



# FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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# F B C N E W S

## **firstclass Beginning Your Journey at Fredericksburg Baptist Church**

**Begins Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

What is firstclass? An introduction to Fredericksburg Baptist Church.

Who should attend? Anyone, especially if you are....

- A recent new member of our congregation
- Someone who is thinking about joining our church
- An existing member of our congregation who would like to know more about all the things our church is doing

Have you ever wondered about how you could become more involved in the life of the church? Have you ever wanted to know how to go about choosing a Sunday School class? How about the Thursday evening Community Meals? What is the mission statement of Fredericksburg Baptist Church? What type of "Baptist" is Fredericksburg Baptist Church? What are the distinctive elements of Fredericksburg Baptist Church and its ministry?

Come to firstclass and discover more about the church and ways that you may want to become more involved in the various ministries of the congregation. firstclass will meet each Sunday in October from 9:45am to 10:45am, in Ferrell Hall, located on elevator level 1.

If you have questions, please call Susan in the church office at 373-4402.

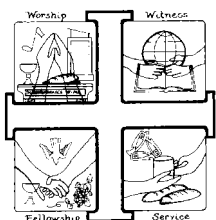
## **Fredericksburg Community Chorus *Messiah* Rehearsals to Begin**

Rehearsals start at Fredericksburg Baptist Church on Tuesday October 27, 2009 at 7pm-9pm and continue weekly. All rehearsals will be held in the sanctuary.

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* will be at Fredericksburg Baptist Church on Friday December 4, at 7:00pm, and on Saturday December 5, at 2:00pm. Admission is free, and a love offering will be received for the Chorus. Signing will be provided for the hearing impaired.

The *Messiah* is one of the great choral works of all time that is traditionally enjoyed during the Christmas season. The Fredericksburg Community Chorus has built a proud tradition of performing this piece for the community each year with the hope of glorifying God and inspiring others.

Local singers are welcome to join the Fredericksburg Community Chorus in preparing and delivering this year's performance.



**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 Sacey**, Church Administrator  
**Shirley Onderdonk**, Organist

## Coming Up This Week

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Minister on Call— Larry Haun 786-7762  
7:00am Youth Prepare Micah Breakfast  
9:30am Families to Metro Richmond Zoo

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper Children's Church  
4:00pm See Sunday Schedule

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

12:30pm Staff Meeting

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:00am Carriage Hill NH  
5:20pm Church Family Dinner  
6:00pm Media Center Open  
6:00pm Preschool/Children/Youth Activities  
6:00pm Citizenship Class  
6:10pm Prayer Meeting  
6:25pm Adult Study  
6:30pm First Light  
7:20pm Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:30am ESL Classes  
5:00pm Community Dinner

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Minister on Call— Ann Marlow 786-6063  
1:00pm K-5th Graders to Pumpkin Patch & Hayride

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30am Worship/Children's Church  
9:30am Blood Pressure Check  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/Children's Church  
12:15pm Deacon Steering Committee  
4:00pm See Sunday Schedule

### Sunday Evening Schedule

4:00pm Preschool/Children's/Sixers Activities  
4:00pm PraiSong  
4:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
5:00pm Youth Cooperative Games  
5:00pm Genesis Ringers

## Responsibilities for the Coming Week

### Greeters Schedule October 4, 2009

Princess Anne St: Phil & Suzanne Short  
Hallway outside Chapel: John Ingram  
Sanctuary Door: Janice Ashley  
Caroline Street: Ben & Janice Clark  
Children's Area: Cindy Baker  
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class  
Amelia St.: Hugh Mullen

### Extended Session October 4, 2009 8:30am Service

**Contact Person:** Ann Marlow 786-6063  
**Infant Care (PA14):** Nikki Christmas, Kathy Hundley  
**Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):** Anne Marie Mastin, DeDe Sullivan

