

**"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away."**

Think about this. You may not realize it, but it's 100 percent true.

1. At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
2. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
3. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
4. You mean the world to someone.
5. If not for you, someone may not be living.
6. You are special and unique.
7. When you think you have no chance of getting what you want, you probably won't get it, but if you trust God to do what's best, and wait on His time, sooner or later, you will get it or something better.
8. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good can still come from it.
9. When you think the world has turned its back on you, take a look: you most likely turned your back on the world.
10. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.
11. Always remember the compliments you received. Forget about the rude remarks.
12. Always tell someone how you feel about them; you will feel much better when they know and you'll both be happy.
13. If you have a great friend, take the time to let them know that they are great.



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### **NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS – April 22, 2018**

**SUNDAY:** - 8 a.m. Bible Study  
- 10 a.m. Worship service  
- Sunday School Teachers – Louise Matteson & Deb Liskow  
- Fellowship and Refreshments following service in the Idlepines Room

#### **THIS WEEK:**

**Monday** -4:30 p.m. Free Dinner at St. Joseph's in Northwood  
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer at Crown Point  
- 7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
**Tuesday** - 9 a.m. Chicken Soup Prayer Group  
- 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Group at the Ron & Cindy's  
**Wednesday** -1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Pastor Jeff's Office Hours  
-5 p.m. Community Kitchen at Third Baptist Church  
- 5:30 p.m. - Deacon's Meeting  
-6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting  
**Thursday** – 8-10 a.m. Christian Cupboard at Third Baptist Church  
**Friday** -7:30 p.m. AA meeting

**Check the Website for updates and additions.**

**Side Doors will be locked on Sunday mornings for safety. Please use the Front Door.**

Bible Study Sunday's 8 a.m. in the Upper Room.

Choir Practice at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday

We have an almost empty Greeters sign-up sheet. Please consider doing this job for a month. Easy and very gratifying.

Every Second Sunday we have been invited to brunch at the Crown Point Baptist Church here in Strafford. It starts at 11:15 a.m., so there is just time to make it after worship here.

Chicken Soup Prayer Warriors meet every Tuesday at 9 a.m. If you have a request, fill out a card or email the church. Join us anytime you have an hour, or pray with us from where you are.

Home Fellowship Group: Please join us as we study God's word and encourage each other with prayer and fellowship.

Tuesday's 6:30 pm at Ron and Cindy's home [134 Bow Lake Estates Rd, 603 397 9942](#) "and let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds" Hebrew 10:24

April 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday at 6:30 Church Council Meeting

Christian Cupboard (Strafford Food Pantry) and the New Hampshire Food Bank thanks all who help with these local missions. Money donated is matched at 50 cents for every dollar given. Please make check out to Bow Lake Baptist church with a notation in the memo for either the NH Food Bank, the Christian Cupboard, or both. Thank you for sharing.

Jeff will be holding a class, "Who We Are as American Baptists," if you would like to learn more about our beliefs and denominational affiliations. Please speak to a Deacon or Pastor Jeff if you are interested."

Sunday School Teachers next week will be Julie Robie and Karen Orr

Thank you to all who took part in Spring Clean-up yesterday!

**Financial Peace University** - Thursdays, starting May 3rd - June 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm. Participants are asked to sign up and purchase materials through Ramsey Solutions using the following link for our specific class: <https://www.fpucentral.com/classes/1063531/registration> This website also offers tons of information about the class! Contact Catherine Klehm [603.502.1896](tel:603.502.1896) for more information.

May 6 at 11:30 a.m. Police Officer Scott Young will do a safety walk through our church to help us evaluate and increase our safety. He will also be available to answer questions.

May 6 at 6 p.m. South Hampton Baptist Church will sponsor an old fashioned Hymn Sing. Refreshments to follow. RSVP Cherie at 501-551-7741 if you plan to go.

May 7<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School planning meeting at Third Baptist Church

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Trustees Meeting at 6:30