



# FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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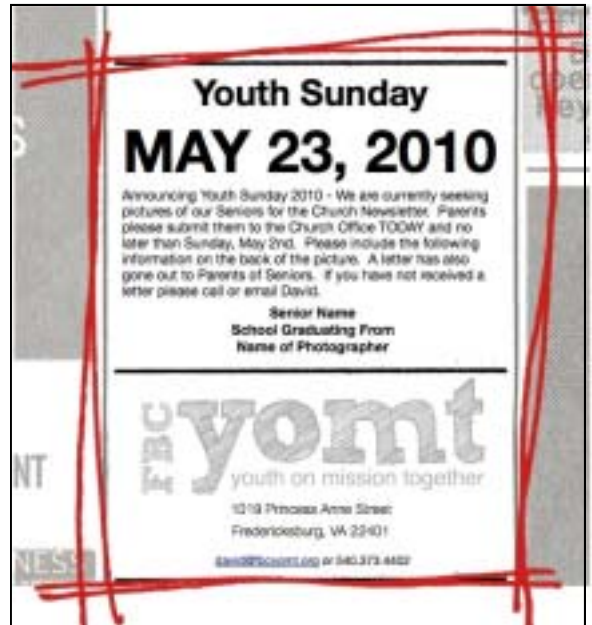
Ministry Partner with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Baptist General Association of Virginia

# F B C N E W S

**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!

Mark your calendars now and begin thinking about how you might participate and what you might contribute. 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



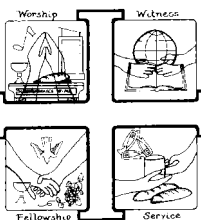
them for May 1 and plan to bring them to the Church Parking Lot and we will dedicate all proceeds to help our youth go to Kenya! If you have craft items, bake-sale items, or auction items, please contact Vicki Silver who is helping us coordinate the gathering of these contributions. If you do not have 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!

**Save the Dates!  
Vacation Bible  
School  
July 12-16,  
2010**



**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 17

Minister on Call— Ann Marlow 786-6063  
7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00am Painting on Glass Workshop  
5:00pm Sound of Music Sing-Along

### SUNDAY, APRIL 18

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

### MONDAY, APRIL 19

12:30pm Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY, APRIL 20

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

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

10:00am Woodmont NH  
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 Harp Circle Concert (Contemplations)  
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, APRIL 22

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 23

5:00pm Sixers to Nationals Game

### SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Minister on Call— Patti English 899-6557

### SUNDAY, APRIL 25

8:30am Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/Children's Church  
12:15pm PraiSong Lunch/Rehearsal  
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture  
4:00pm Sunday Night Activities  
4:00pm SPTL Strings Rehearsal  
5:00pm SPTL Percussion Rehearsal

#### 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 18, 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 April 18, 2010 8:30am Service

**Contact Person**: Ann Marlow 786-6063  
**Infant Care (PA14)**: Robert & Chalee Carmichael  
**Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12)**: Angela McCormick, Dawn Whitehurst

### 11:00am Service

**Contact Person**: Donna Morris 898-6479  
**Bed Babies**: Ellen Mayo, Jan Pierson, Jennifer Bowles  
**Toddlers & 2s**: Aaron & Tara Lehmann, Allen Bennett  
**3s & 4s**: Adam & Norah Pence, Janice Ashley

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu-April 21, 2010

Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Vegetable, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, 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.



The following items have been turned in to our Lost & Found. If any of these items are yours, please claim them as soon as possible. They will be disposed of at the end of April.

Children's hoodies, a jacket and short sweater; Gloves/hat; Cheetah Girls book; Verizon phone; Calculator; Key on lanyard; Assorted glasses & jewelry; Black umbrella; Children's small Bible

You can check in the church office if any of these items.

## Among Our Family

### In the Hospital

**Colonial Heights Health Center:**  
Howard Cates

### Sympathy To:

the Family of Pansy Green; the Family of Mitch Wiltshire

### Welcome New Members

By Statement:

Berena Paul, Elassa Niyokwizigira, Nizigiyimana Festo, Nijmbere Rebecca, Niyontsinz Ernest, Nyandwi Donevine

### Memorials

**Capital Campaign Fund** for *James Mitchell, Bertha Sullivan, Nannie Lee* given by Gerald & Patricia Berry  
**Building Upon Our Heritage in Missions Fund** for *Ruth Short* given by Gerald & Patricia Berry...for *James Mitchell* given by Jean Rossbacher...for *Jim Gump* given by Gerald & Patricia Berry, Joe & Glenda Gotshall, Joyce Sisler, Rex & Linda Klopfenstein...for *Betty Jo Cates* given by Fredericksburg Association of Realtors...for *Doris Campbell* given by Keith, Donna, David, Heather, & Emma Campbell ...for *Florence Hanna* given by Mary Holloway, Caverlee/Perry Sunday School Class... for *Ernest Lawhorne, Catherine Spratley, Buck Cropp* given by Doris Gump

