

FBC News

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Sewing Ministry to Begin Meeting

Beginning in October, the Sewing Ministry will meet from 9am-1:45pm on the first Monday of every month, except for holidays, in room A100. Anyone who wants to come sew, teach, iron, cut out, hold babies or just have a great time is invited.

This Monday's focus is to make more colorful pillowcases that will go towards the Million Pillowcase goal, which was set by the quilt shops nationwide, but ours will be earmarked for battered women and children at the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence where Sarah Bush now works.

Future plans include Pillowcase Dresses to send to girls in Haiti, Kenya and Malawi. Please start collecting clean, used pillowcases to which we will add elastic, ribbons for ties and decorations. Another of our goals is to sew back the buttons on the pew cushions. We welcome ideas of projects we can share in our community, statewide, nationwide and overseas.

Transportation by church bus will not be provided, so please arrange rides if you need one. For more information contact Katia Simmons at 540-412-8011.

Thoughts on Music in the Church Part Two

Faithfulness in serving God's people

As with all spiritual gifts, musical gifts are given for the common good as we come together in worship:

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

(1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

The task of the music team is to apply God's purpose for music in faithful service of his people at church. Here's how:

1. Choose songs with great words and music
2. Play expressively
3. Do your best to play with skill
4. Don't play to show your skill

Songs should have great words and music

It's essential that the songs we use in church contain lyrics that match God's purpose for music at church - faithful lyrics that move us and speak to who we are as humans under God, proclaiming his works, giving him thanks and praise, and encouraging us to give our lives to him. Not only that, but the music written needs to match the words in a way that lifts them off the song sheet and into our hearts! We are blessed with many great songs that do this well.

Special Missions Program Sponsored by the Scott Mission Circle; All are Invited

The members of the Maria Scott Mission Circle are extending an invitation to any and all who would be interested in joining us on Monday, October 10, in the Chapel at 1:00pm for our regular monthly meeting. Our guest speakers will be Linda Dolan and Michelle Patton, who are local social workers. They are assigned to different elementary schools, but work together on the problem of the many homeless children in the Spotsylvania County school system.

Our guest speakers have prepared a presentation especially for us in response to the interest we have shown in the homeless situations throughout our area.

We hope to see you on Monday, October 10, at 1:00pm in the Chapel.



The Fall Business Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26, at 7:15pm in Ferrell Hall.

Looking Ahead

Saturday, October 1

Minister on Call-Larry Haun 786-7762
CBFVA Youth Retreat @ Crossroads

Sunday, October 2

CBFVA Youth Retreat @ Crossroads
8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
6:00pm Genesis Ringers

Monday, October 3

10:00am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, October 4

1:00pm Revelation Ringers

Wednesday, October 5

10:00am Carriage Hill NH
5:20pm Church Family Dinner
6:00pm Media Center Opens
6:00pm PS/Children/Youth Activities
6:00pm Citizenship Class
6:10pm Prayer Meeting
6:25pm Adult Study
6:35pm First Light
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir
7:15pm Audit Workgroup

Thursday, October 6

9:15am Worship Planning
4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Dinner

Friday, October 7

Saturday, October 8

Minister on Call-Patti English 899-6557
7:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, October 9

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Deacon Steering
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
4:45pm PraiSong
5:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00pm Preschoolers/Children Activities
6:00pm Genesis Ringers

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu for October 5

Sliced ham with raisin sauce, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, fruit, tossed salad, croissants, P&J sandwiches, chicken nuggets, dessert

Responsibilities for October 2

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, Brittany 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

Cory Hicks

9:45am

Randall Pierce, George Whitehurst,
Lori Gudmundsson

Ushers

8:30am

Ray Bishop, John Snellings,
David & Nancy Holsinger

11:00am

John Garnett, IV, Nzeyimana Jackson,
Kim Madison, Jean Claude Sinzotuma,
Jim Wiltshire, Joe Alexander

Deacons

8:30am

John Nastelli, Karen Nastelli,
Ed Monroe, Angie Monroe
Phil Short (W&B)
Suzanne Short (W&B)

11:00am

Allen Bennett, Marion Blair,
Ben Clark, Janis Clark,
Burnie Parker, Rick Fultz,
Steve Gallahan, Jackie Haney
John Fick (W&B),
John Garnett (W&B)

Audio Operators

8:30am Ralph Stewart

11:00am Joe DiCecca

Among Our Family

In The Hospital

MWH: Jean Truslow

Sympathy To:

The Family of Alice Gray Newcomb;
Barbara Louthan in the death of her
brother, Willie Kelley

Hiter Davis in the death of his father,
George Davis, III

Special Gifts

In Memory of

Ministry Memorial Fund for **Kitty Snellings Cox**, given by David & Claudette Limbrick...for **Alice Gray Newcomb**, given by William & Phyllis Patton; Martha Slusher; Jane Sthreshley; Bill & Marla Tignor

Capital Campaign for **Virginia Nesselthaler**, given by Thomas & Lynda Garnett

Hospitality Ministry for **Kitty Snellings Cox**, given by Frank Graebner & Jan Pierson

In Honor of

BUOH for **Janice Ashley on her birthday, October 1**, given by Bernard & Barbara Wise

Capital Campaign for **Chris & Tracy Affeldt**, given by Charles & Camilla Willett

Thursday Night Meal Ministry for **Jeanne Anderson**, given by Ron & Donna Brosmer

Our 2011 Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$26,649
Sunday, September 25	\$14,112
Y-T-D Total	\$868,440
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$170,865
BUOH in Missions	
Weekly Needs	\$4,808
Sunday, September 25	\$2,508
Y-T-D Total	\$130,519
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$56,994

Our Sunday School Attendance

Sunday, September 25 449