

# THE MADESSENGER

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We, the family of Fredericksburg Baptist Church, are on mission together





# Easter flowers



You may now order an Easter potted flower to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one or friend. You will be able to take your Easter plant home or deliver it to someone following the 11:00 am worship service. The gift of Easter flowers will be listed in the bulletin on an insert page indicating the names of those being honored and remembered.

Or you may order cut flowers, which will be used

to create a cross of flowers on the communion table. The gift of cut flowers will also be listed in the bulletin on the page indicating the names of those being honored and remembered. These will not be flowers to take home but will adorn our house of worship with bright spring colors. Flowers are symbolic of the newness of life offered to us through faith in the Resurrected Lord.

Please complete the order form below letting us know what you would like to order and the names of those to be honored/remembered, and then drop the form with your payment of \$20 in the church office or place in the offering plate on Sunday. You can also make a payment online by visiting the church webpage.



Children's Ministry is asking for "stuffed" plastic egg donations for our annual EASTER EGG HUNT at Silver Ridge Farm. Would you consider donating eggs filled with candy, plastic toys, stickers, etc?

Please bring in all donations by **March 22nd** so we can prepare for our egg hunt! You can bring donations to the front office or give them to Erin Silver.

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	•	Potted Flowers:	•
	In Memory of:		
	In Honor Of:		
	Given By:		
		Cut Flowers:	
	In Memory of:		
	In Honor Of:		
	Given By:		

## **Among Our Family**

#### -In the Hospital-

**MWH:** Rosemary Dodd

VA 22903

<u>Spotsy Regional Hospital:</u> Peggy McGlone

The English Inn (UVA): Cindy Baker Cards and notes may be mailed to: 2000 Morton Drive. Charlottesville.

At Home Under Hospice Care: Annie Mae Jones

#### -Sympathy To-

Steve Gallahan in the death of his father, Roland Gallahan

the family of Donald Sparks

#### -Thank You-

Thank you for your cards, texts, emails and all best wishes during my surgery and recovery. All have meant so much and contributed to my improvement in this life changing miracle. I am so blessed to have you and this church in my life.

Thank you, Cindy Baker

### **Stewardship Summary**

Ministry Budget			
Weekly Needs	\$28,667		
Sunday, February 25	\$24,184		
Y-T-D Total	\$169,012		
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$60,324		
Undesignated BUOH in Missions			
Sunday, February 25	\$1,200		
Y-T-D Total	\$14,172		
Watering the Roots Capital Fund			
Sunday, February 25	\$192		
Y-T-D Total	\$4,587		

### **February Memorials**

#### In Memory Of

Ministry Fund for DORIS GUMP, given by Maxine K. Johnson...for CLIFTON INGRAM, given by Bill & Marla Tignor...for the SISTER of Jayeon Broaddus, given by the Caverlee/Perry/Mary Martha Class...for DONALD SPARKS, given by Francis & Dot Curtis

#### In Honor Of

Ministry Fund for LAURIE
BENDALL & JIM THARP, given by
B.J. King...for PATTI ENGLISH,
given by Johnny & Kathy Jones...
for ANN McGLONE, given by
Johnny & Kathy Jones

Building Upon Our Heritage in Missions for DR. MYRON MILLER, given by Mike Young

Organ Restoration Fund for REV. ELIZABETH DOWDY & FAMILY, given by Catherine Ryder

Watering the Roots Capital Fund for ANN McGLONE, given by Dicky Estes



# The Next Bylaw Information Session to be Held on March 6

In-Person Meeting 11:00am at the church (Room PA111)

All members are encouraged to participate in the information sessions so that an informed vote can be realized at the November meeting.

Copies of the proposed bylaws are available through the church office, or they may be accessed at fxbgbaptist.org/bylaw-revisions.

# Friday, March 8th @ 7pm - ZOOM

The coffee conversation about the book NOBODY CRIES WHEN WE DIE, with Greg and Sue Smith weighing in, scheduled for Saturday, March 9, at 10 am has been rescheduled to Friday, March 8, at 7 pm.

With the change, we're paying attention to support our church family, and perhaps, this change will allow you to participate more easily by giving up some tv time instead of Saturday morning chore or fun time.

Email Jeanne (jeanne@fxbgbaptist.org), and she will send you a Zoom invite closer to the meeting date.

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Sunday's in Lent Worship with us @ 8:30 & 11 a.m.

February

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March

Baptism Class nights for children for 2nd -5th graders

February

21, 28 3, 10, 17

9 - 11 a.m.

Cleaning Men's Cold Weather Shelter, Sat., March 2, 9-11 am

March

6 12:30 p.m. Castiglia's 12:30, Wed., March 6 to have lunch and discuss Taylor's book on Psalms with Jeanne

March

9:30 - 11 a.m.

Community Service Providers who use our facilities at FXBG Baptist, Sun., March 10, 9:30-11 am

March

Trip to Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens, 10-3, Mar. 16, Return to Our Senses connection for praying with their labyrinth and nature in general 16 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. While there.



#### THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

# Wandering Heart: "Praise the mount"

MATTHEW 16:13-20 | PSALM 19

"Praise the mount of God's unchanging love. . . " This lyric represents Peter's mountaintop faith moment. It speaks to spiritual euphoria and feeling the closeness of God. In this story, Peter proclaims who Jesus is. He speaks with conviction. Peter claims his faith. If you had to speak your faith in one sentence or phrase, what would you say? When we have the courage to say, "This, I believe..." then that conviction has a ripple effect on others. When life gets rocky, we lean on mountain top moments and our deepest convictions to see us through.

# **Books for your Lenten Experience**

Books still available to purchase through the office and in the Welcome Center on Sundays to add to your Lenten Experience:

Return to Our Senses: **Reimagining** (a trip to Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens on March 16th will let you try out some of what you read about)

Open and Unafraid: The Psalms as a Guide to Life (a lunch conversation, March 6th)

Freeing Jesus and Faith After Doubt (read and send comments to Larry and David as they prepare for sermons during the season)

Forgive(discover some of what the Bible says about forgiveness and think about the benefits to you and to others as we prepare for Story Table on March 23rd)

#### Commonwealth: Transformation through **Christian Community**

**Development** (learn about loving your community not through one -off events but through lifechanging everyday possibilities that can last and lift all boats in the neighborhood; Meghann Cotter will talk about such at lunch on April 3rd)

### **CBF's Prayers of the** People

Pick up free copies of CBF's Prayers of the People and the Wandering Hearts Lenten Devotion Guide so you can start or enrich your daily prayer life!