

# FBC News

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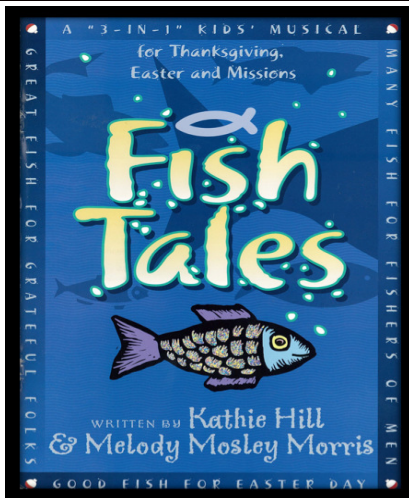
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The K2 Creations and Studio 36 children's choirs have been working hard to learn the music and drama for the presentation of **Fish Tales!** They will present it

## Children to Present *Fish Tales*

twice! On Wednesday, May 11, they will share their message at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. On Saturday, May 14, at 2:00pm, they will share this presentation with those living at Chancellors Village.

So grab your fishing gear and make plans to be at FBC on May 11 at 6:30. You may also wish to drop in on them at Chancellors Village on May 14, but seating will be limited! Get ready for the "Fish Tales Fishing Tournament" with Bible stories that are anything but

"fishy" and songs that are guaranteed to "hook" the singers and the listeners! Let's "catch" the message of gratitude in the story of the feeding of the five thousand, and the message of God's patience with a doubting world as we remember Jesus' resurrection. You'll be glad you were a part of the lives of these children and a part of the message they will share!

## May 11 is Last Wednesday Night Supper

### Summer Prayer Groups Begin on May 18

Our last Wednesday evening Church Family Meal, will be May 11. That is just 2 more weeks! Can you believe another school year is almost complete?! For the past several years, we have taken the summer months to have small groups gather in homes for a time of devotion and prayer. On May 18, we will begin these again. If you would like to be a part of one, please call the church office or email

[Patti@FredericksburgBaptistChurch.org](mailto:Patti@FredericksburgBaptistChurch.org) and let us know. These small groups have allowed church family members to get to know one another better and to spend some time together in the middle of the week as well as our Sunday morning gatherings.

If you would like to host a group in your home and/or lead the devotion and prayer time, please notify Patti as well. We have tried to gather people geographically, in the areas of town in which folks live. With gasoline prices being what they are (and possibly what they might become?), we would like to try to form groups in clusters of folks who are geographically near one another.

However, some of the groups that have formed in the past, have encouraged folks to join them and are sort of spread out. You are welcome to create a group to gather, if that is the most comfortable way for you to be

involved. If you choose this option, and for all of those who commit to leading a group, we will email a copy of the prayer concerns for the week as well as share devotional materials for you to share in your group. Patti is gathering devotionals related to the Spiritual Discipline of Hospitality, and you are welcome to use these devotionals as an option for discussion within your group. So please come and be a part of these gatherings. We know many of you travel in the summer months and we don't want to interfere with that, but when you are in town, join us!

## Looking Ahead

### Saturday, April 30

Minister on Call-Larry Haun 786-7762

### Sunday, May 1

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper  
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture  
3:00pm Church Picnic at Pratt Park

### Monday, May 2

10:00am Staff Meeting  
10:00am Sewing Group  
5:00pm Fish Tales Drama Rehearsal  
7:00pm Sunday School Council  
7:00pm Property Workgroup

### Tuesday, May 3

10:30am ESL Classes  
11:30pm Picnic in the Park  
5:30pm PraiSong Rehearsal

### Wednesday, May 4

10:00am Carriage Hill NH  
5:20pm Church Family Dinner  
6:00pm PS/Children/Youth Activities  
6:00pm Citizenship Class  
6:00pm Stephen Ministry  
6:10pm Prayer Meeting  
6:25pm Adult Study Options  
6:35pm First Light  
7:15pm Spring Business Meeting  
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, May 5

