



First Baptist Church Green Valley

11402 Ridge Lane

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THE CRUCIBLE Church Camp is July 8-12 for ages 7-18. Early Bird price until April 15 is \$330. Registration forms are in the foyer.

April 28: Church Meeting

Special Announcements

Raised Garden Beds in church's backyard! Reserve a spot - see Miicahia DeLoach.



Help with the slides on Sunday - Simple job, training included. Just need a commitment to come early and practice with the worship team at 9 AM. See Dave Vario in sound booth.

Valley Kids Needs:

Childrens Ministries needs a floater for each Sunday of the month. This person will support any of our teachers during the 11 AM service. If you can commit to a specific Sunday, please contact Starr Thurman, fbcgvvalleykids@gmail.com

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

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

Choose the option that best fits you:

1) Worship in the sanctuary, 2) parking lot on Sunday; 87.9 FM or 3) view the streaming on Facebook (Sun.) with videos posted on fbcgv.com.

From the Pastor...

Bro. Mike

We had a wonderful time with the Itzel Family last Sunday morning. We are so grateful for the time they spent here and for their ministry for the Lord. I know your prayers and support are important to this family as they sing, proclaim, and preach God's Word.

Before we meet again on Sunday morning, the meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Baptist Association will be held at Liberty Baptist Church in Rouzerville, PA. The MABA is a fellowship of like-minded sister churches who join together to encourage one another and also support ventures like our summer camp. I am grateful for our sister churches and for the fellowship we enjoy together. After this meeting, we will be looking forward to camp (The Crucible) which will be held at Refreshing Mountain Camp near Lancaster, PA. Please see any of our SMYDEK leaders (Tommy/Danielle Williams and Timothy/Katie Thang) for camp information and registration.

At our last church meeting we approved the purchase of a Van with funds donated for that purpose. Just this week a purchase has been finalized for a 12-passenger van that will be a great blessing for our youth, mission, and other outreach for the ministry of FBCGV. I believe this will be a great help in the work of the Lord.

Another project approved at our last meeting was a church directory. Our dedicated team has been working hard on this and will make some announcements (hopefully today) concerning an Online Directory with the option of a printed version. We would appreciate any help you can provide to make this dream a reality.

And, we have been working on the new "platform" for our website and online giving through a group known as Subsplash. We have a dedicated team of "younger" visionaries who are working through this process. It is a detailed process, and I am grateful for their work. I believe it will be a blessing to the work of the Lord at Green Valley.

Our next church meeting is scheduled for April 28. I hope you will be able to join us as we look forward to Summer ministry and count the blessings that the Lord has provided.

It is possible that we will have a baptism service this morning (depending on schedules) and we are also planning for a baptism on April 28. My heart is so grateful for God's blessings and for those who have a heart of obedience to the Lord. If you feel the Holy Spirit leading you in this direction, please let me know.

Deb and I will leave tomorrow for a few days away and then the meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Committee of the American Baptist Association in Texarkana, TX. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve in this way and also for the joy of fellowship in these opportunities.

Our God is Awesome!

Deacons Corner (***) Deacon of the week)

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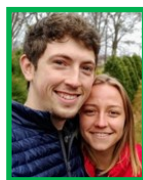
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Meet our Missionary: Ryan & Tasia Itzel

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



It is truly by the grace of God that my wife Tasia & I are staff evangelists with Open Air Campaigners (OAC). OAC is a Great Commission ministry, focusing on open air evangelism and discipleship across the globe. Tasia and I serve in the Baltimore / DC Branch. This includes Frederick where we have done regular outreach. It is our desire to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations of the world, beginning here in the U.S. 2023 has been the busiest year of ministry since we joined OAC. We are so thankful for how you have been part of this ministry and want to share some prayer requests with you: Pray for support; wisdom in raising our two daughters to love Jesus; for growth in faithfulness to the Lord in our lives, ministry, and family; and for the Lord to save people. Check their website: <http://oacusa.org/team/ryan-tasia-itzel/>

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.

Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Life Group: This group meets on Thursdays @ 7 PM. Led by Nick Krop / Pastor Mike

Play Group meets on Tuesdays @ 10 AM and is led by Robin Murphy. Contact Robin to see if the group is meeting and the location of the week: 301.788.2316 or Robinlmurphy63gmail.com

Ladies Bible Study Tuesdays, 7-9 PM. Our new Bible study is on Galatians and is led by Stephanie Krop. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Krop, slkrop@gmail.com

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



AWANA, Wed., 6:30 - 8 PM
We will need listeners for all our clubbers.

A floater is needed - see details on front page. **Please see Starr if you feel led to serve.**

PARENTS: Please make sure your child(ren) is registered on **KidCheck** If they are already registered, make sure the info is up to date.

Schedule

Infant Nursery (10 & 11 AM):

- 04.14** Lauree Pierce / Morgan McGrady
- 04.21** Jen Bickish / Terri Ponton
- 04.28** Katie Thang / Hilary Proffitt / Angela Vicere
- 05.05** Robin Murphy / Louisa Mondoia

Valley Kids at 10 AM

Singing & Prayer Time at 10:45 AM

Sunday School at 11 AM

Toddler / Pre-K Nursery (11 AM):

- 04.14** Wendy Krop or Kristen Camberledge
- 04.21** Adam Pierce
- 04.28** Dale Herndon
- 05.05** Starr Thurman

4 yrs - 1st Grade:

- 04.14** Joy Semelsberger
- 04.21** Kelly Escalante
- 04.28** Joy Semelsberger
- 05.05** Alexa West

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

2nd - 5th Grade:

- Apr:** Sunny Combs
- May:** Mark Ponton
- Jun:** 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.

SMYDEK is for students 6th-12th grade.
(meets in the portable building)


Sunday School hours: 10-10:45 AM

SMYDEK meets Wednesdays 6:30 - 8 PM Students 6th-12th grades are welcome.

Text SMYDEK to (855) 538-1120 to receive updates and information for everything SMYDEK related!

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

But I call to God,
and the Lord
will save me.

Psalm 55:16

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

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



love God, love people, serve