



FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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F B C N E W S

Discovering Gifts

Before Christmas, we began talking about the idea of gifts, acts of giving, and considering that each of us has been equipped with a divine gift for this world. In the coming weeks, we will set out on a journey together to more closely discover these gifts and begin discussion about how to most effectively utilize them as a Body of Christ.

Sunday, January 10th, **Gift Discovery Packets** will be distributed in youth and adult Sunday School Classes and will also be available in the Welcome Center. These packets will be a tool for each person to reflect upon their purpose, interests and passions, experiences, connection and communication with others, energy and time, and spiritual gifts.

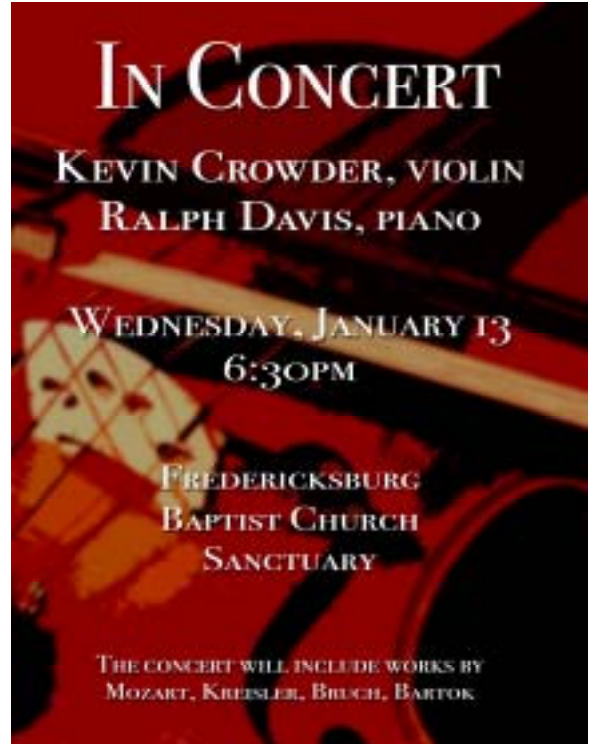
Sunday, January 24th, you will have an opportunity to follow up on your discovery at a **Gifts Celebration, Part I**. Plan to attend a one hour time of discussion at 8:30am, 9:45am, OR 12:15pm (light lunch provided) in Ferrell Hall.

Sunday, January 31st, we will gather as one group at 12:15pm (with lunch provided) in Ferrell Hall to talk about practical ways of applying our individual giftedness in **Gifts Celebration, Part II**.

As a church, we desire for every member to find fulfillment and meaning in the person God created him/her to be. Living into such purpose will impact needs in our "glocal" (global and local) community while also bringing discovery to the pieces of our lives that may have been missing.

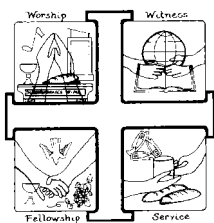
Looking forward to journeying with you...

Larry Haun, Pastor
Ann Marlow, Minister With Preschoolers and Children
Jeanne Anderson, Minister with Missions
David Haun, Minister with Youth and College Students
Sarah Bush, Minister of Congregational Development



Concert Program

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| <i>Sonata for Violin and Piano in e minor</i>
Opus 1, Number 4 KV 304 (300c)
Allegro
Tempo di Menuetto | Mozart |
| <i>Preludium and Allegro</i> | Kreisler |
| <i>Scottish Fantasy for Violin and Piano</i>
Opus 46M.
Introduction
Adagio cantabile
Allegro
Andante Sostenuto | Bruch |
| <i>Roumanian Folk Dances</i>
I. Allegro moderato
II. Allegro
III. Andante
IV. Molto moderato
V. Allegro
VI. Allegro | Bartok |



Patti English, Associate Pastor
Mike Patch, Minister of Music
Dennis Sacrey, Church Administrator
Shirley Onderdonk, Organist

Coming Up This Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Minister on Call— Mike Patch 720-3100

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30am Worship
9:30am Blood Pressure Checks
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
12:15pm Deacon Steering Committee
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
4:30pm Beth Moore Study

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

12:30pm Staff Meeting
7:00pm Property Workgroup

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

10:00am Worship Planning
10:30am ESL Classes
1:00pm Revelation Ringers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

10:00am Woodmont NH
5:20pm Church Family Dinner
6:00pm Media Center Opens
6:00pm Citizenship Class
6:10pm Prayer Meeting
6:25pm Adult Study
6:30pm First Light
7:20pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

10:30am ESL Classes
4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Meal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Minister on Call— Ann Marlow 786-6063
Sixers Movie Matinee & Lunch @ 5 Guys
6:00pm Marriage Enrichment Course

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
12:15pm Deacons' Meeting
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
4:30pm Beth Moore Study

Youth Website

The Youth Ministry also has its own website with news and a calendar of events. The site address is www.fbcyomt.org.

