

This Week

MONDAY

Men's Small Group - 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

Staff Meeting - 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Small Group - 3:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

SAM Ice Cream Social - 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Ministry Update Meeting - 11:00a.m.

Picnic & Kickball - 11:00 a.m.

Youth Service Project - 11:00 a.m.



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*Now to the King eternal,
immortal, invisible,
the only God,*

be honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

1 Timothy 1:17

August 12, 2018

Bible Readings

Psalm 133

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

Ministry Moment

Prayer

Offering

Kellie, Tessa and Elly Tropeano

The Word

Ephesians 4:1-16

"Unity and Body of Christ"

Pastor Funwayo Mafuleka

CHURCH FAMILY MINISTRY

BELIEVERS BAPTISM

We will celebrate baptisms in worship next Sunday, August 19th. If you believe the Holy Spirit is speaking to you about being baptized please see a staff member or call the office at 781-944-3876.

MINISTRY UPDATE MEETING

Next Sunday, August 19th, we will have our Monthly Ministry Update meeting immediately following worship in the Friendship room.

CHURCH FAMILY SUPPORT

BARNABAS

Our Barnabas Ministry provides meals, transportation, and support to members of our church family who are in need. Let's serve others in the name of Christ! If you need help or would like to help out in this valuable ministry, email Kristin Charest at kcharest583@gmail.

OUTREACH INTO OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

READING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The Reading Food Pantry is asking for: toilet paper, tissues, soap, toothpaste, laundry detergent, spaghetti sauce, crackers, juice boxes, and cereal & snacks for children. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex. Thank you for helping families in need!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be packing Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child in early November. Now is a great time to look for sales on school supplies: pencils, colored pencils, crayons, small notebooks, calculators, rulers, pencil boxes, etc. And, the summer clearance sales on items like flip-flops, sunglasses, and t-shirts will be coming in the next few weeks. Thank you for considering helping this important outreach that serves children across the world.

YOUTH & CHILDREN

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT NEEDS

From Sunday, August 19th through Thursday, August 23rd a team of students will be renovating the youth spaces and repainting the children's gym downstairs. They will also learn more about our local context here in Reading and the global missionaries we support. The team will be staying overnight at the church and is in need of snacks and drinks: things like granola bars, pretzels, popcorn, fruit, and large containers of water. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex marked "Youth Service Project Needs". Thanks in advance for your help!

GET READY FOR AWANA - Registration is now open! The children's ministry team is so excited to announce the first meeting of AWANA for the fall will be on Friday, September 28th! Bring the whole family at 5:45 p.m. for pizza (\$4 per person, \$15 family max), and then kids in preschool through fifth grade can join us for AWANA from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Register online at awana.fbcreading.org. For more information see Mike or Jess Binns.

CHURCH FAMILY EVENTS

SAM ICE CREAM PARTY

If you are 55 or older, we invite you to join us for SAM (Senior Adult Ministry) Ice Cream Party in our Friendship Room next Saturday, August 18th at 1:00 p.m. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather and meet with other seniors. For more information contact Sylvia Peterson at sam@fbcreading.org

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC & KICKBALL GAME

Join the fun next Sunday, August 19th following worship for food, fun, fellowship and a kickball game (don't forget your sneakers)! Everyone is invited! Please bring your own lunch and we will provide drinks and ice cream.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Please lift these people up in prayer to our loving Father and maybe take some time to send them a card. We have cards and addresses available in the narthex. Take a few minutes to fill one out and we will mail it for you!

Pray for Comfort for the Grieving

- Mary Aluda
- Ellen Bell
- Christine Marshall (Wanda Hallahan's daughter)
- Karen Messina-Perez
- David and Nancy Reid
- Jon Reid

Pray for Healing and Wholeness

- Barbara Bertone
- Sherry Brendel
- Bill Brownlow
- Larry Davis
- Amy Doherty
- Karen Messina-Perez
- Victory Mzembe
- Dan Oliveira
- Vivian Orlanzo
- Lester and Joyce Ralph
- Ruth Riemenschneider
- Barbara Shields
- Carol Wheeler

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER TIME

Tuesdays – Join us for prayer in the Friendship Room at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come to pray and petition with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father.

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER SUPPORT

Sundays – Following worship we are available to pray with you. Please come to the front of the sanctuary.

Anytime – Our prayer line is always available for your requests. Prayer requests may be left, 24 hours a day, on the prayer line. Dial (781) 944-3876, ext. 4.

SMALL GROUPS AT FBC

Inviting people into a growing relationship with Jesus

Message text for Sunday, August 19th: **Ephesians 4:17-32**

GROUP FOR MEN

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Dan Tropeano
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GROUP FOR WOMEN

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.
Contact: Liz Kealy
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CHURCH LIBRARY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM RENOVATION

We are very excited to announce that the church library will soon have permanent home! It is moving to the room next to the senior high youth room. Eventually, the new library and the Sunday School rooms will get fresh coat of paint and bit of sprucing up. If you have questions or would like to help, please see Justine Thomas or Bill Downey.

FREE FURNITURE

Are you in need of a large desk or large 4 drawer file cabinet? We are remodeling our Sunday School room downstairs and need to make room. Please call or email the office if you are interested.

PRAYER REQUESTS

(781)944-3876 ext. 4
prayer@fbcreading.org

How can we pray for you?
(name optional)

Please place your prayer request in the offering plate. We will be happy to pray for you.

FBC Church Family Prayer Calendar ~ Week of August 12 - August 18, 2018

12 Sunday

Please pray for Neil Murphy as he candidates for the position of Associate Pastor at Immanuel Church in Chelmsford MA today.

13 Monday

As a church family, earnestly pray to God for those on our prayer list that are grieving and need comfort. Acts 12:5

14 Tuesday

Ask the Lord God to keep us close to His heart so that we may see things from His point of view. Ephesians 1:18

15 Wednesday

As a church family, earnestly pray to God for those on our prayer list that are ill and need the healing power of our Savior. Jeremiah 17:14

16 Thursday

Give thanks and praise to God for meeting a need you had this week. Psalm 34:10

17 Friday

Pray to God for the SAM ice cream social tomorrow and our church wide picnic on Sunday. That He will help us and meet all our needs. Philippians 4:19

18 Saturday

Please pray for Neil Murphy as he prepares to preach God's Word to us on Sunday morning. Thank You, our faithful Father, for hearing our prayers this week and for answering them!