

# FBC News



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## Advent DEVOTIONALS

This year, our Advent Devotion Guides have been written by: Sarah King, Randy Helfrich, Neal and Betty Walters, and Susan Graham. These devotion guides are designed to lead you to contemplate the four themes we will be looking at in worship each week of Advent: Hope, Love, Peace and Joy.

The guide includes a devotion for each day of Advent and will be posted on the church website. The web address is:

[www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/AD2011.htm](http://www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/AD2011.htm)

On this page you will be able to easily access each day's devotion as well as those from previous days.

In addition, every member for whom we have an email address will receive a message from the church each day that includes a brief excerpt from that day's devotional and a link that will go directly to the full text.

If you have friends or family whom you would like to include in receiving that link to the day's devotion, you may send their email address to [Ann@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org](mailto:Ann@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org). You may also choose to just forward the email you receive to anyone with whom you would like to share these devotions. This will be a great way to reach out to that one person our Pastor, Larry Haun, has asked you to pray for and invite into, or encourage along their journey of faith.

For those without internet access, a limited number of devotional guides have been printed and may be picked up in the church office.



## Angels Over Fredericksburg

Indoor/Outdoor Drama Celebrating the Birth Of Christ  
Fredericksburg Baptist Church  
1019 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Saturday, December 17

5:00-9:00 PM

Viewing Time: Approx. 35 minutes  
Journey across time to gain a new perspective  
on the events surrounding the Birth of Christ.

**Giving Opportunity:** Your donations will help Youth attending  
Passport Kenya in July 2012, and provide  
school supplies for the children of Kenya!

Presentations begin in the Chapel — Live animals outdoors  
Refreshments will be served in Ferrell Hall  
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## Dessert Needs for Angels Over Fredericksburg

The Reception Committee for Angels Over Fredericksburg is requesting donations of cookies, brownies, and sweet breads. As you bake and prepare for your holiday celebrations, would you consider setting aside a dozen or more of your goodies to donate for this special Christmas event? A sign-up sheet will be provided in each Sunday School Class each Sunday or you can call Janice Clark at 540-286-0363. There will be a cart in the office for collecting donations beginning Wednesday, December 14th. If the office is closed donations may be taken to Ferrell Hall. Your generosity is appreciated.

## Looking Ahead

### Saturday, November 26

Minister on Call-Larry Haun 786-7762

### Sunday, November 27

8:30am Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship  
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture  
5:00pm Nepali Worship

### Monday, November 28

10:00am Staff Meeting

### Tuesday, November 29

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

### Wednesday, November 30

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  
6:30pm First Light  
7:20pm Sanctuary Choir

### Thursday, December 1

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

### Friday, December 2

7:30pm Community Chorus  
"Messiah"

### Saturday, December 3

Minister on Call-Patti English 899-6557  
1:00pm Youth/College Football Hangout Day  
2:00pm Community Chorus  
"Messiah"

### Sunday, December 4

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper  
12:00nn Special Friends Christmas Party  
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture  
5:00pm Nepali Worship  
7:00pm Contemporary Worship

## Wednesday Night Dinner Menu for November 30

Richardelli's homemade lasagna, green beans, bread sticks, tossed salad, fruit, PB&J sandwiches, chicken quesadilla and French fries, dessert — apple and cherry pie.

## Responsibilities for November 27

### Extended Session

#### 8:30am Service

Contact Person:

Erin Silver 809-1303

#### Infant Care (PA14):

Ray Bishop, Tammy Leonard

#### Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):

Terri Caldwell, Bonnie Darkow

#### 11:00am Service

Contact Person:

Chaleé Carmichael 371-5234

#### Bed Babies:

Michelle Halpin, Kathy Valentine, BJ King

#### Toddlers & 2s:

Dean & Kathy Goff, Kristen Haun

#### 3s & 4s:

Brian Gudmundsson, Kevin Woolls

### Greeters Schedule

Princess Anne St: Jerry & Vicki Silver

Hallway outside Chapel: John Ingram

Sanctuary Door: Keith & Janis Snider

Caroline Street: John Snellings

Children's Area:

Robert & Chaleé Carmichael

Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

Amelia St: Hugh Mullen

### Bus Drivers

#### 8:30am

Basu Mudhel

#### 9:45am

Dean Goff, Dewey Lowman,

Jimmy McGlone

### Ushers

#### 8:30am

Bob Edwards, Mike Wondree, Frankie & Anna Lee

#### 11:00am

Billy Hoovler, Daphna Marsh, Jenna & Seth Snider, Ben & Janice Clark

### Deacons

#### 8:30am

Pat Berry, Tom Bourne,

Darrell Caldwell, Terri Caldwell

Joy Case (W&B)

