



FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Good Friday, April 2
7:00pm**

As a part of the Holy Week observances at FBC, a service of darkness will be offered to the community on Good Friday, April 2, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

The service will center on the hope we have because of God's love and how God's love is shown through the birth and death of Christ. Music for the service will be shared through the Genesis Ringers and First Light as well as other vocal and instrumental musicians. The service will end in a period of darkness.

Please pray about your participation in this service. Invite others to come and be a part of this meaningful time of reflection and remembrance as we continue on our journey to Jerusalem.

Passover Meal



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(s): _____

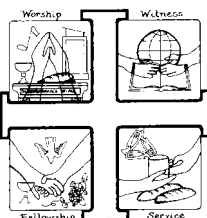
No. of Adults/Youth _____ No. of Children _____ (Please list all names)

Do you need a Booster Seat? Yes _____ No _____

Do you need a High Chair? Yes _____ No _____

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 20

Minister on Call— Ann Marlow 786-6063
7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00am Sixers Kite-flying &
Smithsonians in D.C.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
12:15pm PraiSong Rehearsal/Lunch
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns &
Scripture
2:00pm John Houghton Memory Walk
4:00pm Church-wide Covered Dish
Dinner

MONDAY, MARCH 22

12:30pm Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

10:30am ESL Classes
1:00pm Revelation Ringers
7:00pm THEOS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Minister on Call— Patti English
9:30am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
2:00pm K-5th Graders Prepare &
Deliver Easter Baskets

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

PALM SUNDAY

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns &
Scripture
2:00pm Easter Egg Hunt @ Yelverton's
(30 Steeplechase Rd.,
22405)

Responsibilities for the Coming Week

Greeters Schedule March 21, 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 March 21, 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 March 21, 2010

Brian Gudmundsson, Mark Houghton,
Gene Jeffery

Wednesday Night Supper Menu-March 24, 2010

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable,
Fresh Fruit, Cornbread, Mini Corn Dogs,
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.

Welcome to New Members

By Baptism:

Elias Sindayihebura
Yohana Nsabayumva
Restina Hafashimana
Kabura Revina

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

In the Hospital

MWH: Francis Curtis
Duke University Hospital: Dennis Hundley

Sympathy To:

Family of Lynda Bynum...Ross Mitchell in
the death of her husband, Jimmy...Frankie
Lee in the death of his mother, Nannie Lee

Memorials

Music Ministry Fund for *Karen Brennan*
given by Lucy Garner, Beth Bullock, CBR
Defense Division, NSWC Dahlgren...in
honor of *Cathy Dodd* given by Allen &
Sharon Brennan & Liz Garnett
CBF Affiliate Program for *Parke*
Pierson's birthday, March 22 given by
Chris, Gail & Josh Hylton
Building Upon Our Heritage in
Missions Fund for *Betty Jo Cates* given
by Katherine Payne...for *Jim Gump* given
by Donna Aldredge, Ben & Janice Clark,
Lucy Garner, Bob & Wilma Jarrett, Punk &
Phyllis Jones, Katherine Payne, Franklin &
Virginia Powell, Sam & Kay Ryan, Richard
& Katherine Young, Paul & Esther Boyd,
Luiz Carlos & Janice Harres, Henry & Anne
Coggins, Bruce Donald, Gordon & Sandra
Gay, Raymond & Marcelle Gump, Janet &
Loy Lilley, Mark & Joni Llewellyn, Mary
Martha Sunday School Class, John Murphy,
Clarice Ritter, David, Lenore & Jane Santi,
Larry & Rennie Szczur
Embrey Endowment Fund for *Bertha*
Sullivan given by Lucy Garner, Ruby
McGhee...for *Betty Jo Cates* given by
David & Carol Cates, Stephen & Janet
Cates...for *Karen Brennan* given by Ruby
McGhee

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
The day finally came when Jim's suffering
ended and he entered the loving arms of
our Lord. Through the years our church
family has stood beside us with your love,
support, and especially your prayers.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank
you for the beautiful reception and the
giving hands that made it so special Jim
would add, "Right."

