

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	49
Sunday School	57
11:15 Service & Lighthouse	58

FINANCIALS

	July	YTD thru July
Total Income	\$43,502.85	\$364,322.33
Total Expense	\$49,696.57	\$357,741.90
Total Building Income	\$5165	\$27,310.00
Total Building Expense	\$3190	\$24,900.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Week of August 7th

Sunday	
8:30 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School for all ages
10-12:30	Vacation Bible School
11:15 am	Unleashed Worship Service
Tuesday	
9:00 am	Circle Church

Did you know you can turn your required mandatory distributions (RMD) into charitable donations like the ones you make to First Baptist Church? If you are age 72 or older, and you designate these distributions directly to a charity, you can satisfy your RMD without reporting additional income, thus reducing your tax bill. This becomes even more important given the recent change in the tax law that has resulted in fewer tax-payers itemizing deductions.

An information sheet is available at the Welcome Desk or consult with your accountant or investment counselor.

The new Vanco Mobile Access app makes giving easy wherever you are! The app can be downloaded to Android or Apple phones or tablets. You can choose to give one time or set up a recurring donation.



Have an announcement for the church bulletin? Email all the details to Janna Cansler at office@firstfrederick.org by Wednesday of each week.



Heard a sermon you'd like to hear again or would like to share with a friend? Go to firstfrederick.org and click on Sermons at the top of the page. The sermons are listed by title.

You may also visit Pastor Larry's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/user/hammerfret>



Ministry Team

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



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ONLINE GIVING

Visit our homepage (www.firstfrederick.org) then click on the tab 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 7, 2022

8:30 AM

Prelude	Organ	Marilyn Buchen
* Hymn #7	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>	Congregation
* Hymn #629	<i>God Of Our Fathers</i>	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Dr. Larry Eubanks
Welcome and Greeting of Guests		
Greet One Another in the Love of Christ		
* Hymn #366	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	Congregation
Offertory Prayer		Mr. George Littrell
Offertory	Organ	Marilyn Buchen
* Doxology		Congregation
Anthem/Special Music		FBC Ladies Quartet
Sermon	In the Presence of Mine Enemies <i>Greek Words You Should Know</i>	Dr. Larry Eubanks
Communion		Dr. Larry Eubanks
Invitation to Christian Commitment		
* Hymn #486	<i>Lord Here I Am</i>	Congregation
Prayer & Blessing		Dr. Larry Eubanks
Response of Fellowship	<i>Amazing Grace</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; Cliff Howard; Kitty Young; Richard and Becky Krauss; 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.

August Birthdays

8/1: Richard Krauss; **8/2:** Kevin Fitzgerald; **8/3:** Margo Cook, Luke Thompson; **8/4:** Diane Wycuff; **8/6:** Lisa Cannell; **8/7:** Cheryl Love; **8/9:** Sarah Gunter, Robert Pendergraft; **8/10:** Grace Reichard; **8/11:** Jeanne Banta, Chris Lucas; **8/12:** Sandy Haller, Philip Marr; **8/15:** Shelly Coccodrilli, Chianne Downing, Hanna McWilliams; **8/17:** Carl Richmond; **8/18:** Suzanne Bartly, Jan Shifflett; **8/20:** Jill McWilliams, Benjamin Wooten; **8/22:** Carl Van Bibber, Pat Johns; **8/23:** Marta Ruiz; **8/24:** Sarah Jackson, Pat Smith; **8/25:** Becky Krauss; **8/26:** Carmen Reyes, Ann Whitehouse; **8/28:** Bob Graybill; **8/29:** Antonio Morales-Powell; **8/30:** Christianna Culpepper, Larry Eubanks; **8/31:** Christopher Pyles, Brett Thompson



Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly lights, in whose character there is no change at all.

James 1:17

Church Maintenance

The church parking lots are scheduled to have some much needed maintenance. The asphalt rejuvenator, sealants, and paint will need to time to dry before traffic can resume. The church will be closed next Tuesday through Thursday (8/16, 8/17, and 8/18).



VBS Returns This Summer!

Today is the last Sunday for Vacation Bible School! We hope you can join us from 10-12:30

The list of ingredients for our snack will be at the registration desk. Please let us know if your child cannot eat it.

