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Regular Schedule:

Sunday		Wednesday	
8:00 A.M. Worship		7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
9:15 A.M. Bible Study		6:00 P.M. Ignite	
10:30 A.M. Worship			Musical Rehearsal
	Light House/Torchbearers	6:30 P.M.	Mid-week Meditation
4:00 P.M. Handbells		6:45 P.M. Adult Choir	
5:00 P.M. Kingdom Praise		6:50 P.M. Missions	
6:00 P.M. Worship			

Activities for April 27 through May 10

Thursday	April 27
Cuba Mission Team – Leadership/women's conference	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
9:00 A.M. Seed Sew-ers	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
Friday	April 28
Cuba Mission Team – working with Eldercare	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
6:00 P.M. Trivia Night	
9:00 P.M. Delight – Youth girls conference	
Saturday	April 29
Cuba Mission Team – Leadership conference/VBS	
11:00 A.M. Birthday party	
Sunday	April 30
Cuba Mission Team - Worship	
Regular Schedule	
5:00 P.M. Trustees	
6:00 P.M. Benefit Concert/Help the Hungry and Knightime snack	
Monday	May 1
Cuba Mission Team – Leadership conferences/VBS	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. MAC Rehearsal	
1:30 P.M. GROW "G" Team	
7:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study – Boys (student center); Girls (362 Moss Ln)	
Tuesday	May 2
Cuba Mission Team – Travel home	
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:00 P.M. Ceramics	
1:30 P.M. New Creation Singers	
5:00-7:00 P.M. Open Gym	
7:00 P.M. Bible Study Fellowship	

Wednesday	May 3
Regular Activities	
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Dr. Gholson	
10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. MAC Rehearsal	
5:00 P.M. Wednesday Fellowship Meal	
Thursday	May 4
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
10:00 A.M. LIFE Plus Bible Study	
6:00 P.M. MAC Rehearsal	
Friday	May 5
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. MAC Rehearsal	
7:00 P.M. MAC in Concert	
Saturday	May 6
6:30 P.M. RomCom for Mom (student center)	
Sunday	May 7
Regular Schedule	
Noon	NO Torchbearers/Lighthouse Harbor
2:00 P.M.	LIFE Plus Pizza party with Graduating HS Seniors
5:00 P.M.	Towler Recital
	Musical Rehearsal (gym)
	Finance Committee Meeting
	YATL Captains Meeting
7:00 P.M.	Deacon's Meeting
Monday	May 8
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:30 P.M. GROW "R" Team	
7:00 P.M. Youth Bible Study – Boys (student center); Girls (362 Moss Ln)	
Tuesday	May 9
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
1:00 P.M. Ceramics	
1:30 P.M. New Creation Singers	
5:00-7:00 P.M. Open Gym	
Wednesday	May 10
7:30-10:30 A.M. Walking Track	
6:00 P.M. Missions Banquet	
7:00 P.M. Summer Musical Drama Rehearsal	



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News and Views

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April 27, 2017

Uneasy Days

On several fronts, these are uneasy days. Mary Beth and I, in preparing for a significant life change have mixed emotions. We qualify as somewhat uneasy. As our church prepares for a change it has not experienced in more than 30 years, that is a bit of a cause of unease.

Beyond the borders of our home congregation, Russian and American war planes are flying perilously close to one another. Public officials, from the president on down, have said that relations between Russia and the US are at their post-cold war lowest.

As I was writing this, a U.S. carrier group was said to be headed toward North Korea. The instability and the nuclear arsenal of that regime frightens the world. Good solutions to this dangerous situation are not readily clear.

Our nation has been engaged in unremitting conflict and danger in the Middle East. The cost in lives and resources has been staggering. While there seems to be some progress against ISIS there, when one foe is conquered there seems to be no end to those which can take its place.

Closer to home, the people responsible for leading this nation are divided and polarized. It makes regular people like us wonder.

In 1 Chronicles 12, after David became king his supporters began to gather. In 12:32, one of those groups was from the sons of Issachar. The Chronicler described them by saying, "Of the sons of Issachar, men who understood the times with knowledge of what Israel should do." In Proverbs 27:17, the Bible says, "Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

Pray for your church. Pray for your pastor. Pray for the leaders of this nation to be people who "understand the times" and who will not disdain, but rather seek the counsel of many advisors in order to do what is right. A bit more cooperation and a bit less contempt would serve our nation well. Most importantly, pray for others, and pray for yourself to be able to follow the way of Christ. We need his Word. We need his guidance. We need one another as we face these uneasy days.

Bill Miller

High School Graduates

In the next newsletter, we will list our area high school graduates. We need your help. Try as we might, someone might be overlooked. If you will call the office, or send an email to klmoore-fbc@sbcglobal.net that will assure your graduate's inclusion in our list. Thank you for your help. High school graduate recognition at FBC will be in the 8:00 A.M. service, May 21.

