

**TO OUR GUESTS**

**Welcome to First Baptist Church!** We've compiled a list of a few things you might find helpful, especially if this is your first visit:

**What We Do //** Everything we do here can be summarized by our vision: To be Light Unleashed. We want to be a church so dedicated to good works that the community would be drawn to God as a result. (Check out Matthew 5:14-16.)

**Where to Start //** Be sure to check out the Welcome Desk. Our friendly volunteers will connect you to information about the various ministries we offer. While you are there, be sure to fill out a communication card so we can keep in touch - we promise not to call during dinner!

**Kids //** We love kids. Whether you want to keep them with you in the worship service or send them to be with ones of similar age, we're cool either way. We have childcare during our traditional service, and *The Lighthouse*, a worship experience for little ones from preschool to grade 5 beginning at 9:30 am.

**Bible Study //** The Bible is pretty awesome. We offer a wide-variety of Bible studies throughout the week (including Sunday morning at 9:45 am) for all ages. You can find a list of these opportunities at the Welcome Desk – the volunteers there can even recommend classes that might best meet your needs.

**Offering //** Please, don't feel obligated to share with us financially today. You are our guest and we are honored to have an opportunity to worship with you this morning.

**Questions //** If you have any questions, please stop by the Welcome Desk or find the nearest usher. You can also check out our website at [firstfrederick.org](http://firstfrederick.org) or find us on Facebook at [fb.com/firstfrederick](https://fb.com/firstfrederick).

**ATTENDANCE**

Previous Sunday (incl. children's ministry)	
8:30 Service	77
9:45 Sunday School	104
11:15 Service	59

**FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

	August 18, 2019	YTD thru July
Total Income		\$375,099.77
Total Expenses		\$360,422.02

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
Week of August 25th

<b>Sunday</b>	
8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
10 am	Sunday School for All Ages
11:15 am	Unleashed Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	
7 - 8:30 pm	FBC Worship Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	
11am - 1pm	Chapel Prayer Fellowship (all are welcome)

**In Memoriam**

Our First Baptist Family wishes to offer our condolences to Pastor Larry Eubanks and family due to the recent passing of Larry's father. May you feel God's hand upon your shoulders at this time of loss.

Should you wish to support the Eubanks family through visitation or attendance at the funeral, the arrangements are as follows:

Visitation will be held today, August 25th from 3:00– 6:00 pm at the Pumphrey Funeral Home, 300 W. Montgomery Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, August 26th at 2:00 pm at Redland Baptist Church, 6992 Muncaster Mill Road, Derwood, Maryland 20855. The family will receive visitors beginning an hour prior to the service.



**Ministry Team**

Larry Eubanks	Senior Pastor	
Burnis Barrett	Pastor Emeritus	
Richard Krauss	Student Pastor	First Baptist Church of Frederick 7040 Bowers Road Frederick, MD 21702 301-473-8283 <a href="http://www.firstfrederick.org">www.firstfrederick.org</a>
Rachel Pyles	Children's Ministries	
Jim Dent	8:30 Worship Leader	
Rich Cook	11:15 Worship Leader	
Janna Cansler	Office Manager	
Jim Schrock	Custodial Engineer	
Marilyn Buchen	Organist	

**ONLINE GIVING**

Visit our homepage ([www.firstfrederick.org](http://www.firstfrederick.org)), scroll to the bottom, and click on the blue button that says, "Online Giving." A credit card is not needed; funds are sent straight from your bank. You will not be charged extra for contributing online and you have the added choice of making recurrent payments.



**The Worship of God**

**August 25, 2019**

**8:30 AM**

Prelude		Ms. Marilyn Buchen
* Hymn # 221	<i>WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES</i>	Congregation
* Hymn # 215	<i>MAJESTY</i>	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Pastor Richard Krauss
Welcome and Greeting of Guests		
Greet One Another in the Love of Christ		
* Hymn # 613	<i>THE SERVANT SONG</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Pastor Richard Krauss
Offertory	Organ	Ms. Marilyn Buchen
* Doxology		Congregation
Special Music	Vocal Music Special	Faye Bevard & Sandie Young-McCauley
Message		Pastor Richard Krauss
Invitation to Christian Commitment		
Response of Faith # 474	<i>WE ARE CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER</i>	Congregation
Response of Fellowship	<i>TO GOD BE THE GLORY</i>	Congregation

**Go Forth to Serve**

\* Those who are able to stand, please stand



The Needs of Our Church; Our Ministers and Their Families; Military Personnel and Families; Little Lights Child Development Center; Church Deacons; Finance Committee; Personnel Committee; Nominating Committee; Church Council; The Lighthouse Children's Ministry; Catalyst Youth Group; Small Group Leaders; Cheryl (Linda and Will Bryant's friend); Mary Ann Whitmore; Darryl Horner; Mary Chandler; Karen Reyes; Ed Stanfield's family; Tim Cansler's mom; Mrs. Eubanks; Janelle Roylo; Mrs. Roth; Barbara Gurch; Norman Carroll; John Carmack; Roger Boothe, Sr.; Pat Ray; Mrs. Park; Frances Starkey; Connie Steinhaus; Sue Searcy's Mom; Heather (Pat & Johnny Ray's daughter); Truman May (Sandy's Dad); Tommy Carlin (Sandy and Jim's brother-in-law); Ed Sawyer; Clayton Dutton; Shirley Banks; Marc Chapman; Kim Centaro; Bryan Lloyd; Nancy (Liz Brady's sister); Jocelyn Wetzel; Charles & Janeen Travis; Brian Wetzel; Erik Noffsinger; Beth Haun; Ken McGolerick; Betty & Bob Winchester; Carrie Wetzel; Mary Alberti; Joyce Hunt; our community; our country; our world; and we pray that we listen and take action as God directs us to carry out the mission of FBC unleashed.

