



FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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Floral Cross for Easter

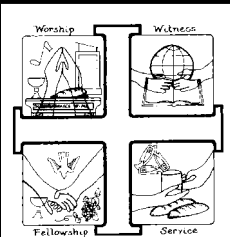
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On Easter Sunday morning you are invited to bring garden flowers with you to church! There will be a cross, placed outside the red doors to the sanctuary, and you are



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!



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, APRIL 3

Minister on Call— Larry Haun 786-7762
7:00am Youth Prepare Breakfast @
Micah

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

EASTER SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, APRIL 5

Easter Monday
Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

10:00am Carriage Hill 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
7:20pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Meal

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

3:30pm K-5th Graders Kickball &
Games @ Pratt Park
Youth Mission Madness

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Minister on Call— Mike Patch 720-3100
9:30am Preschoolers Celebrate Spring
Arts & Crafts

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

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

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

Responsibilities for the Coming Week

Greeters Schedule

April 4, 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

April 4, 2010

8:30am Service

Contact Person: Ann Marlow 786-6063
Infant Care (PA14): Nikki Christmas,
Marsha Stewart
Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):
Anne Marie Mastin, DeDe Sullivan

11:00am Service

Contact Person: Chaleé Carmichael 371-5234
Bed Babies: Kristie & Jerry Brown
Toddlers & 2s: Janis Snider, Kim Minnery
3s & 4s: Chris & Meredith Everet

Bus Drivers

April 4, 2010

Dewey Lowman, George Whitehurst,
Kenny Whitescarver

Welcome to New Members

By Baptism:

Tara Siwa
Yam Siwa
Tyler Scruggs

By Statement:

Nzeyimana Jackson
Neema Ndayambaje
Nijmbere Eliphase
Nizigiyimana Danifodi
Nahimana Jilosi
Sinzotuma Jean Claude
Nibaruta Edisa

Lord's Supper Setup

April 4, 2010

Joy Case, Kellie Frank

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 April can
be viewed online at
www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

MWH: Audrey LaSante
Colonial Heights Health Center:
Howard Cates

Congratulations To:

Matthew & Pamela Bocson on the birth of
their son, Caleb Gabriel, March 6, 2010

Sympathy To:

Margaret Embrey in the death of her
mother, Lucy Perry...Chris Hylton in the
death of his brother-in-law, Ernest
Lawhorne

Memorials

Capital Campaign Fund for *Lynda
Bynum, Jim Gump* given by Jim & Bettie
Wiltshire

Building Upon Our Heritage in

Missions Fund for *Betty Jo Cates* given
by Elmer & Betty West...for *Ruth Short*
given by Sam & Laura Smart...for *Jim
Gump* given by Janice Ashley, Allen &
Sharon Brennan, Daphna Marsh, Jim &
Frances Vaughan

Ministry Memorial Fund

for *Ronald L.
Dungan* given by Louis Dungan...in honor
of *Robert E. Dungan* given by Louis
Dungan

Embrey Endowment Fund

for *Karen
Brennan* given by Tommy & Anne Higgins
Dyal Center Fund for *Daylene Wilkes*
for her birthday, April 1 given by her
family

Music Ministry Fund

for *Catherine
Spratley* given by Chris, Gail & Josh
Hylton...for *Karen Brennan* given by
Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firefighters
Assoc., Steve & Wanda Elliott

Micah Ministries Fund

for *Lynda
Bynum* given by Nolie & Tina Abel, David
& Jeanne Buchanan, James Bynum, Ben &
Janice Clark, Harris & Dottie Judy, Tom &
Joyce Mulcahy, Jack & Shirley Schweitzer,
Neal & Betty Walters, Robert & Elizabeth
White, Charles & Camila Willett, Earl &
Clarene Woodward, Encouragers Sunday
School Class, Marcella Flores & Family,
John & Flo Wise

Capital Campaign Fund

for *Jim Mitchell*
given by Doris Gump

Passport/Youth Fund

for *Elwood,
Doris & Tim Campbell* given by Keith,
Donna & David Morris

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 Joy of Hospitality

Each Sunday just after seven, Joy and Larry Case arrive to begin preparing coffee and putting out homemade snacks for Sunday morning worshippers. For Joy, it's not so much about just making coffee or having a few things out for breakfast. It's about fellowship and bringing people together each Sunday morning.

