



FREDERICKSBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

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Angels Over Fredericksburg

An Indoor/Outdoor Drama Celebrating the Birth Of Christ

Presented as a Gift to the Community by
Fredericksburg Baptist Church

**Saturday and Sunday
December 19 and 20
5:00-8:00 p.m.**

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Creative Opportunity: We will each have an opportunity to create a coloring book for children in Kenya.

Presentations will begin in the Chapel

Performances will include live animals
Refreshments will be served

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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

**Sing With Gladness!
Christmas Caroling Among
Our Neighbors
Wednesday, December 16
6:00pm**

There will be no church dinner or activities scheduled for Wednesday, December 23rd or December 30th. And although there will be no regularly scheduled activities planned for Wednesday, December 16th, we will indeed have our usual church family dinner that night.

Following the dinner on the 16th, families and individuals are invited to form groups and embark on a joyous time of Christmas Caroling through the residential areas surrounding the church. You will be invited to stop at particular households where some of our church members reside, and offer them the gift of song.

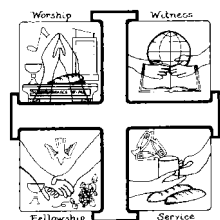


"Here we come a-caroling!"

For those who wish to do so, you may board the church bus and travel to Heartfields where we will sing for the residents there.

We hope that many of you will make plans to join us!

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



Coming Up This Week

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

3:05pm Homework Help
5:20pm Church Family Dinner
6:00pm Christmas Caroling
6:45pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

Minister on Call— Mike Patch 720-3100
3:00pm Sixers Christmas Party
5:00pm Angels Over Fredericksburg

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
10:20am Preschoolers Birthday Party for Jesus
11:00am Worship/Children's Church
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture

Responsibilities for the Coming Week

Greeters Schedule December 13, 2009

Princess Anne St: Darrell Caldwell & Kathy Jones
Hallway outside Chapel: Franny Boutchyard
Sanctuary Door: Jim Wiltshire
Caroline Street: John Ingram
Children's Area: Dot Curtis
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class
Amelia St.: Hugh Mullen

Extended Session December 13, 2009 8:30am Service

Contact Person: Ann Marlow 786-6063
Infant Care (PA14): Mary Bourne, Tracy Affeldt
Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12): Al & Lois Simms

11:00am Service

Contact Person: Rebecca Beggan 898-6406
Bed Babies: Donna Morris, Randy & Cassie Hart
Toddlers: Randall & Stacy Pierce
2s: Rebecca Beggan, Janice Bocson
3s & 4s: Melanie Burton, Kathy Davis

Bus Drivers

December 13, 2009

Dewey Lowman, James McGlone,
Randall Pierce

Wednesday Night Supper Menu-December 6, 2009

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Onions, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Creamy Tomato Soup, 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

In the Hospital

MWH: Jim Gump, Dennis Hundley

Sympathy To:

Bill Upshaw in the death of his mother, Evelyne Upshaw

Welcome New Member

By Baptism:
Daytona Annalee Bennett

Memorials

Building upon Our Heritage in

Missions Fund for *Lucy Mae Scott* for her birthday, Dec. 17 given by Chris & Gail Hylton...in honor of *Mike Wondree* given by Robert McGhee

Embrey Endowment Fund for **Walter Self, Julie & Walter Hylton** given by Chris, Gail & Josh Hylton & Gabe & Shanna Gassie

Music Ministry Fund for *Carroll Kelly* given by Bob & Marilyn Dungan

Thursday Night Meal Ministry Fund for *Mary Worley* (Cup Cake Lady for Thursday dinners) for her birthday Dec. 7 given by Larry & Kathy Snider

CBF Affiliate Program Fund in honor of *Geraldine Self* given by Chris, Gail & Josh Hylton & Gabe & Shanna Gassie

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 December can be viewed online at www.fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org/Calendar.pdf

**Sixers
Christmas Party
Saturday, December 19
3:00pm**

Join us on Saturday, December 19th in Room C312 at 3:00pm for a Sixers Christmas Party and gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift of \$5 or less (something that a girl or boy would like to receive). We will also have Guitar Hero and some other fun, interactive games to play during our party!

Ann will provide Taco Bell tacos and all the fixin's for an early dinner. Please bring along your favorite party snack or dessert to share!

We have decided not to attend a movie, so that there will be an opportunity for you to attend the "Angels Over Fredericksburg" event here at church with your families, if you so choose. The party will

**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!



**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!

**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 is available in the church welcome center 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 or David 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.

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!**

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

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Our Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$26,228
Sunday, Dec. 6	\$49,962
Y-T-D Total	\$1,099,174

Ahead/Behind Ministry Budget

-\$186,036

BUOH in Missions

Goal	\$250,000
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Total to Date 2009	\$152,316
Total to Date 2008	\$161,350

Our Sunday School Attendance

December 6
458



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