

FBC Family Newsletter

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God answers need!



Pulpit Search News

The church body has added the names of Donna Engle (replacing Abby Isenburg) and Joy Carpenter, alternate, to the pulpit search committee.

The church-wide survey results are posted on the office-side bulletin board at the main entrance to the church. Over seventy persons responded, and the information is tabulated and presented for your information. A report was given at the Family Meeting on April 26th where congregational questions were addressed.

The committee is meeting weekly and is now receiving electronic resumes and corresponding with organizations and individuals regarding possible applicants.

The committee has met with and sought the advice and counsel of our current interim, Dr. David H. Lee and Association Director, Dr. Bruce Revel.

Prayer is a regular part of all activities of the committee, and the members seek your support through daily prayer that God's will be accomplished in the filling of the senior pastor position.

A God Sighting

During the week of March 13th, our church food pantry responded to an overwhelming number of calls. As our faithful food pantry team of Milford and Patsy Foxwell sought to shop and restock the shelves, an amazing thing happened.

It seems God wished to help with the shopping and used Frances Nute's visit to her exercise class at Curves to do some shopping of His own. When Frannie was at Curves, she was shown a large amount of canned goods and other food items donated for the needy. It was offered, and she brought it to the church for the pantry. Thank you, Curves, for your sensitivity to the needs of others.

You may have noticed the food display on Sunday, March 18, 2006. Well, that was the gift from God for those in need and that food will be shared as He leads.

Cancer Cure Community Fundraiser "Relay for Life" is scheduled for May 19-20 at CSDHS.



*Did You Know?
He's Alive!*

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday! The most important single day in the Christian's calendar. We celebrate our Lord and Savior's resurrection and the good news for all sinners. There is Hope and release from sin and a restored relationship with God.

Check your clocks, because we are starting everything a little early on Easter Sunday. SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS AT 9:30 AM, AND CHURCH STARTS AT 10:30 AM. There will be a choral presentation of the Easter musical "He's Alive", a powerful musical message with featured solos and duets and full choir numbers. The various numbers will feature Amy Bennett, Junior Vannoy, Stacey Wheatley, Kevin Asplen and Brandee and Scott Hook.

Looking forward to the Easter message, Dr. Lee writes: *Do you ever wish that your life could be different? Are you tired of the rut that you are in? Are you looking for more in life and having trouble finding it? Then you and I need to talk. Join me at FBC Cambridge on Easter Sunday. I have some good news for you about the power to change things.*

Easter Egg Hunt!

Families and kids will be entertained and fed on Saturday, April 15th, at a church-wide and community Easter Egg Hunt! The event will be held between 10:00 AM and noon.

History Lesson-Who Are We! 1881 to 2006 = 125 years

A word from former Pastor M. Brent Coleman in 1973: *"The Church That Cares" was selected as the motto of First Baptist Church because our forefathers determined to strive to be true disciples of "the Christ who cares." We may be many things to many people, but our high aim is to be the distinct extension of the love of Christ to this fractured, twentieth-century world. This being true, our basic concerns are not with size of membership, nor appointments in building or ritual, but with giving cups of living water to thirsty men. Samuel Coley once said: "The essence of a circle lies in its roundness, not its bigness." Likewise, the essence of the church is the undeniable presence of Christ expressed in the fellowship of love, one for another. We are convinced that the New Testament kind of fellowship is the magnetic evangelism needed in our world to win the myriads of lost souls to our Saviour. We, therefore, work hard at building up our love for each other and have developed this directory in the prayer that it will assist you to better know and love the brethren.* (Excerpt from 1973 church pictorial directory)

Second Saturday on Main Street

*Main Street Cambridge
April 8, 5-9 PM*

Don't miss the church display and chocolate cross give-a-way on Main Street between 5 and 9 PM on Saturday, April 8, 2006. Come and help share the good news about Jesus and greet our friends and neighbors from Cambridge and visitors to our community. Our new church event banner will have its debut (pictured below).



Wanted-Can You Help?

Editor for this Newsletter: A person or persons with a call and desire to organize information in interesting articles to communicate to the church family.

Activity Van Drivers: Committed folks willing to work in pairs to arrange to pick up members and others that need rides to church, Sunday school and other events. Plan and implement this ministry using the church van.

Gifted piano and organ accompanists for backup for Sunday services, especially evening worship. See or call Music Director Nacole Russ.