**Special Friends Ministry Fund** in honor of *Vivien West* for her birthday April 22 given by Marian Wiltshire  
**Youth Ministry** for *Glenn & Jean Blair* given by Joe & Glenda Gotshall  
**Micah Ministries Fund** for *Lynda Bynum* given by Gerald & Patricia Berry, Francis & Dot Curtis, Audrey LaSante, Herb & Mary Lea Northern  
**Ministry Memorial Fund** in honor of *Bernard & Barbara Wise* for their birthdays April 15 and April 16 given by Jay & Sharon Bell  
**Baraca Fund** for *Preston Snellings* given by Harry & Norma Snellings

The calendar of activities for April can be viewed online at  
[www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf](http://www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf)

## This Month In Our History by Fred Anderson

# The Imprisonment of the Reverend William F. Broaddus

On display at the Virginia Baptist Historical Society is an old manuscript diary. It was kept by a Virginia Baptist minister while he was imprisoned during the Civil War. The minister was William F. Broaddus, pastor of the Fredericksburg Baptist Church. In the spring of 1862 Federal officers arrested 19 leading citizens of the town including the Baptist pastor in hopes of exchanging



them with Union prisoners held by the Confederacy. The diary carries entries detailing the prison experience from July to September.

If you had lived about 125 years ago, you would have known of William F. Broaddus. He was a familiar figure at the state Baptist gatherings and had served successful pastorates in Northern Virginia churches as well as in Charlottesville and Fredericksburg. At the time of his arrest he was

60 years of age. The Fredericksburg men were imprisoned together in Old Capitol Prison in Washington, D.C. They shared their cell and assigned each other various domestic assignments such as food preparation or washing dishes.

The diary begins with the day of his arrest. "While walking today near the Exchange at the corner of Main and Commerce Street in Fredericksburg, I was stopped by Captain Scott of the Federal army and informed that by order of General King I was under arrest... I asked the privilege of taking leave of my family, but this was declared to be unmilitary. I, however, met with Willie Slaughter on the street, and requested him to go to my residence for my trunk, to be brought to General Patrick's headquarters. Here I was kept about 30 minutes. During this half hour my wife and Hattie came to take leave of me, a trial I would fain have escaped."

"Wednesday, July 30. I slept but little last night, perhaps none at all. With a hard bed, with no sign of a pillow, with my thoughts occupied with the circumstances of my arrest, and above all, with this violent separation from my family, sleep seemed to be out of the question. The weary night however, at length wore away and brought once more the privilege of looking out on streets and lawns I am not permitted to tread. I see men and women of every grade going to and fro at their pleasure and the question comes up why am I not permitted to go where I please. But the answer comes from the echo, 'Why?'"

"Sunday, August 3. This is a beautiful morning! O how I long to be at home! I find myself unconsciously conning a sermon. But I look around me and see nothing but dark walls and iron bars for my Sabbath temple. How long shall this cruel imprisonment last? Well, perhaps I deserve it all for not having prized liberty as I ought to have done while I enjoyed it."

The diary records the ups and downs of prison life and the arrival of a female spy, the famous Belle Boyd. The diary also tells of the time when Broaddus was released to go to Richmond and negotiate a prisoner transfer.

The old book offers lessons to the reader. We can share the cell and sense that the prisoners held to hope during their unjustified confinement. We notice from Broaddus' entries that priorities and purposes completely changed once iron bars slammed shut. We also witness quiet Sabbaths when each praised the Lord to himself.

The full transcript of the old diary was edited by W. Harrison Daniel, emeritus professor of history at the University of Richmond and himself a Virginia Baptist. It was published by the Virginia Baptist Historical Society and copies of the diary are available for five dollars from Virginia Baptist Historical Society, Box 34, University of Richmond, VA 23173.

But the old diary itself has seen better days. The front and back leather-over-paper covers are detached and the spine is broken. The book used by a Virginia Baptist minister in prison is in bad shape, but not for long. Recently, I used the diary in a presentation for the retired ministers at Lakewood Manor, the campus of the Virginia Baptist Homes located in Richmond. I held the old book and commented on its bad condition. Someone inquired about the possibilities and costs of its restoration.

I am glad to say that the old diary soon will be removed from exhibit. It will be removed temporarily because one of those retired ministers provided the costs for its restoration. The Virginia Baptist Historical Society uses a master book preservationist. She will restore the old book, maintaining as much as possible the original character of the physical book. I think that Dr. Broaddus would be at once amazed that his diary has survived all these years and pleased that someone cared to have it restored.

*William Broaddus was pastor of FBC from 1853 to 1862. Forced to flee Fredericksburg during the Civil War, he returned to the town upon its conclusion. Although not returning as pastor, he remained a Baptist statesman. He is buried alongside his wife and daughter in the Baptist Church section in the City Cemetery.*

## Upcoming Music Ministry Events You Will Not Want to Miss

### *Sing Praise to the Lord*

*Sing Praise to the Lord* is a musical exploration of the Book of Psalms. 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. This provides both listener and performer with an opportunity to contemplate the nature of God and the loving way that God works in our lives.

