



FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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Marathon on May 16 FBC to Follow Regular Sunday Schedule

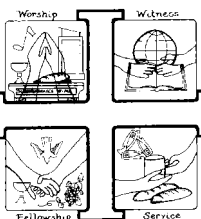


On Sunday, May 16th, the City of Fredericksburg will once again host the Marine Corp Half Marathon. As in prior years the runners will be using many of the city and downtown streets. Because the race is early, it will be mostly finished by the time you begin making your way to church. However, to lessen the possibility of inconveniencing those coming to worship downtown, the city has revised the route from that of prior years. Below are the suggested ways to reach the church.

- If coming to downtown from the south or west, use Lafayette Blvd, Prince Edward, George, and Charles Streets;
- If coming to downtown from the north, use Route 1 and Princess Anne Street;
- If coming to downtown from the east, use Chatham Bridge, Sophia Street, Lafayette Blvd, Prince Edward, George, and Charles Streets;

The city has provided the a map showing the route, which can be viewed at www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/marathonmap.pdf if you want detailed information.

Because any impact from the race will be minimal, our worship schedule on that Sunday will not change. Both services and Sunday School will be held at their regular times.



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, MAY 15

Minister on Call— Ann Marlow 786-6063
7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00am Handbell Festival-Spotsylvania
Presbyterian Church
10:00am K-5th Graders Mini-Golf & Carl's

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church/
Studio 36
12:15pm Deacons' Meeting
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns &
Scripture
4:00pm Sunday Night Activities
5:00pm Youth PASSPORT Party

MONDAY, MAY 17

12:30pm Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

5:00pm Youth Practice for Youth Sunday
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 First Light
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, MAY 20

10:30am ESL Classes
4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Meal
6:00pm Youth set up for Youth Sunday

FRIDAY, MAY 21

SATURDAY, MAY 22

Minister on Call— Patti English 899-6557
10:00am Sixers Picnic @ Wakefield &
Mary's Candy Kitchen

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Youth Sunday
8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Children's Church/
Studio 36
12:15pm Parking Lot Party for HS
Seniors
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns &
Scripture

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

Responsibilities for the Coming Week

Greeters Schedule May 16, 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 May 16, 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

Wednesday Night Supper Menu-May 19, 2010

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.

Bus Drivers May 16, 2010

Allen Bennett, Jamie Bowles,
Robert Carmichael

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

MWH: Gerald Berry
Colonial Heights Health Center:
Howard Cates

Congratulations To:

Lynn & Linda Soaper on the birth of their
great-grandson, Ethan Nolan Hayden born
May 5...Nolie & Tina Abel on the birth of
their great-granddaughter, Mikayla Ann
Ramey, born May 10 to their grandson
Matt Ramey and his wife, Carly

Sympathy To:

The family of Sam Ryan...Deborah Mears
in the death of her father, Marion Morgan

Memorials

**Building Upon Our Heritage in
Missions Fund** for *Gordon Hilldrup*
given by Kay Ryan...for *Mary McGlone*
given by Sanctuary Choir
Ministry Memorial Fund for *Jim
Sthreshley* given by Barbara Hitt
Micah Ministries Fund in honor of *Aaron
Young* given by Robert Simmons
Capital Campaign Fund for *Sam Ryan*
given by Starke & Madelyn Jones, Larry &
Kathy Snider, Person/Hudgins/McRae
Circle...for *Cora Bussart, Myrtle
Gallahan* given by Patricia McGhee...in
honor of *Virgie Miller, Dorothy
Billingsley & Dorothy Gallahan* given by
Patricia McGhee

Thank You

Thank you for your expression of
sympathy. Your kindness is deeply
appreciated

The Keys Family &
Mary Anne Dent

Welcome New Members

By Baptism:
Halea Pitts

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

Financial Summary for April

Ministry Budget

	2009	2010	\$ Change	% Change
Gifts for month	89,631	89,589	-42	-0.05%
Gifts Year to Date	361,700	362,029	329	0.09%
Ahead/Behind Budget Year to Date	-84,176	-84,128		
Expenses to Date	387,255	416,471		

BUOH in Missions

	2009	2010	\$ Change	% Change
Gifts for month	14,580	13,102	-1,478	-10.14%
Gifts Year to Date	54,056	54,957	901	1.67%
Expenses to Date	45,448	102,336		

**Sixers
Wakefield and Mary's Candy Kitchen
Saturday, May 22
10:00am—2:30pm**

Sixth graders, let's travel to Wakefield, the birthplace of George Washington. The picnic grounds are beautiful and are located along the river. We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs. Please meet us in the church parking lot at 10:00am and bring your favorite snack to share (ie: chips, pretzels, or dessert). We will have an assortment of water and sodas available. You may want to bring along a frisbee or a football for recreation. If we have time, we may tour the working farm.

