

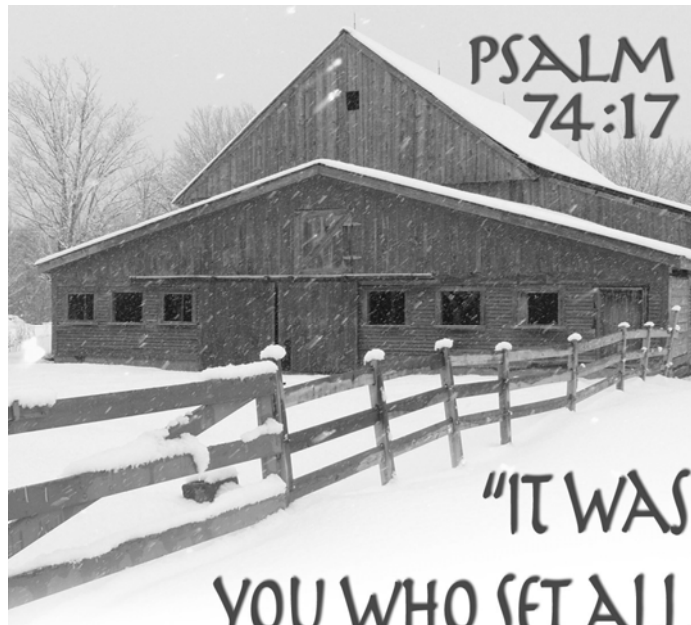


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"IT WAS
YOU WHO SET ALL
THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
EARTH; YOU MADE BOTH
SUMMER AND WINTER."

Our Purpose: First Baptist Church lives to celebrate God, bring people to know Jesus, grow in faith, serve one another, and reach the world in the power of the Holy Spirit.



*Make every effort
to keep the unity of
the Spirit through
the bond of peace.*

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Save-the-Date

Congregational Retreat

Saturday, March 5, 2011

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Woodstock

You are invited to a Congregational Retreat!

The purpose of this retreat is to provide an opportunity for you, as a member of the congregation, to engage in the recommendation phase of the Spiritual Health and Unity Process. The day will be filled with times of worship and healing, learning and training, brainstorming, collaboration and inspiration. We hope you will make plans now to attend this very special event in the life of our church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or call the office at 459-3000 by Monday, February 28, to indicate your plans to attend. Should you have any questions, please contact a member of the Committee listed below.

Spiritual Health and Unity Committee:

Brian Fox, Chairman

George Brinkley

Linda Buechling

Mark Cornman

Anita Foltz

Hank McCall

Barbara Robbins, Facilitator

NOTES FROM THE POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN



In the business meeting on January 12 the Policy Committee requested the congregation to choose a time and frequency for re-starting discussion of the corporate bylaws. As announced in the Sunday bulletin on January 16, discussion of the corporate bylaws will re-start on Sunday, February 6. The majority of voters chose to schedule discussions immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service. The Policy Committee will provide a soup and sandwich lunch for those who join the bylaws discussion. Discussions will begin at 12:30 PM and end no later than 2:30 PM. Each first and third Sunday will discuss new topics. Each second and fourth Sunday will repeat the topics of the preceding Sunday. There will be no discussion on fifth Sundays.

I will plan and coordinate the soup and sandwich lunches, but I request two volunteer assistants for setup and cleanup of each lunch served. I hope all participants will volunteer in a rotating pattern to expedite the lunches and start discussions promptly at 12:30 PM.

If you need child care in order to participate, please call me before each Sunday so I can arrange it. I was reminded that the Community Meal teams setup Fellowship Hall on Sundays, so I pledge to restore the Community Meal setup after each discussion. If there are still problems, please call me (459-8366).

Copies of the draft corporate bylaws are still available in the church office. Please review the draft bylaws, and write down your questions or suggestions before February 6. These will be town hall meetings, and I invite your active participation.

It is my pleasure to announce that the Nominating Committee filled the vacant positions of the Policy Committee. Carla Plaughter is the Sunday School representative, and George Williams is the Deacon representative.

Thank you for your prayers and support during this lengthy process.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Abernathy, Chairman
Arlene Galambos
Bud Gibson
Richard Moyers
Carla Plaughter
George Williams

Ushers: Head Usher – John Rhodes, Joe Cornell, Arlene Galambos, Charlie Galambos, Bud Gibson, Jane Rhodes.

Deacon-of-the-Week:

February 06: Charley Armstrong, 325-0749
 Asst.: David Goldman, 856-2406
 February 13: Dave Evans, 933-6286
 Asst.: Charley Armstrong, 325-0749
 February 20: Charlie Galambos, 436-8009
 Asst.: Dave Evans, 933-6286
 February 27: Hank McCall, 459-4604
 Asst.: Charlie Galambos, 436-8009

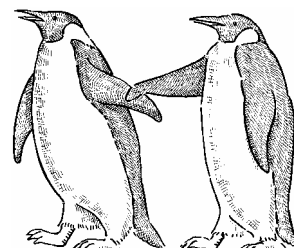


ETC FEBRUARY 2011

Date	8:30 Worship Room 11 Babies - until walking well	8:30 Worship Room 5 Toddlers through Four Years Old	11:00 Worship Room 7 Babies – Four Years Old
6	Brenda Fox 477-3282 Carla Plaugher 459-5761	Brian Fox 477-3282 Carol Watkins 740-3884	Jennifer Goldman 856-2406 Dorothy Vann 459-7389
13	Brenda Fox 477-3282	Kim Cooper 459-5914 Josh Hahn 933-7934	Linda Evans 933-6286 Hank McCall 459-4604
20	Brenda Fox 477-3282 Kristie Wilkin 459-4172	Christina Crider 436-9432 Hazel Kent 984-8000	Dave Evans 933-6286 Jane McCall 459-4604
27	Brenda Fox 477-3282 Chanda Poole 984-3718	Ginny Beimdick 896-2576 Jason Poole 984-3718	Wendy DuVal 59-9668 Brenda Fox 477-3282

