



# FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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Ministry Partner with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Baptist General Association of Virginia

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## ***Who Is This Baby?* A Children's Choir Mini-Musical Sunday, December 6**

The FBC children's choirs will present a mini-musical drama, ***Who Is This Baby?***, on Sunday morning, December 6, during the 8:30am and 11:00am services. The ***K-2 Creations*** and ***Studio 36*** choirs will lead at both services, and the ***Tiny Tunes*** choir will add their leadership at the 11:00am service. Pray for them as they add their gifts to the worship of God and celebrate the gift of Jesus Christ.

*A Note to Choir Parents: The dress rehearsal for this presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, from 6:00pm-6:45pm in the sanctuary. It is very important that all choir children be present for this combined rehearsal for all of the children's choirs.*

## **Festival of Carols A Community Christmas Celebration**

On Friday and Saturday nights, December 11 and 12, our Sanctuary Choir and a community orchestra will present an evening of carols to celebrate the birth of Christ. The Friday night presentation will begin at 7:30pm and the Saturday presentation will begin at 7:00pm.

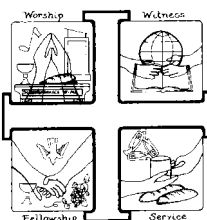
The choir and orchestra will present several selections and will join with those attending in the singing of several Christmas carol arrangements.

For further details, please go to the FBC Music Ministry website (link below). The website also contains publicity material you can download, print, and/or email to others. It can be accessed using the following link:

[web.me.com/SpiritSong](http://web.me.com/SpiritSong)

Click on the **Festival of Carols 2009** link located at the top of the web page. You can also email the link to this page to others so that they can find out more about the ***Festival of Carols*** and about our Music Ministry!

Please make plans to be a part of this celebration of the season, and be sure to invite others, too! It will be a glorious time for all to worship Christ, the newborn King!



**Larry Haun**, Pastor  
**Ann Marlow**, Minister With Preschoolers and Children  
**Jeanne Anderson**, Minister with 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, DECEMBER 5

Minister on Call— Larry Haun 786-7762  
7:00am Youth Prepare Micah Breakfast  
1:00pm Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for  
Dennis Hundley  
2:00pm Messiah—Community Chorus

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/Children's Church/  
Lord's Supper  
12:15pm Special Friends Christmas  
Party  
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns &  
Scripture

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:00am Worship Planning  
10:30am ESL Classes  
1:00pm Revelation Ringers  
3:05pm Homework Help

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

10:00am Woodmont NH  
3:05pm Homework Help  
5:20pm Church Family Dinner  
6:00pm Media Center Opens  
6:00pm Preschool/Children/Youth  
Activities  
6:00pm Citizenship Class  
6:10pm Prayer Meeting  
6:25pm Adult Study  
6:45pm First Light  
7:20pm Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:30am ESL Classes  
3:05pm Homework Help  
4:00pm International Choir  
5:00pm Community Dinner  
5:00pm K-5th Graders Christmas  
Creations

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

7:30pm Festival of Carols

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Minister on Call— Ann Marlow 786-6063  
7:00pm Festival of Carols

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30am Worship  
9:30am Blood Pressure Check  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/Children's Church  
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns &  
Scripture

## Responsibilities for the Coming Week

### Greeters Schedule December 6, 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 December 6, 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

**Contact Person:** Chaleé 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

#### December 6, 2009

Dean Goff, Brian Gudmundsson,  
Mark Houghton

### Wednesday Night Supper Menu-December 9, 2009

Oven Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Spinach  
Casserole, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Hot  
Rolls, Mini Corn Dogs, French Fries,  
Dessert  
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 are now \$6.00  
per adult, \$3.00 per child, and \$17.00  
family maximum.**

## Among Our Family

### Congratulations To:

Patrick & Elena Ingram on the birth of a  
daughter, Katherine Maria, born November  
24

### Sympathy To:

Joyce Bush in the death of her sister-in-  
law, Sandra Glenn; Janice Ashley in the  
death of her brother-in-law

### Memorials

**Embrey Endowment Fund** for **Kathy  
West** given by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Higgins

### Women On Mission Group Meetings

Monday, December 14, 2009

**Person/Hudgins/McRae** ... 10:00am  
Room PA111  
**King** ..... 7:00pm  
Sarah Bush  
1504 Stafford Ave #A  
**Scott** ..... 11:45am  
Moss Free Clinic  
(bring a bag lunch)

### 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 December can  
be viewed online at  
[www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf](http://www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf)

## **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 our holiday celebrations, would you please 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 Bible Study class each Sunday or you can call Janice Clark at 540-286-0363. Location and times to drop off items will follow. Your generosity will be appreciated.

