

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	
	8:30 am Service	65
	Sunday School	59
	11:15 Service & Lighthouse	53

FINANCIALS	May	YTD thru May
Total Income	\$98,845.03	\$280,325.83
Total Expense	\$45,290.21	\$260,790.01
Total Building Income	\$8840	\$18,155.00
Total Building Expense	\$7250	\$17,535.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Week of June 19th	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

Church Outdoor Work Day

We need volunteers to trim and remove shrubs around the parking lot. Bring any tools that might be helpful—trimmers, shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves, etc. We will meet in the church parking lot June 25th at 8 am!

Parishioners of the Elim church will also be helping. Many hands make for light work!





Baby Dedication

Pray with us over these sweet babies and their families for the Lord to guide them with wisdom and grace as they learn of His love and follow His loving ways.

Elliott Hummel, son of Ricki Hummel, born July 15, 2021

Theodore Huenger, son of Cassy and Rob Huenger, born May 7, 2021

Teona Matthews, daughter of Taruan & Daphne, born November 16th



Ministry Team

Larry EubanksSenior Pastor

Richard KraussStudent Pastor

Rachel PylesChildren’s Ministries

Rich Cook11:15 Worship Leader

Janna CanslerOffice Manager

Amanda Aliperti & Diana EdgarCustodial Engineers

Marilyn BuchenOrganist

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The Worship of God

June 19, 2022

8:30 AM

Prelude

Organ

Ms. Marilyn Buchen

\* Hymn #575

*I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER*

Congregation

\* Hymn #395

*GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY*

Congregation

Opening Prayer

Dr. Larry Eubanks

Welcome and Greeting of Guests

Greet One Another in the Love of Christ

\* Hymn #400

*RISE UP, O MEN OF GOD*

Congregation

Offertory Prayer

Betsy Devilbiss

Offertory

\* Doxology

Congregation

Special Music

Sermon

*SAMSON WAS A JERK! Rethinking Biblical Manhood*

Dr. Larry Eubanks

Invitation to Christian Commitment

Dr. Larry Eubanks

\*Hymn #519

*FACE TO FACE WITH CHRIST, MY SAVIOR*

Congregation

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; Linda and W.R. Bryant; Sharon Buppert; Janet Noffsinger; Sharon Rectanus’ brother; Bob Graybill’s brother; Vickie Pressel’s mother; Marsha Schoneka’s sister; Barbara Wetzel; Mike Harrington; Mikayla Stockman; Scott Gordon’s granddaughter, Callan Marquardt; 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; 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.

## Tough Talks

When it comes to tough topics like abortion and homosexuality, rarely do we have *conversations*; most people avoid talking about them at all because so many people opt to defend their rigid positions and attack those who disagree. If there is one place, however, where actual conversations ought to occur, it’s the church. In fact, part of what it surely means to shine a light to the world is that we model how to respectfully discuss the toughest topics without resorting to personal attacks, or, worse, ending the relationships.

Beginning Monday, June 20, Pastor Larry is going to lead us to have these kinds of conversations about these tough topics. There will be two opportunities each week: an afternoon Zoom conversation 2:00-3:30 p.m. Meeting ID: 895 4868 2695 Passcode: 897144

An in-person meeting at the Bowers Road facility 7:00-8:30 p.m. Pastor Larry will open with some Bible teaching, and then lead the conversation. *The goal in attending is not to convince, persuade, or change another person bur to understand each other better and come away with a broader perspective, even when you disagree.*



## Father’s Day Mission Project

In 2021 members of First Baptist Church celebrated Mother’s Day with a Mission Project called ***BUNDLES OF JOY***, creating special baby item filled boxes for new mothers at the Asian America Center of Frederick. This year we will honor our fathers during **Father’s Day** by creating these boxes once again!

Join us in preparing a box of critical baby essentials to share with families of limited means to give them encouragement as well as prepare them to welcome their new “bundle of joy.” Each box will be distributed by the Asian American Center to families who are seeking financial and educational assistance as they settle into a new life here in Frederick County. The boxes will remind the families that Jesus loved and valued little children, and that this community will welcome them.

Boxes may be picked up at First Baptist Church **starting May 29** and should be filled and returned to the Church by **June 30**.