"It gives me the opportunity to meet and greet folks... This may be just taking the time to get a cup of coffee and taking a deep breath and sometimes talking. Its hard to evaluate just what this simple cart does....but Baptists do like their coffee, tea and hot chocolate....all ages." –Joy Case

Joy has found a place of ministry where her passion for people, interest in cooking, and her desire to work behind the scenes have beautifully combined. We are thankful for her faithful service and her ability to live into the gifts that God has given her.

Join Joy in the History Room (or downstairs in Ferrell Hall) on Sunday mornings between 8:00 and 10:00am for a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a warm time of fellowship.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu-April 7, 2010

Pizza, Salad, 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.

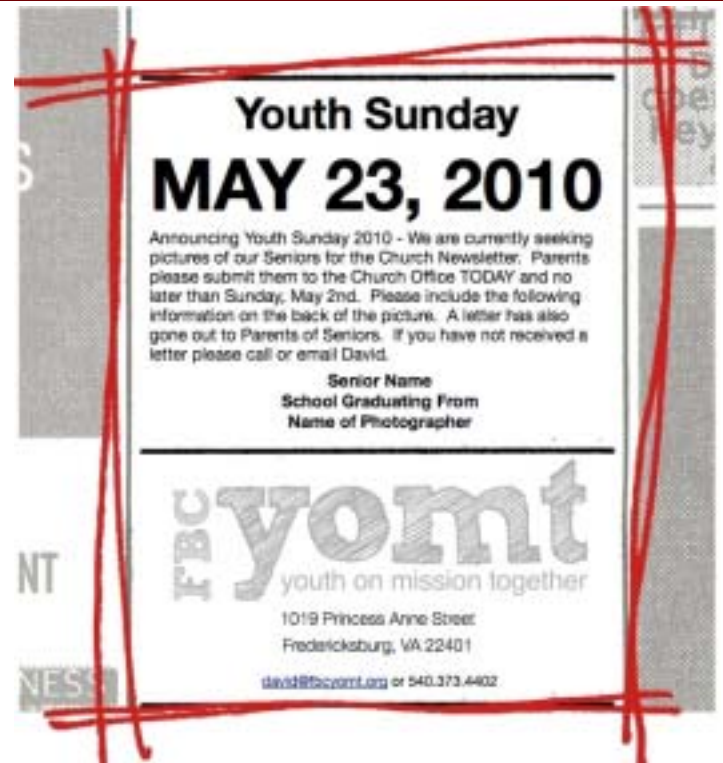
Women On Mission Group Meetings

Monday, April 12, 2010

Person/Hudgins/McRae ... 10:00am
Room PA111

King 7:00pm
Janis Snider
3813 Fallwood Ln.

Scott 5:30pm
Mary Kelly Group Home
2510 Salem Church Rd



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).

Mother/Daughter Tea
Saturday, May 8th 10:30-12pm
Ferrell Hall

Join in a fun time of cookies and tea, fellowship with other women, and a celebration of the lives of mothers, women and girls. This year, honor Mother's Day in a different way. Make an impact by participating in mission opportunities this year as we gather to remember women who have made lasting impressions on our lives. Write a note to a woman at Micah, paint a picture of hope to be hung at a local organization for women, put together a birthing kit to be sent internationally, or braid a bracelet to be sent to Tori to empower women in Haiti. There will be activities for girls and women of all ages after a time of fellowship and food. In honor of mothers, in honor of women in our community, and in honor of women throughout the world, we will celebrate and give thanks!

Got e-mail?

