

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us! To aid you in our liturgy, we want you to know that the following is our custom: In the *Lord's Prayer*, we use the words, "*Forgive us our debts... our debtors.*" We encourage you to stand for singing if you are able as the organ sounds the first note of introduction. When appropriate to the hymn, the organist and choir will lead the congregation in singing, "*Amen.*" All worshippers are encouraged to *sign* the *Attendance/Friendship* pad, *greet* your friends, and *welcome* visitors.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS, LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS,
and **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** (amplified earphones and telecoilneckloops)
are available from the ushers.

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Liturgist: Gail McGhee

(8:30 a.m.)

Sanctuary Guild

Chair Lift

Ushers

Greeters

(11:00 a.m.)

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Nursery

Linda Spratt

Wayne Hibbeler

Dave & Karen Johnson, Ian & Lynn Norfleet

Charlie & Jen Rowe, Pete & Annette Richards

Ed & Piper Foresman

Jake Jacobs

George Cralle, Helen Fortune, Jim & Linda Ford

Mike & Carole Fariss, Doug & Sonie Horstman

Jeff & Elizabeth Rehm, Scott Fischer, Dave & Nika Corwin,

Michele Coffman, Alanna John, Becca Fisher, Sarah Fisher,

Branner Johnston

(Child Care is provided in the Education Building for infants through Kindergarten.)

The flowers today are *in celebration of Richard and Ann Garnett's anniversary*
from their children, Stephen & Liz Garnett and Susan & Richard Spears,
and their grandchildren, Sarah and Joseph.

Capsule of Concern: Kathryn Hower, Ann Garnett, Sheila Baker, Jim Quackenbush

Hospital Visitor September 9-15: Patricia Langfitt (370-4489)



All members and visitors are invited to our **Sunday School** breakfast **this morning at 9:30am**. Adults & children will meet in the Fellowship Hall and 6th-12th graders will gather in the Church House. The Christian Education committee will provide beverages and eatery. Following breakfast, children and youth will be dismissed to their classes while adults will be able to visit with the teachers of the six adult classes in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth fellowship groups and youth bells & youth choir will begin this evening. Youth bells will meet in the balcony of the sanctuary at 4:45pm and the youth choir will meet at 5:15pm in the choir room beneath the sanctuary.

All youth, 6th-12th grade, will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm for supper (\$3) followed by separate youth activities for Middle Schoolers (6th-8th) and Senior Highs (9th-12th).

If you would be **interested in joining the Adult Bell Choir and/or the Adult Choir**, please contact Larry or Mary Ann Casey.

Faith Circle will meet Monday, September 10, at 12:30 pm at the home of Jennie Evans. Please bring \$1.00 for Micah project and unused greeting cards. New members are welcome! Call Joyce Lloyd at 898-4757.

Grace Circle meets Monday, September 10, at 1:00 pm in the Church House Parlor. Guests and new members are always welcome. Questions? Call Opal Stroup 785-8960.

Are you in your 20s and looking for a fellowship group to join? If so, we invite you to be part of the **20 Somethings**, a ministry of fun and fellowship for our college graduate- age members and visitors. We currently have events scheduled through September with new things on the horizon. Please contact Pastor Dennis if you are interested.

As part of the **Mission Challenge 2007** sponsored by the General Assembly, we have the privilege of having Dr. Sue Makin who is currently serving in Malawi at Malanji Mission Hospital as an ob/gyn. If you are interested in hearing about her work and the needs in Malawi, she will be speaking at Summit Presbyterian Church in Stafford on Sunday, October 7 at 3:00pm. Please notify Bruce or Pastor Dennis ASAP if you are interested in attending.

A **Communion Class** for Parents and 1st-3rd Graders will be held on Sunday, September 23, on the top floor of the Education Building. Participants are asked to bring their lunch with beverages and dessert provided by the church. Please let the church office know by September 19 if you plan to attend.

Our Wednesday Night suppers and activities will begin on **Wednesday, September 12**. From 5-5:45pm there will be some planned activities and free play for preschoolers and parents. Supper will be served from 5:45 to 6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Announcements, prayer and singing of hymns will take place during the meal.

After supper, adults will be able to choose from four activities: 1) Bible Study of Revelation led Pastor Dennis; 2) Faith & Movies led by Bridget Harvey & Jim Ford; the first movie to be discussed is Citizen Kane; 3) Christian Meditation coordinated by Diane Peterson; and 4) Mah jongg - an ancient Chinese game for 4 coordinated by Lynda Baer. We will have multiple game boards. There will be planned activities for children and youth.

The mission project for Wednesday nights is to bring food items for our Food Pantry. The items needed are: nonfat dry milk, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, canned vegetables, canned fruit and juices, snacks, pasta, pasta sauce, and cookies. Small sizes with easy open lids are preferable.

Please complete a reservation form each week (located in your bulletins) and place it in the offering plate.