- Suggested items to fill the box:**
- Newborn “onesie” or other small new clothing item
  - Newborn socks or hat
  - Bib
  - Baby lotion and powder
  - Baby shampoo, soap, or washcloth
  - Small baby toy for newborn
  - Light weight blanket



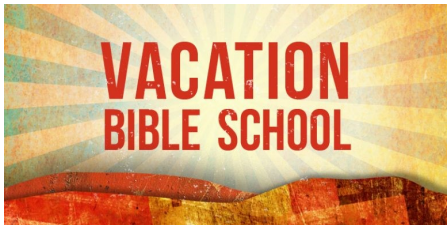
**Be sure to include a handwritten note of encouragement, which can include an appropriate Bible verse.** You may also decorate the boxes on the outside with stickers, paint, ribbons, or whatever—just use your imagination!

The items can either be “gender neutral” or for a specific gender of baby (if so, please note on the outside of the box).

The Church will also accept donations of **unopened** bags of disposable diapers (any size or type) for delivery as needed by new families. These can be delivered to the Church in plastic bags.

## Welcome Moira O’Brien

Moira O’Brien will begin serving as Interim Traditional Worship Leader on Sunday, June 26. Moira has previously served as Director of Worship Arts at Bethel Lutheran Church in Frederick and most recently in the same position at Hagerstown’s Christ’s Reformed Church. A soprano, she has performed opera in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C., including The National Opera. Please join us in welcoming Moira to FBC.



Vacation Bible School will be offered on five consecutive Sunday’s beginning July 10 from 10-12:30. We hope you can join us!

## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR LARRY

I was in a waiting room recently and overheard two women talking to each other. One was reading from a magazine when she snickered and read aloud to her friend from the article. It went something like this: “While there are always going to be difficult times with children, always keep in mind how lucky you are to have them and the good times they bring.”

Her friend sniffed and said, “They’ve never met my kids.” And neither of them laughed.

Raising kids is one of the greatest blessings in the world. It is also one of the greatest challenges in the world. Somewhere along the line someone decided to give kids free will, and that’s a problem.

Well, not all the time. It’s not a problem when they do what we want them to do. They can freely choose to do what pleases us any time they want. It’s when they won’t do what we want them to do that we begin to question the whole notion of free will and whether it’s a good idea or not.

When they are young, their mistakes are our mistakes. If a 6-yr.-old gets a mouthful of cavities because they haven’t been brushing their teeth regularly, the dentist may say something to the child about it, but they are always talking loud enough for the parents to hear. It’s the parents’ responsibility to make sure their children’s teeth get brushed.

As they get older, they have to take more responsibility for their actions. They have to start to own their mistakes and the consequences that follow from them.

As a parent, it’s hard to know where that line is because not only is it at a different place for different things, but it is always moving as well. It is different for each child also, which makes parenting even more of a challenge.

There comes a time when we have to let go completely and allow our children to own their lives, mistakes and all. They have to be allowed to make their own mistakes, bear the responsibility, and take the blame. If we don’t allow them to, if we keep feeling responsible for their lives and the consequences of the choices they make, then they learn a very dangerous lesson: that someone else is always to blame for their failures.

Failure is underrated. We are taught in overt and covert ways to avoid failure at all costs, but some of our greatest lessons are learned through failure. Some of the most necessary life lessons can only be learned through failure.

Like how to handle failure.

And that you won’t die if you fail at something.

And the blessing of second chances.

By taking responsibility and/or blame for our children’s failures, we deny them the opportunity to learn these valuable life lessons. We make them afraid of failure, and a person afraid of failure is often a person who refuses to take risks, who always does what has already been done before, who never reaches for the stars or tries something that is truly creative, unique, innovative—or just plain hard.

And we don’t want to do that. But it’s hard to watch them fail. We want to protect them from failure.

Or maybe we want to protect ourselves from their failures, because it hurts to watch them struggle.

Our kids can bring us great joy, and they can break our hearts. They all do both in some measure, just as we brought both joy and heartache to our own parents.

If it’s any comfort, one day we’ll watch our grandkids bring both joy and heartache to our kids.

And then our kids will probably appreciate us a whole lot more.