Please contact the prayer coordinator, Sandy Schrock at 301-271-4372 or email jls7007@comcast.net to add or remove names.

## Waverley School Supply Fundraiser

It is that time of year again! Waverley Elementary begins school September 3rd and through our partnership with them over the last 7 years, we have supported every child at the school with all of their school supplies and sponsoring kids on field trips. This past year we also contributed to the new electronic sign at the school helping to keep the school community informed of important dates. Our partnership is a part of our mission to be unmistakable and irreplaceable in our community.

The happy rulers are back on the walls and to donate to this fundraiser all you have to do is take a ruler from the wall, keep the ruler to remember to pray for the Waverley community, and donate \$25. Make sure you label your donation with Waverley fund so that the money can go to the school.

In years past we have collected between \$3000 and \$5000 for the school. Please consider sponsoring a child this school year. Thank you!



## Women's Book Study Continuing

Our next meeting will be in the adult Sunday School wing, room 202, at 7pm September 26th BYOB - bring your own book! Email Rissah at rissah\_watkins@yahoo.com if you're interested in joining us and we can get you caught up!



## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR RICHARD

### *HIGH SCHOOL, CRACKER BARREL, AND LIFE*

When you have worked with high school students long enough you begin to notice that some things remain constant regardless of the group or generation. For instance. High school boys generally begin ninth grade as lovable knuckleheads. They don't generally mean any harm but due to an over-abundance of confidence mixed with a severe lack of common sense (both side effects of testosterone poisoning) they do some of the dumbest things imaginable. Literally, if a stupid thought pops into their heads odds are they will attempt it. Conversely, another constant is that no matter how impulsive these ninth graders may be you always find yourself amazed at how much they have grown and matured by the time they reach twelfth grade.

On the other hand, girls enter ninth grade having survived the social obstacle course that is middle school. They want to put the drama behind them and start high school as mature young women. Unfortunately, that drama usually catches up to them by the second week of school. However, by the time they reach twelfth grade they have usually become the amazing young woman they dreamed of being four years ago.

This process is ironically both the greatest joy and most difficult challenge of working with teenagers. You have the joy of watching them evolve from awkward adolescents into young adults but just as you see them begin to realize their potential you have to let them go. Thus, I find this time of year the most bittersweet time of the year.

At the end of Summer every year students tell me of their plans for the future whether it's going to college or beginning a career they always assure me they'll be back. "We'll come to visit on weekends and holidays". "It's only four years, after that we'll be back in Frederick and everything will be the same". This leads me to a final constant you learn in working with teenagers, whether they realize it or not they are moving on and things will never be the same. This is entirely as it should be but letting go is not easy and it always leaves me feeling a little blue. As I feel this sadness I harken back to word of advice someone gave me a few years ago that helped me keep a proper perspective in regard to the high school experience.

Imagine that life is like a road trip you have a destination in mind but it's going to take you a while to get there. If life is the journey, then high school is a little like Cracker Barrel. Most people love Cracker Barrel, on a long drive Cracker Barrel is wonderful respite you can stop and use the rest room, spend a little time playing checkers or that triangle game with the golf tees. You can eat a meal that is more substantial than fast food and pick up some snacks and distractions for the journey ahead.

Cracker Barrel, however, is not your destination. It won't be long before your done with checkers and have figured out that little triangle game. Although the food is decent it will soon grow old and it isn't long before you're ready to resume your journey. A constant of any journey is you leave things behind you. To all of my students beginning college this week or moving on to careers, it's time to put high school in your rearview mirror and continue your journey. Safe travels.

## August Birthdays

Jeanne Banta, Suzanne Bartley, Lisa Cannell, Shelly Coccodrilli, Margo Cook, Christianna Culpepper, Cindy Culpepper, Ken Cunningham, Chianne Downing, Larry Eubanks, Kevin Fitzgerald, Bob Graybill, Sarah Gunter, Sandy Haller, Sarah Jackson, Becky Krauss, Richard Krauss, Sue Littrell, Cheryl Love, Chris Lucas, Philip Marr, Xander McClure, Hanna McWilliams, Jill McWilliams, Antonio Morales-Powell, Robert Pendergraft, Christopher Pyles, Grace Reichard, Carmen Reyes, Carl Richmond, Marta Ruiz, Jan Shifflett, Pat Smith, Camilla Storm, Carl Van Bibber, Ann Whitehouse, Benjamin Wooten, and Diane Wycuff.



## Choir News



FBC Worship Choir rehearsal will begin Wednesday, August 28th from 7:00—8:30 pm. Ages 16 to 116 who can carry a tune are welcome to sing!

The Youth Vocal Ensemble rehearsals will resume Sunday, September 8th from 10:40-11:10 am. Ages 12—18 are invited to join. Rehearsals will continue weekly on Sundays with four programs planned for the year.