## **K-5th Graders Christmas Creations Thursday, December 10 5:00—7:00pm**

Come create a Christmas gift for your parents! This will involve woodworking and painting, so come prepared with appropriate clothing. The gift will have a special message connected with the Christmas Story. Susan Hilldrup will also be on hand to help us make a decorative card to go with the gift. Shhh...it's a surprise! Sign up by Sunday, December 6, so we can have enough supplies on hand! Go to [www.fbckomt.org](http://www.fbckomt.org)

## **Preschoolers Birthday Party for Jesus Sunday, December 20 10:20am**

Preschool Sunday School classes for 2-, 3-, and 4-year-olds will gather in the preschool kitchen for a birthday party celebration for Jesus. We will have cake, party favors and music!

## **Sixers Movie Matinee & Christmas Party Saturday, December 19 Tentative Time 3:00pm**

The new 3D Disney Movie, "A Christmas Carol", was released on November 6. If this movie is still in theaters on December 19, we will plan to attend. Depending upon the time of day or night, we will also have a Sixers Christmas gift exchange...usually with a gift of \$5 or less. Details will follow as the time draws nearer. Mark your calendar!

## **Board of Trustee Nominations Now Being Accepted**

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 submit their name to the church office. Please contact Dennis Sacrey for further information.

## **"Camp for Christmas" Angel Tree Give the gift of Passport Camp While Honoring a Friend or a Loved One!**

This Christmas, as you prepare to participate in the joy of giving, will you consider sponsoring a child or youth for Passport Camp 2010? A "Camp for Christmas" angel tree will be available in the church welcome center beginning Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour and following the 11:00 worship hour. Here you will have the opportunity to collect an envelope, or more, from the tree and provide a student from our church with an opportunity to attend a meaningful camp experience next summer. At the same time, special cards will be provided for you to provide this gift in honor or in memory of someone, as you choose.

The cost of sending a child to the 4-day Passport Kids camp is \$280. 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. Please consider your participation in this meaningful gift opportunity! If you have questions, please ask Ann [ann@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org](mailto:ann@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org) or David [david@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org](mailto:david@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org). In addition to the Sunday times, you are also welcome to stop by the office during business hours and collect a "Camp for Christmas" envelope to sponsor a student.



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## The Marriage Course Coming in January!

The Marriage Course is for any couple, whether you have been together for one year or 61 years and whether you feel you have a strong relationship or are struggling.

If you have a strong marriage this course will help you make it even better and will reinforce your good habits. If on the other hand your marriage is in difficulty, the course will help provide you with very practical tools to help you work through the issues. Some couples who are separated have used the course as a way of trying to get back together.

Whatever your situation, the practical tools you learn will help improve and strengthen your relationship.

While The Marriage Course is based on Christian principles, it is designed for couples with or without a Christian faith. Many couples who are not churchgoers have commented that the Christian content was presented in a way that did not make them uncomfortable at all.

### **What can I expect on the course?**

The course will take place over seven consecutive Saturday evenings, beginning January 16, 2010. A typical evening starts at 6:00pm and finishes by 8:45pm. Each session includes:

**Fantastic atmosphere** that many say feels like a date night.

**A meal at a romantic table for two** giving you space to relax and chat. You will be served with a candlelit dinner with coffee, tea and dessert.

**Practical talks** that are informative and fun, either given live or played on DVD. They include filmed clips of couples sharing their own experiences and street interviews from around the world.

**Coffee and private discussion time** as a couple. You will be given topics to discuss (sometimes with the help of an exercise). Music is played so you can't hear couples at other tables and they can't hear you!

**No group work**, so relax - you will not have to share anything about your relationship with anyone else.

**Homework** - at the end of each session you are given some homework to do together. This will help you to build on what you have learned and give you the opportunity to apply it to your relationship. Don't worry - it won't be marked! It isn't looked at by anyone else and is just for your own benefit.

### **What is the cost?**

In order to cover the cost of a few materials and your meals, the total cost for the 7-week session is \$150/couple. If you need childcare, we will also be serving children a simple meal and caring for them in another part of the building and in order to cover these expenses, we are asking for \$35/child.

