

FBC News



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URBAN MISSION AND MUSIC COMING TO FBC!

**the Youth Choir
from Myers Park
Baptist Church
in Charlotte, NC**

**Sunday, July 10
at the 8:30 & 11:00am
worship services**

Guest Youth Choir from Myers Park Baptist Church To Lead In Worship

Fredericksburg Baptist Church will welcome the youth and their leaders from Myers Park Baptist Church in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Sunday, July 10, as they lead in our worship services.

They will be singing here as a part of their tour called UMAM, Urban Mission and Music. They are their way to New York City where they will spend four nights in the city staying at the Riverside Church. Their days will include mission work at the Metropolitan Community Church and Manor Community Church, seeing a Broadway show and taking in some of the New York sites. They will also be singing at Riverside's *Space for Grace* gospel service.

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

Looking Ahead

Saturday, July 2

Minister on Call-Mike Patch 720-3100

Sunday, July 3

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper

12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture

Monday, July 4

Independence Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

11:30am Picnic in the Park

Wednesday, July 6

10:00am Carriage Hill NH

12:30pm Go Ape

6:00pm Citizenship Class

Thursday, July 7

9:15am Worship Planning

4:00pm International Choir

5:00pm Community Dinner

Friday, July 8

Passport Malawi Participants Depart

Saturday, July 9

Minister on Call-Ann Marlow 786-6063

Sunday, July 10

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture

Note - Mission Circle Schedule Changes

The Person/Hudgins/McRae Circle will meet in room #PA113 on July 11th from 10am-11:15am

The Scott Circle will have their July meeting at the General Store beginning at 12:30pm.

The King Circle will not meet in July. The next meeting will be on August 8 at the Kelly/Cates Group Homes. Contact Judy Lowman, Melanie Edwards, or Janis Snider to sign up for a food item to share for dinner with the residents

Responsibilities for July 3

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 Woolls

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

Brian Gudmundsson

9:45am

Lori Gudmundsson, Robert Carmichael

Ushers

8:30am

Bob Edwards, Mike Silver,
John Rhea, Mike Wondree

11:00am

Joe Alexander, Billy Hoovler,
Daphna Marsh, Phyllis Patton,
Reggie Bache, Winston Ward

Deacons

8:30am

Cassie Hart, Chuck Pitts,
Susan Snellings, John Snellings
Marsha Stewart (W&B)
Ralph Stewart (W&B)

11:00am

Becky Parker, Joe DiCecca,
Pat DiCecca, Rick Fultz,
Theresie Houghton, Susan Hilldrup,
Bill King, Jeff Leggett

Audio Operators

8:30am John Ingram

11:00am Joe DiCecca

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

MWH: Louise "Kitty" Cox, Stacy Pierce

Jewish National Health (Denver, CO):

Katie Berry

Warsaw Healthcare: Frank Smart

(Sam Smart's father)

Sympathy To:

The Family of Boyd Green

Congratulations To:

-Randall & Stacy Pierce in the birth of their daughter, Elliana Grace Pierce, born June 27 (proud grandparents are David & Anne Pierce)

-Brooke & Jason Satterwhite in the birth of their son, Leyton Iler Satterwhite, born June 28 (proud grandparents are Dan & Susan Hansen)

Special Gifts

In Memory of

Ministry Memorial Fund for **Mildred Bullock**, given by Doris Gump

Capital Campaign for **Hazel Minter**, given by the Caverlee/Perry Class

Adult Ministry for **Gerald Berry**, on his birthday, **July 1st**, given by Kenneth & Clara Patton

Benevolence for **Garland P. Carr**, given by Stephen & Deborah Clifford

In Honor of

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

Adult Ministry for **Pat Berry**, given by Kenneth & Clara Patton

Our 2011 Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$26,649
Sunday, June 26	\$15,920
Y-T-D Total	\$553,287
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$139,583

BUOH in Missions

Weekly Needs	\$4,808
Sunday, June 26	\$1,982
Y-T-D Total	\$89,320
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$35,689

Our Sunday School Attendance

Sunday, June 26	418
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Invite Them To My Banquet

By John Wilkes

When Fredericksburg Baptist Church began a Thursday Evening Spaghetti Dinner in 2002, we did not imagine what would be as we shall soon enter a tenth year of the ministry. This lifeline of reassurance provided the area's disadvantaged also affects hundreds of helping hands and hearts that make it work.



"We've been blessed", say Janice and Ben Clark, deacon volunteers who now lead the ministry. "But we need help soon, lifting pots now, they're getting heavier for us," Janice admits.