Additional chaperones for youth group on Sunday evenings (5:30 PM till 8:00 PM). Contact Youth Pastor Scott Hook.

Spring Birthdays April-May

Will Foxwell	April 4	Kelly Marshall	April 5
Natalie Ruark	April 6	Rachel Russ	April 6
Trevor Hook	April 7	Jason Robbins	April 10
Robert Harper	April 10	Earl Livingston	April 10
Carol Lee Russ	April 11	Betty Marshall	April 13
Sharon Hynson	April 14	Paul Crutchley	April 14
Jacqueline Groves	April 14	Eydie Kinnamon	April 15
Leslie Fitzhugh	April 15	Bobby Lipe	April 16
Kevin Asplen	April 20	Eric Isenburg	April 24
Jennifer Elliott	April 24	Chick Moore	April 26
Bonnie Hubbard	April 28	Sharon Hoge	May 1
Patsy Foxwell	May 4	Marguerite Windsor	May 5
Sharon Phillips	May 6	Rachael Vannoy	May 7
Nicholas Potter	May 7	Edna Mae Fraley	May 9
Janet Asplen	May 11	Niki Wheatley	May 11
Ann McPeake	May 13	Denise Fitzhugh	May 14
Terry Hinch	May 14	Carole Livingston	May 16
Don Burton, Jr.	May 16	Brooke Wheatley	May 17
Milford Foxwell	May 18	Abby Isenburg	May 18
David Fitzhugh	May 19	Ann Harper	May 23
Junior Vannoy	May 23	Ann Marie Harper	May 24
Kaitlin Mooney	May 26	Rick Potter	May 27
Janet Wheatley	May 29	Thelma Budd	May 31

If your birthday is missing or incorrect, please contact the office with correct information. **Happy Birthday from the Family!**

Upcoming Events

On **April 8th**, travel with Scott and Brandee to Roxanna, DE to experience "Creatures of Creation" show. Meet in the church parking lot at 2:00pm.

Also on **April 8th**, come to the Second Saturday event on Main Street between 5:00 and 9:00pm.

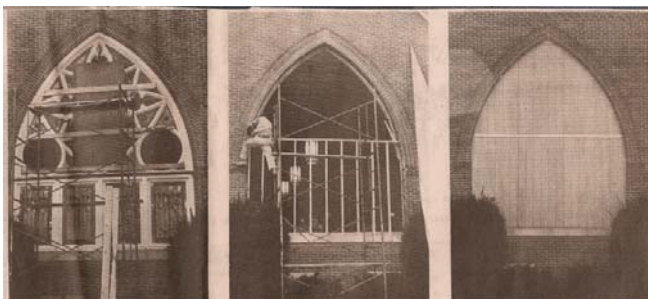
Join us for the Easter Egg Hunt on **April 15th** 10:00am-Noon.

Watch for the Community Outreach Festival event sponsored by "Bondservants" on **April 15th** at the corner of Race and Cedar Streets. FBC will be there!

The Fifth Sunday Sing will occur on Sunday, **April 30th**, at 7 PM. Several music groups will offer selections for worship. If you have a selection to offer, please see Nacole Russ.

Remember this is our church's 125 anniversary, and various events will be planned and scheduled throughout 2006. Please let the office know of past members and non-resident members that might desire to be kept informed regarding anniversary activities.

Upcoming VBS is **June 25th-30th** nightly from 6:30 PM till 8:30 PM.



Remember when we moved the stained glass window from Locust Street to Glenburn Avenue?



Creatures of Creation

April 8th

Leave FBC at 2 PM
Show starts at 4 PM
At Roxanna Fire Hall
Roxanna, Delaware
Free! Free! Free!
Car pool caravan!

Sunny Day Christian Preschool News and Events

Special charity ministry Day on Friday,
April 28th.

The kids have a Trike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude's Cancer treatment for
CHILDREN.

From 9 till 11:30, they ride to raise money for cancer research.

There will be an Easter Party the week before Easter!

Plans for Spring 2006 Graduation
Friday evening May 19th in FBC Sanctuary at 7 PM
4 year olds will graduate, and there will be a closing
ceremony for 2 and 3 year olds.

Watch out for information on a Pet Day in May!

Don't forget the summer program!

Church Logo Design – We are trying to design a logo for shirts, hats and other uses that represents our vision, motto and identity as a church family. Below are examples from other churches. What do you think? Send ideas and comments to church e-mail at fbccares@verizon.net

