



First Baptist Church Green Valley

11402 Ridge Lane

Monrovia, MD 21770

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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.

Paint Night, Monday, 7 PM: Paint Night at the Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Drive in Frederick. The cost is \$40 (with a portion going toward our Pastor Appreciation Fund). Food will be available to purchase from 6-7 PM with the painting time starting at 7 PM. See Diana if you have ?s.

Nov. 7: Church Business Meeting

Special Announcements

Specific needs for our Children: We need nursery help. A team of 3 for each Sunday from 10:00 thru 12:00. If you can serve, please contact Starr.

Every 10 Facebook check-ins at FBCGV will provide a day of care for a child living in extreme poverty! We are excited to partner with Compassion International. Compassion was founded in 1952 to help provide life changing resources to children in need. If you want to learn more about Compassion International, you can check them out at www.compassion.com. The hashtag this month is #care4kids.

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, rlhman201@yahoo.com *There is no charge.*

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From the Pastor...

Our service this past Sunday was such a blessing to me! We were so blessed to witness the baptism of Heidi Wright, Samantha Berry and Christopher Mossberg. We welcome these dear friends and look forward to later in the month when we will have another baptism service. Please stay tuned for the details on this service.

This weekend I am honored to be in New York to conduct the wedding of two dear friends. Many of you know that Jake Mercer grew up here at Green Valley. Jake and Hannah will be joined together in marriage on Saturday. I am thankful for the privilege of being a part of their special day. I would appreciate your prayers for travel mercy as I plan to drive home Sunday afternoon.

We are blessed to have Bro. Ryan Itzel with us this morning to bring the message from God's Word. Of course, we know the Itzel Family very well by supporting them over the years in their Gospel music ministry. And, we recently began support for Bro. Ryan Itzel and Open Air Campaigners. When I realized that Bro. Glenn Robinson was also away for his work this weekend, I asked Ryan to also lead the worship service. He responded that his brother-in-law, Daniel Russell was willing to come and lead. I was thrilled. Bro. Daniel also has a connection to our church that he might share with you as well. Thank you Bro. Ryan and Bro. Daniel for coming to lead Green Valley in worship and the ministry of God's Word this morning. I know our church family will be blessed by your presence.

As we enter the fall months, we see special times for worship and fellowship on the horizon. I hope you will take advantage of these opportunities for fellowship, worship and also service. One of the ways you can serve is to sign up for our Trunk or Treat Outreach. Sis. Terry Ponton, Outreach Director, would love to have your help during this special event. There are sign up sheets in the foyer awaiting your name. Will you help us?

We can also use some help in the technical ministry (see Bro. Dave Vario) and in Children's ministry and the nursery (see Starr Thurman). In a church family, there are always opportunities to join in the labor for the Lord. It is my heartfelt belief that every child of God is gifted and can be of service in the work. True blessings come when we come together for the cause of the gospel and share the work. I have often said no one can do everything, but everyone can do something. Are you ready for the work? Let's go!

Barring some conflict on the schedule, I hope we can have a church meeting on November 7th after worship service. Because of the covid situation we have not had many church meetings this year. My hope and plan is to catch everyone up on where we are and look forward to the new year. Please stay tuned for confirmation on this date and pray for a good meeting. God has been so good to His church here in Green Valley.

I love and appreciate you all,

Bro. Mike

Meet our Missionary: Jo Ostby

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



Jo Ostby, started **The Greater Urbana Food Bank** 30 years ago. It currently serves 243 families. The Food Bank serves families in Urbana, Ijamsville, Monrovia, Green Valley and portions of Mt. Airy. The Food Bank goes above and beyond, helping families with food, clothes, home/car repairs, medical bills, school supplies, Christmas gifts and Easter baskets. What do they need? Jo always says "What are the first 10 items you use daily? Our families need those same items." Here is the link to their wish list on Amazon. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3IJ1MJY2O42PQ/ref=cm_go_nav_hz

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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.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Life Group: Studying 1 & 2 Peter. Meets Sundays, 7 PM at the church in the portable building. Begins August 29th. Led by 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 Ephesians. Meets every Tuesday, 7-9 PM in the portable at the church. Contact Stephanie Krop at skkrop@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: Wednesday, 6:30 - 8 PM. We need listeners for ages ranging from Kindergarten thru 5th grade.

We need nursery help. A team of 3 for each Sunday from 10:00 thru 12:00. If you can serve, please contact Starr.

Schedule

Infant Nursery (10 & 11 AM):

- 10.10 Lauree Pierce / Morgan McGrady
- 10.17 Jen Bickish / Terri Ponton
- 10.24 Katie Thang / Hilary Proffitt
- 10.31 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- 11.07 Robin Murphy / Alexa Murphy / Louisa Monda

Valley Kids at 10 AM

Singing & Prayer Time at 10:45 AM

Sunday School at 11 AM

Toddler / Pre-K Nursery (11 AM):

- 10.10 Adam Pierce
- 10.17 Bridget and Brandy Tabler
- 10.24 Dale Herndon
- 10.31 AUTUMN BLESSINGS
- 11.07 Julie and Cliff Redmond

4 yrs - 1st Grade:

- 10.10 Alexa Murphy
- 10.17 Kelly Escalante
- 10.24 Joy Semelsberger
- 10.31 UPSTAIRS WITH PARENTS
- 11.07 Kelly Escalante

*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

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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.

Sunday School hours:

10 - 10:45 AM

SMYDEK meeting day/time:

Wednesday @ 6pm

If interested in providing dinner for SMYDEK, please let Danielle Williams or Katie Thang know so we may share what foods are best.

Gaver Farm October 23

\$15 admission | 4P-6P

Families are welcome to come.

Meeting at Gaver Farm.

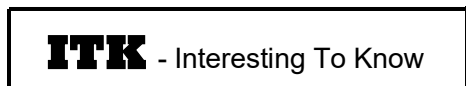
We will be going to dinner afterward.

See Danielle Williams or Katie Mayne for details



Our annual AWANA Trunk or Treat / Fall Fest will be held on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:30 - 8 PM. Candy donations are needed. Lots of candy!! Because of the covid-19 virus this event will not be open to the community again this year. It's for our AWANA children and their families only. **The volunteer sign-up sheets are on the clipboards in the lobby. The sign-up sheet to decorate a Trunk is also on a clipboard in the lobby.**


Kat Spencer is asking for small 8 Oz bottles of water and individually wrapped snacks for the N. Frederick Elementary school children.



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

Wait for the Lord;
be strong, and take heart
and wait for the Lord.

Psalm 27:14

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

Services

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



love God, love people, serve