In the coming weeks, we are looking to implement an online directory that will allow FBC members to log into a secure FBC members only site and access directory information. This site will also allow you to search for ministry opportunities, track your areas of service, and find out about new activities and events. More information will be published as we approach the launching of the site. In the mean time, we need your help collecting updated email addresses. An email address is required for everyone that is listed on the site (shared emails across couples and families is okay) and will be the username by which members will login. Please email info@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org with your preferred email ASAP.

Relay for Life 2010
"Shoot for the Stars!"

Hey you all, Team Fredericksburg Baptist Church needs some participants! Many of you have said that you are planning to participate, but haven't yet signed up. Well, now is the time! This walk will be to support 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.

This is a very powerful way to remember those whose lives have been affected by cancer. There are literally thousands of luminaries, which are lit at the beginning of the "Ceremony of Hope." Each luminary represents a memorial or honorary gesture celebrating the life of an individual who is a survivor or who has lost their personal struggle against cancer. The names of those honored and remembered are printed on the bags and it is a powerful walk of remembrance and hope! Even if you do not choose to participate for the entire evening, if you are able to go by Pratt Park at dusk and walk and read the names of those remembered, it can be a very special and touching act of prayer!

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 \$10 paid at registration covers the cost of T-shirts for each participant. If you wish to be a part of the team, but do not wish to make on-line arrangements, you may meet someone in the welcome center on Sunday morning who will be glad to help you do so.

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 \$10. You will have the on-line option to choose crediting this donation toward Team Fredericksburg Baptist's fund raising goal. Or, if you would rather do this with cash or check, you may do so at a Wednesday evening dinner, where a special table will be set up to receive such gifts.

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

**Spring Auction Update
Fredericksburg Baptist Church
Parking Lot
Saturday, May 1
10:00am—2:00pm
Live Auction Beginning at 10:30**

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 to be held in the Church Parking Lot! 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 Church Parking Lot 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 Question

What was the original purpose of yodeling?
(Answer will be found on the back page.)



**Sound
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Stewardship Summary for the First Quarter

Ministry Budget	2009	2010	\$ Change	% Change
Gifts for month	112,472	88,551	-23,921	-21.27%
Gifts Year to Date	272,068	272,440	372	0.14%
Ahead/Behind Budget Year to Date	-68,895	-68,739		
Expenses to Date	282,664	308,183		
Expenses Ahead/Behind Revenue	-10,596	-35,743		
% Expenses to Income Year to Date	103.89%	113.12%		

BUOH in Missions	2009	2010	\$ Change	% Change
Gifts for month	17,513	16,928	-585	-3.34%
Gifts Year to Date	39,476	41,856	2,380	6.03%
Expenses to Date	45,042	59,796		
Expenses Ahead/Behind Revenue	-5,566	-17,940		
Expenses to Income Year to Date	114.10%	142.86%		

As you can see, our giving so far this year is almost exactly the same as last year. At first glance, this might not seem very positive. However, it is quite good when you consider that in this first quarter we had not one, but two, snow Sundays. Last year we had none. In fact, our giving this year had been as much as 7% ahead of last year at one point. If everyone who missed making their offering on the two snow Sundays were to make them up, our financial situation would show a significant improvement. Would you be willing to participate in a Make Up the Snow Sunday Offering?

Our budget expenditures have increased over last year. We cut back significantly in a number of areas last year. However, to continue doing ministry at an effective level, we are now having to catch up, so your continued gifts are very important.

BUOH in Missions is also showing improvement over last year with a 6% increase. Thank you for your generous support of BUOH in Missions, which is the source of funding for all of our local and global missions efforts.

Reminder that the Spring Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, April 28th. A more complete financial report will be available at that time.

Sing Praise to the Lord
A Modern Musical Exploration of the Psalms
Friday, April 30 – 7:30pm

Sing Praise to the Lord is a musical exploration of the Book of Psalms. All of the choral and vocal texts as well as the underscored narrations are adapted from the Psalms. This provides both listener and performer with an opportunity to contemplate the nature of God and the loving way that he works in our daily lives.

The underscored narrations and vocal solos provide a powerfully emotional contrast to the God-affirming proclamation of the choral anthems. This juxtaposition provides a musical illustration of the structure of many of the Psalms, that is, the contrast between the deeply personal human experience and the sovereignty of God.

