



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



Each Wednesday during the season of Lent, the Micah Ecumenical Ministries will offer worship services from 12:00—12:30pm with a lunch

following at the host churches. A schedule of the host church locations and the ministers who will preach are listed below:

- Wednesday, March 10—Shiloh Old Site—Rev. Jim Dannals
- Wednesday, March 17—Shiloh New Site—Rev. Allen Fisher
- Wednesday, March 24—Trinity Episcopal Church—Father Don Rooney

An offering will be collected to support Micah Ecumenical Ministries.

Service Fair

Discovered your “missing pieces” and ready to find an area of service that excites you? Looking to find out more about all of the various ministries within our church and in our community? Mark your calendars to walk through Ferrell Hall at your leisure on Sunday, March 14 between 8:30am and 12:30pm for a Service Fair. Leaders will be available to talk about their experiences, but you will also have the opportunity to grab short descriptions of various forms of involvement. From ongoing, one-time, seasonal and “on call” opportunities, there is a place for everyone to invest in a way that both empowers you and our community of faith

Missed the Celebrations of Gifts? Pick up Gifts Discover Packets and Celebration of Gifts pamphlets in the church office.

Flowers for Easter

If you would like to place a plant in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of someone on Easter Sunday, please complete the following form and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate along with the \$12.00 plant price by Wednesday, March 24. On Easter Sunday, you may want to take a plant to a family member, homebound member or neighbor.

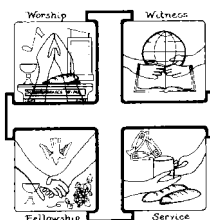


Easter Flower Order Form

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____



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, MARCH 6

Minister on Call— Larry Haun 786-7762
11:00am Youth Girls Day Away and
Guys Day Out
6:00pm The Marriage Course

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church/
Lord's Supper
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns &
Scripture
4:00pm See Sunday Night Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 8

12:30pm Staff Meeting
6:00pm Stewardship Development
Workgroup

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Minister on Call— Mike Patch 720-3100
6:00pm The Marriage Course
**Set Your Clocks Ahead 1 Hour
Tonight**

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Daylight Savings Time Begins
8:30am Worship
9:30am Blood Pressure Check
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
12:15pm Safety Task Force
12:15pm Deacon Steering Committee
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns &
Scripture
4:00pm See Sunday Night Schedule

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 March 7, 2010

Princess Anne St.: Phil & Suzanne Short
Hallway outside Chapel: John Ingram
Sanctuary Door: Janice Ashley
Caroline Street: Ben & Janice Clark
Children's Area: Cindy Baker
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class
Amelia St.: Hugh Mullen

Extended Session March 7, 2010

8:30am Service

Contact Person: Ann Marlow 786-6063
Infant Care (PA14): Susan Silver,
Tammy Leonard
Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):
Dan & Donna Goodwin

11:00am Service

Contact Person: Cassie Hart 663-3118
Bed Babies: Kim Madison, Lori
Gudmundsson
Toddlers & 2s: Tommy & Laurie Settle
3s & 4s: Diane Buser, Diana Woolls

Bus Drivers

March 7, 2010

Jamie Bowles, Robert Carmichael,
Joe DiCecca

Wednesday Night Supper Menu-March 10, 2010

Chicken Cordon Blue, Baked Potatoes,
Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Pizza,
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.

Sunday Evening Schedule

4:00pm Preschool/Children's/Sixers
Activities
4:00pm PraiSong
4:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:30pm Children's Snack Supper
5:00pm Youth Snack Supper and
Cooperative Games
5:00pm Genesis Ringers

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.

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

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

MWH: Sarah King
Health South: Margaret Van Auken

Congratulations To:

B.J. & Sarah King in the birth of their daughter, Mary Margaret (Molly) King, born March 2, 2010.

