

FBC News

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Relay for Life 2011

Celebrate.

Remember.

Fight Back.

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 **Saturday, May 14th** beginning at 5:00pm. We plan to close our "camp" at midnight. 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.

Our Special Friends have

offered to make luminaries for our team again this year. If you wish to make a luminary donation in honor of or in memory of someone, you may do so by completing a form in our church office. Luminary order forms will also be available in the Sunday School notebooks each week. The minimum donation for each luminary is \$10, and checks should be made payable to the *American Cancer Society*.

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 wish to stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings during the month of March**, where Ann Marlow and Margaret Ingram will be available to assist you in your registration. You may also wish to contact Margaret Ingram at 371-6472 if you have other questions about this event.

Strangers in the Land

A Special Three Week Study Beginning March 16th

Starting March 16th, Jana Brazzil, a Baylor social work intern with LUCHA ministries will be leading a three-part series of Wednesday night opportunities for our church entitled *Strangers in the Land*. Jana is interning with LUCHA ministries this Spring, and has a passion for justice and community development.

As part of her internship research, she is speaking to three different churches about the immigration process, the Biblical approach to immigration, and the personal testimonies of individuals. She will be conducting a pre and post survey over the course of her three week study and is hopeful that a group of individuals who choose to participate might commit to March 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 6:30-7:15pm in Ferrell Hall to provide consistency and accuracy for her report.

We look forward to taking part in this experience with Jana as she shares more about God's calling in her life and the work she is doing to be the face of Christ in Fredericksburg.

Looking Ahead

Saturday, March 12

Minister on Call-Mike Patch 720-3100
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 13

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:00pm Deacon Steering Group
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
Youth Return from Winter Blast
6:00pm Genesis Ringers

Monday, March 14

10:00am Staff Meeting
10:00am Person/Hudgins/McRae Circle
1:00pm Scott Circle
7:00pm Susie King Circle @ Home of Sarah Bush

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

5:20pm Church Family Dinner
6:00pm Media Center Opens
6:00pm Age Group Activities
6:00pm Citizenship Class
6:00pm Stephen Ministry
6:10pm Prayer Meeting
6:35pm First Light
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 17

9:15am Worship Planning
10:30am ESL Classes
4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Dinner

Friday, March 18

Saturday, March 19

Minister on Call- Ann Marlow 786-6063
7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, March 20

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Deacon's Meeting
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
4:45pm PraiSong
5:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00pm Children's Activities
6:00pm Youth "Good Sex" Study
6:00pm Genesis Ringers

Wednesday Night Supper Menu March 16

**Grilled Hot Dogs and Hamburgers,
Sliced Tomatoes, Onions and
Lettuce, Potato Salad,
Coleslaw, Tossed Salad, Fruit,
Dessert**

Responsibilities for March 13

Extended Session

8:30am Service

Contact Person:
Erin Silver 809-1303

Infant Care (PA14):
Mary Bourne, Tracy Affeldt
Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):
Al & Lois Simms

11:00am Service

Contact Person:
Diana Woolls 785-0092

Bed Babies:
Rebecca Beggan, Janice Bocson

Toddlers & 2s:
Gary & Susan Graham
3s & 4s
Andy & Lisa Withers

Greeters Schedule

Princess Anne St: Darrell Caldwell,
Kathy Jones
Hallway outside Chapel: Frank & Anna Lee
Sanctuary Door: Jim Wiltshire
Caroline Street: Ron & Pixie Cleaver
Children's Area: Dot Curtis
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class
Amelia St: Hugh Mullen

Bus Drivers

8:30am

Brian Gudmundsson, Dean Goff

9:45am

Lori Gudmundsson, Allen Bennett
Robert Carmichael

3:00pm

Katia Simmons

Ushers

8:30am

John & Karen Nastelli,
Chuck & Donnell Pitts

11:00am

Ben & Janice Clark, Rick Leonard,
Toni Crowder, Daphna Marsh,
Billy Hoovler

Deacons

8:30am

Melanie Edwards, Susan Graham
Robert Carmichael, Chaleé Carmichael
Gail Hylton (W&B)
Chris Hylton (W&B)