In Christian Love,
Doris Gump & Donna Lilley

Youth Website

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

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

**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

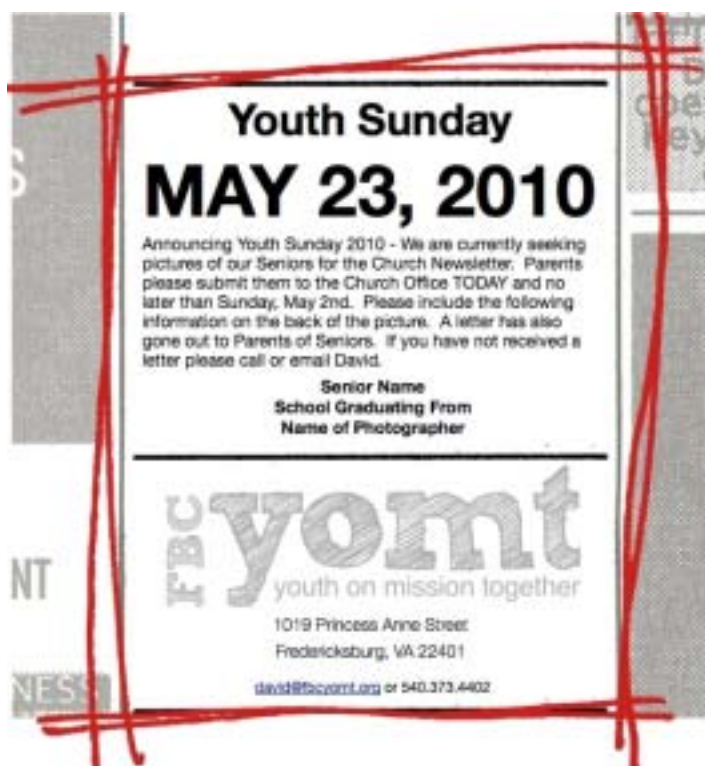
**K-5th Graders
Prepare & Deliver Easter Baskets
Saturday, March 27
2:00pm to 4:30pm**

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

News From the Media Center

The Library Committee is continuing with the review and inventory of the church collection. Because of this on-going effort and the lack of shelf space, the library cannot accept book donations at this time.

The library is able to accept new books given in memory or honor of someone.



**Spring Crafts to Support Youth
Going to Passport Kenya**

Listed below are two opportunities for you to join members of our church family in creating crafts to be sold at our May 1 Spring Auction and Fair to benefit our youth attending Passport Kenya this summer!

Stamp Camp – Tuesday, April 6 – 6:00pm
Susan and Marianna Hilldrup will offer a stamp camp! Participants will make three cards at this event – two will be used to make packets for the fair, and one you may take home. Participation is limited to 12 people, so sign up quickly! **(April 1 sign-up deadline.)**

Glass Painting – Saturday, April 17 – 9:00am

Marla Tignor will lead us in painting flowers on glass vases and votive containers. These creations will be contributed to sell at the craft fair. **(April 10 sign-up deadline.)**

You may sign up for these events by calling the church office (373-4402). Sign up now for fun and fellowship!

If you have craft projects which you would like to teach to a group, or if you have craft items you wish to contribute to our Auction and Fair, please call Vicki Silver (373-0615).

Lent 2010 – Walk To Jerusalem
In the Fourth Week of Lent, we walked 919 miles!
Combined with the first two weeks, we have a total of 4907 Miles!

Congratulations, we have walked a great distance closer to Jerusalem this week! Approximately 4907 miles from Fredericksburg, Virginia we might find Croatia. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship serves in Croatia primarily through Communities of Missional Practice in a Global World, partnering in ministry to the most neglected, and least evangelized in Croatia. What does that mean? CBF has identified the following ways to define this type of ministry:

Communities of Missional Practice

Poverty/Transformation Ministries

Fellowship people hear the prophetic call to care for the impoverished. As the body of Christ, we are incarnational, serving with and amongst and advocating on behalf of the billions of people who live on less than a dollar a day, and seeking to affect systemic change. Our practice of this call takes form in multiple ways including rural, urban, food and hunger ministries, clean water development, and ministry with orphans and neglected children.

