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Fall Kickoff Wet But Fun All the Same!



Yes, there was rain, but not before the fun! On Wednesday September 26th from 6-7 pm in Market Square, church members and community visitors enjoyed music, face painting, a photo scavenger hunt, and dinner as a picnic or from the specialty food truck. New friends were made and old friends reconnected to join in the excitement about Wednesdays' "Know, Grow, Show" discipleship-for-all-ages-emphasis.

For the weeks remaining before the season of Advent (beginning in November), we will be hyper-focusing on our relationships with God and others. Children, Youth, and Adults will be pausing to consider how they understand and are to be in relationships with God through baptism, the Lord's Supper, prayer, worship, the Christian Year, the Bible, and fellowship with one another for the sake of God's reliable love coming through us to the world around us.

Are you living the life your baptism promised? It's not too late to start or to enter more deeply into living a baptized life of more reliably loving God and others. God knows we all fall and need new beginnings, some small and others large. Let's begin that re-do together. Join us for "Know, Grow, Show," each Wednesday at 11:30 am or 5:15 pm—there will be something for everyone seeking to live into the baptized life together!

Becoming Friends of God (BFG): A Monthly Newsletter Encouraging Your Faith Journeys

Throughout history, people of faith have found many different ways of responding to God and heightening personal spiritual awareness of God's desire for transformative relationships. How are you participating with the Spirit? Would you like to try something new or for communicating with God or add to what you've been doing for years? Perhaps you've always done what you've done and would like to understand the tradition you've been handed a bit better. BFG will try to offer something of interest to all those who want to participate more fully in growing up into having the reliable, self-giving love of Jesus in their hearts.

Look for the first edition of BFG in the Welcome Center area, in Bible Study classrooms, or in the church office this Sunday, October 7th. Every first Sunday, a new edition will encourage your participation with the Spirit. (You will only be able to pick up a paper copy here at church, or a friend can always bring a copy to you, too!)

Pick up a copy of BFG this Sunday and learn how you might begin or deepen your relationship with God in your everyday, ordinary life with God. Contact Jeanne@fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org with comments, questions, or requests.



Wednesday Schedule

11:30am

Adult Luncheon and Study in Ferrell Hall

5:15 – 5:50pm

Snack Supper (Like a burger and fries, or quesadillas, or chicken legs and apple sauce as examples.) Please make a reservation by the preceding Monday. \$5 per person/\$15 family

6:00pm

Age-graded learning activities - Families with children meet in PA111; youth meet in youth center; and adults meet in Ferrell Hall.

Fall Dates

October 3, 10 and 17

Regular Wednesday Schedule

October 24

The 11:30 group will meet in Ferrell Hall as usual, and our evening group will celebrate Fall Festival in the church parking lot.

October 31

The 11:30 group will meet in Ferrell Hall as usual, and there will be no evening activities. Bless your Trick or Treaters!

November 7 and 14

Regular Wednesday Schedule

November 21

No Wednesday events. Stay home and out of traffic and make final preparations for Thanksgiving.

November 28 through December 19

We will take a new direction and focus on Advent! Look for further details as those dates approach!



First Friday ART SHOW

Dual Exhibition for First Friday Art Show on October 5 at 5:30pm

Meet Artists
Tina Harris and
Lucas Harkins and enjoy
their works of art

Coming up

Saturday, October 6

To Reach a Minister After Office Hours,
please call 540-300-1442
9:00am SIXERS to Adventure Park

Sunday, October 7

8:30am Worship/Lord's Supper
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Lord's Supper
12:30pm Kirundi Worship

Monday, October 8

9:30am Women's Bible Study
11:00am McRae/Person/Smith Circle
11:45am Scott Circle Lunch in Welcome
Center
12:15pm Scott Circle Meeting

Tuesday, October 9

10:30am ESL Classes
11:00am Community Café

Wednesday, October 10

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:30am KNOW,SHOW,GROW Luncheon
5:15pm Snack Supper
6:00pm KNOW,SHOW,GROW
For All Age Groups
7:15pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 11

11:00am Community Café
5:00pm Community Meal
7:00pm Stewardship Development
Workgroup Meeting

Friday, October 12

11:00am Yoga

Saturday, October 13

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Sunday, October 14

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Kirundi Worship

A Church Funny

Football Christianity

Benchwarmer: Those whose participation is their attendance on Sunday mornings

Backfield in Motion: Making 2 or 3 trips out of the church during the sermon

Draft Choice: Selection of a seat near the door

Stay in the Pocket: What happens to a lot of money that should go to missions

Responsibilities for October 7

--Greeters Schedule--

Princess Anne St: Phil & Suzanne Short
Sanctuary Door:

Caroline Street: Ben & Janice Clark

Children's Area: Cindy Baker

Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

--Deacons--

8:30am

Rich Pitts (Lead),
Brenda Richardelli, Bill & Marla Tignor
Don & Cheryl Seay (W)
Chris Hylton, Rick Frank (B)

11:00am

Jennifer Graham (Lead),
Jeff Leggitt, Burnie Parker, Wayne Dodd,
Stacy Pierce, Jackie Haney, Val Knight,
Phyllis Marcom
Charlie & Cassie Payne (W&B)

--Ushers--

8:30am

David & Anne Pierce, Whit & Lori Yelverton

11:00am

Chuck Fromer, Ben & Addie Stewart,
Gayle Webster, Pat & Clyde McCord,
Buddy Updike, Keith Snider, John Garnett

--Bus Driver--

Tony Overby

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Stewardship Summary

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$25,794
Sunday, September 30	\$16,766
Y-T-D Total	\$894,535
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$111,407
BUOH in Missions	
Weekly Needs	\$2,885
Sunday, September 30	\$1,150
Y-T-D Total	\$69,653
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$42,863
Capital Fund	
Sunday, September 30	\$225
Y-T-D Total	\$23,271

Among Our Family

--Thank You--

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and love you showed us during the loss of our beloved Kaaleb Adera. Thank you for all your help to facilitate the funeral service and helping out before, during, and after the reception and for the food provided. That was so kind of you all. We remain grateful to you all. We remain grateful to you all. Love in Christ, Ilfie, Benyam, and the rest of the family

I want to thank the Staff and congregation of Fredericksburg Baptist Church for the thoughts, prayers and concerns that Nancy and I received over these past four weeks of stress during our daughter Lisa's battle with her brain aneurysm! God bless "my Church" family!!! - David Holsinger

--Sympathy To--

to Nancy Gasparovic, in the death of her brother, Steven Douglas Hardin.

*Memorial Services for Steven Hardin will be Saturday, October 6, at noon, preceded by visitation at 11:00, at La Plata United Methodist Church, 3 Port Tobacco Rd, La Plata, MD; then October 26 at 1:00 pm at Ebenezer Baptist, Drakesboro, KY, his home church. Burial will be private. Donations may be made to The Humane Society.



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

PRIMETIMERS

to

Graves Mountain and Yoders Country Store

Friday, November 9

9:30am- 4:00pm

To sign up, you need to turn in \$25 which will cover your lunch, tax, gratuity and \$1 toward the cost of gas.