Rick Frank (W&B)

#### 11:00am

Allen Bennett, Joe DiCecca, Pat DiCecca, Bob Dungan, Carolyn Helfrich, Jimmy Hilldrup, Theresie Houghton, Randall Pierce

Janis Snider (W&B),

Keith Snider (W&B)

### Audio Operators

8:30am John Ingram

11:00am Donna Haney

## Among Our Family

### In The Hospital

**MWH:** Dennis Hundley

## Special Gifts

### In Memory of

**Ministry Memorial Fund** for **Bill Moseley**, given by Pat Berry... for **Jean Truslow**, given by Pat Berry; Chris Foss & Mara Scanlon; Calvin & Carolyn Seay; May Jane Tillman... for **Flora Woodbridge**, given by Pat Berry

**BUOH** for **Jean Truslow**, given by Jane Sthresley

**Youth Ministry** for **Glenn & Jean Blair**, given by Glenda Gotshall... for **R.C. & Marie Lee**, given by Glenda Gotshall

**Embrey Endowment Fund** for **Jean Truslow**, given by Gail & Chris Hylton; Geraldine Self

## Our 2011 Financial Stewardship

### Ministry Budget

<b>Weekly Needs</b>	\$26,649
<b>Sunday, November 20</b>	\$19,811
<b>Y-T-D Total</b>	\$1,040,658
<b>Ahead/Behind Budget</b>	-\$211,837

### BUOH in Missions

<b>Weekly Needs</b>	\$4,808
<b>Sunday, November 20</b>	\$2,188
<b>Y-T-D Total</b>	\$158,336
<b>Ahead/Behind Goal</b>	-\$67,640

### Our Sunday School Attendance

<b>Sunday, November 20</b>	427
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Nominations for the Board of Trustees are being accepted during the months of November and December with election occurring at the business meeting in January. Terms of service are for two years commencing on February 1. If you wish to nominate someone, please confirm their willingness to serve and then submit their name to the church office. Please contact Dennis Sacrey for further info.



## Angel Tree for Camp Scholarships

Many of us seek to give meaningful gifts to the special people in our lives at Christmas, when we model the actions of the Magi who extended theirs to the Christ child. Rather than offer objects, many choose to give monetary gifts to ministries or charity organizations in honor of their friends and loved ones. In this way, we honor Christ as well.

This Christmas, as you prepare to participate in the joy of giving, will you consider sponsoring a child or youth for Passport Camp 2012? A "Camp for Christmas" angel tree will be available in the church welcome center beginning Sunday, November 27th. Here you will have the opportunity to collect one or more envelopes from the tree and provide a student from our church with an opportunity to attend a

**Give the Gift of  
Passport Camp  
While Honoring a  
Friend or Loved  
One!**

meaningful camp experience next summer. At the same time, special cards will be available for you to provide this gift in honor or in memory of someone, as you choose.

The cost of sending a child to the four-day Passport Kids camp is \$285. The cost of sending a student to the week-long Passport Youth camp is \$335. You are welcome to offer full payment if you so choose, or make payments of \$50 per month until the amount is paid-in-full.

There will also be opportunities for you to contribute smaller amounts, such as \$25, \$50, or \$100 one-time gifts. Please consider your participation in this meaningful gift opportunity!

If you have questions, please ask Ann Marlow, David Haun, or Erin Silver. In addition to the Sunday hours, you are invited to collect a "Camp for Christmas" envelope from the tree displayed in the Welcome Center anytime you are here. Simply bring the completed form and money to the church office.

Thank you for considering this opportunity!



## Christmas Day Worship

Several years ago, at the suggestion of our Deacons, Fredericksburg Baptist Church began having a Christmas Day Worship Service at 10:00am. We do this every year, with the understanding that on most Christmas mornings, there are very few, if any, Protestant churches who gather for worship. The response to this service has been wonderful as it has grown a little each year. Last

year, there were approximately 125 worshipers who gathered to sing praise to our God as we all gathered in the sanctuary for worship. It is a very special time to celebrate the most important message of the Season, the very thing toward which Advent leads us! We worship God, offering thanks for the most precious gift, the Christ Child! Afterwards we always enjoy a time of fellowship with coffee, hot chocolate, hot tea and whatever brunch sort of goodies anyone brings.