Ben computerized a system to note food required and regulate its ordering. First food donations came from church members; food is now ordered wholesale, meaning consistent packaging of all edibles. It's faster opening 3-quart cans than many small ones! Then sign-ups were taken to assure volunteers. With some 500 hungry guests arriving for the first meal August 15th, 2002, they were needed! Jeanne Anderson, Minister of Missions, in tandem with the late Susie King did the cooking. "Now", she claims, "with God's grace enough workers always appear; lists are unnecessary."

Cooks since those initial efforts include Fred De Biase, retired as Longwood University's food service director, whom Melba Merrill enlisted. Fred served willingly until health issues forced a move. Later

we learned he, as Susie, had moved to a heavenly mansion.

Harris Judy became chef until last year. Currently, Steve Zawisa, a member of St. Mary's who's a professional Santa Claus, is chef; but "Steve puts us first in the Christmas season," Ben says. Beverages are served by lay teachers from Holy Cross Academy. Volunteers include community service assignees, athletic teams, Bible classes and members of other churches. Rotarians, via David Pierce's influence, assure full operation on 5th Thursdays.

Perhaps no evening is "typical" but preparation teams – swelling to 65 persons, start rolling by 1pm. Arriving guests are welcomed by Judy Lowman and John Snellings; Mary and David Small continue the hospitality inside by providing silverware and extra placemats.

"Taste and see that the Lord is good..." (Ps. 34:8), was adopted as a theme after Mary Small, as chair of the Christian Social Ministries Workgroup, recommended at the July 2002 business meeting, "that members be a part of serving and receiving, inviting our community for spaghetti and fellowship". She further stated, "anyone is invited, no matter their circumstances, to enjoy a free meal".

The Free-Lance Star had just recently reported, long before 9/11 and the economic downturn, that 19% of this city's children lived in poverty.



And what's been required to provide full meals on plates with silverware over all those Thursdays? Ben's notes (starting 2004 and rounded) show: 340,000 meatballs; 15,000+ hot dogs, over four tons of spaghetti; 5,140 cans (3-lb.) sauce; 222 cans beans; 560 cans chili; 17,200 lbs. salad; 766 lbs. coleslaw; 650 lbs. cheese; 4,620 trays bread; 15,120 hot dog rolls; one ton butter; 896 gals. salad dressing; 440 lbs. potato chips; 1,794 gals. tea; 2,468 gals. coffee; and 2,990 gals. lemonade served to more than 60,000 guests during 20,055 individual volunteer hours.

If that's a bit more than five loaves and two fishes with which Jesus fed the four-hundred, a generous church may thank God our multitudes are fed, and their children won't climb into bed hungry; families with foreclosed houses and cars find comfort around a hot meal; the "least of these" find welcome. And all are embraced as equals.

Pastor Larry Haun says, with a smile, "...and the best thing is, other churches have come on board – so that now a Thursday night meal is happening every night of the week".

Our Youth Are Going To



**Wednesday, July 6th
1:00pm-8:00pm**

We will leave the church parking lot and head to Maryland for an amazing adventure. It's not in the dictionary, but if it was, GO APE would be described as a treetop adventure. Here's how they describe themselves:

"We build treetop adventure courses up in the trees using ladders, zip lines, walkways, bridges, and tunnels made of wood, rope, and super strong wire. We then equip people with harnesses, pulleys, and carabiners, give them a 30 minute safety briefing and training and let them loose in the treetops, free to fly on zip lines and swing through the trees. Of course, instructors are always on hand, regularly patrolling the forests (not in monkey suits unfortunately!)"

The result is spectacular. The GO APE outdoor adventure experience gets the adrenaline pumping, gets people out of their comfort zones."

The cost of the trip is \$40 plus money for fast food on the way home. Sign up early - space is limited.



Remember to keep in prayer all of the workers and participants enjoying SOKS Camp at Heritage Park this summer.

HUNGRY? OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS WILL BE!!

Our VBS leaders will be busy teaching our children during the week of July 11th-15th. Please consider donating snack items to keep them full of energy and excitement about PANDAMANIA: Where God is Wild about YOU!

SUGGESTED SNACK ITEMS:

CHIPS
POPCORN
COOKIES
PRETZELS
TRAIL MIX
FRUIT
VEGETABLE TRAY
LEMONADE
SODA
ICED TEA

Non-perishable items can be dropped off in the church office prior to July 11th and labeled VBS TEACHER SNACKS!



Meet us at Regal 14 Theater Saturday, July 9, 2011 to enjoy **CARS 2** together. Admission will be \$7.00 for children and adults. You must sign up for this event by July 2nd so we can get the group rate!

Mark Your Calendar for These Special Events!

**Prayer Pilgrimage at the Washington National Cathedral
Saturday, August 6
8:00am-4:30pm**

**Les Miserables at the Kennedy Center
Tuesday, October 11
3:30pm-midnight**

More details will be available this Sunday!

† 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**