### 11:00am Service

**Reader:** Tori Hempfling

**Contact Person:** Chalee Carmichael 371-5234  
**Bed Babies:** Lindsey Haun, Kristie & Jerry Brown

**Toddlers:** Janis Snider, Karen Brennan  
**2s:** Kim Minnery, Lidia Slyke  
**3s & 4s:** Lisa Reese, Sarah Bush

### Bus Drivers

October 4, 2009

Mark Houghton, Dewey Lowman,  
James McGlone

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu-October 7, 2009

Bar-B-Que on Rolls, Cole Slaw, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Fresh Fruit, Salad Bowl, Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Cherry Dump Cake  
Please 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.  
**Please note that prices have increased. New prices are \$6.00 per person and \$17.00 family maximum.**

## Among Our Family

### In the Hospital

**MWH:** Noah Hicks  
**Norfolk General:** Lyle Studer

### Sympathy To:

Bea Wondree in the death of her uncle, Ed Jacobs

### Thank You

Dear Family of Fredericksburg Baptist Church,  
We so appreciate your kindness with a rose in recognition of our new baby granddaughter, Jenna Michael Bechtel. Phil and I are grateful to have such a loving church family to share our joy and provide loving support.

In His love,  
Phil and Suzanne Short

### Memorials

**Ministry Fund** for *Margaret Garnett* given by Mrs. Frank Swift...for *Glenn Blair* given by Marion Blair...in honor of *Patti English* given by Marion Blair...in honor of *Members of the Mary Martha Class* given by Larry & Kathy Snider

**Music Ministry Fund** in honor of *Mike Patch and all Choir Members* given by Larry & Kathy Snider

**BUOH** for *Tim Campbell* given by Heather & Emma Campbell

**Embrey Endowment** in honor of *Sylvester Silver* given by Tommy & Anne Higgins

**Benevolence Fund** in honor of *Louis Dungan* for his 91st birthday given by Bob & Marilyn Dungan

### Take Note!

#### Youth Website

The Youth Ministry also has its own website with news and a calendar of events. The site address is [www.fbcyomt.org](http://www.fbcyomt.org).

#### Children's Website

The Preschool and Children's Ministry also has its own website with news and a calendar of events. The site address is [www.fbckomt.org](http://www.fbckomt.org).

The calendar of activities for October can be viewed online at [www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf](http://www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf)

## Children's Sunday Night Program Fall 2009

Our first two weeks found us focusing upon what it means to love God. We are not only called to love God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all of our mind, but also, Jesus taught us, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself". *Matthew 22: 36-40.*

The children prepared postcards with inspirational drawings and extended them to folks who were dining at *Heartfields*. It was touching to observe and to experience the blessing of fellowship with our neighbor, children and adults alike.

We invite you to join us each Sunday afternoon from 4:00 – 6:00pm. There are classes for Preschoolers (Older 2's to 5's), K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades, and SIXERS. Our first hour consists of a Recreation Station, where we play large group games in Ferrell Hall; and Snack Station, where we will decorate or assemble our own snack. Last week each person decorated his/her own cupcake. Our second hour consists of lesson, crafts, and other activities focused upon the theme and scripture in preparation for the field trip to a local agency the following week. We hope you will join us each week!

**Week Three:** Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – *God's House*  
Preparation for the mid-week trip to Hope House (Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>). We will make puppets for our puppet show!

**Week Four:** Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – *Bread for the Hungry*  
Preparation for next week's trip to the Food Bank

**Week Five:** Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip to the Food Bank. Each child should bring one non-perishable item to give to the Food Bank. It should be something that they, themselves, would enjoy eating (Mac n Cheese, Spaghetti-O's; Favorite Soup, etc.)

**Week Five, Continued:** Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Field Trip to Hope House. The director will share with us about the organization. We will enjoy some free play with the other children who live there.

**Week Six:** Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – *The Light of Jesus'*

*Ministry*  
Preparation for next week's trip to Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence (RCDV) – we will collect cell phones during the month of October.

**Week Seven:** Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – Field Trip to RCDV. We will bring with us, any cell phones that have been collected to date.

**Week Eight:** Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – *Just A Cup of Water*  
Preparation for next week's trip to the center for Micah Ecumenical Ministries – decorate lunch bags and prepare fleece blankets for our homeless friends.