Memorials

Music Ministry Fund for *Karen Brennan, Betty Jo Cates* given by Annie Mae Jones, Carlton & Shirley Onderdonk
Youth Ministry/Passport for *Elwood Campbell* given by Morris Family, Heather & Emma Campbell
Embrey Endowment Fund for *Bertha Sullivan* given by Janice Ashley, Alberta Olds, Butch & Janet Letteer, Jean Truslow...for *Lucille Carrington* given by Jean Truslow
Building Upon Our Heritage in Missions Fund for *Betty Jo Cates* given by Daphna Marsh, Joyce Mulcahy

Sympathy To:

Katherine Young in the death of her step-mother, Eleanor Wallace...Kevin Crowder in the death of his father, Harley Crowder...Sharon Brennan and Audrey Haynes in the death of their cousin, Delores Sullivan...Family of James H. Gump

Welcome New Members

By Statement:
Lloyd & Chris Scott

**Youth Girls Day Away
And Guys Day Out
Saturday, March 6**

We will be heading out for a day of fun. Put your ideas in today. We will leave the church parking lot 11:00am and return by 6:00pm. The return time may depend on the activity.

**Youth Lock-In
March 19-20**

We will participate in the 30 hour famine this year beginning on Thursday at 7:00pm and concluding 1:00am during our lock-in. We will meet in Ferrell Hall at 10:00pm Friday night and conclude in Ferrell Hall Saturday 7:30am. You are asked to bring your favorite snack, 2 liter soda or dessert to share with everyone. Please sign up in your Sunday School Class! Remember to have your ride pick you up in Ferrell Hall on Saturday morning 7:30am.



For the past several years, our youth have led us in a dramatic presentation of the Passover Meal as the whole church family sits at table together experiencing the elements common to a Seder Meal and discussing the symbolic meaning behind these various elements. It is a powerful experience of being united with the family of God throughout the ages and passing on sacred traditions to the next generations.

In order to help us prepare for this special meal, each participant needs special reservations. The standing reservations many have for Wednesday dinners are not valid for this meal. Please fill out the following form to make your reservation and return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate along with a check for the number of reservations you are making. The cost of the meal is \$6.00 per person or a maximum of \$18.00 per family.

Passover Meal Reservation Form

Name: _____

No. of Adults/Youth _____ No. of Children _____

Do you need a Booster Seat? Yes _____ No _____

Do you need a High Chair? Yes _____ No _____

John Houghton Walk Sunday, March 21 2:00pm

In just a little more than 3 weeks, we will join together as a church family to celebrate our journey together. We will honor John Houghton (yes, this is Mark's dad) who served Virginia Baptists for many years as a pastor and as a leader in the state association. If you would like to make a contribution to Alzheimer's Research, you are invited to do so that day as well as inviting your friends to walk with you or to make a contribution to the cause. Checks should be made payable to Fredericksburg Baptist Church and in the memo section you should note "John Houghton Walk".

We will end the walk with a covered dish meal, so bring a covered dish (side or dessert) to go with the fried chicken and beverages the church will provide! After taking your food to Ferrell Hall, please meet us in the parking lot where we will begin our walks. You may choose from a 2-mile Baptist History Tour, or a 3 ½ -mile Micah Churches and Baptist History Tour. At each of our stops along the way, there will be a guide posted to share some brief historic information and to lead you in a time of prayer at the site.

As we remember those who have journeyed before us and those who journey with us, let us also offer hope (in the form of supporting further research on Alzheimer's Disease) to those who struggle to remember even the most dear things in their lives.

Email the church office to sign up or sign up in Ferrell Hall on a Wednesday evening or in the Welcome Center on a Sunday Morning! Plan to join us!!!!

Relay for Life 2010 "Shoot for the Stars!"

The Ministry of Health workgroup invites all interested persons to be part of Team Fredericksburg Baptist Church as we participate together in the American Cancer Society's annual "Relay for Life" in Fredericksburg's Pratt Park. The event will take place on May 15 beginning at 4:30pm. We plan to close our "camp" at around 11:00pm. You may be present for as little or as much of the time during the Relay as you are able. As we walk and talk together we will celebrate the lives of many who have struggled with this difficult disease, or who may be in such battles at the present time. All funds received through this effort will go to the American Cancer Society and its work to find better ways to prevent, detect, and treat cancer.