This year, since Christmas falls on a Sunday, we will meet at **10:00am in the sanctuary for worship**. Following the service, we will journey to Ferrell Hall for a time of fellowship and goodies. You are invited to bring something you consider a brunch treat (EG: sausage balls, muffins, cookies, etc...) You may take these items to one of the carts which will be located in the welcome center as you arrive for worship and we will get them to Ferrell Hall for the fellowship. If you are not one that cooks or has time that day to prepare a dish, don't worry, there is usually enough, AND after all it is really about the fellowship shared by a body of believers celebrating the birth of Christ, our Lord.

On this Sunday, we invite everyone to come dressed as you plan to spend your Christmas day. If you will be in jeans and a T-shirt, or dress slacks (with or without a tie, or a skirt and blouse, or whatever you plan to wear for the rest of the day, that clothing choice is acceptable for this service of worship. **YOU ARE INVITED!** Please join us!

Note: Sunday School will be cancelled on Christmas Day to allow time for fellowship following the worship service.

**Preschoolers,  
Kindergarteners &  
Families**

Join us for...



**Christmas  
Stories, Crafts,  
& Cocoa**

**When:** Thursday, December 8  
5:15pm-6:30pm

**Where:** Library and Preschool  
Kitchen Area

**What:** Join us for fellowship and  
fun as we get in the Christmas  
spirit with stories, crafts, and hot  
cocoa!

RSVP to Erin Silver by calling the  
church office at 373-4402 or  
emailing  
[Erin@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org](mailto:Erin@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org)



**Musical Blessings  
in Worship**

We wish to express thanksgiving to  
all of the members of **PraiSong!**  
They have blessed us in worship with  
their musical offerings this fall,  
accompanied by the Youth Orchestra.

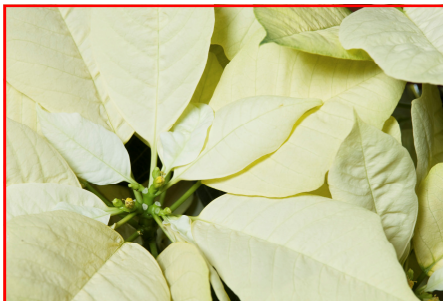
**PraiSong** will share a "Carol Sing"  
event at Chancellors Village on  
Thursday, December 22. All youth  
are invited to join us for this informal  
time of singing Christmas carols with  
the residents of Chancellors Village in  
celebration of the birth of Christ.

**Thank You,  
Youth Orchestra**

This year has seen the beginning  
of a youth orchestra as a part of  
FBC's Music Ministry. It has been a  
vision in the making for many  
years. The mission and purpose of  
the group is to glorify God in  
accompanying **PraiSong** in  
Sunday presentations and to grow  
together as musicians and lead  
worshippers. Under the direction of  
Joshua Cruse, the orchestra  
started in January with one player  
for each section in the orchestra –  
woodwind-Brittany Walters, flute;  
brass-Benyam Adera, trumpet;  
string-Kaaleb Adera, violin, and  
percussion-Jesse Yelverton. The  
orchestra has grown during the  
year. Those participating in the  
orchestra at this time are: Sarah  
Garnett, Ashley McDonald, flute;  
Chad Estes, clarinet; Benyam  
Adera, trumpet; Logan Goff,  
trombone; Jesse Yelverton,  
percussion; Olivia Thomas, viola;  
Shirley Onderdonk and Michael  
Patch, keyboards.

Thank you, Youth Orchestra, for  
the time and talents you have  
given in service to God!

**Poinsettia Orders Now Being Taken  
for Placing in the Sanctuary**



This year we will be placing  
poinsettias in the sanctuary for  
Sunday, December 11 and  
Sunday, December 18. The  
poinsettias this year will include  
assorted colors.

If you would like to order a  
poinsettia in honor of or in  
memory of someone, please

complete the form below and return it, along with \$14.00 to the  
church office (checks should be made payable to the church with  
"Poinsettia" on the memo line). **Orders must be received by  
Wednesday, December 7.** You may take your poinsettia  
following worship services on December 18.

**Poinsettia Order Form**

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

† **Ministry Team** †

**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 Sacey**  
Church Administrator

**Susan Cruse**  
Ministries Coordinator

**Shirley Onderdonk**  
Organist

**Tammy Snellings**  
Office Assistant

**Sharon Brennan**  
Hostess