Parent/Child Dedication

On Mother's Day, May 14, at the beginning of the 10:30 A.M. service, we will have a parent-child dedication. This is for parents who have welcomed a new child into their home since Mother's Day 2016.

Parents, please meet with Karen Moore in the office that morning at 10:20 A.M. to prepare for the service.



Our Goal: \$9,000
Received to Date: 8,235.33

LIFE Plus Trip to the Hill

Join the LIFE Plus group on a trip to The Hill in St. Louis to eat at Favazza's. After enjoying what is sure to be a delicious Italian lunch we will check out the local stores around the area (there will be substantial walking). We will then board the bus to head back to Farmington. The fee for this trip is \$5.00. We will leave the church at 9:30 A.M. and return around 4:30 P.M.

Children's Musical

Join the fun as we venture into space with the children's musical STAR QUEST! The musical is for any child age four through grade six. Rehearsal schedule and registration are on the church website (www.farmingtonfbc.org) and listening CD's are available to be picked up in the office.



Upcoming Events

Rom-Com for Mom!

Ladies (Mom or not!) come join us for a fun evening, Saturday May 6, 6:30-9:00 P.M. in the student center.

We will watch a movie, share snacks and have a great night of fellowship!

Bring a lawn chair, blanket (whatever you need to get comfortable for the movie), and your favorite snack! No sign-up necessary, bring your friends!

Canvas Party!

We had such a great time at our Christmas Canvas Party in 2015-we are bringing it back!! Bridget Peeler will create a design that we can all do and we will have everything you need!

The cost is \$15 per person and is designed for seventh grade girls on up. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and pay the night of the Canvas Party, Friday, May 19, 6:30-8:30 P.M. in the Gym. Cheese, meat, fruit trays will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Delight: Teen Girls Retreat

Girls, arrive at New Heights on Friday, April 28 between 6-6:30 P.M. for an amazing weekend! The retreat will be over on Saturday, April 29 at 5:00 P.M.

Seniors Helping Seniors

Graduating high school seniors and their immediate families are invited to a meal provided by our senior adults at noon on Sunday, May 7. Please RSVP by contacting the church office or by signing up in the Student Center by April 30.

Graduating Senior Pictures

Parents of graduating seniors, we need 10-15 pictures of your senior for our picture video during the senior breakfast on May 21. Funny and embarrassing pictures are encouraged! Please turn in your photos by Sunday, May 7. Digital copies are preferred.

Mass Choir for May 28

We hope to have a mass choir of current and previous choir members for Bro. Bill's retirement celebration on May 28. This choir will sing the anthem during the morning services and will sing at the celebration at 2:00 P.M. Rehearsals will be at 6:45 P.M. May 3, 10, 17 and 24 and at 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 27.

Help Send our Students to Camp by Eating

The sign-up sheet is out for the May Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, May 3. All of the proceeds from the meal will go to our Centrifuge Youth Camp this summer. That means that you can help send our students to camp by doing something that you already do every day!

Sign-up for the meal on the bulletin board outside of the church office and invite others to do so as well! The meal is the same price as always: \$4 per person, and \$16 max per family. Students, please arrive at 4:45 PM on May 3 to help with the meal. We will serve drinks and dessert.

Note of Thanks

The RA's and their leadership would like to say a HUGE thank you to the church for their support with their mission project(s). Through your generosity the RA's were able to raise, \$301.00 for the youth to attend summer camp and donated \$175.00 in support of the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions.

Sunday, April 30, 2017

Our Church Studying: 302

Our church growing:

Addison Kennedy by baptism

You are the Light



I recently visited the home of a First Baptist member who requested help from our summer community service project "You Are the Light." This dear lady has served our church for many years. I checked out some maintenance needs around her home. She needs four of her decaying window sills replaced and needs a handrail along with a ramp so that she can safely go out to her vehicle.

I also visited another member who needs help trimming bushes and trees limbs around her house. She can't do the work herself and has limited financial means to pay someone else.

I know there are many other needs like this in our community. We need more volunteers to register to help meet these needs. Go to our church website www.farmingtonfbc.org to register as a volunteer or to submit a work request. You can also pick up a volunteer registration form and/or work request form at the church information desk in the foyer by the You Are the Light Display.

Prayer Requests:

Mary Ann Beck, Virginia and Ted Chapman, Ronnie Grimes, Barbara White (friend of Kathryn Green), Pansy Pruitt, Freda Brewer, Cuba mission team.

Christian Sympathy:

- ✚ To Carole Short and family in the death of her brother-in-law, Norman Caringer.
- ✚ To Nancy Crow and family in the death of her husband, John Crow.