



FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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F B C N E W S

Renovation Complete!

The renovation of the office building is now complete and our ministerial and administrative staff will be functioning in their newly renovated space beginning on Thursday, August 20th. Please feel free to stop in and take a tour.

Beginning this Sunday, the Bed Babies, Toddlers, and Preschool 2 & 3 will return to their regular classrooms for Sunday School.

Starting on Thursday, August 20th the Welcome Center entrance between the Office Building and the Sanctuary Building will become the main entrance into the church building and to the church office. You will no longer need to use the Amelia Street



OFFICE RENOVATION PROJECT

entrance. You will also want to note that the front door of the Office Building now provides access only to the preschool rooms in the basement. The church office is no longer accessible through the front door.

Thank you for your patience this summer while the project was underway. Sometimes it was difficult to connect with a staff person and your understanding was most appreciated. Your past and continuing support of the Capital Campaign is also greatly appreciated as your gifts help to allay the financial cost of the improvements. We have been able to

accomplish the project without borrowing any funds.

Age-Group Ministry Websites

To help you keep up to date on events and news, each of our age-group ministries (Children/Preschool, Youth, and Adults) has developed its own website. The website addresses are:

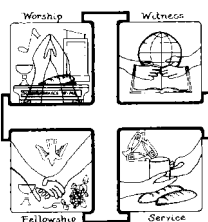
Children/Preschool Ministry www.fbckomt.org

Youth Ministry www.yomt.org

Adult Ministry web.me.com/txexpe

(The Adult Ministry website is a brand new site you will want to check out)

You can bookmark these sites in your browser. There are also links on the homepage of the church website (www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org). Each of these sites contain some great information, so please visit and discover how they can be helpful to you.



Larry Haun, Pastor
Ann Marlow, Minister With Preschoolers and Children
Jeanne Anderson, Minister with Adults and Missions
David Haun, Minister with Youth and College Students

Patti English, Associate Pastor
Mike Patch, Minister of Music
Dennis Sacrey, Church Administrator
Shirley Onderdonk, Organist

Coming Up This Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Minister on Call—Mike Patch 720-3100
5:00pm Depart for "Point of Grace"
concert

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Deacon's Meeting
4:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry @
Jarrell's Home

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

9:30am K-4th @ Liberty Lanes & Picnic
12:30pm Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

10:00am Worship Planning

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

10:00am Woodmont NH
Youth SOLO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00am Preschoolers Water Play Day
5:00pm Community Dinner
6:30pm Youth in the House

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00pm Youth Lock-in

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

Minister on Call—Patti English 899-6557
7:00am Parents Pick Up Youth
From Lock-in

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Responsibilities for the Coming Week

Greeters Schedule

August 16, 2009

Princess Anne St: Jerry & Vicki Silver
Hallway outside Chapel: Mike Wondree
Sanctuary Door: Joe & Pat DiCecca
Caroline Street: Jack & Phyllis Marcom
Children's Area: Bea Wondree
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class
Amelia St.: Hugh Mullen

Extended Session

August 16, 2009

8:30am Service

Contact Person: Ann Marlow 786-6063
Infant Care (PA14): Robert & Chalee
Carmichael
Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):
Angela McCormick, Dawn Whitehurst

11:00am Service

Reader: Joe Garnett

Contact Person: Donna Morris 898-6479
Bed Babies: Ellen Mayo, Jan Pierson,
Jennifer Bowles
Toddlers: Tommy & Laurie Settle
2s & 3s: Allen Bennett, Lindsey Haun
4s: Gary & Susan Graham, Janice Ashley

Bus Drivers

August 16, 2009

Jamie Bowles, Sarah Bush
Robert Carmichael

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

MWH Donald Rice
Healthsouth (Fredericksburg)
Sylvester Silver
Westport Health Care Center
(Richmond): Margaret Van Auken

Sympathy To:

Tammy Snellings in the death of her uncle,
John Toombs;
The Family of Margaret Garnett

Memorials

Capital Campaign Fund for *Bill Leitch*
given by James & Linda Bynum; Deannette
Linville...for *Frank Ashley* given by
James & Linda Bynum...for *Margaret
Garnett* given by Sam & Laura Smart...for
Lula T. Walker on her 100th birthday
given by Betty & Charlotte Walker,
Dorothy Theisz

Dyal Cultural Center Fund for *Doylene
Wilkes* given by James & Linda Bynum

BUOH in Missions for *Margaret Garnett*
given by Tinker & Peggy Brown

Thank You

We would like to thank our summer prayer group led by Bettie and Jim Wiltshire and Phyllis and Jack Marcom and the Person/Hudgins/McRae and Maria Scott Circles for honoring the wishes of our granddaughter, who is serving as a medic in Afghanistan. She had asked that instead of sending her care packages that we send baby supplies to her friend and mentor who is almost singlehandedly operating a women's clinic there. She delivers about 20 babies per week and is in need of baby formula and other supplies. Our heartfelt thanks to the groups for their donations to this worthy cause and support of our troops.

In His Love, George & Lucille Skinner

There is an assortment of serving dishes on the bench outside the church library. If one of your dishes has gone astray, please stop by and check the bench.



Take Note!

The Church Library will reopen on its regular schedule beginning Sunday, August 30th. Thank you for your patience during the renovation work.

