

FBC News



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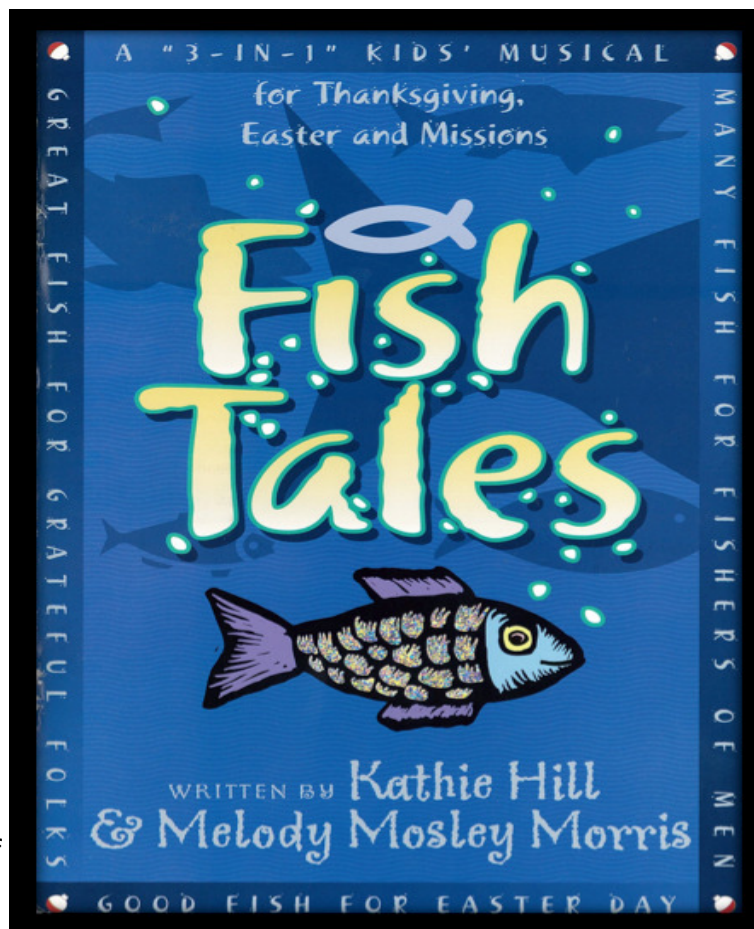
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Two Opportunities to See the Children's Presentation of

**Wednesday,
May 11,
6:30pm
in the
Sanctuary**



**Saturday,
May 14,
2:00pm,
at
Chancellor's
Village**

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 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!

Looking Ahead

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
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture

Monday, May 9

10:00am Staff Meeting
10:00am Person/Hudgins/McRae Circle
1:00pm Scott Circle
7:00pm King Circle

Tuesday, May 10

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

Wednesday, May 11

10:00am Woodmont NH
5:20pm Church Family Dinner
6:00pm PS/Children/Youth Activities
6:00pm Citizenship Class
6:00pm Stephen Ministry
6:10pm Prayer Meeting
6:30pm "Fish Tales" Children's Music Program
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 12

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

Friday, May 13

Saturday, May 14

Minister on Call-Ann Marlow 786-6063
2:00pm "Fish Tales" Presentation at Chancellor's Village

Sunday, May 15

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

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

Responsibilities for May 8

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: Frankie & 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

Cory Hicks, Brian Gudmundsson

9:45am

Dean Goff, Mark Houghton,
Dewey Lowman

3:00pm

Sarah Bush

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, Burnie Parker
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: Arva Priola;
Katherine (Katie) Berry

Falls Run Rehab: Sophia Brown

Sympathy To:

George Whitehurst in the death of his grandmother, Connie Whitehurst;

The Family of Ileene Berfield

Thank You

Dear Church friends and family,
Thank you so much for your visits, calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers while I have been recovering from surgery. I feel blessed to belong to such a family as this one and continue to be grateful for your support and care for us. I am especially thankful for the youth who sent decorations for my room, which cheered me up immensely! In Christian Love,
Melanie Edwards

Special Gifts

In Memory of

Ministry Memorial Fund for **Ileene Berfield**, given by Bill & Marla Tignor...for **Margaret Van Auken**, given by Edith Withers

BUOH for **Ileene Berfield**, given by Starke & Madelyn Jones; William & Phyllis Patton...for **Margaret VanAuken**, given by William & Phyllis Patton; Jane Sthresley...for **Iris Richardson**, given by Jerry & Vicki Silver

Capital Campaign for **Margaret VanAuken** given by Sam & Laura Smart

Music Ministry for **Shirley Marcom**, given by Nancy Cooke

Hospitality Ministry for **Margaret VanAuken**, given by Jerry & Vicki Silver

Embrey Endowment for **Marnie Green**, given by Tommy & Anne Higgins; Knights of Pythias-Bingo Group...for **Ethel Mulcahy on her birthday, May 9**, given by Chris & Gail Hylton

Wednesday Night Supper Menu May 11

**Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes,
Mediterranean Vegetables, Fruit
Salad, Chicken Nuggets, French
Fries, Dessert**

Through Faith Comes By Hearing's Military BibleStick project, Our Nation's Troops are Hearing the Word of God

The Military BibleStick is a digital audio player that is pre-loaded with a dramatized recording of the entire New Testament. Chaplains from every branch of the military are flooding Faith Comes By Hearing with requests. Over 107,000 of these Audio Bibles are now in the field. Over 700 chaplains use Military BibleSticks in pre-deployment briefings,



counseling sessions, Bible studies, weekly chapels and other spiritual services.

