

FBC News



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Summer Is Vacation Time; No Break in Ministry at FBC

What was your electric bill in May? What will it be in June now that the sultry days of summer seem to have already arrived? The church's electric bill for May was \$2700 and it will certainly be at least that much, if not more, in June. Remember, FBC never takes a vacation. It ministers, educates, disciples, and witnesses 365 days a year. Concerning this, Larry recently shared these thoughts:

And, as we enter these summer months, I admit that I (probably along with many of you) am looking forward to the slower pace that sometimes comes with summer. Usually there is a week of family vacation for me, a break, a little time away. And, I need it, as I'm sure many of you do. But, what sometimes happens in the church is that with all of those breaks put together, there are gaps in giving and volunteering in church ministries. You see, the work of the church really doesn't slow down in the summer. It keeps going, sometimes in alternate but nonetheless energetic and need-filled ways.

Vacation Bible School and Summer Camps for children and youth are coming. Mission experiences will happen. On-going ministries like the Thursday Community Dinner, ESL

and tutoring in homes, and in-home prayer meetings and discipleship gatherings won't stop. SOKS Camp will once again provide much needed activities and learning for area children. Sunday Worship Services and Bible Study will go on every Sunday of the summer. You see, all though, we may miss some Sundays in the summer, experiences of faith and growth continue. I urge you to consider how you will remember your part in these activities so that summer won't be a time of stress for the church but rather a time of easy grace that overflows.

At the end of April our giving to the Ministry Budget was almost 3% ahead of last year. Unfortunately, May was not kind to us. May's giving fell 19% behind last year, and for the first time this year, our total giving to the Ministry Budget has fallen behind last year. With vacations and all those summer activities that affect our regular Sunday attendance quickly approaching, we must all be diligent in continuing our regular financial support throughout the summer. Our giving must be consistent, intentional, and generous if we, Fredericksburg Baptist Church, wish to continue our heritage of worship, witness, fellowship, and service in our local and global community.



Prime Timers to Lazy Susan Dinner Theatre

Signup Deadline is June 8

Do you enjoy dining with church friends and watching live theatre? Have we got an evening for you!

On Saturday, June 18, we are going to the Lazy Susan Dinner Theatre in Woodbridge, to see **Big River (The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn)**! We have a limited amount of time to purchase our tickets and we want to take as many folks as are interested! The total cost of the evening is \$38 for the dinner theatre and a small contribution for church bus gas.

Please sign up and submit your \$38 payment by Wednesday, June 8, so we can include you in this fun-filled evening! Tickets must be purchased on June 9.

Looking Ahead

Saturday, June 4

Minister on Call-Mike Patch 720-3100

Sunday, June 5

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
4:00pm Maranatha Joint Concert

Monday, June 6

6:00pm PASSPORT Kids Meeting
7:00pm PASSPORT SIXERS Meeting

Tuesday, June 7

11:30am Picnic in the Park

Wednesday, June 8

10:00am Woodmont NH
6:00pm Citizenship Class
6:00pm VBS Leader Meeting
6:30pm Stephen Ministry
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, June 9

10:00am Worship Planning
4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Dinner

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

Minister on Call-Ann Marlow 786-6063
8:00am Family Service Day

Sunday, June 12

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

Responsibilities for June 5

Extended Session

8:30am Service

Contact Person:

Erin Silver 809-1303

Infant Care (PA14):

Nikki Christmas, Kathy Hundley

Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):

Anne Marie Mastin, Dawn Whitehurst

11:00am Service

Contact Person:

Dawn Whitehurst 548-0331

Bed Babies:

Lori Gudmundsson, Beverly Blaisdell

Toddlers:

Janis Snider, Lidia Slyke

2s

Kristie & Jerry Brown

3s & 4s:

Chris & Meredith Everett

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

Jimmy McGlone, Randall Pierce,

Keith Morris

3:00pm

Sarah Bush

Ushers

8:30am

Ray Bishop, Chris Bowles,
Andy Moore, Susan Silver

11:00am

Toni Crowder, Phyllis Patton,
Joe & Pat DiCecca,
Seth & Jenna Snider

Deacons

8:30am

John Elkins, Marsha Stewart,
Dan Hansen, Susan Hansen
Pam Hicks (W&B) Larry Hicks (W&B)

11:00am

Judy Lowman, Marian Blair,
Ben Clark, Janice Clark,
Kevin Crowder, Carolyn Helfrich,
Steve Gallahan, Jackie Haney
John Fick (W&B), John Garnett (W&B)

Audio Operators

8:30am Ralph Stewart

11:00am Burnie Parker

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

Bowling Green:

Norman "Boyd" Green

Sympathy To:

The Family of Angelina Watters

Thank You

Thanks to the Discovery Class for the meals and flower during my recent recovery period from surgery. Special thanks to Patti English for being there for my children and myself.

Arva Priola

Women On Mission Group Meetings for Monday, June 13, 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 Donna Morris
4106 Parapet Ct. 22408

Special Gifts

In Memory of

Military Bible Sticks for **Captain James A. Graham**, given by Ben & Janice Clark

In Honor of

Ministry Fund for **Rev. & Mrs. Starke Jones on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary**, given by Bob & Wilma Jarrett

Military Bible Sticks for **Jennifer Graham**, given by Ben & Janice Clark

Capital Campaign for **Rev. & Mrs. Starke Jones on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary**, given by Katherine Payne

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Lee's Hill Golf Club
10200 Old Dominion Parkway
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. shot-gun start

Price: \$85 per golfer
\$310 per foursome

Price includes: tournament play,
snack box, gift bag, buffet lunch



Fundraising event to benefit youth going and the supplies needed for Passport Malawi culture exchange program.