11:00am

Allen Bennett, Joe DiCecca,
Pat DiCecca, Bob Dungan, Jimmy
Hilldrup, Theresie Houghton, Bill King,
Janis Snider
Val Knight (W&B), Keith Snider (W&B)

Audio Operators

8:30am John Ingram
11:00am Burnie Parker

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

MWH: Ruby McGhee

Falls Run Rehab: Ileene Berfield

Sympathy To:

Janice Ashley in the death of her brother & Deanette Linville in the death of her uncle, Richard Thompson;

Ashley (Wallace) Moore in the death of her mother-in-law, Vickie Moore;

Jack & Shirley Schweitzer in the death of their sister-in-law, Ann Turner;

The family of B. J. Ellington, Jr.

Congratulations To:

Russell & Laura Bell Wright in the birth of their daughter, Elsa Bella Wright (proud grandparents are Sharon & Jay Bell)

Thank You

Many thanks to the many Christians at FBC. Your kind expressions of sympathy in cards, in person, and in prayers, were greatly appreciated at a difficult time for Shirley and me. May God continue to bless each of you.

Jack & Shirley Schweitzer

Special Gifts

In Memory of

Ministry Fund for **Richard "Punk" Jones**, given by Lucy Ann Garner...for **Peggy Wingard**, given by Lucy Ann Garner; Steve & Liz Garnett...for **Alma Jones**, given by Jane Sthresley; Ed & Dianne Watson; Edna Ritz

BUOH in Missions for **Alma Jones**, given by Caverlee/Perry Class

Capital Campaign for **Alma Jones**, given by Martha O'Bryhim; Geraldine Self; Alan & Eleanor Brown; Nancy & Don Wilson

Embrey Endowment for **Richard "Punk" Jones**, given by Tommy & Anne Higgins

Hospitality Ministry for **Alma Jones**, given by Jerry & Vicki Silver

In Honor of

BUOH in Missions for **Church Staff**, given by Mildred Powell

Fellowship Baptists, Making a Difference One Year After Quake



Tori Wentz in Haiti

By Bob Perkins, CBF Communications

Wednesday, January 19, 2011

ATLANTA – As Haiti marks the one year anniversary of a devastating earthquake that claimed an estimated 300,000 lives and displaced more than 1 million people, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel and relief workers are battling a cholera epidemic caused by a lack of clean, drinkable water.

Nancy and Steve James, both medical professionals who are co-appointed field personnel with CBF and International Ministries of American Baptist Churches USA, have spent most of the past year in Haiti and have helped in relief and recovery efforts as well as the battle against cholera. In December, the Fellowship gave an additional \$5,000 in disaster relief funds to purchase supplies for the Ebenezer Community Health Center where the Jameses work to help with the cholera outbreak.

"The small Ebenezer Community Health Center, a clinic without beds, has turned into a real hospital caring for up to 100 patients at a time," Nancy James wrote in a recent update, adding that more than 1,200 severely ill cholera patients had been admitted in only a month and a half. Thirty people died, "but we estimate that at least 40 percent of the total admitted people would

have died if they had not received treatment."

Nearby in Cap Haitien, Doctors Without Borders turned a gymnasium into a cholera treatment center, treating more than 400 people in just one month. "Cots are lined up in rows with people of all ages receiving IV therapy," Nancy James said.

The Jameses said that cholera education efforts are beginning to make a difference in communities throughout the country. Through community meetings and even door-to-door, neighbor-to-neighbor efforts, people are learning how to implement new water security measures that prevent the spread of cholera.

In addition to the Jameses, CBF field personnel and registered nurses Tori Wentz and Jenny Jenkins have also spent significant time seeing patients and addressing both emergency treatment and ongoing care.

During the past year, 530 short-term workers from Fellowship and American Baptist churches in the United States, Canada and the Dominican Republic have served in Haiti. CBF contract workers Scott Hunter and Tim Brendle have coordinated on-site efforts, and Mike and Brenda Harwood now serve in that capacity in the small community of Grand Goave.