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

### Friday, May 6

### Saturday, May 7

Minister on Call-Mike Patch 720-3100  
10:00am Mother/Daughter Tea  
7:30pm Chamber Chorale/NPS  
"Lyrics, Letters, and Diaries"

### Sunday, May 8

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper  
12:15pm Deacon Steering Committee  
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture

## Wednesday Night Supper Menu May 4

**Baked Chicken, Potato Works,  
Broccoli, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Mini  
Corn Dogs, Dessert**

## Responsibilities for May 1

### Extended Session

#### 8:30am Service

Contact Person:

Erin Silver 809-1303

#### Infant Care (PA14):

Susan Silver, Robin Bishop

#### Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):

Dan & Donna Goodwin

#### 11:00am Service

Contact Person:

Michelle Halpin 898-3833

#### Bed Babies:

Randall & Stacy Pierce,  
Kim Madison

#### Toddlers :

Eric & Allison Herod

#### 2s:

Mike Silver, Lisa Reese, Christina Reese

#### 3s & 4s:

Diane Buser, Diana Wools

### Greeters Schedule

Princess Anne St: Phil & Suzanne Short

Hallway outside Chapel: Harold "H" Nelson

Sanctuary Door: Janice Ashley

Caroline Street: Ben & Janice Clark

Children's Area: Cindy Baker

Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

Amelia St: Hugh Mullen

### Bus Drivers

#### 8:30am

Tika Giri, Brian Gudmundsson

#### 9:45am

George Whitehurst,  
Lori Gudmundsson,  
Robert Carmichael

#### 3:00pm

### Ushers

#### 8:30am

Brenda & Joe Richardelli,  
John Snellings, Mike Wondree

#### 11:00am

Cindy Baker, Lynn McGlone,  
Phil & Suzanne Short,  
Tommy & Laurie Settle

### Deacons

#### 8:30am

Pat Berry, Tom Bourne,  
Darrell Caldwell, Terri Caldwell  
Joy Case (W&B)  
Rick Frank (W&B)

#### 11:00am

Bill Tignor, Marla Tignor,  
Tommy Settle, John Michael Rhea,  
Reuben Pitts, Randall Pierce,  
Susan Hilldrup  
Val Knight (W&B), Jeff Leggitt(W&B)

### Audio Operators

8:30am Gary Graham

11:00am Bob Dungan

## Among Our Family

### In the Hospital

**MWH:** Sue Bowie

**Falls Run Rehab:** Sophia Brown

**UVA:** Ileene Berfield

**Johns Hopkins:** Stephanie Willis

### New Members

**By Letter:** Vickie Falvey

### Sympathy To:

Dee Mundy in the death of her grandmother, Celeste Houdershelt;

Judy Lowman in the death of her uncle, Ralph Lambert;

Donald Sparks in the death of his nephew and Donnell Pitts in the death of her cousin, John D. Apperson

## Special Gifts

### In Memory of

**BUOH** for **Margaret VanAuken**, given by Bill & Marla Tignor; Annie Mae Jones

**Capital Campagin** for **Edward Boutchyard** given by Clara Patton

**Music Ministry** for **Karen Marie Brennan for her birthday, April 22**, given by Allen & Sharon Brennan...for **Shirley Marcom**, given by Wayne Dodd; Richard & Katherine Young; Debbie & Mike Bigelow...for **Mr. & Mrs. Sell Bussart, Mr. & Mrs. Bladen Billingsley, & Carl E. Gallahan**, given by Pat McGhee

**Easter Offering** for **Shirley Marcom**, given by Doris Gump...for **Margaret VanAuken**, given by Doris Gump, Caverlee/Perry Class

### In Honor of

**Military Bible Sticks** for **FBC Family & Friends who serve in our Nation's Military**, given by the Mary Martha Class

**Ministry Fund** for **Virgie Miller and Dorothy Gallahan**, given by Pat McGhee; for **Lynn & Chuck Summers and Ken & Clara Patton**, given by Pat Berry

