



# 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 day of school for 30 children in Haiti.** We're working with Causely and Hope for Haiti, Promote the cause by adding #HopeforHaiti

**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...

Welcome to the second Sunday in January 2020! We are blessed today to have Seth and Joanna Izer, missionaries to the United Kingdom with us to share their work. *Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Izer's have rescheduled their time with us until next Sunday (1/17).* I know you will be blessed to hear their story and to learn how the Lord is working in the United Kingdom. Thank you Seth and Joanna for the work you are doing and for taking the time to be with us this morning. We are honored to have you with us.

As the first month of a new year continues, our nation continues to struggle with the realities of the Covid-19 pandemic. Personally, I am looking forward to receiving one of the approved vaccines and I am prayerful that one day soon our whole church family will be able to gather together here in corporate praise and worship. When we began this journey last year, I had no clue as to the length or the breadth of the situation. Will you join me in prayer for our nation, her leaders, and all those who serve us in any capacity? The blessings of living in a free country are many and so are the responsibilities.

One of the realities that has become so real to me in the last week is the temporary nature of our life on this earth. This past week, we have lost several friends and colleagues that we loved and enjoyed doing life with. At least two of these dear friends passed as a result of the Covid virus. Each one of these friends knew Jesus as Savior, and our faith tells us that we will laugh, sing, and fellowship together again in the kingdom of our God. This great promise is a comfort and brings a longing for that beautiful shore. As Deb and I grow older we notice the greater frequency of these kinds of events. My heartfelt prayer is that you also are prepared for this day in your own life. Do you know Jesus as your Savior? If you do, please let those you love know of your faith. It is a testimony for their own salvation. And, should your time to depart come that testimony will be a source of peace and assurance for those who are left behind.

When peace like a river, attendeth my way. When sorrows like sea billows roll. Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul – Horatio Spafford

This is my prayer for you,

*Bro. Mike*

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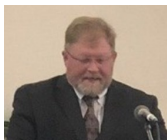
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## Meet our Missionary: Paul Stansell

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



We have had a great year in spite of COVID-19. A White City, Florida congregation sent money for a dump trailer. This was a much-needed piece of equipment for this ministry. It gives us the ability to haul the tractor, and to carry the debris away. We were able to build a 13 x 25 storage building for the tractor. It was a busy hurricane season. All the equipment has been upgraded or replaced. During our deployments I've been able to preach and share the gospel many, many times and share the ABA Disaster Relief ministry goals. Many churches have shown interest. A Madison, Alabama church where I shared the need for a shower trailer (I could build one for about \$10,000) sent a love offering for \$10,000 to construct the shower trailer. We are in the process now of getting hooked up with a food bank. We would be able to add this to an already growing ministry.

## 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):**

- 01.10 Starr Thurman
- 01.17 Jen Bickish / Terri Ponton
- 01.24 Lauree Wolford Pierce / Josie Semelsberger
- 01.31 Volunteers needed
- 02.07 George and Lauren Gambrell

**Valley Kids at 10 AM**

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

**Sunday School at 11 AM**

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

- 01.10 Dale Herndon
- 01.17 Bridget and Brandy Tabler
- 01.24 Adam Pierce / Robin Murphy
- 01.31 Volunteers needed
- 02.07 Starr Thurman

**4 - 6 yrs:**

- 01.10 Joy Semelsberger
- 01.17 Joy Semelsberger
- 01.24 Alexa Murphy
- 01.31 Attend worship service\*
- 02.07 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:**

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

\*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 starts today:** 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)




**SOUP-ER-BOWL!** The Super bowl is Sunday, February 7th. For the month of January, we're collecting non-perishable food items to make soup/ chili for the Greater Urbana Food Bank. Please put your donations in the Outreach bin.

**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**

If one part suffers,  
every part suffers with it;  
If one part is honored,  
every part rejoices with it.  
1 Corinthians 12:26

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



*love God, love people, serve*