Those who have participated with us in the past will remember the very powerful moments at dusk when hundreds of luminaries are lit beginning the "Ceremony of Hope". Each luminary represents someone special who has been profoundly affected by cancer.

If you wish to join our church's relay team or to make a donation, you may do so online at www.relayforlife.org/fredericksburg. The fee of ten dollars paid at registration covers the cost of T-shirts for each participant. If you wish to be part of the team, but do not wish to make online arrangements, you may call Margaret Ingram at 371-6472 to be linked with someone who will help you register.

If you wish to make a luminary donation in honor of or in memory of someone you may do so by going to the website above and choosing Luminaria. You will then be guided through the donation process. The minimum donation for each luminary is ten dollars. You will have the option to choose crediting this donation toward Team FBC's fund raising goal.

"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3

Spring Auction and Fair To help our Youth go to Passport Kenya

Passport Kenya is a powerful experience for youth who participate, as young people from the United States join with young people from the area around Nairobi, Kenya for a week of youth camp and cultural exchange as well as participating in a mission project together. The cross-cultural learning experiences have a way of transforming youth in wonderful ways and the opportunities that youth from the United States will have to see some wonderful places in Africa are profound. These important experiences do require our youth to raise quite a bit of financial support! So we are planning a huge fellowship of a Spring Auction and Fair! More detailed information will follow in coming weeks, and please begin preparing for it now!

Mark your calendars now and begin thinking about how you might participate and what you might contribute to this huge fundraiser to help our youth go to Kenya this summer! We are looking for quality antiques, art, goods or services that may be auctioned by our own Buddy Updike and Val Knight!

We are also inviting folks to bring crafts, baked goods, etc, for our fair. If you have a hobby or produce some item(s) that you would be willing to donate to this event, please prepare them for May 1 and plan to bring them to the Mullins' farm and we will dedicate all proceeds to help our youth go to Kenya! If you have craft items, bake-sale items, or auction items, please contact Vicki Silver who is helping us coordinate the gathering of these contributions. If you do not have a specific craft but would like to help in a workshop to produce items for sale, we will have opportunities for folks to do that. We hope to see you there and we hope you will invite all your friends!

The Sound of Music Sing-Along Saturday, April 17 5:00pm Ferrell Hall

Do you have a favorite character in the Sound Of Music? Do you have an outfit that would represent one of the characters? Feel free to dress in a costume from the Sound of Music or to come in your comfortable Saturday evening clothing! And plan to join in the fun!

We will provide iced tea and lemonade and you bring favorite snacks to share as we gather for this evening of fellowship! Plan to be a part of the fun! You may enter through the Welcome Center Doors until 5:15pm when they will be locked and you will then need to enter through the Caroline Street entrance.

Trivia: True or False: The real Maria von Trapp appears in the movie *The Sound of Music*. (Answer found on the back page)



Sound of Music

Lent 2010 – Walk To Jerusalem

In the Second Week of Lent we walked 1423.2 Miles!

Combined with Week One, we have a total of 2576.85 Miles!

We are well on our way to Jerusalem! How are you doing as you journey? Well, if we were walking directly toward Jerusalem, we would still be in the Atlantic Ocean, so what countries are close to the distance we have compiled? If we were to go toward South America, we could be getting very close to Chile. As a church family, we have sent folks to serve in short-term mission projects in the past. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is interacting with people in Chile to discover how Baptists in the US may be able to respond to the needs of the people of Chile in the wake of a most devastating earthquake. Below, you will find an article written by an employee of CBF sharing how he first began learning about this earthquake. This week, as we walk, let's include the people of Chile in our prayers and let's listen for the ways God may be calling us to respond.

