



FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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F B C N E W S

Shoebox Christmas Gifts For Operation Christmas Child Collecting until Sunday, November 15



This is a life-changing outreach of Samaritan's Purse that brings joy and demonstrates God's love to millions of girls and boys through gift-filled shoe

boxes. *If you have empty shoeboxes to contribute, please bring them to Ann's office. We also would like some completed and wrapped boxes early on so that we can display them on some of the tables in Ferrell Hall during our Church Family Dinner.*

Last year, many of you brought items to be put into the shoeboxes, and our sixth graders packaged them accordingly. We are happy to do that again this year, but we encourage you to bring in completed shoebox gifts, too! **Sixers will collect these each week until, Sunday, November 15th.** *Please bring completed shoebox gifts to Ann's office, or the Sixth Grade Sunday School room, C312.*

Brochures are available (in the church office) which include labels for your shoebox gift, as well as packing instructions. A \$7 donation is also requested for each box to assist with the costs of shipping, if you so choose. There is a special feature available this year. You may track your box online! When you make your donation online at www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive you will be given special instructions and a bar code to be placed on the shoebox gift. At this website, you may also click on "Graphic Resources" and print out a coloring page (.pdf) for a young child to complete and put into the box. This is like a "Pen Pal" letter that may allow your child to receive correspondence from the recipient!

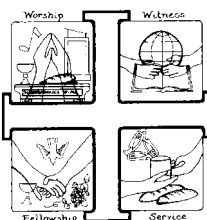
Fruits

FBC is now seeing the "fruit" of several gifts made to the FBC Music Ministry over the past several years. In 2007, a gift was offered for a video system for the choir loft. In 2008, a gift was received in memory of Alice Graves for a fourth octave of handbells plus vestments for the Genesis Ringers and Revelation Ringers. In 2009, a gift was received which will enable FBC to present another community service during the Christmas season. It is good to celebrate these "over and above" gifts to our church!

2007 – By now you have seen the two viewing monitors on either side of the choir loft. They were gifted to the church as a way of helping the choir to see baby dedications, presentations, faces of those coming forward at the end of the services, and baptisms as the congregation sees them. The video camera image from the balcony is being transmitted to these monitors providing those in the choir loft with a "front view." Improvements in technology have made the request a reality in 2009. Joshua Cruse designed and helped to install the system we are using and continuing to develop. How wonderful it is that the generosity of this gift helps enhance the worship of God for those who help lead us in it.

2008 – Last year, a portion of the estate of Alice Graves was donated in her memory. She was a charter member of the Genesis Ringers, and her family wanted to enhance the ministry of the handbells. You will see the fruit of this gift on Sunday, November 8. A dedication service will be in the early part of 2010. Until that time, Alice's family has requested the robes and bells be used by the ringers.

2009 – Earlier this year, a special gift was made which will enable FBC to employ an orchestra for the *Festival of Carols* on December 11 and 12. This will be a wonderful community offering from FBC using orchestra and choir. More information will be coming soon about this event. Hopefully, you will want to be a part of this Christmas celebration and invite others to come, too!



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
Sarah Bush, Minister of Congregational Development

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

Coming Up This Week

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Minister on Call— Larry Haun 786-7762
10:00am Festival of Carols Rehearsal
11:00am Mission Fair

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper
9:45am Sunday School/New Member Class
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper/Children's Church
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
3:00pm Youth Band Rehearsal
4:00pm See Sunday Schedule
4:30pm Beth Moore Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00am Women's Sewing Class
12:30pm Staff Meeting
3:05pm Homework Help

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:00am Worship Planning
1:00pm Revelation Ringers

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00am Carriage Hill NH
3:05pm Homework Help
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, NOVEMBER 5

10:30am ESL Classes
3:05pm Homework Help
4:00pm International Choir Practice
5:00pm Community Dinner

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:00pm Youth Tailgate Party
Massaponax @ Mountain View

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Minister on Call— Larry Haun 786-7762
7:00am Youth Prepare Micah Breakfast
10:00am K-5th Grade Rake-N-Run & Cici's Pizza

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:30am Worship
9:30am Blood Pressure Check
9:45am Sunday School/New Member Class
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
12:15pm Deacon Steering Committee
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture
3:00pm Youth Band Rehearsal
4:00pm See Sunday Schedule
4:30pm Beth Moore Study

Responsibilities for the Coming Week

Greeters Schedule November 1, 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 November 1, 2009 8:30am Service

Contact Person: Ann Marlow 786-6063
Infant Care (PA14): Karen Nastelli, Glenda Potter
Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12): Mike & Katie Young

11:00am Service

Reader: Marianna Hilldrup
Contact Person: Cassie Hart 663-3118
Bed Babies: Kim Madison, Vivian Vestre
Toddlers: Susan Silver
2s: Kori & Will Rivers
3s & 4s: Diane Buser, Diana Woolls

Bus Drivers

November 1, 2009

Dean Goff, Brian Gudmundsson,
Mark Houghton

Wednesday Night Supper Menu-November 4, 2009

Meat Loaf, Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, Tossed Salad, Chicken Quesadillas, French Fries, Dessert
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

Hospital in Peru: Jessica Pierson
St. Mary's Hospital: James Bynum

Sympathy To:

Ed Monroe in the death of his aunt, E. Virginia Harding

Memorials

Youth Ministry Fund for *Glenn & Jean Blair* given by Joe & Glenda Gotshall

Women On Mission Group Meetings

Monday, November 9, 2009

Person/Hudgins/McRae
10:00am Room PA111

King

7:00pm Brenda Haun
6614 Willow Pond Dr.