The Fellowship has received nearly \$1.5 million with another \$500,000 pledged to fund the relief and development effort that is both long-term and holistic. "Fellowship Baptists are making a difference in Haiti," said Rob Nash, CBF Global Missions coordinator. "The steps seem small compared to the destruction, but one year after the quake, these efforts are building and lives are being transformed. God is at work through us in Haiti,

and we look forward to seeing the results as time goes on."

"The churches of this Fellowship and individual Christians have been moved by what they witnessed in Haiti – I was moved by what I saw there," said Daniel Vestal, CBF's executive coordinator. "We are determined to be faithful to God's calling. We will not forget the people of Haiti, and though much has been accomplished this year, there is so much more God is asking of us in the days ahead."

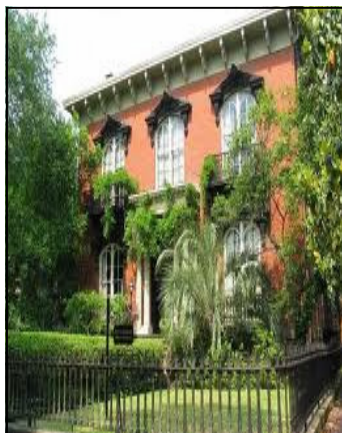
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Videographers and Techs Needed!



Are you interested in working with multimedia? Here's your chance! For **Mission Madness**, a youth event hosted at FBC on April 1-3, volunteers are needed to serve on the Tech Team. The Tech Team is responsible for audio, lighting, video, and graphics in the services for this event. Prior experience is helpful, but not required, as all training will be provided. If you are interested in serving on the Tech Team for this special event, please respond by visiting our church website (see address on center page) and clicking on the Mission Madness image, or email Joshua Cruse at joshuacruse@me.com for more information.

Prime Timers Are Headed to "The Hostess City of the South"



Savannah, Georgia May 23-27

There are many things to see and do in Savannah, one of the most beautiful cities of the Old South. The trip will be by charter bus so there are a limited number of spaces available.

Informational brochures with all the details will be available beginning this Sunday.

Women On Mission Group Meetings for Monday, March 14, 2011

Person/Hudgins/McRae
10:00am Room PA111

Susie King
7:00pm Home of Sarah Bush,
1805 William St. #205

Maria Scott
11:45am General Store Rest.
2018 College Avenue
1:00pm Room PA111

Walk to Jerusalem Lent 2011

You are invited on a Lenten Journey in which we will focus on our health as a spiritual discipline.

Passports for this year's Walk to Jerusalem are available on the table in the hallway next to the Ladies Lounge.

Save the Date!

Saturday April 17th, we'll participate in a church-wide family service day. From 8am-noon, we'll organize, clean, and freshen up classrooms and spaces throughout the church. I hope you'll consider making it a family experience and join us for a couple of hours or the whole morning.

Look for more details in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks to PraiSong & the Youth Orchestra

It was an exciting day to be in the house of the Lord as Prai-Song and the Youth Orchestra led us musically in worship! Many thanks to the members of our youth music groups. You inspired us to sing to the King, and to meditate on the testimony of God's love demonstrated to us in Christ alone. We will pray for you as you prepare to lead us again in April during Mission Madness

Our 2011 Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$26,649
Sunday, March 6	\$32,536
Y-T-D Total	\$220,977
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$45,511
Ahead/Behind Expenses	-\$38,982

BUOH in Missions

Weekly Needs	\$4,808
Sunday, March 6	\$3,679
Y-T-D Total	\$30,791
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$17,290
Ahead/Behind Expenses	-6,651

Our Sunday School Attendance

Sunday, March 6	446
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† Ministry Team †

Larry Haun,
Pastor

Patti English,
Associate Pastor

Mike Patch,
Music

Sarah Bush,
Member Development

Jeanne Anderson,
Missions

Erin Silver,
Preschoolers and Children

David Haun,
Youth and College

Ann Marlow,
Education/Administration

Dennis Sacey,
Church Administrator

Susan Cruse
Ministries Coordinator

Shirley Onderdonk
Organist

Tammy Snellings
Office Assistant

Sharon Brennan
Hostess

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