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**Church Services & Bible Study:**

Bible Study — Sundays at 9:30 am  
 Worship Services — Sundays at 11:00 am  
 Bible Study & His Kids— Wednesdays at 7:00 pm  
 Bible Study — Thursdays at 10:00 am  
 Church Office Hours — Mon-Fri, 10:00am-3:00pm

**Pastor/Choir Director:** Dr. Jim Hoffman, Th.D  
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**Organist/Pianist:** Dr. David Kosutic  
**Adult Education Coordinator:** Dr. Dick Thompson  
**Youth Director:** Joseph Mendez  
**Children's Coordinator:** Jenifer Kerns  
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June Nursery Schedule		
	Nursery Room	Toddler Room
June 5th	Cherrie Pratte	Ruth Blevins, Haley Skeins
June 12th	Pat Coleman	Kristina Barlow, Sara Bedwell
June 19th	Jessica Ferrell	Justin Ferrell, Sarah Mehaffey
June 26th	Kristin Palmer	Sean Palmer, Ashley Dobbins

**Prayer & Praise List**

Baughman, Charles & Ruby  
 Berkery, Frances  
 Campbell, Louise  
 Conger, James & Diane  
 Cross, Joan  
 Cutchin, John  
*The Family of Loren Ferguson*  
 Gurney, Iva  
 Harris, Virgil  
 Hoffman, James F. (Sr.)  
 Hyde, Elizabeth  
 Irvin, Odell  
*The Family of Julian Johnson*  
 Jones, Issac  
 Kimball, Lew

Lavinder, Irma  
 Lindsey, Frank  
 Malone, Art  
 McClure, Shonnon  
 McRobie, Pauline  
 Moyer, Bea  
 Pearia, Alicia  
 Petrovich, Corey  
 Pickeral, Thelma  
 Pratt, Clara  
*Raymond, Linda*  
*Repass, Betty*  
 Richcreek, Clara  
 Rodman, Eiko  
 Rose, Anne

Shrader, Mary  
 Silver, Becky  
 Smith, Bob  
 Smith, Peggy  
 Smith, Sherry  
 Stallings- Wood, Mandy  
 George Tankard  
 Trivett, James (Slim)  
 Wilkerson, Dennis

**People Serving in the Armed Forces from Fairfax Baptist:** Pierre Epeé, Emerson Davis, Peter Knight, Matthew Reese and Sean Rodman.

*\* Anyone who is in "italics" has recently been added to the list or had a status change.*

Say Something  
 Nice Day  
**June 1st**

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Flag Day  
**June 14th**

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Father's Day  
**June 19th**

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Summer Solstice  
**June 21st**

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**Pastor's Journal**  
 by Dr. Jim Hoffman, Th.D

This past weekend including yesterday, Monday, has been a draining experience of mind, body and spirit for many of us. I cannot tell everything here but the passing of Loren Ferguson and Julian Johnson was a great catalyst in quieting my heart with a grief that creates great vulnerability. I will not take time now to express the church's great loss and my own personal loss in their passing. I will take time to say how great the Spirit is as comforter, encourager and sustainer. And, I will take time to say how much I respect and admire Joan Johnson and Janie Ferguson as care givers and companions to and with their husbands. No role is so difficult as the journey one takes when the one they love starts the descent into the valley of the shadow of death (physical) and they take their hand and descend with them. I saw the Holy Spirit. I know the Who in Who sustains them. Let us rejoice with great joy for Julian and Loren and pray for them on their journey of bliss. And, let us stand shoulder to shoulder and embrace to embrace with those who have said good-bye until then...

I share with you a note of business. We need your faithful giving to continue. We have seen God bless us financially in the last 18 months in ways that have been truly miraculous. But, if you relax in your commitment, I promise God will relax in His miraculous ways. Here's the principle, "You give as if everything in this church depends on you. Give as if your gift is the most important gift that will be given. Give as if your gift will solve all the financial problems of the church. Give with the kind of joy that says to God, 'Give me more and I will give more.'" If we do that, we will continue to see the windows of heaven open up and the blessing pour out on us to the glory of God. Remember, we are not merely giving to get, but we are giving to get so we can give some more to minister here and around our world. The truth

is some of us have relaxed and we cannot afford to relax. Our church has ministered to literally hundreds of disenfranchised individuals and families and will continue to do so only through an intentional commitment to ministry on all our parts. The only way we can continue to show people Who the Loving Father is, is through you and me.

I love you in the love of the Holy Spirit,  
 Your Pastor

**Upcoming Events**

**June 4th**

Youth Unlimited Planning Mtg.  
 9:00am-10:30am  
 &  
 FBC Church Workday  
 9:00am-12:00pm

**Saturday, June 11th**

Children/Family Outing  
 Madame Tussuads Wax Museum  
 9:00 am—2:00 pm

**Sunday, June 12th**

Student-led Worship Service  
 And Graduates Honored  
 11:00 am

**Sunday, June 19th**

Father's Day Worship Service  
 With Men's Chorus  
 11:00 am

**Sunday, June 26th**

Informal Worship Service  
 Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing  
 &  
 Church Picnic  
 11:00am-2:00pm

## Noteworthy News

By Charlotte Balis



Join us **11:00 AM, Sunday, June 12th**, for our **Graduation/Student-led Worship Service**. The Chapel Choir will be leading the music as they share what they have been preparing this season. The newly formed Cherub Choir may make a debut appearance as well. Be with us as we encourage and rejoice in our young members leading our worship.

Join us as well at **11:00 AM on Sunday, June 19th**, as our **Men's Chorus** sings at our Father's Day worship service. All men are invited to gather at 10:30 AM in the choir room to prepare a hymn to sing. **Dr. Hoffman and Justin Ferrell** are singing a duet as well. Come be a part of honoring our fathers!

