

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



EASTER SUNDAY

Wandering Heart: "And I hope"

LUKE 24:1-12

We might expect that, after denying Christ, Peter would cower in shame—or perhaps even run away in an attempt to leave his past behind him. Instead, when he hears the news from the women, he doesn't dismiss them like the other disciples. He gets up and runs to the tomb. When he peers into the empty tomb and sees the linen cloth, he is filled with awe. Even after the biggest failures, even after the worst case scenario has happened, can we run toward hope? Like Peter, will we keep going? Will we keep looking for God in our midst?



LENT 2024

OPPORTUNITIES

Join Meghann Cotter for lunch from Foodie, Wednesday, April 3rd at noon in the Fellowship Hall, where she will lead us in a discussion about her dreams for the Jeremiah Community and the surrounding neighborhood, plus help us know how we can be involved. But first, read Dr. Jimmy M. Dorrell's book, Commonwealth: Transformation through Christian Community Development: it's a story of what he has learned and wants us to know about his life and ministry that can be our life and ministry, too, with the unhoused, poor, and marginalized. Books in print and kindle are available from Amazon. (5 books in print will be available to purchase after the Ash Wednesday service, Feb. 14th.)

Share in an Easter potluck with the Burundian community on Sunday, April 7th, at 5 pm in Ferrell Hall. Bring something to share and sit at table together to enjoy everyone's gift of food and hospitality. Fill in family trees then talk about your families. Discover how you might hold a sacred space of caring open for each other in prayer and otherwise.

Among Our Family

-In the Hospital-

Tanzania Hospital: Tuyishime Emmanuel (grandson of Barawiha Ezekiel and Hakizimana Rose)

At Home Under Hospice Care:
Annie Mae Jones

-Sympathy To-

Todd Hoban in the death of his mother

Nathalie Loehr in the death of her grandmother, Helen Lee Harris Johnson

Cindy Dojcak in the death of her mother, Suetta Franklin

Stewardship Summary

Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$28,667
Sunday, March 24	\$17,063
Y-T-D Total	\$263,749
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$80,255

Undesignated BUOH in Missions

Sunday, March 24	\$2,115
Y-T-D Total	\$18,658

Watering the Roots Capital Fund

Sunday, March 24	\$325
Y-T-D Total	\$8,197

Reminder!

The church is closed on
Easter Monday

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The Easter Bunny paid the Potter's House Preschool a visit! 🐰

Children hunted throughout the church, filling their baskets with
eggs 🥚 🐣

This common tradition is a fun, symbolic introduction to the
resurrection of Jesus. ✚



The Next Bylaw Information Session Will be Held Via ZOOM on April 18 at 7:00pm

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 fxgbaptist.org/bylaw-revisions.

ZOOM login information will be available closer to the meeting date.