



First Baptist Church Green Valley

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PASTOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON, Next Sunday: Church is providing food or you may bring your own picnic to help celebrate!

Choose the option that best fits you and your family's situation: **1)** Worship in the sanctuary, **2)** Join us in the parking lot on Sunday; tune to 88.7 FM or **3)** view the streaming on Facebook (Sunday & Wed.) with videos posted on our website, fbcgv.com and YouTube. Adult Sunday School with Rob Krop at 10 AM and Worship Time with The Robinsons & Pastor Mike at 11.

Special Announcements

Every 6 Facebook check-ins at FBCGV will help provide a day of care for a child in need. We're working with Causely and Compassion. Promote the cause by adding #Compassion4Kids

Mission Committee Members needed to help choose the missionaries we will fund. Interested, send an email to Pastor: mikeyoho@gmail.com

Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child boxes for needy children will be available for you to take home and pack, and we will also offer an optional 2 Sundays (Oct. 4th and 18th) where you can "shop" at the church to fill your box(es). Boxes due Sunday, 11/ 22.

Bottle caps to help provide dialysis can be placed in cabinet in the foyer.

Ever Thought about Becoming a Stephen Minister? Contact Denise Biddinger, 301-788-9208 / mahjah88@gmail.com or Roger Vincent, roger_vincent@myactv.net.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- after your family/friends have heard it all and you still need to talk
- after the funeral and you're flooded with emotion
- after your life switches to a new chapter, you're alone and drifting.

Need an AFTER Person? Contact Iris Lehman, rlehman201@yahoo.com *There is no charge.*

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From the Pastor...

We certainly live in challenging times. This statement is true but it need not define us. Challenging times for the child of God and His church provides opportunity and structure for faithful living and testimony to the grace and provision of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I want to thank you dear church for your faithfulness to continue, not knowing what may befall us but taking the step of faith and trusting that the Lord will provide.

Of course, this is the time of the year when our church blesses my family with wonderful expressions of love and appreciation. These times are humbling. We are so grateful and blessed.

Today I am reflecting on the wonderful team of servants I am privileged to walk along beside. We have a wonderful children's ministry led by Starr Thurman. There is no better leader for our children's ministry, we are so blessed. From Valley Kids to AWANA, Starr keeps our Children's ministry exciting, fun, and Gospel focused.

Our outreach leader is Terri Ponton. Terri has so many irons in the fire, but she does a fantastic job of keeping everyone moving towards the goal. Her next project is our Trunk or Treat, which will be different this year but will shine in the midst of this pandemic and give us a taste of "normal."

I am so excited about our Youth Ministry, SMYDEK. Our leaders are Tommy and Danielle Williams, Katie Mayne, and Josh Mayne. These leaders bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm for our young people. A new Sunday School class has been started and special activities have been planned. I know our group will grow under these great leaders and learn so much about the Lord and serving Him.

Personally, I could not think about doing ministry without our Administrative Assistant, Diana Krop. If you have been at Green Valley for any length of time, you know what I mean. Diana has so many gifts to offer to the Lord along with a gracious, Spirit-filled heart that overflows with her love for Jesus. Diana keeps me straight and is a wonderful co-laborer.

And our Worship Team, led by Glenn Robinson! My heart rejoices when this team stands to sing praises to our God and King. This group is truly an answer to prayer. Thank you, Lord for these servants of yours who lead us to into your presence in worship.

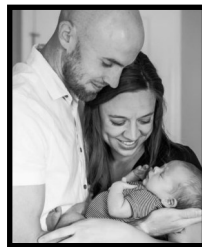
Of course, there are so many other FAITHFUL servants who serve the Lord with gladness at Green Valley that the space limitations of this column prevents me from listing them all (and honestly I don't want to leave anyone out). Thank you all from the depths of my soul.

I am so privileged to walk with you serving Jesus.

Bro. Mike

Meet our Missionary: Frankie Hourigan

Check monthly newsletter posted in foyer for how lives are changing!



Thank you for partnering with FCA in Frederick County. My wife, Kendra, and I welcomed our son Elliot to the family a few months ago. We are excited about what the future holds for our family and this ministry. In the FCA vision, which is "to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes," the word "influence" stands out. As a lifelong competitor and native to Frederick

County, I believe coaches and athletes have the incredible ability to influence entire communities for Christ, not only in the United States, or Frederick County, but all over the world!

Our Staff in HIS service...

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CHECK WITH LEADERS TO SEE IF THEY ARE MEETING.