Monday November 16

Scott Circle

11:45am General Store Restaurant
2018 College Ave.

1:15pm Room PA111

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

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.

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.

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

Fire Safety & Prevention



Do you have a smoke detector in your house? Have you checked/changed the batteries lately? Since October is Fire Safety and Prevention Month we are offering you a free smoke detector battery and installation.

If you need assistance with this please call Martie Tuthill at 540-840-4926. Be safe!

Help Provide a Thanksgiving Meal for Head Start Families

Fredericksburg Area Head Start is looking for sponsors to provide a specific but simple menu for four families of four. This is a tradition that serves every family in their program each year, calling on community partners to help ensure that each family is served.

Head Start is a federal program for preschool children three to five years of age in low-income families. Its aim is to prepare children for success in school through an early learning program.

Lists are available from Jeanne and items can be brought to the church office or taken directly to the Head Start building (200 Gunnery Road/ The Old Walker Grant School) on either of the last two days of school before Thanksgiving, November 23rd or November 24th, before noon.

This would be a great holiday way to for classes, missions groups, or even individual families to serve their neighbor this holiday season.

Preschoolers' Thankful Hearts Party Thursday, November 12 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Meet us in Room PA15 and bring a non-perishable food item to contribute to the food basket that we will be preparing for a family in need. We will make a giant Thanksgiving card and decorate the box that will contain the food items. It is good to give thanks to God for all that God has provided. There will be music, games, stories, and a healthy snack. We will even make a "Thankful Tree". Please let Ann know if you are planning to join us! You may sign up online or call the church office.

Women's Retreat (for a day) Saturday, November 14

All women of the church are invited to spend a day retreating together at Glenda Potter's River House! We will have a few craft options, you may choose to spend some quiet time outdoors overlooking the Potomac River, we will have a group devotional and informal worship time, and we will share wonderful fellowship and meals throughout the day! Save the date, plan to be a part, and look for more details to come soon!

K-5th Graders Rake-N-Run & Ci Ci's Pizza Saturday, November 7 10:00am to 1:00pm

Meet us at the church parking lot and bring a lawn/leaf rake and your garden gloves and join us for a time of serving others. We will show up at the homes of some of our senior adults and rake their leaves for them...and then "run" to the next home and do the same! We will then go to Ci Ci's for lunch before meeting back at the church parking lot for pick-up at 1:00pm.



Rake-N-Run

This will be a bit of work, but a lot of fun and also great exercise while we serve in ministry together. Please consider giving of your time to serve in this way! Call to let Ann know if you will be joining us! There is a sign up form online. Please bring \$5 to help defray the cost of lunch.

Sixers to Pack Shoebox Gifts Saturday, November 21 10:00am to 1:00pm

The SIXERS will meet in our Sunday School classroom at 10:00am to load the shoebox gifts that we have collected. We will then take them to the collection center at Fredericksburg Christian School and help them pack large cartons to put in the tractor-trailer. We will wrap up our time together by having lunch at **Sonic**. Bring enough money to pay for lunch. We plan to return to the church by 1:00pm.

A NEW Shelter for This Winter

After a summer of renovations, Micah is preparing to open the Cold Weather Shelter this November at a new location (750 Kings Highway). The shelter will host men and women that are homeless on nights that the temperature drops below 32 degrees. As we have already begun to feel the chill of winter in the last couple weeks, we can anticipate the need for those living outdoors as the cold quickly approaches.

Consider being a part of our church's Cold Weather Shelter team on Thursday nights this year...

Volunteers will sign up to be "on-call" for specific Thursdays and will receive notice by 2pm that day if the shelter will be open.

Opportunities to serve may include the following:

- Cot set-up (starting at 6:30pm)
- Check-in and greeting (starting at 7:15pm)
- Night Transportation* (starting at 6:45pm)
- Morning Transportation* (starting at 6:45am)
- Light snack preparation

*We will be using one church bus to transport Micah guests, but will also have access to a 26 passenger vehicle that will require a Commercial Driver License. Please let Sarah know if you have a CDL and would be interested in this opportunity.

We will be having a brief informational meeting for our church's Thursday Night Team THIS Sunday, November 1st at 12:15pm in Room PA111. Micah Ministries will host training meetings at the new shelter that you may want to attend, but we will bring this information to you at Sunday's meeting and begin to organize our church's team.

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.

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!

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, Oct. 25	\$21,432
Y-T-D Total	\$910,226
Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget	
	-\$217,578
BUOH in Missions	
Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, Oct. 25	\$1,534
Total to Date 2009	\$136,117
Total to Date 2008	\$138,295

Our Sunday School Attendance

October 25
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