May is National Foster Care Month and June is National Family Reunification Month!

During these months, please pray for children and youth in foster care and prayerfully consider how you could be involved in making a difference in their lives. HopeTree Family Services is in need of families like you to open your home to children in foster care. If you would like to hear more about this opportunity, please attend HopeTree’s next Orientation Session which will be held On June 13, 2016 from 6:00—7:00 pm at:

The Virginia Baptist Resource Center
2828 Emerywood Parkway
Richmond, VA 23294

Call (804) 201-9006 or email ShannonU@HopeTreeFS.org for more information.

Potter’s House Preschool at FBC -GRADUATION-

Congratulations to the 4-year-old students of our Potter’s House Preschool here at FBC, who graduated on Wednesday evening. These 48 graduates are now on their way to Kindergarten in the Fall. We pray God’s blessings for you!

Continuing on Mission Together!

Lord’s Supper Sunday
In Worship on June 5
Share A Child’s Book for Summer Reading

Summer vacation is almost here! It’s a time for kids to slow down, play, and relax. But one of the best things about summer is reading—not because you have to, but because you want to. Reading for pleasure is one of the most effective ways to build reading fluency, vocabulary, and retention. And reading is the scaffold that opens the door to expanding knowledge, finding answers, and exploring the world.

Research tells us that the presence of books in the home has a greater influence on a child’s level of education than does the parents income, nationality, or level of education. So on Sunday, June 5th as we gather around the table for communion, you are invited to bring a book that is appropriate for a child or young adult. They will be gifted to a young person who has limited access to summer reading opportunities.

You may want to visit Jabberwocky Children’s Books & Toys at
810 Caroline St. for suggestions.
Take this flier with you and receive a 10% discount on your purchase
Good until June 5th
Let’s share the gift of reading!!
Bags of Yarn
The F.B.C. Knitters have received 4 large bags of yarn (some silk and some wool). It is much more than we can use, so we are offering it to anyone who can use it.

It will be available in the Welcome Center on the first and third Thursdays from 10 a.m. to Noon, when the knitting group meets to make prayer shawls. You are welcome to join us! We hope you stop by!

---Greeters Schedule---
Princess Anne St: John & Karen Nastelli
Sanctuary Door: Joe & Brenda Richardelli
Caroline Street: Bill & Nancy Young
Children’s Area: Bill & Linda Keiner
Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class
Amelia St: Hugh Mulven

--Deacons--
8:30am
Keith Wampler (Lead), Jerry & Vicki Silver, Jean English
Durga Chhetri, Anne Nuckols (W)
Robert & Chaleé Carmichael (B)

11:00am
Neal Walters (Lead), Jack & Shirley Schweitzer, Berena Paul,
Jimmy & Susan Hilldrup, Jackie Haney,
Shirley Onderdonk
Jan Pierson, Bill King (W&B)

--Bus Drivers--
Tony Overby, Jim McGlone

--Ushers--
8:30am
Clara Patton, Chuck Pitts & Donnell Pitts,
Olen & Sue Marlow
Elevator: Mike Wondree

11:00am
Billy Hoovler, Bryan McGill, Stacy Pierce,
Kim Hoban, Amelia Vestre, Susan Pitts

Do It Online
The FBC E-Giving service permits easy, safe and secure online giving by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover), debit card, or electronic bank transfers from a checking or savings account.

To get started, click on the online giving link on the home page of our website, or scan this QR code. You may call the church office for more information.

Our Pastor Stayed DRY!
On May 18th, we gathered at Pratt Park for our church family picnic. A fun time was had by all. We shared a meal together, and enjoyed fellowship with conversation, and fun games such as corn hole and sack races. Thank you to all who offered those monetary gifts, over and above your regular offering, to help catch up the budget. Your designations for Larry to stay dry and get a warm hug outnumbered the efforts to douse him with a cold bucket of water.

We continue to keep the challenge in front of all of us, to maintain our giving this summer, when many are away on vacations. Vacation Bible School, summer camps, and other ministry opportunities happen during the summer months, and we need your help to help us have a strong summer of giving. Perhaps you would mail in your offering before vacation, or you may want to try E-Giving. See the article to the left.

---In The Hospital---
MWH: David Holsinger

---Sympathy To---
The family of Tom Dew

Third Grade Sunday School Class Learning About Our Church Covenant
Look at what our Third Graders have been discussing....Our New Church Covenant. It is good to know that our children are learning what it means to be in covenant together, as a family of faith.

A Church Funny
CPR classes will be held in the church hall next Saturday,” the deacon announced. “and now let us close by singing: ‘Lord, Send a Revival.’”

Increasing your weekly offering by $7 for the rest of this year.
Will you commit?