Responsibilities for the Coming Week

Greeters Schedule January 10, 2010

Princess Anne St.: Darrell Caldwell & Kathy Jones
Hallway outside Chapel: Franny Boutchyard
Sanctuary Door: Jim Wiltshire
Caroline Street: John Ingram
Children's Area: Dot Curtis
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class
Amelia St.: Hugh Mullen

Extended Session January 10, 2010 8:30am Service

Contact Person: Ann Marlow 786-6063
Infant Care (PA14): Mary Bourne, Tracy Affeldt
Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12): Al & Lois Simms

11:00am Service

Contact Person: Rebecca Beggan 898-6406
Bed Babies: Rebecca Beggan, Janice Bocson
Toddlers & 2s: Gary & Susan Graham
3s & 4s: Andy & Lisa Withers

Bus Drivers

January 10, 2010

Brian Gudmundsson, Mark Houghton, Dewey Lowman

Wednesday Night Supper Menu-January 13, 2010

Meat Loaf, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Salad, Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Dessert
Be sure to call the church office (373-4402) by Monday afternoon if you would like to make or cancel a reservation for the following Wednesday Night Supper.
Please note that prices are now \$6.00 per adult, \$3.00 per child, and \$17.00 family maximum.

Children's Website

The Preschool and Children's Ministry also has its own website with news and a calendar of events. The site address is www.fbckomt.org.

Among Our Family

Sympathy To:

Kathy Valentine in the death of her father, Carl Campbell

Memorials

Embrey Endowment Fund for **Jackie Gallahan** given by her husband, Ralph Gallahan...for Howard Kenneth Sullivan given by Vernell Sullivan
Baraca Ministry Fund for **Ralph & Erma Stewart** given by Holly Leitch
Music Ministry Fund for **George & Lillie Fleming, Eulalia Siock** given by Dorothy Gallahan...in honor of **Mike Patch & the Choir Music Ministry** given by Bob & Marilyn Dungan
Hospitality Ministry Fund in honor of **Jerry & Vicki Silver** given by John & Beth Elkins...in honor of **John & Beth Elkins**...for **Jim Sthresley Youth Missions/Kenya Fund** in honor of **David & Lindsey Haun & Owen Michael Haun** given by Larry & Kathy Snider
Capital Campaign Fund for **Bill Leitch** given by his wife, Holly Leitch
CBF Affiliate Program Fund in honor of **Marilyn Dungan** given by her husband, Bob Dungan
Ministry Fund for **Wilbur & Celine Wallace, Talmage & Sally Young** given by their children, Richard & Katherine Young...for **Margaret Garnett** given by Guy & Nancy Caruthers...for **Thomas Pendleton "Penny" Johnson** given by his son, Tom Johnson...in honor of **Louis Dungan** given by Bob & Marilyn Dungan...for **Caverlee/Perry Sunday School Class Members** given by Marilyn Dungan...for Margaret Garnett given by Harry & Doris Dickinson...in honor of **Larry & Brenda Haun** given by Brian, LeeAnn & Laura Foster
Thursday Night Meal Ministry Fund in honor of **David & Nancy Holsinger, John & Susan Snellings**
Passport/Kids Fund in honor of **John & Margaret Ingram**
Donation Special Funds for **Marian Silver, Elizabeth & Joanna Silver, Nola Deacon**
Special Friends Ministry Fund for **Darrell Caldwell's mother, Betty Caldwell**
BUOH in honor of **The Hylton Family** given by the Piersons...in honor of **Mike & Bev Patch** given by Mildred Powell
Passport/Youth Fund in honor of **Owen Michael Haun**

The calendar of activities for January can be viewed online at www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf

Stephen Ministry - There Is No Need to Struggle Alone!

Is life more than you can handle alone right now?

Are you adjusting to a new job, a change in marital status, a serious illness, the death of a loved one, a recent move – or just experiencing a lonely or difficult time in your life?

Could you benefit from having someone who would listen and care and walk with you through this difficult time?

There Is No Need to Struggle Alone!

Everyone goes through difficult times. Having someone to care, to listen, to share God's love with you can help you get through the confusion, stress, or loneliness you may be experiencing. God does not intend for you to struggle alone.

Are you in need of a caring, Christian who will listen, empathize, encourage, pray, provide confidential care, and patiently support you as you work through a crisis or difficult time?

Or

Do you know someone, perhaps a friend, neighbor, coworker, colleague, or relative, who could benefit from this type of care? Then contact Brenda Haun 540-840-3171, who can tell you more about our Stephen Ministry and how you – or your friend – can be matched with a Stephen Minister.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Weekday Preschool Registration

Beginning on January 4th FBC members may begin registering for the Weekday Preschool. There are classes for 2, 3, and 4 year olds.