The Sanctuary Choir and a community orchestra will present this worship concert on Friday, April 30, at 7:30pm. A free-will offering will be included in this worship concert.

Publicity cards for this concert are available in the Church Office during the week. You may also receive these wallet-size cards from the ushers following each worship service. Please share this good news with others, and plan to be a part of this wonderful worship experience.



## *Contemplations*

### **A Harp Trio Concert Wednesday night, April 21 – 6:30pm**

This Wednesday evening, April 21, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary, you can choose to take a break to "be still and know" (Psalm 46:10) as you listen to a collection of songs and hymns presented by a trio of Celtic harps. Tunes from *Morning Has Broken* (BUNESSAN) and *Be Thou My Vision* (SLANE) as well as a sampling of songs from the Celtic tradition will be included in this time of contemplation and meditation.

The Prayer Meeting will conclude in time for concertgoers to make their way to the sanctuary. It should conclude by 7:10pm so that parents may meet children at the close of their Wednesday night experience.

## **Handbells and Robes to be Dedicated Sunday, April 25 11:00am Worship**

On Sunday, April 25, at the 11:00am service, the *Genesis Ringers* and *Revelation Ringers* will combine to offer a service dedication of the robes and bells that were given in memory of Alice Graves.



### **Handbell Dedication**

Upon the passing of Alice Graves, who was one of the ringers in the first *Genesis Ringers*, her daughters wanted to honor her life in the church, and decided to contribute new handbell ensemble vestments and an additional octave of bells for our ringers. Since the church was first gifted with handbells, we have had three octaves of handbells (34 bells), and the daughters' gift has enabled the church to have a fourth octave of bells (45 bells). This gift increases the range of the handbells by adding higher and lower pitches. The Genesis and Revelation Ringers have been sharing one set of robes. The gift of new robes has enabled the ensembles to have separate and matching vestments to be used when they ring.

Praise God for the generosity of so many in the giving of time, talents, materials and finances that are used to the glory of God.

## **Virginia Baptist Male Chorale in Concert Monday, April 19 – 7:00pm at Fairview Baptist Church**

As a part of their Spring mini-tour, the Virginia Baptist Male Chorale will present a concert of sacred music at Fairview Baptist Church, 900 Charlotte Street, on Monday night, April 19, at 7:00pm. Admission is free, and a free-will offering will be included during the concert.

First organized in 1963, the Virginia Baptist Male Chorale is a choral group committed to providing an excellent musical experience for its members and audiences that will glorify and honor our God and share the good news of Jesus Christ throughout Virginia and the world.

The current director is Rev. Thomas B. Ingram, Coordinator, Worship & Church Music Ministries, Virginia Baptist Mission Board, Richmond.

The Chorale is comprised of men who are full-time staff members in Virginia Baptist churches and responsible for the music in their churches or those who have served in such positions in the past.

They sing a wide variety of music, including Renaissance and Baroque selections, traditional anthems, hymn-anthems, folk hymns and spirituals, and contemporary songs.

**Mother/Daughter Tea**  
**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**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!

**Ministry Websites**  
**For Your Convenience**

In addition to our main church website, some of our ministries have websites as well.

**Children's Ministry Website**

The Preschool and Children's Ministry website with news and a calendar of events can be found at [www.fbckomt.org](http://www.fbckomt.org).

**Youth Ministry Website**

The Youth Ministry website with news and a calendar of events can be found at [www.fbcyomt.org](http://www.fbcyomt.org).

**Adult Ministry Website**

The Adult Ministry website can be found at [http://web.me.com/txexpe/Adult\\_Ministries/Home.html](http://web.me.com/txexpe/Adult_Ministries/Home.html)

**Music Ministry Website**

The Music Ministry website can be found at [http://web.me.com/SpiritSong/FBC\\_Music\\_Ministry/Welcome.html](http://web.me.com/SpiritSong/FBC_Music_Ministry/Welcome.html)

**How About a "Sun"day and Not a Snow Day**

We have made up some, but most of the offerings we lost on the two snow Sundays we experienced still haven't been caught up. Now that spring appears to be here for good, let's have a **SUN**day when everyone commits to turning in the offering they would have made on the snow Sundays but were unable to. Some of you may choose to make this Sunday your **SUN**day, and some of you may choose another. Whichever Sunday you choose as your **SUN**day, thank you for your willingness to faithfully support the financial needs of your church.

**On-Line Giving (E-Giving)**

You can now give your offering on-line using your computer.  
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**Our**  
**Financial Stewardship**

<b>Ministry Budget</b>	
Weekly Needs	\$26,245
Sunday, April 11	\$21,583
Y-T-D Total	\$323,728
<b>Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget</b>	
	-\$69,940
<b>BUOH in Missions</b>	
Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, April 11	\$2,979
Total to Date 2010	\$49,719
Total to Date 2009	\$47,688