# Lyrics, Letters and Diaries:

Songs & Passages from the Civil War

**Saturday, May 7,  
at 7:30pm**

On Saturday, May 7, at 7:30pm, the Chamber Chorale of Fredericksburg will present a Civil War Concert with narrator John Hennessy, National Park Service Historian, in our church sanctuary. The program will be an interpretive concert of music and first hand accounts of soldiers, civilians and slaves who traversed our region

during the Civil War.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students. Children 12 and under will be admitted free. Tickets are on sale at the Fredericksburg Area Museum, the Fredericksburg Visitors Center, on line at [www.famcc.org](http://www.famcc.org) and at the door.

## Spiffing Up Around The Church

There are some tasks around the church that don't require regular attention, but do need some care at times in order to maintain a good appearance. Perhaps you might be willing to help with one of these, which are listed below.

- Polishing the silver communion service on display in the History Room
- Polishing the brass Bible stand on the pulpit platform in the sanctuary
- Applying fresh mulch to the planting beds in front of the church
- Spraying weed killer as necessary around the church building and in the parking lot

If you might have an interest in helping with any of these projects, please contact Dennis Sacey. All materials will be provided and the tasks can be undertaken whenever your schedules allows.

## Virginia Baptist Historical Society Presents "Sing Praises Old and New"

At the annual meeting of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society at 7:30pm on May 17, *Sing Praises Old & New* promises to be an enjoyable and inspiring evening with congregational singing in the handsome sanctuary of Grace Baptist Church in Richmond. The Hymn Festival has been planned by two master musicians: Deborah C. Loftis and William B. Roberts.

Dr. Deborah Loftis is visiting professor of church music at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond and is the executive director of The Hymn Society in the United States and Canada.

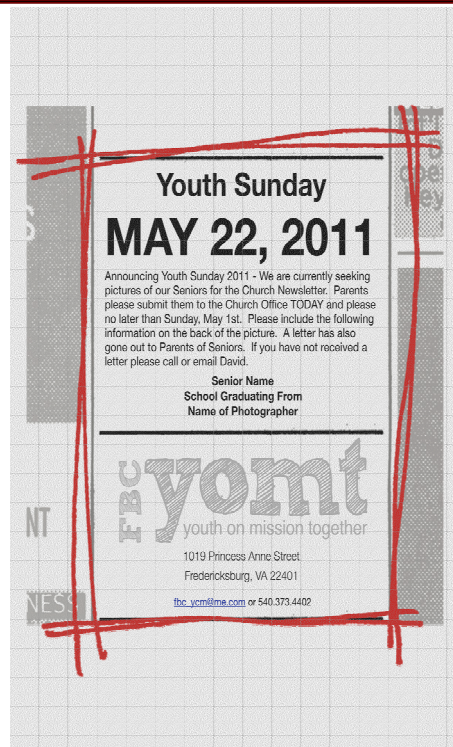
Dr. William "Bill" Roberts is professor of church music at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria. The two music professors have deep taproots in the musical heritage of Baptists as well as

the broader field of church music. Dr. Roberts is the author of a new book, *Music and Vital Congregations: A Practical Guide for the Clergy*.

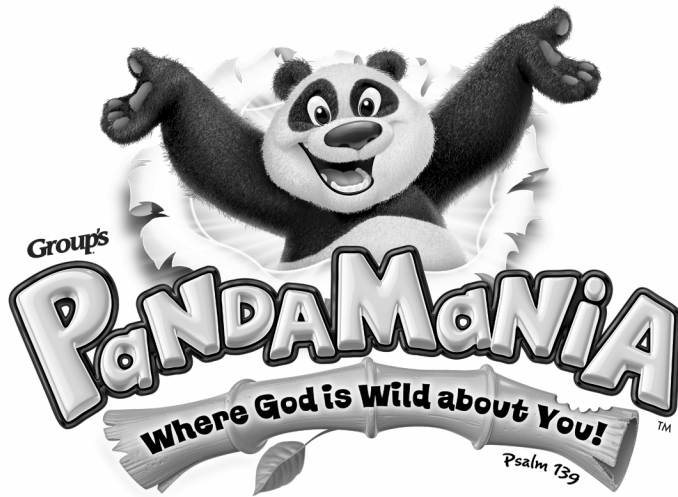
In the evening program, Dr. Daniel G. Bagby, a popular and gifted speaker, will share his reflections on compassionate churches. Dr. Bagby is the Theodore F. Adams professor emeritus of pastoral care at Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond and is the author of numerous books.