Earthquake in Chile

February 27, 2010 by Chris Boltin

<http://cbfportal.wordpress.com/author/jcboltin>

Early this morning I awoke to my phone buzzing. (This is not abnormal, especially since we began our ongoing response to the earthquake in Haiti.) However, the initial buzz was followed by another, and then another. Quickly, I got up and went to my computer. That is when I learned of the massive early morning earthquake that struck Chile. Like many of you my heart sank. As I stared bleary eyed at my computer screen, several thoughts rushed through my mind. First, I thought of the people I met last year when I visited Chile and the new friends that I made. How could I contact them? What could I do? As the media began showing footage of the devastation, I saw places that I had been. I saw streets that I had traveled on. Was this really happening? My mind then raced to my friend Raquel. I could not even imagine how helpless she must feel. You see, my friend Raquel is the President of the Union of Baptist Churches in Chile. She is in the US for meetings. (We were going to see one another on Wednesday.) I quickly emailed her since I did not have her daughter's phone number I waited for her response.

Soon she sent me a simple email with a contact phone number. As I quickly dialed the phone number, I prayed and searched for the right words to say. What do you tell a friend that is experiencing something like this? What comforting words do you share with someone whose son and immediate family are so far away? The phone rang and Raquel answered. As soon as I heard my friend's voice, the awkwardness went

away. We shared for several minutes and I made a simple, seemingly inadequate statement - "I'm here". Since that initial phone conversation, we have visited several times. Raquel's family is safe. Now she is attempting to contact other Union leaders to learn of the extent of damage throughout the country. All I could do was pray, encourage, and offer my support. I did not have any answers. Right now I would ask all of us to do the same. Pray and offer a word of encouragement. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Chile. Pray for safety and strength for those who are confronting loss. The damage is widespread. Phones are working sporadically. Water and power are limited. (In addition to homes and businesses, several churches and even the Baptist Union building have sustained damage.) Reports are still coming in and it will be some time before we know the full extent of damage.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has already begun conversations with the Baptist World Alliance and the Union of Baptist Churches of Chile. We understand that many of you will want to offer assistance. As we discover tangible, concrete ways for you and your congregation to assist, we will let you know. If you would like to offer words of encouragement or a comment, please feel free to respond to this entry. We will see that these are passed along to Raquel and our Baptist family in Chile.

Continue to monitor the response efforts to the Haitian and Chilean earthquakes at:

www.thefellowship.info

Posted in Chile Earthquake Response
<http://en.wordpress.com/tag/chile-earthquake-response/>

General CBF <http://en.wordpress.com/tag/general-cbf>

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**K-5th Graders
 Prepare & Deliver
 Easter Baskets
 Saturday, March 27
 2:00pm to 4:30pm**

Children in Grades K-5 are invited to join us as we assemble Easter baskets. We will be preparing some fun craft items to be included in the baskets that will be taken to a couple of individuals at a local nursing home. We will enjoy a short visit with each of them before returning to the church at 4:30pm. Please sign up to let Ann know if you will be joining us. www.fbckomt.org



**Daylight Savings Time
 Starts
 Sunday, March 14
 Remember To Set Your
 Clocks Ahead One Hour
 Before Going to Bed
 Saturday, March 13**



**Sixers
 Kite-flying and
 Smithsonians in D.C.
 Saturday, March 20
 9:00am to 4:00pm**

Sixers, have you ever flown a kite? How about flying a kite at the base of the Washington monument? If you would like to join us, meet us in the church parking lot at 9:00am where we will take the bus to Springfield and take the Metrorail to Washington, D.C. Bring \$7 for the cost of Metrorail, a backpack with a lunch and drink...and your kite, too! If you don't have a kite, Ann will have one...and we can take turns flying it. If we have time to spare, we will try to visit one of the Smithsonian museums before heading home. We plan to return to the church by 4:00pm.



Sixers

Trivia Answer: True. Maria makes a cameo appearance, walking in the square as Julia Andrews sings the song "I Have Confidence!"

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

**Our
 Financial Stewardship**

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$26,245
Sunday, Feb. 28	\$14,694
Y-T-D Total	\$183,889
Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget	
	-\$52,312
BUOH in Missions	
Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, Feb. 28	\$1,750
Total to Date 2010	\$24,927
Total to Date 2009	\$24,987

Our Sunday School Attendance

February 28
 489