July 3 to Aug 15, Noon-5pm.

**Odosagih Bible Conference Concerts** - Saturdays, 6:30 pm.

July 10 - The Needhams

July 17 - Greta Brokaw

July 24 - Doug Allen

July 31 - Sherry Anne

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**Save the Date! Sunday, Aug 8 10:30 AM, for "Church in the Machias Town Park" followed by a Community Picnic!**

**July Featured Missions Project**

On the second Sunday of every month, FCCM takes an offering for one of several mission projects we support. In July this offering will be for Care-A-Van ministries, which aids the poor and disadvantaged by providing food, clothing & other areas of ministry through outreach at cook-outs, street church at community areas and parks, senior living centers & college dorms (Genesee Community College).

**"First Christian Chatter!"**

**July 2021**



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### A Note from Pastor Ross

How are you doing? Would you say you are experiencing real love that lasts, joy in living life, and peace in your mind despite the circumstances around you? Is such a life even possible? Yes, it is.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the One who makes love, joy, peace possible. And He really loves you. God the Father loved the world so much, including you, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, "... that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3.16b

When we believe in Jesus, asking Him to forgive our sins, we have a great Person, a High Priest, who speaks up for us in Heaven before God the Father:

14 So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. 15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same temptations we do, yet He did not sin. 16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive His mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most." Hebrews 4.14-16

Follow Jesus. He will lead you to abundant and eternal life.



Have a prayer concern? Drop a note in the prayer box at church, or send Pastor Ross a text or email.

### July's Featured Small Groups

**Midweek Bible Study** is led by Pastor Ross Thompson on Tuesdays. The evening begins with a "Potluck Supper" (participants bring a dish to pass) at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Bible Study at 6:30 PM.

**Gifts of the Spirit** is led by Mack & Gwen Bixby on Sunday mornings at 9:15 Am, in the Fellowship Hall. The group is learning about the Holy Spirit and how Gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to edify believers and build up the local church.



### Meet Roy Caplinger—Our Head Deacon

*How has your lived changed since you met Jesus?*

"He has turned my life around, lifting me from addictions. He has shown me responsibility which placed me in positions I never expected I could be in. My life is at least 80% improved. God has been good to me."



**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** on "Gifts of the Spirit" at 9:15 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall

**Worship Service** every Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

**Children's Church & Nursery available during worship.**

Children's Church is available for children 4 years old - 6th grade. They are dismissed after the singing time to learn about Jesus through Bible stories and concepts at appropriate age levels including fun activities.

Our nursery is adjacent to the sanctuary. It is available during Sunday morning service for ages 0-3. It is staffed by at least 1 adult and 1 helper.

**Free Food Give-Away every Sunday, 12-1:30 pm**

*No financial qualification needed*

July Dates: 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25

**Prayer Gatherings:** Jesus said that His Father's house is a house of prayer. Please join us for Prayer

Sundays – 8:00 A.M.

Tuesdays – 3:00 P.M.

Thursdays – 6:30 P.M.

**Worship Team practice** - Tuesday at 5:00 P.M.

**Midweek Bible Study** – Tuesday at 6:30 P.M.

**Youth Group** – Meets Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M.

**Women's Bible Study & Prayer** – Wednesday, July 14, 1:00 P.M.

**Elders Meeting** -Thursday, July 15, 5:00 P.M.

**Leader Team Meeting**, July 29, 5:00 P.M.