

This Week

TODAY

Ministry Update - 12:00 p.m.
Bake Sale - 12:00 p.m.
Pulpit Meeting - 6:15 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Parents Small Group - 9:00 a.m.
Small Group (Men) - 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Prayer Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
Staff Meeting - 10:30 a.m.
Pulpit Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
Small Group (Women) - 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

GriefShare - 7:00 p.m.
Worship Choir - 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Small Group (Women) - 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

Couples Small Group - 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Falcone Baby Shower - 9:30 a.m.
SAM Potluck - 12:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

Worship on RCTV - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Small Groups - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
Business Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Graduate Barbeque - 12:15 p.m.
Youth Group - 5:00 p.m.
Pulpit Meeting - 6:15 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.



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Happy Mother's Day

May 13, 2018

We give thanks to God always for you.
1 Thessalonians 1:2

Bible Readings
Isaiah 55:1-7
Psalm 32

Prayer

Offering
Worship Choir & Brass Quintet

The Word
Acts 19:1-20
"Seek the Welfare of the City, Part 2"
Rev. Dave Brooks

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.

† PRAY that we will become an increasingly Gospel centered/Christ centered body of believers.

SAVE THESE DATES

GRADUATE RECOGNITION/TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY and COOKOUT
Sunday, June 10th at 12:00 p.m.

VBS CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER
Sunday, June 10th from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

READING FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY
Saturday, June 16th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS
Sunday, June 17th at 9:30 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 23 - 27
ONLY A FEW OPENINGS REMAINING
REGISTER NOW FOR VBS
www.vbspro.events/p/events/fbc2018

† PRAY for God's blessing on our Vacation Bible School as we start to ready our church for this large community outreach program; and pray for the volunteers that will help and the children that will discover the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

AT THE WELCOME CENTER

- Leadership Team monthly meeting minutes.
- Intentional Interim Pastor (IIP) role description.
- Sunday morning schedules.
- Our prayer list.
- Pulpit Committee Covenant.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

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

Sunday – Join us for prayer in the Friendship Room at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday – Join us for prayer in the Friendship Room at 9:00 a.m.

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.

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† PRAY that God will be preparing the heart of a new lead pastor and discernment for our search team and body to recognize the man of God's choosing.

MINISTRY UPDATE MEETING

Today following worship we will have our Monthly Ministry Update meeting. All are welcome.

BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a business meeting next Sunday, May 20th following worship to vote to affirm these nominations for our Leadership Team.

† PRAY for God to raise up leaders to serve in ministry roles in our church.

Extend Position to September 30, 2018:

- Alice Falcone – Chair
- Dan Tropeano – Member at Large

End Position Early on June 30, 2018:

- Mike Falcone – Church Life Ministry

One Year Positions:

- Assistant Treasurer – Joe DiMare
- Auditor – Deborah Mason-McCaffrey
- Auditor – Adrian Pyke
- Collector – Katherine Botzko
- Asst. Collector – Keith Comeford
- Asst. Collector – Priscilla Walcott
- Nominating – Linda Gingras
- Nominating – Liz Kealy
- Nominating – Mike Monahan

† PRAY for our nation and the leaders God has placed over us.

CELEBRATE OUR GORDON CONWELL GRADUATES FUNWAYO MAFULEKA AND NEIL MURPHY

Barbeque Sunday, May 20th after the business meeting
Please join us on Sunday, May 20th, for a barbeque lunch on the side lawn following worship, recognizing our Seminary graduates. If you can bring a salad or side dish to share that would be awesome. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. We will provide the grilled food and graduation cake. Hope to see you there!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY June 10th

We will be celebrating all of our recent graduates during worship on Sunday, June 10th. If you or a family member are graduating please complete the graduate information form and return it to the church office by Monday, June 4th.

† THANK YOU God for our mothers!

LOVE GOD ~ LOVE OTHERS ~ SERVE

† PRAY that God would enhance and expand our outreach into the community.



BAKE SALE - Today!

Sponsored by Our Awesome Youth Group!

Youth Group member Jack Smith's uncle, John Donovan, has been bravely fighting a painful battle with the disease Multiple Myeloma (the second most common blood cancer) for 5+ years. After a blood marrow drive (please pray it was successful) and now a walk/run by "Donovan's Dashers", the family is very close to meeting their goal to raise awareness and funds for the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. Hopefully our bake sale will help! Please stop by the Narthex after worship and visit our table of goodies! Thanks so much!

READING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The Reading Food Pantry is asking for: toilet paper, tissues, soap, toothpaste, laundry detergent, liquid dish detergent, canned chili or beef stew, juice boxes, and snacks for children. Donations may be left in the bin in the narthex. Thank you for helping families in need!

SAM MAY BASKET THANK YOU!

We sent packages full of goodies and love to 20 of our shut-ins last week! Thank you to everyone who baked, shopped, packed and delivered. Please keep our homebound seniors in your prayers.

WEEKLY COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Each week after worship, all are invited for a time of fellowship in the Narthex. Take a few moments following worship today to say hello to one another, enjoy some coffee, tea, hot chocolate and donuts.

LOVE CARDS AND PRAYER LIST

We have cards and addresses available in the narthex for those on our prayer list. Take a few minutes to fill one out and we will mail it for you!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP UPDATE

Pastor Funwayo has some additional needs that we ask you to pray about and help with, if you feel led to do so. He is trusting the Lord and actively seeking a ministry position opportunity either here or back in Malawi after his May 12th graduation. More scholarship funds, our giving and external giving has now reduced the amount owed to Gordon Seminary for his M. Theology degree to less than \$6,000. This number includes rent arrears, health insurance, and spring tuition. An upcoming summer class will add \$2000 more. We know that Funwayo will deeply appreciate our assistance, so let us support him and show that we also appreciate his heart for teaching, preaching and leading! Thank you.

† PRAY that God would give our church body a heart for the lost.

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10

SMALL GROUPS AT FBC

Inviting people into a growing relationship with Jesus

Message text for Sunday, May 20th: **Acts 19:21-41**

GROUP FOR MEN

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

Tuesdays 2nd & 4th at 1:00 p.m.
Contact: Betty MacLean
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Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Liz Kealy
lizajanekealy@gmail.com

Wednesdays 2nd & 4th at 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Sylvia Peterson
sylvia.peterson7@comcast.net

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Carmen Redfearn
redfearnfamily@gmail.com

GROUPS FOR EVERYONE

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Lorrie Comeford
pastorlorrie@fbcreading.org

Saturdays 1st, 3rd & 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Contact: Sarah Falcone
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GROUPS FOR PARENTS

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
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