

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 or find us on Facebook at [fb.com/firstfrederick](https://www.facebook.com/firstfrederick).



ATTENDANCE

Previous Sunday

8:30 am Service	70
Sunday School	66
11:15 Service & Lighthouse	71

FINANCIALS

	April	YTD thru April
Total Income	\$47,434.78	\$181,464.14
Total Expense	\$50,311.12	\$215,462.55
Total Building Income	\$5000	\$10,410
Total Building Expense	\$6095	\$10,285

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Week of May 15th

Sunday	
8:30 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
11:15 am	Unleashed Worship Service
11:15 am	The Lighthouse (preschool - 5th grade)
Tuesday	
9:00 am	Circle Church
Wednesday	
6:30 pm	Catalyst Youth Group
7:00 pm	Worship Choir Rehearsal

FBC Mugs



When a visitor comes to our church, the Welcome Desk volunteers give them a quick overview of our church and give them an FBC mug.


These mugs are now available for purchase at the Welcome Desk and are \$5 each.

MOWERS NEEDED

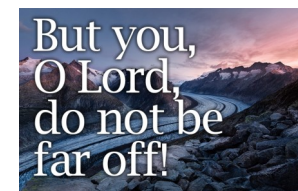
The church is in need of volunteers to mow the church property. Volunteers need to be at least 18 years old due to insurance requirements and will be shown how to use the mowers.

Contact Jim Schrock if you are able to volunteer.





This morning we welcome Monica Leak as our guest speaker. She is a graduate of John Leland Center for Theological Studies, where she serves as head librarian. She is also a speech pathologist for Charles County Public Schools.



Ministry Team

Larry Eubanks	Senior Pastor
Richard Krauss	Student Pastor
Rachel Pyles	Children's Ministries
Duane Musgrove	8:30 Worship Leader
Rich Cook	11:15 Worship Leader
Janna Cansler	Office Manager
Amanda Aliperti & Diana Edgar	Custodial Engineers
Marilyn Buchen	Organist



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The Worship of God

May 15, 2022

8:30 AM

Prelude	Piano	Mrs. Sungheui Park
* Hymn #2	HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	Congregation Rev. Duane Musgrove
* Hymn #213	WE WILL GLORIFY	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Rev. Duane Musgrove
Welcome and Greeting of Guests		Rev. Duane Musgrove
* Hymn #637	COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Richard Krauss
Offertory	Piano	Mrs. Sungheui Park
* Doxology		Congregation
Anthem of Praise	ONE BY ONE	Worship Choir
Sermon		Monica Leak
Invitation to Christian Commitment		Rev. Richard Krauss
*Hymn #275	I SURRENDER ALL	Congregation
Prayer & Blessing		Rev. Richard Krauss
Response of Fellowship	TO GOD BE THE GLORY	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; Connie Stalnaker’s family; Jane Shoemaker’s family; Mort & Ginny Barnwell and family; Faye Bevard; Sharon Buppert; Janet Noffsinger; Sharon Rectanus’ brother; Bob Graybill’s brother; Vickie Pressel’s mother; Marsha Schoneka’s sister; David & Lisa Cohagan’s nephew; Joyce Spivey & family; Barbara Wetzel; Mike Harrington; Mikayla Stockman; Scott Gordon’s granddaughter, Callan Marquardt; Santford & Janice Williams’ granddaughter; Santford Williams; Ron & Sonia; Paula Pendergraft; Roger Boothe, Sr; Janelle Roylo; Bryan Lloyd; Jocelyn Wetzel; Mary Alberti; Joyce Hunt; Laurie Van Bibber; Eleanor Holly; Kathleen Milander; Bonnie Devilbiss; Pat and Dan Johns; Marilyn Buchen’s neighbors; Linda’s sister; Family of Burnis Barrett; Chris Morales and children; Vicky’s mother; 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 text at 301-514-7175 to add or remove names.

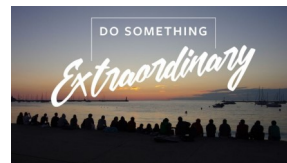
Baby Dedication

We will have a baby dedication on Father’s Day June 19th at both services. Please contact the church office if your family would like to participate.



Mission Trip: New Orleans

Please visit the Mission Trip display in the Welcome Center to get your *Miles for Missions* donation tag. Thank you to all who can donate and pray over the youth and chaperones as they embark on this trip to New Orleans.



COUPLES NIGHT OUT

When: Friday, June 3rd
Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm
Where: FBC
Registration: Required



This event is back! Our theme this year will be *Going Camping* with an evening of camping fun with smores and fire roasted hotdogs.

This is a registration only event for up to 10 children. Please check the children's registration table for the sign up, as sign up is only available on Sunday mornings.

