



FBC NEWS

A Publication of Fredericksburg Baptist Church
1019 Princess Anne Street Fredericksburg, VA 22401
540-373-4402 www.FredericksburgBaptistChurch.org

Find us on Facebook
facebook.com/
FredBaptistChurch

FOLLOW US ON
twitter

@Fredbapt

Volume 55

October 6, 2017

Number 40

Hurricane Relief Supplies Have Been Delivered!



Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to the diaper drive. I'm sure the hurricane victims will greatly appreciate your donations. I could not believe how many diapers and wipes we, as a church, collected. We are spreading God's love by helping others during their tough times.
-Logan Snellings



New Sunday Evening Multiply Options To Begin on October 22

Church-wide Fall Festival on October 29th

October 29 – Fall Festival!

On the second Sunday of this session of Multiply, we will enjoy our annual Fall Festival in the Parking Lot! We will have Hot Dogs and Burgers along with chips and hot chocolate, FUN Activities for folks of ALL ages, and lots of FELLOWSHIP! Plan to join us at 5:00pm

Multiply Choices for Adults on October 22, November 5 and 12:

5:00pm

Our Stained-Glass Windows –Dennis Sacrey –Sanctuary

We are blessed to have such beautiful stained glass windows adorn our sanctuary to help create such a worshipful space. But how much do you really know about them? How old are they? Who made them? Do they vary in ways other than appearance? What are the symbolic elements within the windows? Beginning on October 22, during our Multiply time on Sunday evenings, join with Dennis Sacrey as he explores these questions and more.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Joy Case – Welcome Center

Gather to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be shared with church family members and friends in the midst of life experiences for which they desire prayer and comfort. Participants will be glad to help beginners learn to knit or crochet!

5:40pm

Dinner in Ferrell Hall – Parents of children under 3, please pick your children up to go to dinner.

6:00pm

*Near Death Experiences – Neal Walters, PA-111

Near Death Experiences, NDE, date back to ancient Egypt but only since Dr. Raymond Moody's book "Life After Life" published in 1975 have people become aware of how prevalent these experiences are. In this three-week session we will read and discuss a number of these experiences. What are common elements of these experiences and also what is unique for each person? Do people meet their dead relatives in Heaven? Do they see Jesus or God? What emotions do they feel? How is a person changed by having a NDE?

*Today's Scripture Passage – Mark Houghton – C-213

Gather for Bible Study as we reflect on the scripture passage used in worship on Sunday Mornings.

*Prayer Shawl Ministry – Joy Case – Welcome Center

Gather to knit or crochet prayer shawls to be shared with church family members and friends in the midst of life experiences for which they desire prayer and comfort. Participants will be glad to help beginners learn to knit or crochet!



Guest Speakers at the Multiply Wednesday Luncheons

At our Multiply luncheons on October 11th and 18th, two of our deacons, Ndayihaya Abel and Thomas Jean Claude, will share about their recent journey to their homeland of Burundi in East Africa. Burundi has experienced much turmoil causing Ndayihaya's and Thomas' family members to be displaced. Their journey was to locate their family members and learn about what needs they might have.

The Wednesday Multiply luncheons begin at 11:30am in Ferrell Hall. All are invited.

Among Our Family

—In the Hospital—

MWH: Sylvester Silver, Togie Payne

—Sympathy To—

the family of Joe Kendall

Kevin Crowder, in the death of his step-mother

Shirley Mullins in the death of her mother

Sue Smith in the death of her brother, Spriggs Nutt

Coming Up

Saturday, October 7

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

Sunday, October 8

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

Monday, October 9

9:30am Women's Bible Study
10:45am Yoga
11:30am Scott Circle Lunch at Community Café
12:30pm Scott Circle Meeting
12:30pm McRae/Person/Smith Circle Meeting
5:30pm NOVA Classes

Tuesday, October 10

10:00am ESL Classes

Wednesday, October 11

9:30am NOVA Classes
10:45am Yoga
11:30am Multiply Luncheon
5:30pm NOVA Classes
6:30pm Stephen Ministry

Thursday, October 12

10:00am ESL Classes
5:00pm Community Meal

Friday, October 13

9:00am Preschool to Pumpkin Patch
9:30am NOVA Classes

Saturday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 15

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:15pm Deacon's Meeting
12:30pm Kirundi Worship

A Church Funny

Time after time a well-meaning preacher would pray publically, "Lord, be with those who are sick of us." Finally someone took him aside and suggested that he pray, "Be with those who are sick among us."

Responsibilities for October 8

--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

Rick Frank (Lead),
Susan Graham, Bill & Marla Tignor
Don & Cheryl Seay (W)
Michael Silver, Chris Hylton (B)

11:00am

Dewey Lowman (Lead),
Wayne Dodd, Burnie Parker,
Ndayihaya Abel, Jackie Haney,
Val Knight, Jeff Leggitt, Phyllis Marcom
Charlie & Cassie Payne (W&B)

--Ushers-- 8:30am

Phil & Suzanne Short, Ray Bishop,
Whit Yelverton
Elevator: Mike Wondree

11:00am

Clyde & Patricia McCord,
Elena Langlois, Ava Langlois

--Bus Drivers--

Dean Goff, Robert Carmichael



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

The 4th Grade Sunday School Class To Receive Bibles and Hymnals During the 11:00am Worship Service on Sunday October 8th

Parents, please make plans to attend this special presentation with your children. Please contact Erin Silver to let her know if your 4th grader will be joining us for this recognition.

Church Office 540.373.4402
Erin@Fredericksburgbaptistchurch.org

PrimeTimers to Graves Mountain Lodge Monday, October 16 9:00am

Join us for our annual pilgrimage to Graves Mountain Lodge! We will leave the church at 9:00am and travel to Graves Apple Barn to gather apples from the bins. Afterward, we will head up the hillside to the lodge for a Fried Chicken lunch, served family-style!

After lunch we will take a few minutes to rock on the front porch and browse the gift shop before heading to Yoder's Market on our way home. We should return to the church by 3:30.

Please make your reservation by submitting your \$23/person along with the names of those in your group planning to participate. All reservations must be made by Sunday, October 8. We hope you'll join in this annual celebration of Fall!

Stewardship Summary

Ministry Budget	
Weekly Needs	\$25,823
Sunday, October 1	\$30,243
Y-T-D Total	\$898,677
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$134,242
BUOH in Missions	
Weekly Needs	\$3,302
Sunday, October 1	\$3,148
Y-T-D Total	\$96,867
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$35,124
Capital Fund	
Sunday, October 1	\$396
Y-T-D Total	\$23,905

Multiply Reminder

Sunday Evening Multiply does not meet on October 8th or 15th.

A new session of Sunday Evening Multiply will begin on October 22nd.