Welcome

We’re glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. Whether or not you’re attending our traditional service or our contemporary service, our desire is that you find this to be a warm, inviting atmosphere in which to encounter our living God. If there is anything that you need, just ask us or someone at our Welcome Center, and they will be happy to assist you.

Today, we are blessed with a beautiful new facility on a gorgeous campus with a breathtaking view of Frederick and beyond. This new site has expanded our opportunities in worship, children’s ministry, outreach and community service.

Today, we are grateful and thankful to all our helping hands who make it possible to accomplish all the things we do!!!

FBC Volunteer Opportunities

There are MANY opportunities to use your skills and passions here at FBC! We have an AMAZING group of people who perform necessary tasks such as weekly chair set up for service, lawn and building care and maintenance, hospitality services, welcome committees, children’s ministry helpers, Waverley food and supply volunteers, the Lord’s Supper team, choir members, Waverley food, lawn and maintenance, hospitality services, welcome committees and others.

We welcome and encourage you to get involved in these capacities.

For more information, call Erin in the office at 301-473-8283 ext. 202 or email her at chip@firstfrederick.org for more information.

Welcome Center

Volunteers

If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Room. There you will find friendly people who can answer any questions that you have. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, you can complete a Communication Card and leave it with one of the Welcome Center volunteers.

FBC Volunteer Opportunities

We are excited to announce that the 2013-2014 choir season will begin Wednesday, September 4th at 7:00 PM. We meet in the music room, downstairs room number 100. If you are interested in joining us, we’d love to have you! Contact Pastor Chip at 301-473-8283 ext. 202 or email him at chip@firstfrederick.org for more information.

Women’s Conference—Breathless

The BCMC is hosting Breathless, a women’s one-day conference, this year at Faith Baptist Church in Glen Burnie on September 28th from 8:30-3:30. Carol Saltine will be the special guest speaker and Becky Cotter will lead worship. There are several break-out sessions to choose from. The cost is $35 and you can register at www.bcmc-md.org/breathless or by getting in touch with Pam Eubanks who can be reached at rebeccashifflett80@gmail.com or 240-409-8011.

Finance Class—The Legacy Journey

You may have seen the posters hanging up around the building so here’s some additional information. Starting Wednesday, October 2, and 7 PM, Rebecca Shifflett will be presenting The Legacy Journey by Dave Ramsey. The Legacy Journey is an all-new, seven-week, biblically-based class that teaches you how to truly live and leave a legacy for generations to come. This class will lead you deeper into investing, basic estate planning, purposeful living, safeguarding your legacy, and the discovering the keys to generational wealth and true generosity. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small-group activities, you’ll learn a biblical framework for living intentionally now so that later you’ll be able to leave a legacy that will secure your family’s future and make a lasting impact on the world around you. You will learn The pros and cons of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and annuities, making wise choices when investing in real estate, how much is enough for you?, how to live a legacy with your family, protecting relationships, basic estate planning, and the keys to generational wealth. If you are interested and want more information, contact Rebecca at rebeccashifflett80@gmail.com.

Christmas Musical Singers Needed

We had such an exciting and successful Christmas production last year! The presence of a live orchestra instead of recorded sound tracks created a memorable musical experience for both the choir and the audience. This year, we will again use an orchestra and expand to two performances: December 14 at 3pm and December 15 at 6pm. If you can and desire to sing with us but cannot commit to the first service chancel choir we need for you join the orchestra. Singing with an orchestra is a wonderful experience. Rehearsals will begin on September 18th from 7-7:45 PM. For more information contact Chip Handrich at chip@firstfrederick.org or 301-473-8283.
Light Unleashed! Being the Presence of Christ in Our World.

Thank you, Volunteer!

A chance to serve and a way to give back to all our helping hands during the food distribution at Waverley this past Thursday. We appreciate your willingness to be available to help during a work day. For those of you who were unable to make it, not to worry! There will be many more chances this school year and at various times.

More Volunteers Needed

Next Friday at 7 p.m. we will be hosting a food packaging event for the organization called Feed My Starving Children. We will be collaborating with other churches and organizations in our area to package thousands of meals for hungry children. We’ll need lots of help! We encourage you and your family to sign up to volunteer together. See the FBC website or Facebook page for more information or to sign up. Remember, this is a family opportunity. We welcome all children age 5 and up.

Children’s Ministry

Snack Donations Requested

We do offer snacks during the Sunday School hour and many of them are provided through donations. If you would like to contribute, we are in need of crackers, cookies, juice mix, and fruit snacks. You can drop these items off in the Children’s Registration area. Thank you!

Mustard Seed

The Mustard Seed program is a praise and worship time for children from Pre-k to 5th grade. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to come and talk with us. We will begin with activities and games and then gather together. See the FBC website or Facebook page for more information or to sign up! You can call 301-473-8900 or the church office to find out more information.

Snack Donations Requested

The Mustard Seed program is a praise and worship time for children from Pre-k to 5th grade. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome to come and talk with us. We will begin with activities and games and then gather together. See the FBC website or Facebook page for more information or to sign up! You can call 301-473-8900 or the church office to find out more information.

Student Ministry

Fall Calendar

September 29: Laser Tag at Shadow Lands in Frederick. Cost: $20. 1-3:30 PM
October 2: Fried My Starving Children. Sign up to volunteer.
October 16: Haney Park in the Dark. The church bus will leave at 3 PM. Cost: $32.
November 16: The First Family Thanksgiving from 6-9 PM. Bring your family and potluck to share.
November 22-24: Youth Alive in Ocean City, MD. This is a Middle School only trip. Cost: $130. The bus will leave at 3:30.
November 22: Rock & Roll at Terrace Lanes in Frederick. This is a High School only event. Cost: $13. Times: 9:45-12AM

There’s an old axiom that says the country with the best poets eventually triumphs. The strength of a people, in the end, lies not in its military power, but in its faith, moral fiber, imagination, and in the vision of its poets, artists, philosophers, and priests.

Nice to see that the country with the best poets eventually triumphs. The strength of a people, in the end, lies not in its military power, but in its faith, moral fiber, imagination, and in the vision of its poets, artists, philosophers, and priests.

Thank you.