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This Sunday beginning at 8:00am, all mothers and families are invited to stop in the Welcome Center to have a picture taken to celebrate Mother's Day.

You may have a picture with your mother, or a picture taken to send to your mother. And if you do not yet have your photo included in our online church family directory you can have a photo taken for that as well.

Also, all mothers are invited to receive a flower in honor of the day.



This series beginning with the Sunday after Easter focuses on surprising acts of God in the book of Acts. We all know the excitement and disquiet that come with the sudden reversal of our expectations. The early Christians whose stories are told in the book of Acts have no shortage of surprises. The resurrection sets off a host of unexpected events and changes for Jesus' followers, even changes within themselves. If our own spiritual lives have come to seem humdrum and everyday, these stories will awaken in us a new desire ordinary people like ourselves. As we explore the journey of surprises in these texts, we will learn the spiritual habit of welcoming an unpredictable God and coming to expect the unexpected.

May 12 - An Astonishing Imitation - Acts 9:36-43

May 19 - An Unexpected Change of Menu - Acts 11:1-18

May 26 - An Amazing Detour - Acts 16:9-15

June 2 Sunday - An Ironic Escape - Acts 16:16-34

June 8 - Pentecost: The Ultimate Surprise Party - Acts 2:1-21



VBS 2019!

July 15th-18th

Ages 4 years- 5th grade

We are looking for volunteers to help with this fun-filled week! If you would like more information, please see Erin Silver.

Online registration will begin May 13th at Fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org

Among Our Family

—In the Hospital—

MWH: Jack Marcom

REHAB: Chuck Summers

Vibra Hospital of Richmond: Martin Sparks

Sympathy To

the Mullen and Carmichael families in the death of Hugh Mullen

the family of Phyllis McGill

the family of Matt Kendall

Coming up

Saturday, May 11

To Reach a Minister After Office Hours, please call 540-300-1442

10:00 Safety Team Training

1:00pm Youth Go Ape

Sunday, May 12

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

12:30pm Kirundi Worship

Monday, May 13

9:30am Women's Bible Study

11:00am McRae/Person/Smith Circle

11:45am Scott Circle Lunch

12:15pm Scott Circle Meeting

Tuesday, May 14

10:30am ESL Classes

6:00pm Deacon Steering Committee

Wednesday, May 15

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:15pm Snack Supper/Children's Options

5:30pm Stephen Ministry

7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 16

10:30am ESL Classes

11:00am Community Caf 

Friday, May 17

11:00am Yoga

Saturday, May 18

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7:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, May 19

8:30am Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship

12:15pm Deacon's Meeting

12:30pm Kirundi Worship

3:00pm Youth-Make a Difference

A Church Funny

“As he went out to play, Aaron had this thought: ‘Poor Jesus probably never got invited to play hide-and- seek because he always knew where everyone was hiding’”

Responsibilities for May 12

—Greeters Schedule—

Princess Anne St: Darrell Caldwell, Kathy Jones

Sanctuary Door: Jim Wiltshire

Caroline Street: Ron & Pixie Cleaver

Children's Area: John Ingram

Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

—Deacons—

8:30am

Rich Pitts (Lead),

Rick Frank, Carolyn Helfrich, Jean English

Jerry & Vicki Silver (W)

Kyle & Ashley-Nicole Loving (B)

11:00am

Jimmy Hilldrup (Lead),

Susan Hilldrup, Eliphase Nijimbere,

Shirley Onderdonk, Berena Paul,

Phyllis Marcom, Brad Connor,

Jackie Haney

Jan Pierson, Bill King (W&B)

—Ushers—

8:30am

Brian & Amy Blanton, Frances Brooks,

Robin Overby, Kyle Smith

11:00am

Bob & Martha Burke, Jenny Graham, Billy

Hoovler, Becca Leggitt, Carson Leggitt,

Buddy Updike, Keith Snider, John Garnett

—Bus Driver—

Dewey Lowman

—Thank You—

Dear Fredericksburg Family, Greetings from Thailand from the Persons! We hope that you all are doing well in this season of approaching Spring.

We are busy in the season of senior year for daughter Emily and many exciting developments in Bisu and Thai ministry. I will be sending a newsletter soon, but we wanted to write asap to thank you for your recent financial gift to the ministry through CBF.

We are consistently humbled and honored that congregations and individuals choose to partner with us in this way. We covet your prayers and encouragement as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ in ways that God leads.

Thank you and sending much love, Kirk, Suzie, Andrew, Emily, and Austin Person.

New Articles on the Newsstand in the Welcome Center

Although the idea was to exchange articles on the newsstand on the fifteenth of each month, there is too much happening off-schedule but begging for our thoughts and prayers and action. There are articles for families and individuals to consider how their faith intersects with their work and play. Read and reflect and consider how God may be calling you to respond.



For Thursday Community Meals!

Sign up each Sunday in the Welcome Center. Share potatoes, toppings, and your time as we serve our neighbors together in the name of Christ.

Stewardship Summary

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$26,600
Sunday, May 5	\$28,751
Y-T-D Total	\$413,935
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$64,685
BUOH in Missions	
Sunday, May 5	\$1,525
Y-T-D Total	\$31,248
Capital Fund	
Sunday, May 5	\$942
Y-T-D Total	\$11,827
Watering the Roots	
Sunday, May 5	\$1,050
Y-T-D Total	\$24,089

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