

FBC News



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Jesus Said, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.”

Thanksgiving Breakfast for the Community Thursday, November 24 8:00 am-10:00 am in Ferrell Hall

Make plans to join us for a special time of sharing a great breakfast and special prayers of Thanksgiving with and for our community. On Sunday, October 30th, sign-up sheets will be posted just outside the church office. There you can sign up to bring in food items needed for the breakfast, to come in for an early shift of preparation beginning at 6:00 am, and/or to begin praying for those we will serve and the ones doing the serving.



A prayer guide about being thankful to God and sharing God's love with others out of that thanksgiving will be available for you to take when you sign up as a prayer partner.

Please consider how you will participate in this special day of serving our community in Christ's name.

Helping to Keep Our Homeless Neighbors Safe and Warm This Winter



Please consider signing up to help at the Micah Cold Winter Shelter, Fridays, from November-March. Fredericksburg Baptist Church is responsible for staffing the bedding preparation and check-in each Friday; the time commitment is from 6:30-7:30 pm or longer if you'd like to stay and visit.

We'll be making a set schedule for those who'd like to be involved, and we hope that there will be so many of you who are interested that the same group would only need to take 1-2 Friday evenings throughout the entire season.

Look at your calendar, pray about the time you could commit, and then either e-mail Jeanne@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org or call Jeanne in the church office at 373-4402. She'll respond back to you with more information and schedule updates.

Each time we serve our community at need, it is an opportunity to bring hope and healing. Don't miss out!

Looking Ahead

Saturday, October 29

Minister on Call-Larry Haun 786-7762

Sunday, October 30

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
3:30pm Genesis Ringers
4:00pm Trick Your Trunk Family Fall Festival

Monday, October 31

10:00am Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 1

10:00am ESL Classes
1:30pm Revelation Ringers
7:00pm Community Chorus

Wednesday, November 2

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
7:20pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 3

10:00am ESL Classes
4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Dinner

Friday, November 4

6:00pm Youth Tailgate Party

Saturday, November 5

Minister on Call-Patti English 899-6557
4:00pm Fall Festival @ Silver Ridge Farm

Sunday, November 6

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
3:30pm Genesis Ringers
4:45pm PraiSong
5:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
5:00pm Preschoolers/Children
5:45pm Youth Dinner & Cooperative Games

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu for November 2

Sausage and egg casserole, french bread sticks, hash browns, fruit bowl, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, grilled cheese sandwiches, PB&J sandwiches and dessert

Responsibilities for October 30

Extended Session

8:30am Service

Contact Person:

Erin Silver 809-1303

Infant Care (PA14):

Leslie Bowles, Mike or Katie Young

Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):

Chuck & Donnell Pitts,
Everett Pitts, Kelsey Pitts

11:00am Service

Contact Person:

Delores Stallings 898-8631

Bed Babies:

Toni Crowder, Sydney Monroe

Toddlers & 2s:

Jeff & Becca Leggitt, Carson Leggitt

3s & 4s:

Lori Gudmundsson, Delores Stallings

Greeters Schedule

Princess Anne St: John & Karen Nastelli
Hallway outside Chapel:

Keith & Donna Morris

Sanctuary Door:

Joe & Brenda Richardelli

Caroline Street: Bill & Nancy Young

Children's Area: Bill & Linda Keiner

Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

Amelia St: Hugh Mullen

Bus Drivers

8:30am

Brian Gudmundsson

9:45am

Lori Gudmundsson, Robert Carmichael,
Mark Houghton

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: Amanda Dorazio;
Verena Johnson

Sympathy To:

Chris Affeldt in the death of his grandmother, and Nathan, Rachel, and Emily Affeldt in the death of their great grandmother, Mary Mullock

Congratulations To:

Bobby & Amanda Dorazio in the birth of their daughter, Rylie Brynn, born October 24 (proud grandparents are Chuck & Lynn Summers)

Thank you:

Thanking the ladies of the church for hosting the luncheon after my Dad's service (R.C. Lee). We all appreciate all the food and love given our family.
Thank you,
Jan and Bruce & Family

Special Gifts

In Memory of

Ministry Memorial Fund for **R.C. Lee**, given by William & Phyllis Patton...for **R.C. & Marie Lee**, given by Annie Mae Jones...for **Alice Gray Newcomb**, given by Bowling, Franklin & Co., LLP...for **Emiko Shartzer**, given by Lucy Ann Garner

Adult Ministry for **Flora Woodbridge**, given by Marian Wiltshire

In Honor of

Ministry Fund for **Chuck Pitts**, given by Dicky Estes

Gift Cards for Special Friends

It is time to start getting ready for Special Friends Christmas. \$25 Wal-Mart gift cards are now being collected as Christmas gifts for our Special Friends. If you or your Sunday School class or mission circle would like to contribute, please deliver them to Terri Caldwell, Gail Hylton, or Marion