On the way back, we will stop at Mary's Cake and Candy Kitchen in King George. *Be sure to bring along a few \$ dollars in case you would like to purchase something.* We

plan to return to the church by 2:30pm. Please signup online at www.fbckomt.org



**Micah Yard Sale &
Bake Sale
Saturday, June 5 8:30-2:00
FBC Parking Lot**

Bakers!!! We need your help for our bake sale! Please get out your favorite recipe and donate a dessert so that our bake sale is a strong (and delicious!) contributor to our fundraiser for the homeless. There will be an auction at 9:00 - 10:00am. For this we want cakes and pies, or any other special item. We also will be selling other goodies throughout the day. Cookies should be wrapped 6 to a package and brownies 4 to a package. Please do not bring meringue or refrigerated desserts. Your donation can be dropped off at the Micah Center on Friday, June 4, 1:00 - 6:00pm or before 8:30am on Saturday, June 5 at the parking lot. If you have questions contact Laura Pryce, 752-2874.

**Final Wednesday Night
Dinner**

Please make a note on your calendar that our final Wednesday Night family dinner and regular schedule of activities will conclude on **Wednesday, May 19th**. On the following Wednesday night, the summer schedule will begin, with group prayer meetings being hosted in homes. Plans are also being made to begin a book club option for the summer as well. Details will follow soon!



Do we take for granted our parking lot? The parking lot is an integral part of our facilities and our mission



Joining Together...Finishing the Job

A Valuable Asset

The parking lot has been such a beneficial asset to our church it is difficult to remember what it was like when the church did not own a single parking space of its own. Not only does it allow convenient parking for church events, it has also served as terrific recreational space, hosting picnics, youth and children's events, fundraisers, missions activities, and church-wide fellowships.

Prior to our purchase of the property, a drive-in bank and associated parking areas had occupied the site for over 40 years. In November 2003, the church contracted with BB&T to purchase the land and closed on the sale early the following year. By the end of the summer of 2006, the old bank building had been removed and the entire property renovated.

The total cost of purchasing and accomplishing the project was \$1,293,075. A \$650,000 loan was acquired to purchase the property and contributions you generously provided covered the cost of the renovations. Loan payments have been made monthly for the past six

years. Of the amount paid, \$194,700 has been to satisfy the interest payments on the loan.

A Final Push

We still have a substantial loan balance associated with the parking lot, and we need to pay it off as soon as possible to minimize the amount required for loan interest. Would we not rather devote funds to ministry causes instead of paying loan interest? So while the Honoring Our Past/Preserving Our Future Capital Campaign is officially over, the Stewardship Development Workgroup encourages you to continue making gifts toward the retirement of this debt.

As a family of faith, we have come a long way and accomplished much. Let us join together for one final push that will settle this matter. Will you prayerfully consider renewing your level of giving to the Capital Campaign? If you have not been able to make gifts for this purpose previously, your gift can make a real difference now. If you made a pledge in the past, would you consider pledging again? If you do, consider it a pledge solely between you and God – for it is God to whom we are all

ultimately accountable for our expressions of faith and stewardship.

Of course, giving to our Ministry Budget is always the priority, so please support the parking lot effort to whatever extent you can, over and above what you regularly give to the Ministry Budget.

A Closing Thought

Our church history, "Out of Our Hearts," contains many examples of church members working sacrificially to accomplish worthy tasks. At the end of the Civil War, our church had been seriously damaged and was in need of costly repairs. The members were suffering great personal and financial losses. Yet they persevered and succeeded in restoring the church building, this same building in which we now gather for worship 145 years later.

The resources available within our congregation today far exceed anything our FBC ancestors could have imagined. Will we demonstrate the same depth of faithfulness and commitment?





Vacation Bible School

Registration NOW OPEN

Join the Journey this Summer!

Set sail on the *High Seas Expedition* and experience the deep, rolling waters of God's love! Each day will be filled with fun games, crafts, and music that will reinforce the day's Bible Story. The Bible Buddies will be back again this year to help us memorize some important Bible verses and strengthen our knowledge of God's word for us.

Leaders for this year's VBS are being enlisted now. Registration is also now open. Invite your friends to join in the fun. Register NOW to help us prepare for your participation!

- What:** Vacation Bible School
When: July 12 through 16
Where: 1019 Princess Anne St.
Time: 9:00am to NOON each day
Ages: Age 3 through Grade 5
Register Online: www.fbckomt.org
Register by Phone: 373-4402
Register by Hand: Pick up a form while you are walking through the church hallways. Bring your form to the office.

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Our Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$26,245
Sunday, May 9	\$29,140
Y-T-D Total	\$422,423
Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget	
	-\$76,223
BUOH in Missions	
Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, May 9	\$2,795
Total to Date 2010	\$62,161
Total to Date 2009	\$61,899

Our Sunday School Attendance

May 9
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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