May Birthdays

5/1: Taylor Cohagan, Tamara Thompson, Frances Tipton; **5/2:** Robin Hilk, Ava Morales, Taylor Reese; **5/3:** Karl Streissguth; **5/5:** Addison Cansler, Tammy Guttry, Ricky Kelley; **5/12:** Tony Jackson; **5/15:** Sherry Francis, Heather Green, Linda Skutt, Ashley Williams, Brittany Williams; **5/16:** Faith Reichard; **5/18:** Jim Devilbiss; **5/19:** David Gray; **5/20:** Isaiah Fitzgerald; **5/21:** Robert Kirk; **5/22:** Thomas Brady, Sharon Reese, Jocelyn Wetzel, Ron Wycuff; **5/23:** Ruth Howell, Casey Miller; **5/24:** Ron Mallow; **5/27:** Laurie Van Bibber; **5/28:** Jon Hunt, Nanci Witek; **5/31:** Willie Bryant, Jaden Cage



The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Graduates

2022 graduates will be recognized on Sunday, May 29th. Anyone who is graduating and would like to be recognized during worship services, can contact Pastor Richard at 301-693-2761 by May 22nd.

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

The youth will also have a cookout to celebrate the graduates and the end of the school year at 12:30 on Sunday, May 29th. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. If you plan to attend, please bring a dish to share and RSVP to Pastor Richard.



Thank you so much for Connie’s memorial service as well as all the food prepared and served for us. Thank you for all the love and prayers and concern you have shown during this difficult time.

In His Love, Mark Stalnaker

On behalf of the Barrett Family, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your loving presence, generous support, calls, cards and notes, and gentle encouragement during this season of loss. We are so grateful to our First Baptist Family for all the ways you have honored our Dad, Rev. Burnis Barrett, and expressed your care for our family. Thank you for hosting his Celebration of Life Service, and for the wonderful reception and luncheon. We are grateful for you!



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR LARRY

They say that a picture is worth a thousand words, but this picture is worth much, much more. In early March several photos started showing up on social media showing row after row of empty baby strollers left at a local railway station. Each photo was liked or shared tens of thousands of times in just a few days.

The strollers were an act of solidarity from Polish mothers wanting to support their Ukrainian counterparts. Because of the immediacy of the Russian invasion, most Ukrainian men were either conscripted or voluntarily stayed to defend their homeland. This meant that many mothers of small children were forced to flee with their children in tow and little else. Many of the strollers included basic supplies like warm blankets.

Baby strollers? While most of the news has been focused on the United States providing military supplies and intelligence to Ukraine, we forget that wars are not just between combatants. In every modern war civilian casualties have outnumbered military casualties *2 to 1*.

Think about that. Two civilian casualties for every one military.

In an all-voluntary army, every death is a tragedy. If a soldier is conscripted, forced to serve, their death is something worse than that. A necessary evil, perhaps.

But the death of innocent people caught up in the war? How can it be anything other than murder? The distinction between civilian deaths that constitute “war crimes” and those that don’t escapes me. They are all war crimes. When you lob missiles into an area known to have civilians, knowing full well that some of them are going to die, those deaths are intentional and done with malice aforethought. Which is the legal definition of murder.

The strollers are reminders that not all the casualties of war involve bodily harm. The displacement of mothers and small children, rendering them homeless, are among the many other civilian casualties of war.

The Polish government’s response to the refugee surge included a hotline for travelers to call and get up-to-date information and advice regarding crossing the border. As of April 21, 2022, authorities estimated that over 2.8 million people sought refuge from the war by traversing into Poland.

How do you handle an influx of almost 3 million people? I don’t know, and the honest answer is that the Polish government probably didn’t either, but in times of humanitarian crisis, you respond first and figure it out as you go. It seems to me that is the humanitarian response.

And it’s nice to see a government stepping up to address the humanitarian crisis that the war has brought. They could have shut their borders off and saved themselves the disruption and the cost, but they haven’t, and neither have the Polish people.

I often bristle at the notion of a “Christian nation,” but if such a moniker is to be used it would seem that this ought to be a central part of the definition.

Rabbi Elliot Kukla once described a woman with a brain injury who would sometimes fall to the floor. People around her would rush to immediately get her back on her feet, before she was quite ready.

She told Kukla, “I think people rush to help me up because they are so uncomfortable with seeing an adult lying on the floor. But what I really need is for someone to get down on the ground with me.”

The Polish people and their government have gotten down on the ground with the Ukrainian refugees. I’m sure in other ways they aren’t admirable but in this they should not only be admired but emulated.

Because “someone to get down on the ground with me” is a pretty good way to describe the incarnation of Jesus.