Registration packets may be picked up in the church office.

For more information about the preschool, contact the director, Tracy Affeldt, by phone at 373-4402.

You may email her at:

tracy@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org

or visit the website at

www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Preschool.htm

Notes of Gratitude to Honor

Alice Gray Newcomb and Gertie Adams are two very faithful ladies of Fredericksburg Baptist Church, as they have served tirelessly for countless years in the Children's Ministry, caring for the youngest among us. As Gertie is known to say, "I'll be there, God-willing and the creek don't rise!"

These ladies have served well, and our church family will honor them on Sunday, January 24 during the 11:00 worship service. As a part of their recognition, we would like to extend to them personal notes of thanks for their service. If you have special memories and/or special messages of thanksgiving that you wish to offer to each of them, individually, we invite you to write notes and bring them to the church office no later than Sunday, January 17, so that we may compile them into a book.

Calendar Collection for Hospice Ethiopia

It's that time of year again. When you take down your 2009 calendars, don't throw them away. Bring them to the church office so that they can be recycled.

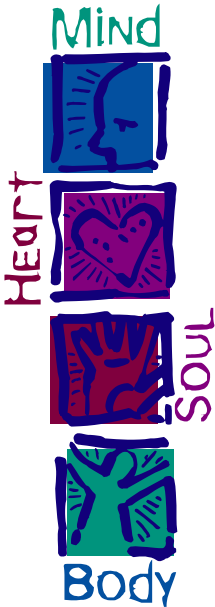
In the poorer sections of Addis Ababa, paper calendars are rare. So, donating your old calendars helps impoverished women at Hospice Ethiopia to be able to care for their families. These calendars are the source for the major material needed to create their paper jewelry items.

Many of you have already supported them, through the purchase of some of their initial creations. Others have indicated that they think these and other income generation items would sell well if offered through other venues (i.e. the CBF gift catalogue, the CBF General Assembly marketplace, or the Global Women Global Voices Summit marketplace).

I will work hard to make those connections on their behalf. You can help them to be able to succeed as well. In addition to donating your old calendars, pray for and tell your friends about them and the work that they are doing.

Thank you,
Tori Wentz

**First Place 4 Health
Orientation Meeting
Tuesday, January 19 at
12:30pm
Room C316**



First place is a Christ-centered weight loss and healthy living program that focuses not only on body weight, but on our mind, our heart and our spirit as well. Using a specific First Place 4 Health Bible study, each session will last 12 weeks.

Initial cost for the member's kit is \$80.00 (one time purchase). Additional required Bible study is \$20.00. Additional

sessions will use a different study guide.

If you might be interested and want to explore this opportunity further, please plan to be at this meeting.

Please contact Tracy Affeldt in the church office at 373-4402 or tracy@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org with any questions or to sign up for the orientation.

Gifts Discovery Packets

Do you ever find yourself thinking...

- I don't have special gifts.
- I'm a "jack of all trades" but not gifted in a specific area.
- Other people are more effective in their area of service than I could be.
- I just don't have the experience/skill/passion/ability to serve.

These are myths!

We are setting out on a journey to discover our own individual gifts and our capacity as a church to embrace our God-given abilities and make the greatest impact in kingdom work. This Sunday, Gift Discovery Packets will be distributed in Sunday School classes and also available in the Welcome Center and church offices.

It is my prayer that these packets will walk you through self discovery that will dispel any myths about giftedness, bring you to a better understanding of yourself, and empower you in all parts of your life.

Plan to complete your Gift Discovery Packet by Sunday, January 24th in time to attend the Gifts Celebration: Part I where we will talk about individual gifts and how to use them (8:30am, 9:45am, OR 12:15pm). Also mark your calendar for lunch and Gifts Celebration: Part II on Sunday, January 31st at 12:15pm where we will explore how to bring our individual gifts together as one Body of believers.

2009 Wrap Up

The final financial figures from last year are still being tabulated. However, it is possible to let you know that you have met last year's financial challenge in a wonderful and substantial way. While we did not meet the budget, we did receive offerings that covered all of our bills for the year and we enter 2010 in a positive cash situation. A detailed report will be included in next week's newsletter.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication and may we continue to work as a community of faith in this new year as we carry out God's work in this place.

On-Line Giving (E-Giving)

You can now give your offering on-line using your computer. For more information visit www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Online_giving_faq.htm

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Our Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$26,228
Sunday, Jan. 4	\$21,170
Y-T-D Total	\$21,170
Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget	
	-\$5,074
BUOH in Missions	
Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, Jan. 4	\$2,544
Total to Date 2010	\$2,544
Total to Date 2009	\$2,250

Our Sunday School Attendance

January 3
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