Also in the program Fred Anderson, executive director, will give highlights of the activities of the Historical Society and the Baptist Heritage Center from the past year.

The program is free and open to all interested persons.



# Vacation Bible School July 11-15, 2011



## Picnic in the Park Outdoor Concert Series

Starting on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will gather on Tuesdays at 11:30am during May, June, and September to walk together to Riverfront Park on Sophia Street for the "Picnic in the Park Series". This has been a successful community event for kids and families held during the summer months and formerly known as "Lunch at Hurkamp Park."

Grab the kids, pack a lunch, and meet us in front of the church on May 3<sup>rd</sup> for this kickoff event. Feel free to invite a friend or two and come spend your Tuesdays in the park!



*Save the date for  
May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
10 am - 3:00 pm*

*Preschoolers to  
Maymont Park*

*This event is for  
preschoolers and their  
families. We will meet in the  
church parking lot at 10 am  
and travel together to  
Maymont Park in  
Richmond. We will visit the  
children's farm and spend  
the afternoon enjoying the  
park. Remember to pack a  
lunch!*

Please sign up by emailing  
Erin Silver at  
[Erin@FredericksburgBaptistChurch.org](mailto:Erin@FredericksburgBaptistChurch.org)  
or by calling the church office at  
540.373.4402.

VBS registration is  
available online  
after May 1<sup>st</sup>!

Log onto  
[www.fbckomt.org](http://www.fbckomt.org)  
and follow the  
directions to  
register for  
**PANDAMANIA:**  
*Where God is Wild  
about YOU*

## Prime Timers to Savannah May 23-27

We still have some spaces left on our trip to Savannah and would love to have you join us! Please call the church office for details and sign up as soon as possible. We have released rooms, but would gladly add them back, as long as they are available!

## Women On Mission Group Meetings for Monday, May 9, 2011

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

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

**Susie King**  
7:00pm  
Home of Janis Snider,  
3813 Fallwood Lane

# Churchwide Picnic in the Park



**Sunday, May 1  
3:00 p.m.  
Pratt Park, Shelter G**

Join us for an old-fashioned church picnic! Everyone is invited to this intergenerational event as we break bread together, share in fellowship, and have loads of fun! Bring enough food for your family + one, to go with the chicken that will be provided, and plan to be a part of this great time with your church family!

We will have games and fun for folks of all ages!

***Games ... Sports ...  
Garden and History Tours ...  
Warm Fellowship ... and Good Food!***

***We'll See You There!***

Please help us plan for enough chicken and paper products by signing up in Sunday School or by calling (373-4402) or emailing the church office (hearhands@fredericksbu.rgbaptistchurch.org).

In the event of rain, please join us at 4:00 pm in Ferrell Hall for an abbreviated indoor picnic and games.

## Our 2011 Financial Stewardship

### Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$26,649
Sunday, April 24	\$24,334
Y-T-D Total	\$371,748
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$81,283

### BUOH in Missions

Weekly Needs	\$4,808
Sunday, April 24	\$6,417
Y-T-D Total	\$57,869
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$23,687

### Our Sunday School Attendance

Sunday, April 24	521
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### Mark Your Calendar

**The Spring Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, at 7:15pm in Ferrell Hall**

### † 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 Sacrey,  
Church Administrator

Susan Cruse  
Ministries Coordinator

Shirley Onderdonk  
Organist

Tammy Snellings  
Office Assistant

Sharon Brennan  
Hostess