In addition to the eight choral pieces that make up most of *Sing Praise to the Lord*, the work also features captivating vocal solos and dramatic readings.

The Sanctuary Choir and a 25-piece orchestra will share this worship concert on Friday, April 30, at 7:30pm. Please share this good news with others, and plan to be a part of this worship experience.



Preschoolers
Celebrate Spring Arts & Crafts
Saturday, April 10
9:30am to 11:30am

Preschoolers ages 3 to 5 are invited to join us for a morning of arts & crafts. There are many fun Springtime crafts to do, and even some fun games to play. We will also sing songs and enjoy a healthy snack. Please be sure to sign up at www.fbckomt.org by Wednesday, April 7th.

K-5th Graders
Kickball & Games at Pratt Park
Friday, April 9
3:00pm to 5:00pm

Here at the end of Spring Break, let's get a large group together and have some fun playing a good old game of kickball! The more the merrier, so invite your friends! We will also have an opportunity to enjoy some other fun games, such as basketball and foxtail! Bring along a football or soccer ball, if you wish, too! We will have some refreshments and snacks. Wear some comfortable clothing and meet us at the church parking lot at 3:00pm. We will return there for pick-up by 5:00pm.

Lent 2010 – Walk to Jerusalem
In the sixth week of Lent, we walked 1176.5 miles!
Combined with our previous mileage,
we have a combined total of 7233.3 Miles!
We have exceeded our goal even before Easter!
Well Done!

Now that we are in Jerusalem for Holy Week, let us walk along some of the paths that Jesus walked. In December of 1997 and January of 1998, many folks from our congregation journeyed (by air) to Jerusalem. This week, Margaret Ingram sent photos reminding me of that trip and helping us to recall the Stations of the Cross. The pictures Margaret shared are posted near the two "Walk to Jerusalem" Maps located near the Ladies' Lounge and in Ferrell Hall. The on-line version of the Newsletter includes the photos. They can also be viewed by clicking on the link at the bottom of this page. You are welcome to spend some time prayerfully considering Jesus' journey to the Cross.

The photos and scripture are from my journal of a trip to Israel from 12-27-97 through 1-6-98.

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one. Father, just as you are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have

loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world."

John 17: 20-24

Love to all!
Margaret

After we have spent some time walking around Jerusalem, let's consider the Great Commission – Jesus' words to us as recorded in Matthew 28: 19-20: ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.*

As barrenness of Lent gives way to the JOY of Easter Sunday and Eastertide, and then our lives begin to return to ordinary time, let us fully embrace this powerful challenge of Christ: As we are going, let us make disciples of all nations.....Remembering that Christ is with us always, to the end of the age!

www.FredericksburgBaptistChurch.org/SOTC.pdf

A Lenten Reflection



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John 17:20-24



These images depicting the Stations of the Cross were taken by Margaret Ingram on a trip to the Holy Land in 1997



Our parking lot currently has four permanently designated handicapped parking spaces, two at one end of the front row and two at the opposite end. However, there are quite a number of our members who have need of close parking due to mobility issues. Beginning

on Easter Sunday, we will reserve the entire front row for handicapped parking to assist these members. There will be handicapped parking signs in place to serve as a reminder of this change. These extra handicapped spaces will be reserved only on Sundays or other special occasions. The spaces will be available for anyone at all other times. Thank you for your assistance in helping keep these spaces free for our fellow church family members who find it difficult to walk long distances.

Sound of Music Trivia Answer:
 Long ago, yodeling was used to spread news from one mountain to the other in the Austrian and Swiss Alps. Certain sounds had specific meanings.

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	\$26,245
Sunday, Mar. 28	\$15,997
Y-T-D Total	\$272,440
Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget	
	-\$68,739
BUOH in Missions	
Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, Mar. 28	\$1,953
Total to Date 2010	\$41,856
Total to Date 2009	\$39,457

Our Sunday School Attendance

March 28
 553