There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the registration desk as well.



Andrew Landers in Worship August 14!



Andrew Landers is a singer/songwriter in the Olympia/Seattle, Washington area who has given concerts and led worship many times at FBC Frederick. He is in town for an event and we are blessed to have him and his son Quincy with us in worship August 14. If you’ve never heard Andy, you won’t want to miss it and if you have, you know you won’t want to miss it!

Waverley School Supplies

The first day of school is quickly approaching! As we have for several years, FBC will be accepting donations for school supplies for students at Waverley Elementary.

Through our partnership with Waverley Elementary School, we have spent a little over a decade supplying every child at the school with all of their school supplies and sponsoring kids on field trips. The church has even contributed to the new electronic sign the school uses and to upgraded walkie talkies for better communication between staff during the school day. Our partnership is a part of our mission to be light unleashed in our community. The teachers and administration look forward to this fundraiser and are extremely thankful for our generosity to the Waverley 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. Checks should be made payable to FBC with a notation of Waverley Fund so that the money can go to the school. If you give online, you may select the Waverley fund.



In years past we have collected between \$3000 and \$5000 for the school.

We will collect donations through August 14th. Thank you!

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR LARRY

Sorry to state the obvious, but the only people who are hungry are people who don’t have food. I mean, really hungry, not the supper-is-late-and-I-haven’t eaten-since-lunch kind of hungry that most of us mean when we say, “I’m hungry.”

And if you can pretty much anytime walk to your refrigerator and have your choice of soda, filtered water, milk or fruit juice, you’re not really thirsty. You just want something to drink. People who live in a desert can say they are thirsty. Or maybe in California.

So it’s a bit of an issue when Jesus says that those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness are blessed, and promises that they will be filled.

Because he doesn’t say that you are blessed when you are filled, but when you aren’t. And most of us are filled.

It’s important to realize that this term “righteousness” covers a lot of ground. Modern Christians tend to see it primarily in terms of moral purity and sinlessness—we are righteous when we avoid committing a sin or when we’ve been forgiven for a sin we’ve already committed. Those who have accepted Christ and become Christians have been declared righteous already.

“Righteousness” certainly includes moral aspect and a status of having been declared sinless, but it is more than that.

In the Bible it is most often used in a much more basic sense, that of a person who has been denied justice finally receiving it. It’s a legal term, but it covers more than just laws passed by governments. It’s about a person receiving basic human needs that have been denied them—healthy food, clean water, dignity, humanity, equality. Things like that.

But there is an even more fundamental sense to this term “righteousness.” Ultimately the hungering and thirsting for righteousness is a hungering and thirsting for God, the one who is truly fair and just and merciful and forgiving, and the only one who can truly be trusted to give us those things.

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (Psalm 63:1)

But what if you already have God; how can you thirst for him when you’ve already got him? You’ve accepted Christ, received forgiveness, given the status of righteous—you have everything that you need. What’s there to hunger and thirst for? Yet particularly those of us who have been Christians for a long time know what it’s like to still hunger and thirst for him. We remember a time when our passion for Jesus was soul-stirring, when it was on our mind when we woke in the morning and when we rested at night and practically every moment in between.

But then the hurts of life come and we question; or, more likely, the comforts of life come and we become distracted. We equate being comfortable—being filled—with being blessed, when in fact comfort tends to dull us, numb us, make us incapable of feeling hunger and thirst for God. We find ourselves going through the motions in our relationship with God, filling our lives not with God but with religious and churchy things. We even get good at going through the motions, so good that other people don’t recognize that that’s what we are doing.

But we know.

I can be pretty single-minded when my stomach growls; all I want is to eat something. When I get thirsty enough I’ll stop whatever I’m doing to get something to drink. And I’ll eat and drink whatever is available. I can take care of the hunger by eating a bag of chips; I can quench my thirst by drinking a soda.

But the problem is not only that neither of these are nutritious or beneficial; the real problem is that I am no longer hungry or thirsty for what are.

The only way to become hungry is to stop eating; the only way to become thirsty is to stop drinking. As long as you are filling your longing for God with other things—even religious things—you’ll never hunger and thirst for him.