Contact/Sign Up information | 540.373.4402

Summer Supper Club Groups Now Forming

This summer we will be introducing **SUPPER CLUB GROUPS** to help families stay connected during the break from Wednesday night activities. These small groups are designed to provide fellowship and food along with a time to share prayer requests and support one another. These groups are for families so bring your kids! I hope that you will sign up for at least one group during your busy summer schedule.

Sign-up:

There will be a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the ladies lounge. Please feel free to sign up to host a group or just attend. Each group will be around 4 families (including host family) to keep a small group feel. Each host family will be responsible for providing the main course (hamburgers, spaghetti, pizza, etc.) and each attending family will bring a side dish or dessert and drink that their family will enjoy. Once you sign up for a group,

the host family will contact you to give directions and let you know what main course they will be providing so you can plan accordingly.

Host Families:

Please keep things simple. This time is designed to provide fellowship with one another not to make your life more hectic! You may choose to host in your living room, dining room, backyard/patio, or where ever you feel most comfortable. If you would prefer to host a gathering at a local park instead of your home feel free to do that as well!

Dates:

2nd and 4th Thursdays of June, July and August

June:

9th (Host: Erin & Michael Silver)

23rd (Pam and Larry Hicks)

July:

7th (Host: Laurie Bendall)

21st (need host family)

August:

11th (Host: Susan & Walt Pitts)

25th (need host family)



Summer Prayer Groups

Our Summer Wednesday Evening Prayer Groups are happening! Below is a chart of hosts and locations in which these prayer meetings will occur. Please call the host for their meeting location, as some of the groups will "float" to various homes in their area.

Host	Phone Contact	Location	Wednesday Meeting Time
Bettie Wiltshire Phyllis Marcom	371-9892 370-4325	Stafford County	7:00pm
Pat Berry	374-1977	City of Fredericksburg	7:00pm
Donna Morris Sally Ellis	898-4679 891-7246	Spotsylvania Co.	7:00pm
Ann Marlow	786-6063	Spotsylvania Co.	6:00pm
David & Lindsey Haun Laurie Bendall Gravatt	898-6964 202-957-1132	Spotsylvania Co.	Thursdays @ 7:00pm Beginning June 16
Marian Wiltshire Theresie Houghton	898-0607 898-5276	Spotsylvania Co. (4-Mile Fork area)	7:00pm



You Are Invited to Hear the Choirs of Maranatha Music Ministries

**The Maranatha Touring Choir
Maranatha 2nd Generation
Maranatha Gospel Choir**

**In Concert
Sunday, June 5
4:00pm
FBC Sanctuary**

**Fellowship Following the Concert
in Ferrell Hall**

Global Women To Meet in June;

**Will share a Meal and
Watch a Documentary by
the International Justice
Mission**

Interested in justice issues affecting women around the world? Want to learn more about the need for women's empowerment in our own community and in other countries?

Join us for a time of dinner and discussion on Tuesday, June 7th from 6-8pm in the youth pod at church. We will enjoy a light dinner together and watch the 30-minute documentary, *At the End of Slavery*, a production by International Justice Mission about exploitation of vulnerable populations victimized by labor and sex trafficking. We will conclude the evening with discussion and reflection from the film and provide resources to pursue more information about the topic.

For more information or to RSVP, contact sarah@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org

Family Service Day A Service and Fellowship Opportunity

The Family Service Day has been rescheduled and is fast approaching on June 11th! Join other friends and families for a morning of spring-cleaning and organization around the church that will help prepare our building for activities throughout the summer! Individuals and families are encouraged to sign up for ORGANIZING projects from 8-10am in one of the following areas: children's ministry storage closets, the youth storage closet, and parts of Ferrell Hall and the kitchen. Sunday School Classes are encouraged to sign up as groups to help CLEAN and ORGANIZE their classroom (dusting, disinfecting, cleaning out old material) from 10am-noon. Additional projects such as gardening/mulching may be available if time permits.

We will enjoy a pizza lunch together at noon and pass out "paper plate awards" for the Most Involved Class, the Most Enthusiastic Class, and more! Please bring your children and make this a family event! Kids are encouraged to help with their

Our 2011 Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$26,649
Sunday, May 29	\$12,158
Y-T-D Total	\$466,908
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$119,366

BUOH in Missions

Weekly Needs	\$4,808
Sunday, May 29	\$2,936
Y-T-D Total	\$73,962
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$31,814

Our Sunday School Attendance

Sunday, May 29	361
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† 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 Sacey,
Church Administrator

Susan Cruse
Ministries Coordinator

Shirley Onderdonk
Organist

Tammy Snellings
Office Assistant

Sharon Brennan
Hostess

Sunday School Classroom and with parents in various projects, as well. Childcare will be available for infants through 3's upon request.

I hope you'll join us for this fun time of fellowship and coming together as we accomplish some needed upkeep around the building!