The library is open each Sunday morning from
9:15am-9:45am and 10:30am-10:55am.

Thank you,
The Library Committee

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

FLOWER ARRANGING 101
Sunday, September 27
5:00pm
Youth Pod

Have you ever wondered how those beautiful arrangements we see in worship services and in our vestibule on Sunday mornings are put together? Have you ever wondered if you too, might be able to arrange elements from the beauty of God's creation, into an aesthetically pleasing grouping that would aid worshippers in their worship of God? Have you ever wished for guidance in even learning to arrange flowers for your own home? Have you ever considered serving on the Flower Workgroup, but wondered how they do their work? On Sunday, September 27, a simple flower-arranging workshop will be offered in the youth pod beginning at 5:00pm.

There will be several demonstrations and an opportunity for some hands-on learning as well! To help us with the cost of this workshop, we ask participants to sign up for the workshop by Sunday, September 20, and submit a materials fee of \$15 with your sign-up.

When you come to Flower Arranging 101, you will want to bring with you: a container (and liner if the container is not water-tight), clippers or a pocketknife, and a watered bucket of any greenery or flowers from your yard that may assist us in preparing arrangements and help others to know what is readily available in our own yards!

At the event, we will try to compile a list of the flowers and greenery available for cutting from the yards of one another! In this way, if you want to help with flowers for worship, you may know whom to contact about cutting materials to be used in your arrangement! So you may also want to bring with you a list of perennials (and the approximate time of year they bloom) that you have planted and would be willing to share with others.



Deposit for Adult Ministry Trip To Myrtle Beach Due This Sunday

General Schedule:

Sunday, November 8:

1:00pm -- Load bus and leave church
Stop for dinner along the way at Wilber's Barbeque in Goldsboro, NC *
9:30pm arrive at hotel and settle in for the night.

Monday, November 9:

8:00am Breakfast (Hot Breakfast Buffet included with lodging)
10:00am Brookgreen Gardens (Lunch served for our group at Brookgreen Gardens included)
3:00pm return to hotel
6:00pm dinner at Hook's Seafood (buffet included with trip)
8:00pm Christmastime at the Palace Theatre

Tuesday, November 10:

8:00am Breakfast (Hot Breakfast Buffet included with lodging)
9:00am Ripley's Aquarium for aquarium tour, festival of trees, and tea! (Our Tea will be served at 1:00 and is included)

Afternoon--Your Choice: There will be options of Shopping, Golf, Relaxing at the hotel with a good book or a game of cards with friends, walking on the beach, etc... We will try to make arrangements to take groups to places of interest to you, or you may catch a cab and go discover whatever just a few folks are interested in!
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6:30pm Dinner at Yamoto Japanese Steak House

Wednesday, November 11:

7:30am Breakfast Buffet at Hotel
8:00am Board Bus for return trip
We will stop for lunch at Cracker Barrel at Smithfield, NC *
4:00pm Return to Fredericksburg Baptist Church

You will need to be prepared to purchase the two meals on the road on Sunday and Wednesday; all other meals are included in trip price!

Activities chosen on Tuesday afternoon will be at your own expense.

Total Cost of trip including show, tours, meals (except dinner on way down and lunch on way back) hotel, transportation, taxes and gratuities is \$368 per person based on double occupancy!

In order to reserve your space, you must submit \$150 by Sunday, August 16 (Remainder due by October 14). We need 45 people in order to get the group rates we have been able to secure.

Stewardship Summary for July

Ministry Budget

	2008	2009	\$ Change	% Change
Gifts for month	100,430	83,738	-16,692	-16.62%
Gifts Year to Date	644,844	640,401	-4,443	-0.69%
Ahead/Behind Budget Year to Date	-120,561	-146,439		
Expenses to Date	745,233	685,239		
Expenses Ahead/Behind Revenue	-100,389	-44,838		
% Expenses to Income Year to Date	115.57%	107.00%		

BUOH in Missions

	2008	2009	\$ Change	% Change
Gifts for month	12,314	10,115	-2,199	-17.86%
Gifts Year to Date	94,188	92,454	-1,734	-1.84%
Expenses to Date	102,438	77,668		
Expenses Ahead/Behind Revenue	-8,250	14,786		
Expenses to Income Year to Date	108.76%	84.01%		

Capital Campaign

Gifts Through July This Year 82,458	Loan Balance as of July 31 359,212
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Highlights:

Our giving to the Ministry Budget through July is only \$4,400 less than at the same time last year. Our expenses to the Ministry Budget for the same period are \$60,000 less as compared to last year. This is commendable considering the continuing weak economy.

Our giving to BUOH in Missions is off slightly more than the Ministry Budget, but not by a significant amount. Our BUOH in Missions expenses are also less than at this time last year.

These drops in giving are evidence of the "summer slump" we experience every year and are not surprising. As summer begins to wind down, please take a moment to review your giving and see if you might need to "catch up". Remember, the work and ministry of your church does not take a vacation. Kingdom work is 365 days a year and your continuing support is needed and appreciated.

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](http://www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Online%20giving%20faq.htm)

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Our Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$26,228
Sunday, August 9	\$25,835
Y-T-D Total	\$700,160
Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget	-\$139,136

BUOH in Missions

Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, August 9	\$2,134
Total to Date 2009	\$98,570
Total to Date 2008	\$97,567