- Rural and Urban ministries
- Food/ Hunger ministries
- Clean water development
- Orphans and Neglected children

Disaster Response Ministry

From tsunamis in Asia, hurricanes and tornadoes in North America, to earthquakes across the globe, Fellowship people serve those in distress out of our common humanity. As God entered in to suffering and pain through Christ, we enter into suffering and pain as the body of Christ. Our hope stems from Christ

born, crucified, risen, ascended and present with us in his Spirit. As responders to these local and international disasters, we point to the hope we know in the midst of pain and suffering.

- US and International

Internationals Ministries

As a city on a hill shining for all to see, we are a people of refuge and community. Fellowship people embrace the diversity in Gods human creation and act as reconcilers in Christ. We welcome and love the stranger, give shelter to the alien and offer hospitality to those who are often lonely, overwhelmed and seeking better life. Ministries to refugees, immigrants and internationals in academic settings give feet to our witness.

- Refugee, Immigrant, and Internationals in Academic Settings

Church Starting/Faith Sharing

The church is the body of Christ in the world, and its purpose is to be the continuation of the reconciling mission of Christ. The purpose of reconciliation and redemption is new life in the kingdom of God. Fellowship people seek to build local congregations in the US and internationally that live as covenant communities of the king. Our practice of this takes form in multiple ways including church planting initiatives, pastoral and basic theological training.

- US, International
- Pastoral, Church Planting, Basic theological training

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Medical Ministries

Christ's service to the father was borne out in ministry as reconciliation and healing. Fellowship people seek to be the presence of Christ by offering spiritual and physical healing. Ministry with and among those with and affected by HIV and AIDS, Malaria, offering opportunity for basic medical care, and training for better maternal health include the practical methods by which we serve.

- HIV/AIDS
- Malaria
- Basic medical needs
- Maternal health

Education/Training Ministries

The Wisdom books of the Bible offer to educate us on the basics for living a good and wise life with God. "Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline" (Proverbs, 1:7)." Fellowship people educate and develop capacity in neglected people globally through efforts such as skills training, literacy, and ESL. We also seek to offer theological training that empowers local believers to be the presence of Christ in their community.

- Theological
- Skills training
- Literacy
- ESL and Basic education

Economic Development Ministries

God calls all that we are, all that we have and everything that we do into service. Our vocation is to Christ, and the way we earn our living through work is an expression of our life in Christ. Fellowship people educate and develop capacity in neglected people globally through efforts such as skills training, literacy, macro and micro economic and community development, and environmental sustainability so that the purpose of ones life work is centered in Christ, community

and transformation.

- Economic/Community Development
- Environmental Sustainability/Agro forestry
- Micro and Macro Enterprise Development

Justice and Peacemaking Ministries

Fellowship people believe that we are ambassadors of Christ in the larger societal context. We are to proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God, which is both present, and to come. Such witness points to the authority of God and the opportunity to be reconciled in Christ. As ambassadors of the kingdom, we are advocates for peace, justice, and systemic transformation in Christ through such ministries as ending human trafficking, war, genocide, and child labor, furthering women's rights and religious freedom.

- Human trafficking
- War/Genocide
- Women's rights
- Child labor
- Religious Freedom
 - Reconciliation

Many of us in Fredericksburg, remember the images of war-torn Croatia, which scrolled across our news reports of the Serbo-Croatian War from 1991 to 1995. We recall the images of devastation one group of humanity imposed upon

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Floral Cross for Easter

On Easter Sunday morning you are invited to bring garden flowers with you to church! There will be a cross, placed outside the red doors to the sanctuary, and you are invited to help us cover it in flowers. If you have a few flowers you would cut from your yard, please bring them. If you have a few extras you would share to allow others to place on the cross, please bring them. You are welcome to bring ivy, spring leaves, flowering branches, any living thing that will help us to create a cross, adorned with reminders of God's re-creative powers. Come, let us celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday!

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.

Technical Problems

For the past few Sundays, some have noticed the monitors in the choir loft experiencing some "technical difficulties." There seems to be an intermittent connection problem. The connection works during the week and malfunctions on Sunday! Please know that it is being worked on. Hopefully, it will be remedied in the near future.

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 _____

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, Mar. 14	\$20,019
Y-T-D Total	\$240,308

Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget
 -\$48,382

BUOH in Missions

Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, Mar. 14	\$5,656
Total to Date 2010	\$37,071
Total to Date 2009	\$34,367

Our Sunday School Attendance

March 14
 436