Thursday Morning Womens' Bible Study begins September 13, 9:30-11:00 am. All women are invited to this weekly time of study and fellowship. We meet on the third floor of the education building and childcare is provided. Join us on the 13th for a light brunch and an introduction to this semester's study of the Old Testament book of Jeremiah. For more information, please contact Carrie Szlyk (371-7758), Elizabeth Rehm (374-1707), or Jen Rowe (373-6633).

Bibles will be handed out to our **3rd graders** at both services on Sunday, Sept. 23.

Have you ever wanted to be a part of **Covenant group** spending time praying, studying and sharing together? There will be an opportunity for you to sign up to be a member of a new covenant group in September. We plan to have 2 or 3 groups starting early in October. The groups will meet every week or every other week and will have no more than 12 in the group. If you want to find out more, please contact Michelle Porter, Sally Edwards, Amy Talmadge, or Bruce Harvey.

As our **college students** leave for school we ask that the church office be provided with both a mailing address and an email address. We especially make the request for our freshmen or those who have transferred. We do try to stay in touch with our students throughout the year.

Prime Timers will have their first activity for 2007-08 on Wednesday, September 12 at TGI Fridays at 11:30 am in Central Park. We will have lunch – order from the menu with separate checks – and we will make plans for the year. The Prime Timers is for retired members who want to participate in a monthly activity on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We do lunch and go out of town for sightseeing adventures.

The **Empty Nesters** fellowship group will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30am on Saturday, September 22, to go to historic Jamestown (preservation site not the re-created site) including the archaearium (\$10) and possibly Polegreen church. Carter Hudgins will be our guide. Please bring a picnic lunch and let Bruce know by September 16 if you plan to go - bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org or 373-7057..

Parents of our 6th-12th graders are invited to an orientation meeting on Sunday, September 16, from 6:30 to 7:30pm. We will also discuss the possibility of forming a fellowship group for parents of teenagers. Dates, upcoming events and expectations will be shared at the meeting in the Middle House.

The next **Community Dinner** is this coming Saturday, September 15, from 4-6 pm. Please contact Karen Johnson if you would like to help, 371-2719 or ksjohnson422@msn.com.

UPCOMING MEETINGS (Sept. 9-16)

Sun.	9/9	9:30 am	Sunday School Breakfast , Fellowship Hall
			8:30 and 11 am Services Begin
			Dedication of Choirs, Musicians and Dancers
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary Balcony
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		5:30 pm	Circle of New Beginnings , Church Parlor
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups
		7:00 pm	Session , Middle House
Mon.	9/10	10:00 am	Morning Circle , Church Parlor
		10:00 am	Circle of Joy , Lynda Starnes' Home
		12:30 pm	Faith Circle , Jennie Evans' Home
		1:00 pm	Grace Circle , Church Parlor
		7:00 pm	Mission Committee , Middle House
		7:30 pm	Young Adults , Church Parlor

Tues.	9/11	7:30 am	Men's Breakfast , Bob Evans' Restaurant, Rte. 3W
		1:00 pm	Friendship Circle , Church Parlor
		4:00 pm	Deacons Meeting , Church Parlor
Wed.	9/12	7:00 am	Covenant Group , Middle House
		11am-1pm	Food Pantry
		11:30 am	Prime Timers , TGI Fridays
		12 noon	Circle of Prayer , Pam Werner's Home
		5:00 pm	Wednesday Nights Begin
Thurs.	9/13	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study , Education Building, 3 rd floor
		6-7:00 pm	Adult Bell Choir , Sanctuary
		7:30 pm	Adult Choir , Choir Room
Fri.	9/14	11am-1pm	Food Pantry
		7:30 pm	20 Somethings Game Night , Pastor Dennis's Home
Sat.	9/15	4-6:00 pm	Community Dinner , Fellowship Hall
Sun..	9/16		Teachers Dedication
		4:45 pm	Youth Bells , Sanctuary Balcony
		5-6:30 pm	Sacred Dance Ensemble , Undercroft
		5:15 pm	Youth Choir , Choir Room
		5:30 pm	Circle of New Beginnings , Church Parlor
		6:00 pm	Youth Supper , Fellowship Hall
		6:30 pm	Youth Groups
		6:30 pm	Meeting with Parents of Youth , Middle House
Mon.	9/17		Newsletter Deadline

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 9) Bob Hornbuckle; Emily Nicotera
- 10) Bill Mitchell; Debbie Leimer; Jeffery Veil; Ralph Lewis
- 11) Mildred Pechin
- 12) Mary Lou Greenlaw; Virginia Boone; Kate Buckley
- 13) Judi Hughes; Elizabeth Rehm
- 14) Mark Hilts; Pete Humes; Wilson Carr
- 15) Daniel Lockett; Natalie Bohmke; Rich Mason

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, September 16

*Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28; Ps. 14
1 Tim. 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10*