Thank you, **Jean Beylor**, for sharing the signing talent of your granddaughter, **Melissa Knight**. What a meaningful interpretation of "Come to the Water" when paired with Melissa's beautiful signing.

Thank you, **Lorie Dobbins**, for sharing the talents of your son **Christopher Doheny**, on Mother's Day. How we enjoyed his playing the cello with the Chancel Choir, playing the piano as a duet with Dr. Kosutic on the organ, and singing "You Raise Me Up."

Thank you, **Mike Mehaffey, Jillian Ferron and Wendy Knight** for sharing your talents with your inspiring solos this May. We enjoyed Mike's "He Leadeth Me" and Jillian's "For Good" so very much and look forward to Wendy's "What Did He Die For?"

We have received notes of appreciation from the Friendship Singers from First Baptist Church of Jefferson City, Missouri. (They performed here at FBC on April 6th.) They've expressed how much they enjoyed being with us and how they truly appreciated the wonderful hospitality shown to them.



What a special event was enjoyed by our circle of ladies at the Mother-Daughter Luncheon. Thank you, **Vicky and Amanda Zehring** for organizing and ordering the catered luncheon. Thank you, **Jean Beylor, Gerri Buroker, and Florence Rowland** for decorating the Fellowship Hall and tables. Thank you, **Amanda Zehring**, for being our photographer. Thank you, **Charlotte Balis**, for leading the program "Favorite Recipes of Our Mothers." Thank you, **Jean Beylor, Gerri Buroker, Florence Rowland, Amanda Zehring and Vicky Zehring** for cleaning up afterwards. Thank you, **Charlotte Balis and Laura Jaumillot** for creating the remembrance recipe booklets of the shared recipes. The stories behind the recipes, as told at the luncheon, are the real keepsakes!

## Children's Corner

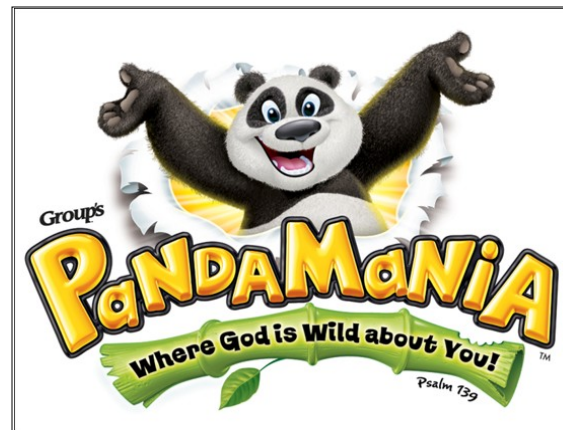
By Jenifer Kerns

June 11, 2011

### Children/Family Outing to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum

Be sure to join us when we visit the Madame Tussauds Wax Museum in Washington, DC this month. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the lower lobby, or call the office to reserve your spot. We'll be meeting at the church at 9:00 am to return by 2:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children ages 3-12, and free for ages 3 and under. For more information about the museum and who you can see there, go to [www.madametussaudsdc.com](http://www.madametussaudsdc.com). This is not just for kids.

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



Mark your calendars for the first week in August. Vacation Bible School will be August 1st-5th. We will be experiencing "PandaMania" Where God is Wild About You! Be praying about the roll you want to take, and let me (Miss Jeni) know.

Have you noticed the new play set in the yard? We want to welcome all families to enjoy it safely. Please make sure your children are supervised on the equipment. The climber is moveable, for mowing purposes, and may not always be located in the best spot for climbing. If you are the first family out, please ensure that the climber is in a safe place. I hope everyone will let me know how they like it!

## Women's Fellowship Circle

By Linda Davis



What a great and caring group of ladies make up the Fellowship Circle!

After all the mission work that was accomplished September through April, we were able, in May, to make another large donation of needed goods to the Lamb Center. From our treasury, we were able to double our yearly donation to the Culpeper Retirement Home, and we made another donation to FBC's benevolent fund.

With God's blessings we feel that the circle had a successful year and made life brighter for many others.

The June 14th meeting will be a luncheon held at the Red Lobster in Fairfax. This will let us share some social time together. The regular meetings will resume on September 13th.

Have a blessed summer.

### News from The Upper Room Class

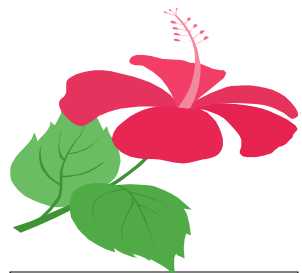
By Sharon Martin

On May 22nd we started our class with a time of fellowship that included breakfast, followed by our class book club discussion of *Heaven is for Real* by Todd Burpo. This book is a beautifully written true story that gives us a glimpse into heaven as described by four year old Colton Burpo after an emergency appendectomy.

Our class has also recently welcomed two new members, Anita Naylor and Martha Cooper. We now have a total class enrollment of 23 members. If you are looking for a class to attend on Sunday mornings, please join us. Our class will be blessed, and so will you!

### FBC Church Workday Scheduled

We are having another workday on Saturday, June 4th from 9:00am-12:00pm. We need to pull weeds, edge and mulch the flower beds. If you have a wheelbarrow, rake and pitch fork, please bring them with you. Please join us with your family and friends for a day of working together. All ages and abilities are welcome!



*Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June.*

Al Bernstein



**HELP THIS GENERATION PUT THEIR FAITH INTO ACTION!**

Anyone interested in volunteering or supporting this program is invited to join us for a brief planning and information meeting June 4th from 9:00am—10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Light continental breakfast will be served.