



FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ministry Partner with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Baptist General Association of Virginia

F B C N E W S

Discovering Gifts

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. Gift Discovery Packets are available in Sunday School classes and also 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.

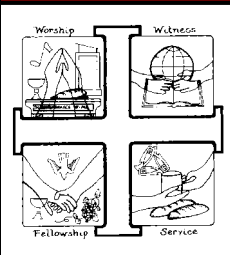
First Place 4 Health Orientation Meeting Tuesday, January 19 at 12:30pm Room C316

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.



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

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

Coming Up This Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

12:30pm Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

10:00am Worship Planning
10:30am ESL Classes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

5:20pm Church Family Dinner
6:00pm Media Center Opens
6:00pm Preschool/Children/Youth
Activities
6:00pm Citizenship Class
6:10pm Prayer Meeting
6:25pm Adult Study
6:30pm First Light
7:20pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

10:30am ESL Classes
4:00pm Preschoolers Winter
Wonderland Party
4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Meal

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Minister on Call— Patti English 899-6557
6:00pm The Marriage Course

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
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 17, 2010

Princess Anne St: Jerry & Vicki Silver
Hallway outside Chapel: Mike Wondree
Sanctuary Door: Joe & Pat DiCecca
Caroline Street: Harris & Dottie Judy
Children's Area: Bea Wondree
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class
Amelia St.: Hugh Mullen

Extended Session January 17, 2010 8:30am Service

Contact Person: Ann Marlow 786-6063
Infant Care (PA14): Van & Tammy Snellings
Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12): Frankie & Anna Lee

11:00am Service

Contact Person: Norah Pence 368-3979
Bed Babies: Ellen Mayo, Jan Pierson, Liz Garnett
Toddlers & 2s: Aaron & Tara Lehmann, Allen Bennett
3s & 4s: Carla Harrington, Elizabeth Papier

Bus Drivers

January 17, 2010

James McGlone, Randall Pierce,
George Whitehurst

Wednesday Night Supper Menu-January 20, 2010

Sausage & Egg Casserole, Hash Browns, Cinnamon Apples, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit, Chicken Tenders, 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.

Welcome New Member

By Baptism:
Durga Chhetri

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

Congratulations To:

Shirley & Jack Schweitzer in the birth of their granddaughter, Jocelyn Janc Schweitzer, born January 5 to their son and daughter-in-law, James and Ewa Schweitzer, in Germany

Memorials

Ministry Memorial Fund for *Betty Jane Thompson* given by Marian Wiltshire
Global Missions Fund in honor of *Bill King* given by New Life SS Class
Youth Ministry Fund for *Glenn & Jean Blair* given by Joe & Glenda Gotshall
Capital Campaign Fund for *Frank Ashley, Elmer Carr, Sunny Cliff, Mike Clift, Margaret Garnett, Bob Hamner, Vincent Thomas, Doyleene Wilkes* given by Bev & Donna Haney...in honor of *Gertie Adams, Alice Gray Newcomb* given by Person, Hudgins, McRae Mission Circle

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

Local Support Groups for Veterans and Their Family Members

The Virginia Wounded Warrior Program for Health Planning Region I is conducting two new support groups for area veterans and their family members. The groups, facilitated by Peer Specialists, provide support and friendship.

The Combat Support Group (CSG) is open to all combat veterans, reservists, members of the guard, as well as civilian contractors who have served in combat zones. Veterans of any conflict are encouraged to attend. Meetings are at 6:00pm at the Fredericksburg Baptist Church in Room PA113. Dates: January 19, February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2010.

For more information on the Combat Support Group or Family Support Groups, please call Claude Boushey, Peer Specialist (540-842-2481 or cboushey@racs.state.va.us) or Joyce Fye, Peer Specialist (540-273-4733 or jfye@racs.state.va.us).

The book Jules the Lighthouse Dog was donated to the Media Center in honor of Ariane and Callum Jaffe by Katia Simmons.



Vicki Silver donated two books: Cookies-Bite-Size Lessons by Amy Krouse Rosenthal given in memory of Mary Worley and

The Next Place by Warren Hanson given in memory of Margaret Garnett

Coping with a Broken Heart

"The Bereavement Coalition of Greater Fredericksburg will be sponsoring a program entitled, 'Coping with a Broken Heart' on Saturday, February 13, 2010, from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Main Branch of the Rappahannock Regional Library, 1201 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg. This program is offered for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one and will feature the film, "Tear Soup," followed by time for questions and discussion. A light lunch will be served prior to the film presentation.

This program is offered free of charge but pre-registration is required. Those wishing to attend may contact Diane Ebenal at 741-2377."

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.

Contribution Envelopes

Many of you have not received your contribution envelopes for the month of January. We have been in contact with the company, and there has been a problem with the post office distribution center. You may or may not get them before the end of the month. You may use a regular envelope and designate how you would like your donation to be distributed.

The company usually has our shipment in the mail around the 15th of each month for the next month. Your February envelopes should reach you around the 25th. If you do not receive them, please call the church office to let Linda know. You can also contact her at linda@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.com.

The envelope company is doing everything they can to make sure that we receive our envelopes on time. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this situation.



Once again, we have collected a mix of clothing, Bibles, and various other objects. If you have lost an item, please stop by the church office to check and see if we have your treasures.

Financial Recap for Last Year

Thank you for understanding the concerns and rising to the challenge we faced in December. The snow Sunday we experienced on the Sunday prior to Christmas could have been a significant problem, Yet, we finished 2009 able to meet all our expenses with some funds remaining to rebuild our cash reserve that was nearly depleted at the end of 2008 when we fell short of meeting our expenses by over \$30,000. We missed meeting the budget in 2009 by \$72,000, but we did meet 94% of it, no small accomplishment considering the difficult economic year we faced. The combination of increased giving and intentional cost-cutting efforts in the Ministry Budget provided the foundation for this successful financial year. May these continuing efforts lead to another successful year in 2010.

Building Upon Our Heritage in Missions did not fare quite as well as the Ministry Budget. Our gifts to BUOH in Missions this year totaled \$164,731, a decrease of almost 14% from 2008. All monies dedicated to BUOH in Missions in 2009 were expended. You will want to keep in mind that BUOH in

Missions is the fund that enables us to carryout a comprehensive and broad variety of mission efforts, including support for our ministry partners such as Virginia Baptists and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship as well as our own efforts such as Thursday Community Meal, assistance to Internationals, and benevolence for those experiencing financial hardship. The scope of BUOH in Missions is dependent entirely upon the gifts received. As gifts increase, so does our ability to be a missional fellowship.

A complete report of our 2009 finances will be available at the January business meeting that is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27, at 7:15pm. You will want to plan to attend to see the complete report as well as participate in deacon election and Board of Trustee election.



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](http://www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Online%20giving%20faq.htm)

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Our Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$26,245
Sunday, Jan. 10	\$15,521
Y-T-D Total	\$39,867

Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget

-\$12,623

BUOH in Missions

Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, Jan. 10	\$1,789
Total to Date 2010	\$4,333
Total to Date 2009	\$3,838

Our Sunday School Attendance

January 10
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