Play Group is led by Robin Murphy. The group meets on Tuesdays, 10 AM - Noon at the church or a park for play and fellowship. Additional info, send message to fbcgvinfo@gmail.com

New Life Group for Ladies: Fundamentals of the Faith by John MacArthur. This workbook style study will take us through Scripture. It will help you know God more and help us all better articulate why we believe what we believe. ALL are welcome, mature believer, growing in your faith, or even questioning and searching. Meets every other week, starting Tuesday, October 13th at 6:30 pm at the church. Contact Stephanie Krop at silkrop@gmail.com with ?s.

The **Men's Life Group**, led by Phil Colangelo at River's Edge Farm, 8709 Liberty Road, Frederick, will no longer meet until further notice due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study, led by Dee Shoemaker, plans to resume at some point - stay tuned. Contact Dee at 301.668.3019 or grammydee6@comcast.net.

Stephen Ministry classes are offered throughout the year at Brook Hill. See Roger Vincent or Denise Biddinger if you are interested.



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full richness of complete understanding.

Colossians 2:2

If you would like more info about this ministry, contact Denise Biddinger (Mahjah88@gmail.com).



AWANA: Wednesday, 6:30-8 PM

We have 4 floaters/aides for our 11 AM Valley Kids class time. **Please plan to stay downstairs during the entire service. Thank you!**

Schedule

Infant Nursery (10 & 11 AM):

- 10.04** George and Lauren Gambrell
- 10.11** Starr Thurman
- 10.18** Jen Bickish / Terri Ponton
- 10.25** Lauree Wolford Pierce / Josie Semelsberger

Valley Kids at 10 AM

Singing & Prayer Time at 10:45 AM

Sunday School at 11 AM

Toddler / Pre-K Nursery (11 AM):

- 10.04** Julie and Cliff Redmond
- 10.11** Dale Herndon
- 10.18** Bridget and Brandy Tabler
- 10.25** Adam Pierce / Robin Murphy

4 - 6 yrs:

- 10.04** Kelly Escalante
- 10.11** Kelly Escalante
- 10.18** Joy Semelsberger
- 10.25** Alexa Murphy

*On the 5th Sunday of a month, this class will attend the worship service with their families in the sanctuary.

2nd - 5th Grade:

- Oct.:** Sunny Combs
- Nov.:** Mark Ponton
- Dec.:** Flo and Roger Vincent

*On the 4th and 5th Sunday of a month, this class will attend the worship service with their families in the sanctuary.

Valley Kids Parents:

We use the KidCheck program which requires you to register your child(ren) at <https://go.kidcheck.com/signin.aspx?action=register>



Take your child downstairs and then pickup them up there after service.

Safety Announcement

No church-provided supervision for children before or after services.



...exists to expose students to God's love, to encourage them to honor God with their lives and to get involved in ministry.

SMYDEK Youth Group meets:

Wednesday, 6:15-8 PM

Meets in the Portable Building

If you're interested in providing a meal for the Youth on Wednesday evenings, please send an email to SMYDEKfbcgv@gmail.com

SMYDEK Sunday School meets:

Sunday, 9:45-10:45 AM

Portable Building

FRIDAY, 6-9 PM: Pumpkin Carving Bash

We've got the pumpkins we just need you, your friends, and creativity! There will also be games, music, food, and will be outside (weather permitting). Tools and decorations will be provided as well as the pumpkins. Please be sure to RSVP so we will be sure to get the appropriate amount of pumpkins!



Adopt An Elementary School:

Partnering with North Frederick Elementary School to help provide basic supplies for students. We are collecting individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes, women's and men's deodorants and bath soaps are needed. Due by 09.27. Please put items in the Outreach bins.

Trunk or Treat/Fall Fest - Oct. 28

Because of covid-19 Trunk or Treat will look different this year. More information to come along with volunteer sign-up sheets. **I'm looking for donations of Individually wrapped candies for treat bags. Please put your donations in the Outreach bins, Thanks, Terri**

ITK - Interesting To Know

A Christian counselor, Lori Ochs, uses our church as a meeting place for her clients. She offers her services to our church family at half her normal rate. Contact Lori @ 301.302.0020 or send her an email from her website: www.frederickchristiancounselor.com

To schedule events held at the church: Please contact Robin Murphy at 301.788.2316

Newsletter items due to Diana Krop (jdkrop@aol.com) by noon on Wed.

Services

Sunday:

- Men's Book Study 7:45 AM (breakfast)
- Sunday School 10:00 AM
- Worship & Valley Kids 11:00 AM

Wednesday:

- SMYDEK (Youth) 6:15-8 PM (Sept-April)
- AWANA (Children) 6:30-8 PM (Sept-April)

Friday:

- The Lunch Bunch 11:00 AM (1st Fri/month)



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