Ten Reasons Why Men Should Join the Sanctuary Choir

1. Rehearsals are every Wednesday night, which means that for those few hours, you will significantly reduce your risk of contracting tendinitis from nonstop operation of a television remote control or computer mouse.
2. Because you wear a choir robe every Sunday, you are liberated from a task many men find quite challenging: finding clothes that match properly.
3. From your special vantage point every Sunday, in which you look out at the entire congregation from the choir seats. However, you are also sitting in full view of 400-500 people on a weekly basis.
4. If you think your singing in the shower sounds good now, just wait till you've been singing in the choir for a few weeks.
5. Singing in a choir is one of the few activities for men that does not require electronic equipment or expensive power tools. This could be good for the family budget.
6. For the fitness buffs, singing in the choir is not only heart healthy, it's soul healthy.
7. If you think you've done everything there is to do, and there are no great challenges left in life, try singing with others while staying on pitch.
8. Choir rehearsal lasts half as long as a football game, and can be at least twice as satisfying. This is especially true if you are a long-suffering fan of some local team. Don't worry, though, the rehearsals are on Wednesday nights, not Monday nights!
9. It can be great for your self-esteem. You would be needed on a weekly basis.
10. Singing in the Sanctuary Choir is a wonderful way to use the voice that God gave you to share in the telling and expressing of God's word and its meaning in your life.

Read and Respond Groups Are Now Forming to Read All Over But the Shoutin' What is the What

In the November issue of CBF *fellowship!* Magazine, two books were recommended reading in association with Missions Education: All Over But the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg and What is the What by Dave Eggers. Why don't we read and respond together?

Two groups will form, one around each book. The format will be to get the book, sign up to receive some guided questions for response, and then to respond to Jeanne as well as to the entire group by e-mail or in paper form. We'll form groups and dates for responses to be in for certain questions, and then these responses will be shared with all involved.

After the reading time, we'll gather for a meal and a face-to-face discussion about what we've learned, how our learning relates to biblical teachings, and we'll also share any changes that our reading and reflecting have created in us.

Bragg's book is a memoir that "gives his readers an intimate look at poverty and faith in the south." Egger's book is a fictional autobiography that recounts his survival of war and immigration to America. Choose the one that interests you most then email Jeanne@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org or call Jeanne at 373-4402 to say which group you'll be joining; also let her know which format you'd like for questions and response, e-mail or snail mail. Everyone will get an opportunity to see others responses as we go. You'll know who is reading with you and be able to look forward to seeing each other at church if you just can't wait to talk about what you're reading!

The goal would be for us to be sharing a meal and finished with our reading and responses by December 4th. We'll enjoy a pre-Christmas celebration meal together on a weekend evening for our face-to-face and finale.

If you don't receive the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's publication *fellowship!* and would like to do so, you may request a print or e-mail version at <http://www.thefellowship.info/fellowship>. Also, past issues of the magazine can be accessed at this address as well.

Learn About Stephen Ministry; Info Session on November 2



Stephen Ministers are laypersons who provide ongoing one-on-one Christian care to people experiencing a wide range of life needs or crises, including the

hospitalized, the terminally ill, those bereaved, the divorced or separated, the elderly, the disabled, those in a job crisis, the lonely and discouraged, first-time parents, empty nesters, new members of our congregation or community, and those in spiritual crisis.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Stephen Minister, you are invited to attend an informational session on Wednesday evening, November 2nd from 6:30pm to 7:15pm in Room C316. Pat DiCecca and Brenda Haun will be leading this information meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Don't Forget—This Sunday...

Fredericksburg Baptist Church ♦ 1019 Princess Anne Street



Trick Your Trunk

FAMILY FRIENDLY FESTIVE FUN!

Sunday, October 30 from 4:00 - 6:00PM
GAMES ♦ SNACKS ♦ FUN!

...and Then Coming the Following Saturday



**FALL
FESTIVAL**

**@ Silver Ridge Farm in Stafford County
 Saturday, November 5th
 4:00pm until -**

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.
 Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

There will be Hayrides, Bonfire, Singing, Fellowship

Bring a non-perishable food items to put into Thanksgiving baskets for those in need (stuffing mix, canned green beans, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, pumpkin pie filling, canned sweet potatoes, or your favorite holiday food)

Cost is \$1 per person. Sign-up in the Welcome Center!

*For GPS directions, enter:
 50 Silver Ridge Lane
 Fredericksburg, VA 22405*

Our 2011 Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget

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| Weekly Needs | \$26,649 |
| Sunday, October 23 | \$19,426 |
| Y-T-D Total | \$956,448 |
| Ahead/Behind Budget | -\$189,451 |

BUOH in Missions

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| Weekly Needs | \$4,808 |
| Sunday, October 16 | \$2,905 |
| Y-T-D Total | \$148,019 |
| Ahead/Behind Goal | -\$58,725 |

Our Sunday School Attendance

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| Sunday, October 23 | 472 |
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"Before I tell you what happened, Mom, remember...The Lord will never give you more than you can handle."

**Larry Haun
Pastor**

**Patti English
Associate Pastor**

**Mike Patch
Music**

**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**