**Week Nine:** Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Field Trip to the Micah center, next door to our church. Sarah Bush will give us a tour of the facility and the work that is done there. We will present the decorated lunch bags and fleece blankets for the homeless.

### Mission Fair Saturday, October 31 11:00am—2:00pm Church Parking Lot (Rain Site—Ferrell Hall)

Do you have arts and crafts that you would like to contribute to a mission fair? Do you have paintings, framed photographs, quilts, wood carvings, painted/etched glass, jewelry, or any type of arts and crafts you would like to donate to an arts and crafts festival to support missions? David Haun is preparing to take a group of youth to Kenya next summer and Tori Wentz will be journeying to Haiti. In order to support these specific mission experiences, you are invited to share your arts and crafts and participate in the Mission Fair on October 31 from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

In order to help us plan toward this event, please call or email the church office by Sunday, October 18, and let us know what you would like to bring! We would love for you to set up your own booth and display your own arts and crafts! In this way, folks could interact with the artists more personally. However, if you would like to donate items and have others display them, we would gladly receive those items at 10:30 on October 31!

We will also have a bake sale and opportunities for fall fun like pumpkin carving or pumpkin painting, line-bobbing for apples, and lots of fun! Make plans now to join us!

**K-5th Graders to Pumpkin Patch & Hayride  
Saturday, October 10  
1:00pm to 5:00pm**

Round Hill Farm, in Orange County, is a fun place to visit this time of the year. We will meet at the church at 1:00pm and return by 5:00pm. The cost is \$10 per person and includes: Hayride to pumpkin patch; a hand-selected pumpkin; 2 gourds and an apple; Petting Zoo; Hay Maze; Corn Maze; and a playground. Please eat lunch before you come. If you would like, you may bring a few extra dollars for the concessions. Parents should meet us at the church parking lot by 5:00pm for pick-up. Parents who are interested in being a chaperone, please let Ann know. Please sign up online by Wednesday, October 7.

**Sixers Hiking & Fishing @ Lake Anna State Park  
Saturday, October 24  
9:30am to 3:00pm**

Sixers, please wear some comfortable hiking attire and bring along your fishing gear, if you have any. We will have some extra fishing poles available for everyone. Be sure to pack a lunch, too, as we will enjoy a picnic together. There are many nice hiking trails, and the colors of the leaves will be so beautiful this time of the year. Ann will provide trail mix and extra bottled water. Please sign up if you are planning to join us for this outing! You may sign up online at [www.fbckomt.org](http://www.fbckomt.org)

**Bridging an Educational Gap**

Learning in classroom settings can present different challenges for any student. Such complications compiled with a language barrier can cause extreme frustration, diminished confidence, and the loss of hope to succeed for students who may not have the resources to overcome such obstacles. After many pleas from children and youth in our own congregation for assistance with homework, we are beginning an after school care and homework help initiative this fall geared towards those students enrolled in ESL classes in city schools. With an emphasis on relationships, we are hopeful that this ministry will not only provide a welcoming environment that is conducive to learning, but will build lasting friendships as volunteers commit their time to invest in the life of a child.

Find out more about how you can be involved with this ministry at a brief informational meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:30 in Room PA111, across from the Women's Lounge on Level 5.

**Adult Adventure Myrtle Beach, SC  
November 8-11, 2009**

We still have space available on our trip to Myrtle Beach and would love to have you join us! To get more details about our adventure, please go to the church website and click on the Adult Ministries link. From there, go to the November Happenings page! Plan to join us and submit your deposit as you sign-up as soon as possible.

**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_giving_faq.htm)

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**Our Financial Stewardship**

<b>Ministry Budget</b>	
Weekly Needs	\$26,228
Sunday, Sept. 27	\$13,847
Y-T-D Total	\$831,851
<b>Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget</b>	
	-\$191,041
<b>BUOH in Missions</b>	
Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, Sept. 27	\$ 2,118
Total to Date 2009	\$125,201
Total to Date 2008	\$125,321

**Our Sunday School Attendance**

September 27  
423