



First Baptist Church Green Valley

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 87.9 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.

Friday, August 6: Lunch with Pastor Mike at Golden Corral resumes!

Special Announcements

Every Facebook check-in at FBCGV will help provide 50 gallons of clean water to a community in need! The hashtag this month is #givewater. We are excited to partner with H2OpenDoors. At the core of H2OpenDoors' work is the belief that everyone deserves clean water. They have installed 33 robust water purification plants in villages, schools and hospitals in 11 countries: Philippines, Thailand, Nepal, India, Kenya, Tanzania, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guatemala, Haiti and Nicaragua. Each system provides 10,000 people with 2 liters of purified water each and every day. If you want to learn more about H2Open Doors, you can check them out at h2opendoors.org.

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...

This summer has proven to be very busy! It seems that the rebound from Covid is happening and things that had to be postponed last year are being done now. That is a blessing. And, it is also proving to be a challenge to work through on a day by day basis. However, day by day and moment by moment we progress toward the goal that the Lord has laid out for us. As we near the end of summer activities, we look toward the fall with the anticipation of opportunities to serve and the blessings of our Lord.

This morning, I am so blessed to be back sharing God's Word with you all. It seems like forever since we last took up the story of Paul as he nears the end of his journey. One thing that impresses me about Paul is his energy and passion to serve Jesus, especially during trouble and trial. No matter the circumstance, Paul keeps pushing towards the goal of declaring the Gospel to all. This is the key to life. No matter the circumstance, keep pushing in the direction that God has chosen for you.

We continue Paul's story as he finally comes to Jerusalem to meet with the church and share the good news of what God has done by saving the lost and building up His churches in every place. My prayer is that the Lord will speak to our hearts as we look at Acts 21.

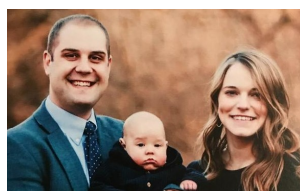
I was honored this week to give a devotion to young men and women who were leading a Fellowship of Christian Athletes power camp. The two simple thoughts that the Lord laid on my heart to share with these young leaders was this: 1. Faithfulness. In 1 Corinthians 4, Paul states that those who have been given a trust be faithful. The number one quality that we must possess to experience the blessing of the Lord is faithfulness. If we show up, God can and will use us for His work and His glory. But, we must be faithful. 2. Forgetting the past and leaning into the future. In Philippians 3, Paul encourages us to let go of the past (victories and defeats) and to press into the goal before us. Not one of us can change what happened yesterday, but we can let go of yesterday and press toward what God has for us today. My prayer was that this simple message blessed these young leaders (and hopefully you as well).

I am thankful for you all,

Bro. Mike

Meet our Missionary: Seth & Joanna Izer

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



Seth & Joanna Izer are missionaries to the United Kingdom serving at Oxford Baptist Chapel. In November, they welcomed their son Israel Penn Izer to their family.

The Izers work with Crown Christian Heritage Trust. They are involved with church planting, children and teen outreach, discipleship, evangelism, training nationals, and preaching. The Izers sending church is Grace Baptist located in Waynesboro, PA.

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CHECK WITH LEADERS TO SEE IF THEY ARE MEETING.

Men's Life Group: Pancakes, Bible study and prayer. The group meets at the church on Sundays, 8 AM in the room by the kitchen. Led by Ed Taylor / Pastor Mike.

Play Group is led by Robin Murphy. The group meets on Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM. Contact Robin for the location of the week. Robinlmurphy63gmail.com or 301.788.2316.

Ladies Bible Study is studying 1 & 2 Peter. Meets every Tuesday, 7-8:30 PM in the portable at the church. Contact Stephanie Krop at slkrop@gmail.com with ?s.

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



AWANA will resume this fall.

Looks like all Sundays for valley kids summer class have been filled! We could use additional nursery help. Robin Murphy is filling 2 Sundays a month.

Schedule

Infant Nursery (10 & 11 AM):

- 07.25 Robin Murphy
- 08.01 Robin Murphy
- 08.08 Starr Thurman
- 08.15 Jen Bickish / Terri Ponton
- 08.22 Robin Murphy
- 08.29 Volunteers Needed

Valley Kids at 10 AM

Singing & Prayer Time at 10:45 AM

Sunday School at 11 AM

Summer Schedule (11 AM):

- 07.25 Easdale, Enzenbacher, Joy Semelsberger
- 08.01 Starr Thurman
- 08.08 Alexa Murphy
- 08.15 Stephanie Krop
- 08.22 Bridget & Terri Tabler
- 08.29 Sunny Combs

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 Sunday School meets: Sunday, 9:45-10:45 AM, Portable Bldg

SMYDEK Youth Group: Watch for special activities through the summer. Regular meetings will return this Fall. Please check out the SMYDEK Facebook group and Instagram for updates @smydek



The Greater Urbana Food Bank is looking for school supply donations. Copies of the supply list are on the table in the lobby. Large backpacks are needed, no small or mini ones. All donations must be brought to Church by Sunday, July 25th. Tag with grade if you are filling a backpack please.

N. Frederick ES is looking for non-perishable lunch snack items. Please place donations in the first Outreach bin in the lobby.


Thank you for supporting the Outreach ministry. Any questions contact Terri @ 240-367-4521.

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.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

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

Services

- Sunday:**
- Men's Book Study 7:45 AM (breakfast)
 - Sunday School 10:00 AM
 - Worship & Valley Kids 11:00 AM
 - SMYDEK (Youth) 6:00 PM (Sept-May)
- Wednesday:**
- AWANA (Children) 6:30-8 PM (Sept-April)
- Friday:**
- The Lunch Bunch 11:00 AM (1st Fri/month)



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