

First Baptist Church Green Valley

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday - Happy Thanksgiving!

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 2 Facebook check-ins at FBCGV will help provide a meal for a child in need. We're working with Causely and *feedOne (Convoy of Hope)*. Promote the cause by adding #GiveMeals

Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child boxes for needy children will be available for you to take home and pack. Boxes due today - Sunday, 11/22.

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.*

From the Pastor...

I am ever thankful to the Lord for my family, my church family, God's Word, God's faithfulness and the many, many blessings I have received at His hand. This Thanksgiving week will be different in so many ways from the past. Many of us will not be able to gather with precious family as we have done in days gone by. I am guilty of taking for granted this blessing of family fellowship and joyous togetherness. You may be experiencing the pain of "differentness" as well. Perhaps it is the first Thanksgiving without the presence of a loved one who has departed in death. The promise of a future reunion, while a great comfort, does not replace the empty place at this year's table.

Yet, I have hope. I have hope in the Lord, for He is a mighty God. All the things that have come upon us in 2020 have not been a surprise for our God. He is with us today, and He is already before us in the future. He will carry us through the trials of 2020 and into the New Year. We have the opportunity to bear witness to our hope and to proclaim the Good News of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ. Consider Psalm 24:

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;
2 for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.
3 Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?
Who may stand in his holy place?
4 The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.
5 They will receive blessing from the LORD
and vindication from God their Savior.
6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek your face, God of Jacob.
7 Lift up your heads, you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
8 Who is this King of glory?
The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.
9 Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
10 Who is he, this King of glory?
The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

Jesus is the King of Glory!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving

Bro. Mike

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Meet our Missionaries: The Hoppers

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



Michael and Ann Marie are in Kenya. "Lord willing, our family will be returning to the US in February to visit supporting churches and family. We hope to be in the US for 6-10 months before returning to Kenya. We haven't been to the States since 2017! We are looking forward to seeing everyone and telling them about all the awesome stuff that the Lord has done since we have been here. It turns out that moving your entire life halfway around the world is no simple task. There is a lot to do yet! It is also incredibly expensive. Please be in prayer that we'll be able to finish everything we need to do."

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 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.

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.



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):

- 11.22 Lauree Wolford Pierce / Josie Semelsberger
- 11.29 Volunteers needed
- 12.06 George and Lauren Gambrell
- 12.13 Starr Thurman
- 12.20 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):

- 11.22 Adam Pierce / Robin Murphy
- 11.29 Volunteers needed
- 12.06 Julie and Cliff Redmond
- 12.13 Dale Herndon
- 12.20 Bridget and Brandy Tabler

4 - 6 yrs:

- 11.22 Alexa Murphy
- 11.29 Go upstairs for worship service
- 12.06 Kelly Escalante
- 12.13 Kelly Escalante
- 12.20 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:

- Nov.: Mark Ponton
- Dec.: Flo and Roger Vincent
- Jan.: 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 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

White Elephant Christmas Party, 12/11



Adopt An Elementary School:

Partnering with North Frederick Elementary School to help provide basic supplies for students. We are collecting winter hats, gloves, and tubes of chapstick for 40 children (20 girls, 20 boys) through December. Please put your donations in the Outreach bins in the lobby.

Greater Urbana Food Bank


Christmas tags are here. Take one, two or more and help a family in need this Christmas. The wrapped gifts must be returned by December 13th. Jo Ostby, founder of the Food Bank will be joining us on Sunday, 12/13 to speak about her ministry.

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

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Colossians 4:6

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
- 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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