About 3.5 inches long and less than an inch thick, these pocket-sized Audio Bibles are field-friendly with a low-key design which reduces visibility for use in low-light situations.

Testimonials about the Military BibleStick:

"Time and time again I have been thanked by soldiers who received the BibleStick, I've seen countless Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines requesting these Bibles to go into their ruck sacks so they can listen while waiting to go on missions. Thank you so much for helping this chaplain to spread the Gospel to our service members. God Bless You!"

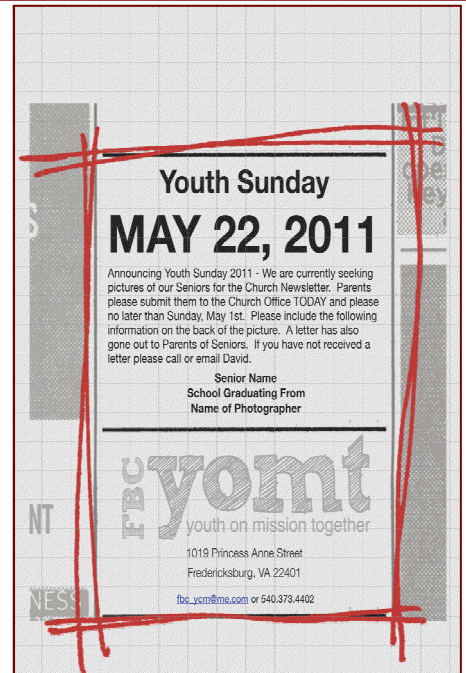
"The BibleStick has been a great tool," said a National Guardsman who recently came home. "During our Iraq deployment, we had six troops come to Christ and another 15 baptized. I was able to supply them all with the BibleStick."

"Thank you very much," said one chaplain in Iraq. "I have received some of these while we have been here, and they flew off the shelves. Many people listen to Scripture while they are at work to keep their minds off the 'groundhog's day-ness' of the mission. I just put in another request for 100."

Another chaplain wrote, "I saw God use these tools to reach our men and women deployed to Afghanistan. Since my deployment I have moved to a remote site in Europe. There are no 'English speaking' churches outside of the chapel. Again, God is using the Biblestick to reach people far from home with the Good News. Thank you so much for making these available to our Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen worldwide. God is using you!"

If you are interested in supporting this cause, or wish to make a donation in honor or in memory of someone, you may do so by making your check payable to Fredericksburg Baptist Church and indicating "Military Bible Stick" in the memo line, along with the name of the person you wish to honor/remember. This includes a Military BibleStick, an MP3 disc of the entire New Testament along with response card for service members to have New Testaments and KIDZ Bibles sent to their families. The cost of each BibleStick is \$25.

What a special way to honor the mother of a soldier on Mother's Day, or even honor a soldier from our church! A bulletin board listing the names of military personnel from our church family is on display outside of the church office. If you are not able to offer a BibleStick gift, we certainly invite you to pray for those who serve.



Experiencing Life Together Through Worship at FBC...

I cried in church today
I cried because of the story of a
woman's final hours with her
husband by her side
I cried because this woman clearly
was not afraid and wanted to leave
this world laughing
I cried because a scan this week will
tell me if my own death will be
sooner than later
I cried today because the
resurrection represents a new
beginning even though it was the
result of a tragic end
I tried not to cry but the tears would
not stop
I tried not to cry but all my tricks
would not work
I tried not to cry by trying to focus
on someone or something
I wanted to quietly walk out but I
could not
I cried today but realized I was not
alone
I cried in church today, but if I
cannot cry here, then where?

Donna Brosmer

New Wednesday Schedule Begins on May 18

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. 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 be a part of one, please call the church office or email Patti@FredericksburgBaptistChurch.org and let us know. If you would like to host a group in your home and/or lead the devotion and prayer time, please notify Patti as well. For 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.

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!

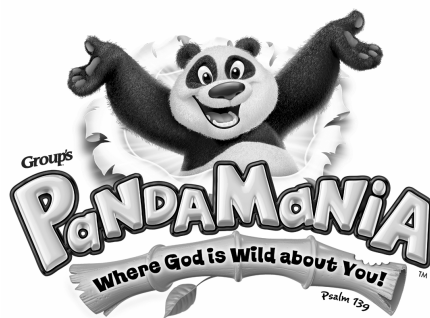
The Bus is Pulling Out Soon, But There's Still Time to Sign Up

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!

The Women's Celebrating Mission Tea is This Saturday

from 10am-12:30pm. It's not too late to sign up or to bring hygiene items for a mission project that morning! Donna Tyson will begin our discussion of the morning about the empowerment of women and girls with her original children's book, *The Red Bow*. Autographed books will be available to purchase for \$20, half of which will benefit missions at our church.

We hope you will join us this Saturday and invite other women and girls!



VBS registration is Now Open!

Log onto www.fbckomt.org and follow the directions to register for **PANDAMANIA: Where God is Wild about YOU**

Our 2011 Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$26,649
Sunday, May 1	\$21,329
Y-T-D Total	\$393,078
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$86,601
BUOH in Missions	
Weekly Needs	\$4,808
Sunday, May 1	\$2,982
Y-T-D Total	\$60,851
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$25,694
Our Sunday School Attendance	
Sunday, May 1	422

The Church Directories have Arrived! There is a copy reserved for every family that had their photo included. There are a limited number of additional copies available on a first come, first served basis. The directories can be obtained in the church office.

† 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