



Northeast Baptist Church Planting

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from Mid-Coast Maine where the summers are absolutely gorgeous. Our average daily high temperatures through June, July, and August, are in the upper 70s, and it usually cools down substantially during the night. You just can't beat that.

We have been holding services in Portland in the home of Tom and Amy Bromwell. It has been an exciting time as we begin to plant the third church. We presently have a morning service and an afternoon service, and we have a meal and sweet fellowship together between the services. We also have a Wednesday evening prayer meeting which is a real blessing. We are still looking for a place to meet in South Portland. We have a couple of leads to follow up on this coming week. One is a grange hall, and the other is a small gym/all purpose room at a local elementary school. Please make this a matter of prayer. Along with Tom and Amy and Kathy and me, we also have a family of three, a young couple, and an older lady who are meeting with us. We could accommodate only three or four more in the Bromwell's home, so it is essential that we find another facility to meet in.

The Planning Board of Brunswick has denied the Mid-Coast Baptist Church its application for a "special use" permit to build a building on the Durham Road property. We plan to petition the Town Council to overturn the unfavorable decision of the Planning Board. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom, and that He will receive glory in the outcome. I thank the Lord for the counsel which we have received from the Christian Law Association. They have also represented us by communicating with the Town Planner and the Town Lawyer, and I am waiting to hear from CLA concerning the next step. In case you were wondering, the church does not presently own the property, but does have a contract to purchase it contingent upon approval from the town to develop it.

Kathy and I have been well, although I am still experiencing some pain from the fall which I took several weeks ago. I would appreciate your prayers about this. Specifically pray that my right foot would heal. It has been causing me the most discomfort.

We thank the Lord for you. Your financial and prayer support have been such a blessing to us as we serve the Lord here in the Northeast. May He bless you wonderfully.

Sincerely,

Bob Mitchell

Jesus said, "I will build my church."

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified..." 2 Thess. 3:1