

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

We are happy to partner with the JAM: Jazz & a Mission Performance Series for a benefit concert in our sanctuary. The program on March 22nd, 7 pm will also feature some selections by the University of Mary Washington Chamber Choir. Join us for a fun evening of jazz favorites and learn about and support the Disability Resource Center. The concert is free; donations will be accepted.

**From our Director of
FXBG Potters House
Preschool, Tricia
Hoagland**

March is National Reading Month! Join The Potter's House Preschool in promoting and celebrating the joys of a good book! The school will kick off the month with a Dr. Seuss Spirit week and host Bookmobile Fredericksburg on March 8th! The hall will be filled with familiar rhymes we all know and love. All children will have the opportunity to visit the mobile and select a book to keep as their own!

We encourage you to read to your child every day, as early literacy holds many benefits. Throughout the month of March, we challenge you to read - either to your child or with your child. For those who have older children, encourage them to read more throughout the month. And for us adults, we should carve out some dedicated time for ourselves as well!

Literacy is the key to lifelong education! To help support this continued effort, please also consider donating your gently or no longer used books to Bookmobile Fredericksburg. Bookmobile Fredericksburg is a local 501c3 nonprofit that aims to promote literacy and a love of literature through the distribution of free books.

www.bookmobilefxbg.com



**MONTHLY BENEFIT
CONCERT SERIES**

 **Special Performances:**
Dr. Matt Little & Barbara Fairfax

 **Date & Time:**
Friday March 22nd, 2024
7:00pm

 **Location:**
Fredericksburg Baptist Church
1019 Princess Anne St.

Join us as we celebrate the work of the...



Among Our Family

-Sympathy To-

Pat DiCecca in the death of her sister, Margie Clark

At Home Under Hospice Care:
Annie Mae Jones

Stewardship Summary

Ministry Budget

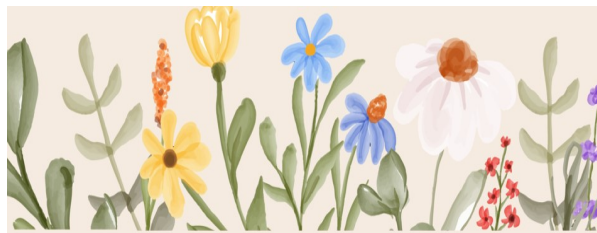
Weekly Needs	\$28,667
Sunday, March 3	\$21,096
Y-T-D Total	\$190,108
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$67,895

Undesignated BUOH in Missions

Sunday, March 3	\$1,740
Y-T-D Total	\$15,912

Watering the Roots Capital Fund

Sunday, March 3	\$1,905
Y-T-D Total	\$6,492



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.

Orders must be placed by Palm Sunday, March 24th. We look forward to celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, the Christ and are thankful for contributions of flowers.



Potted Flowers:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Given By: _____

Cut Flowers:

In Memory of: _____

In Honor Of: _____

Given By: _____



LENT 2024

OPPORTUNITIES

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

February	March	March	March	March
14, 25 1st 2nd	3, 10, 17 3rd 4th 5th	24 Palm Sunday	14 Good Friday	31 Easter

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

February	March	April
21, 28	3, 10, 17	3

March
10
9:30 - 11 a.m.

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

March
16
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

March
23
5 - 6:30 p.m.

Story Table: Forgiveness, Sat., March 23, 5-6:30 pm, fellowship hall/ **resv. by March 17**

March
24
2 - 4 p.m.

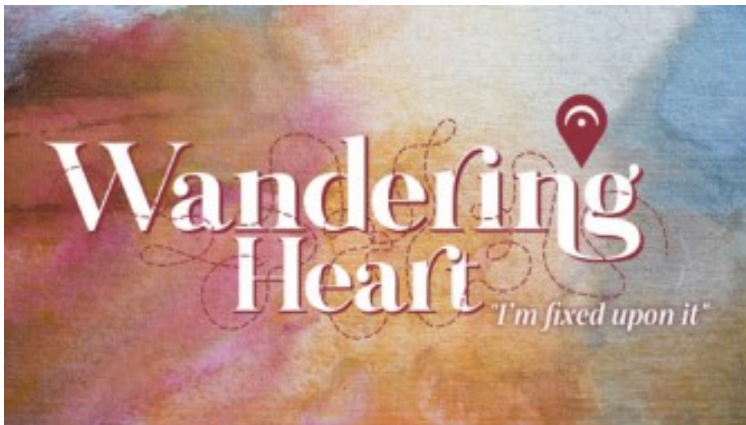
Come to the FXBG Baptist Easter Egg Hunt, Sun., March 24 @ Silver Ridge Farm


THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Wandering Heart: "I'm fixed upon it"

MATTHEW 16:21-23 | PSALM 107:1-3, 17-22

When your world unravels and your beliefs are tested, you may cling to what you know. As Jesus foretells his death and resurrection, Peter protests. Peter is fixed upon the way he thinks things should go; he resists the pain of what will come. But Jesus is fixed upon his calling and calls Peter out. For everyone, there comes a time when your faith is tested and you will have to face difficult and inconvenient truths. We may want to take the easier path, the path with less pain. We may want to cling to easy or simplistic answers. Instead, what does it look like to welcome complexity? Can you stay fixed upon your convictions while also expanding your perspective?





SAVE THE DATE

*Retirement Party
Honoring*

Rev. Dr. Larry Haun

Saturday, July 13, 2024

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Fick Center

*1301 Sam Perry Boulevard
Fredericksburg, Virginia*