

# 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 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 10 Facebook check-ins at FBCGV will help provide a pair of shoes to someone in need. #giveshoes**

This month, we are excited to partner with Soles4Souls to help provide shoes to people who need them. Soles4Souls disrupts the cycle of poverty by creating sustainable jobs and providing relief through the distribution of shoes and clothing around the world. Since 2006, they have distributed more than 40 million pairs of shoes in 129 countries and generated over \$250 million in economic impact. Visit soles4souls.org for more information.

**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, rehman201@yahoo.com *There is no charge.*

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## From the Pastor...

My heart is still full because of our first, "Say It Sunday." We were blessed with testimonies of salvation and grace from our dear friends Timothy, Doris and Danielle. Although the technology was a challenge, the message of Jesus came through loud and clear. I hope you were blessed by this service. We hope to have another "Say It Sunday" in the near future. If you would like to share your testimony, please reach out to me by sending an email to mikeyoho@gmail.com or the way that works best for you. Everyone has a story.

As I write this note to you on Monday morning, its SNOWING! And, if we can believe the forecast, by Wednesday we will be enjoying temperatures in the 60's. The weather this winter, especially these last few weeks has been challenging and disruptive. The weather is unpredictable. We know not what a week may bring. One thing we do know for sure is that God is faithful. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. This assurance gives us confidence that no matter what happens from day to day, our future is secure in Jesus. This confidence helps us to face tomorrow with hope, grace, and peace. My prayer is that you know Jesus as your personal Savior. If you do, then you understand this confidence. If you do not, this confidence is only a prayer away. If you need help, we are here to share this hope with you.

This morning we are back to the story of the Gospel and the church of Jesus in the first century. We have watched and learned as the message of salvation has passed from the community of Jewish believers to the world of the Gentiles. We have witnessed the clash of these cultures as they wrestle with the true message of Jesus. What is the message of salvation and how does it relate to the cultural heritage of believers? We have seen and rejoiced in the realization of the fact that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus plus nothing. In many ways, we are still telling the story today by your life and by mine. I am thankful that you are part of my story. I look forward to the days ahead as we journey together and call others to join with us.

As we end the month of February, let us look forward to March with the promise of better weather and the hope of our nation turning the corner on the Covid-19 pandemic. I am thankful that we have the option of providing live streaming services, but it is no substitute for being together to worship and praise the Lord. I look forward to the day when we will gather again fully!

Until then, may God bless you is my prayer, *Bro. Mike*

## Meet our Missionary: The Itzels

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



The Itzel Family has been suffering from Covid. It has greatly impacted their family and their ministry. Be praying for them, especially Karen as she is recuperating.

They have designed their ministry with the specific purpose of spreading the gospel through biblically based songs and mission outreaches; and to supplement the work of the local church. An Itzels' concert includes original music, modern and traditional hymns and worship songs, an emphasis on family relationships, and teaching of the Word. In their words: "Experience worship that brings families together. Our songs are the heart of our ministry. Our concerts are where those songs come to life!" **At FBCGV on 04.18**

## Our Staff in HIS service...

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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 AM - Noon at the church or a park for play and fellowship. Additional info, send message to fbcgvinfo@gmail.com

**Life Group for Ladies:** New book is "Planted: A study on the disciplines of the Christian faith" Great for any lady interested in learning how to apply what Scripture says and what it looks like to walk with Christ. Feel free to invite a friend! Meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the portable at the church. Contact Stephanie Krop at slkrop@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.

**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 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):**

- 02.28** Lauree Wolford Pierce / Josie Semelsberger
- 03.07** George and Lauren Gambrell
- 03.14** Starr Thurman
- 03.21** Jen Bickish / Terri Ponton

**Valley Kids at 10 AM**

**Singing & Prayer Time at 10:45 AM**

**Sunday School at 11 AM**

**Toddler / Pre-K Nursery (11 AM):**

- 02.28** Adam Pierce / Robin Murphy
- 03.07** Starr Thurman
- 03.14** Dale Herndon
- 03.21** Bridget and Brandy Tabler

**4 - 6 yrs:**

- 02.28** Alexa Murphy
- 03.07** Kelly Escalante
- 03.14** Alexa Murphy
- 03.21** Joy Semelsberger

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

**2nd - 5th Grade:**

- Feb.:** Mark Ponton
- Mar.:** Flo and Roger Vincent
- Apr.:** Sunny Combs

\*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 Sunday School meets:** Sunday, 9:45-10:45 AM Portable Building

**NEW DAY AND TIME:** SMYDEK Youth Group: Sunday, 6 PM **Meets in the SANCTUARY**

If you're interested in providing a meal for the Youth on Sunday evenings, please send an email to [SMYDEKfbcgv@gmail.com](mailto:SMYDEKfbcgv@gmail.com)




**Easter baskets for N. Frederick Elementary School underprivileged children.** If you would like to make a donation to offset the cost of filling 22 Easter baskets for the N. Frederick Elementary School children, you can make a donation to the Outreach ministry. I estimated the cost to be about \$12 a basket. The baskets will contain personal hygiene items, chap stick, Easter craft, stuffed plush, bubbles, pencil & paper, snacks, candy, and the Easter message. Thank you for your continued support of the Outreach ministry. 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](http://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](mailto:jdkrop@aol.com)) by noon on Wed.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble.

1 John 2:10

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

**Services**

<b>Sunday:</b>		
Men's Book Study	7:45 AM	(breakfast)
Sunday School	10:00 AM	
Worship & Valley Kids	11:00 AM	
<b>Wednesday:</b>		
SMYDEK (Youth)	6:15-8 PM	(Sept-April)
AWANA (Children)	6:30-8 PM	(Sept-April)
<b>Friday:</b>		
The Lunch Bunch	11:00 AM	(1st Fri/month)



*love God, love people, serve*