Sign up by submitting your \$75 deposit and make plans to nurture your marriage in the new year! In order to plan adequately, we are asking folks to sign up by December 20, please!

**Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens  
GardenFest of Lights  
Monday, December 7**

Make plans to join us for a journey to Richmond and Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens' GardenFest of Lights. We will leave the church parking lot at 4:00pm and travel in church buses to Richmond for a 5:30 dinner buffet and then spend the evening touring the beautifully lit gardens along with the beautifully decorated conservatory! The cost of the trip is \$35 and is due as you sign up to reserve your place!

**C.S. Lewis'  
The Screwtape Letters  
Lansburgh Theatre—Washington, D.C.  
Sunday, January 3**

Join us as we ring in 2010, attending a dramatic presentation of C.S. Lewis' novel, ***The Screwtape Letters***. We will leave the church at 1:30pm and travel in church buses to the Lansburgh Theatre for a 3:00pm show. Advertisements state: "C. S. Lewis' brilliant novel, *The Screwtape Letters*, reveals spiritual warfare from a demon's point of view. This funny, provocative and wickedly-witty theatrical adaptation – critically acclaimed in New York; standing room only at the Shakespeare Theatre in Washington D.C. last season; and called the 'most successful show in the history of Chicago's Mercury Theater' by the Chicago Tribune – will change the way you think about the influence of demons in your everyday life."

In order to reserve your ticket for the performance, please submit \$38 dollars as you sign up. We have a limited number of tickets reserved and if there is more interest than there are reservations, we may be able to add to our reservation, but that will need to take place very quickly – so sign up now!

**News From the  
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship**

***"Because of the current level of giving to the CBF Offering for Global Missions we have had to reduce the number of field personnel we can send. We are making hard choices that restrict the ability of the 135 missionaries now under appointment to minister among the most neglected. I know your church cares about CBF field personnel and faithfully gives to the CBF Offering. Would you please help by encouraging your church family to continue giving generously—even sacrificially—to the CBF Offering? 100 percent of your gifts to the CBF Offering go to support field personnel and help people hear and experience the gospel of Jesus Christ."***

The above excerpt is from a communication from Daniel Vestal, CBF Executive Coordinator, to our Pastor here at Fredericksburg Baptist. There is no doubt that difficult times are upon us locally, nationally, and internationally. But, as we enter into this season that is so steeped in giving, let's all pray that we plan and take account of our priorities when gift-giving this year.

Missionaries funded and placed around the world by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship need our attention and our help. They are doing vital missions among "the most neglected." They often minister to those who are considered without value or standing in their society, bringing to them a message of hope for this world and the next.

Consider the gifts you will give this Christmas. What meaning will they have for the receiver? What meaning will they convey from you? How can we all plan to put Christ's love and message into our Christmas giving this year?

Your gifts to the CBF Offering for Global Missions will be received through the last day of December if you would like them posted as a part of the this year's giving. Pray and consider how you will wish the world a Merry Christmas this year.

**Advent Devotion Guides  
Available on the Church Website  
[www.FredericksburgBaptistChurch.org](http://www.FredericksburgBaptistChurch.org)**

Various members of our church family have been writing daily devotion guides for the Season of Advent. These are available on our church website – just go to the homepage and right under the picture of our Nativity Stained Glass Window, there will be a link that will allow you to open each day's devotion.

Individuals were asked to contemplate various ministries in which they are involved (in the church and community at large) and to describe the ways in which the cyclical nature of God's blessings are experienced – as we share experiences together we are blessed and we receive God's blessings, and we bless God! It is my prayer that as you read these daily devotion guides, you will feel challenged to consider your own gifts in ministry and the ways that blessings are multiplied as we offer our gifts to the Christ Child!



Advent blessings,  
Patti English

**Poinsettias for the Sanctuary**



This year we will be placing poinsettias in the sanctuary for Sunday, December 13 and Sunday, December 20. 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). Orders must be received by Sunday December 6. You may take your poinsettia following worship services on December 20.

**Poinsettia Order Form**

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

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

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

**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**

<b>Ministry Budget</b>	
Weekly Needs	\$26,228
Sunday, Nov. 29	\$12,525
Y-T-D Total	\$1,049,174
<b>Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget</b>	
	-\$209,770
<b>BUOH in Missions</b>	
Goal	\$250,000
Sunday, Nov. 29	\$1,201
Total to Date 2009	\$148,999
Total to Date 2008	\$157,477

**Our Sunday School Attendance**

November 29  
431



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