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS & STUDIES

Preschool I (Infants)	Room 10	
Preschool II (2 yrs.)	Rooms 7, 8 & 9	
Preschool III, IV & V (3 - 5 yrs.)	Room 5 - 6	
Children I (Grades 1 - 3)	Rooms 3 - 4	
Children II (Grades 4 - 6)	Room 13	
Youth I (Grades 7 - 8)	Room 16	
Youth II (Grades 9 - 12)	Room 1	
Adult I	Room 14	The Chat Room--Bible Discussion Forum
Adult II (Explorers)	Room 2	"A Harmony of the Gospel"
Adult III (Prime Timers--Sr. Adults)	Chapel	Life Ventures (adults, 55 yrs. and up)
Adult IV (Ladies Bible Study)	Room 12	Gospel of John
Adult V	Room 15	"The Screwtape Letters", by C.S. Lewis



Bring a Friend This Sunday

The following small group Bible studies are available to attend throughout the week. For more information, please contact the facilitators of each group:

Sunday - 5:00 p.m., continuing study in Isaiah, FBC Chapel

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m., prayer meeting in FBC Chapel

6:30 p.m., "Lee Strobel's - The Case for a Creator", Jonathan Dodd (984-4914).

7:00 p.m., study through the Bible (began in Genesis), George Williams (459-3025)

Friday - "True Spirituality"; a Romans 12 guide to living as an authentic disciple of Jesus Christ (from Living on the Edge Ministries), 6:30 p.m., Facilitator: Dave Evans (933-6286)

Saturday - Men's Group, Philippians 2:5-11, Facilitator: Steve Buechling (856-3699).



We have been gifted with a number of children's books and a Christmas DVD. There are some Henry and Mudge stories; some "I CAN READ" books and others.

Stop by to see us and pick up some good reading material; a great way to spend these cold days.

Emily Hahn is welcomed as a new member on the Library Committee.

From the FBC Staff (Bob, Carol, Margaret & Carla): "Dear Church Family, Thank you very much, Church Family, for the love gift at Christmas. Your generosity and recognition is a great encouragement. We pray that we will all prosper in the knowledge of our Lord in the New Year ahead."



From Christine Robitaille: "First Baptist Church, Thank you once again for the use of your lovely facilities. God bless you and may God give you a prosperous New Year in every way!"

From Charley & Donna Armstrong Family: "Dear Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, stocking gifts, cards and firewood the Deacons delivered. We feel truly blessed to have so many from our church looking after us during Charley's illness."



COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY

The CM Teams prepared and served 529 meals during the month of November and 521 meals during the month of December 2010. Please join us and participate in this wonderful and rewarding ministry at FBCW that shows the world God's love through us. If you can help, please call Norma Barb (984-3864), Brooke Whetzel (459-1793), Holly Dodd (984-4914), Mary Gibson (984-4678), or Carla at the church office (459-3000).

SHENANDOAH COUNTY PREGNANCY CENTER

The Shenandoah County Pregnancy Center is seeking a part-time (30 hours/week) Client Services Director. Qualifications include: strong Christian faith with a commitment to the sanctity of human life; gifts of mercy, shepherding and teaching, and the humble heart needed to minister to women and men facing the stress of pregnancy, parenting or post-abortion trauma. Anyone interested should call or email the Pregnancy Center (984-4673 or pregnant@shentel.net), for an application or more information. Due to poor response, the deadline for applying is extended.

RELAY FOR LIFE 2011

Relay for Life of Shenandoah County will be Friday, May 27 – Saturday, May 28 at the Shenandoah County Fairgrounds. George Brinkley has served as a Team Captain for FBC-Woodstock the last four years and has been involved in collecting for the Relay in Shenandoah County many years. Due to caring for his wife, Joyce as she continues her recovery, George is asking if there is a member of our church who will volunteer to be the captain of a team this year. He is also asking how many people are interested in being a church team for Relay for Life 2011. Fundraisers include: bake sales, spaghetti dinner & silent auction, car washes, selling candy bars. If you are interested in being the captain or interested in being on a team for our church, please contact the church office (fbcwdstk@shentel.net, 459-3000).

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS & OTHER INFORMATION

Our monthly newsletter is a good way to get your announcement publicized. If you would like something in the March issue of The Beacon, please have it to the church office on or before Sunday, February 13. You can bring it in writing and place it in Carla's mail tray on top of the file cabinet in the church office or email it to fbcwdstk@shentel.net. Articles received after February 13 may not appear in the upcoming issue. Thank you for your participation.

FBC WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

When weather forces the cancellation of Sunday worship services, the decision will be made by Deacon Chair Mark Cornman, Praise and Worship Coordinator Lauri Cornman, and Transition Team Leader Dave Evans. We will attempt to get these decisions made and announced on the following television stations as soon as practical:

Channel 8 (ShenTel cable)
WHSV TV3 (Harrisonburg)
FBC Voice Mail (459-3000)

Weekday cancellations most often will follow the rule, "if public schools are closed, we'll cancel meetings at church also." The church office will be open depending on ability of staff to get in safely.



WITH THIS RING...

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE

with Jay & Laura Laffoon

Friday, March 4, 7:00 p.m. thru
Saturday, March 5, 1:00 p.m.

Shenandoah Community Fellowship
197 Patmos Road, Woodstock, VA

\$60 per couple

To register: www.jayandlaura.com
Questions? Please call 459-2952