

**WELCOME**

Please complete and place in offering plate.

First Time Guest  Members  
 Second Time Guest  Attend regularly  
 Third Time Guest  Wish to Join  
 Out of Town Guest  
Guest Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Which service are you attending?

Sun. 8:30 AM  Sun. 11:00 AM  
 Sun. 9:45 AM  Sat. 5:30 PM

Names of those in attendance:

Adult(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the Newsletter e-mail list.

Yes  No

**PRAYER/PRAISE**

May we share your request with the congregation?  Yes  No

I ask prayers for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I praise God for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attendance  
June 21, 2015

Saturday 5:30 PM – 40  
Sunday 8:30 AM – 115  
Sunday 9:45 AM – 115  
Sunday 11:00 AM – 83  
Total – 353

Bishop: Young Jin Cho  
Fredericksburg DS: Ted Smith  
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**Children's Ministries**

Rotation Station Annual Trivia Contest

Each year, the children in Rotation Station have a trivia contest with questions from all of the units from the past school year. We usually are on teams by grade level. This year, we had a Girls-Against-The Boys contest. I'm very excited to report that bragging rights for the year go to **THE BOYS!**

**JULY IS A BUSY MONTH FOR YOUTH MISSIONS**

**Fred Camp – June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Fred Camp exists to bring together youth and adult volunteers for one week each year; together, we live and work together in a Christian community, performing critical home repairs and remodeling for low-income individual and families in Fredericksburg and the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline and King George. We also make time for fellowship, fun and great food!

**Jeremiah Project – July 5<sup>th</sup>**

JP is a home-repair ministry that is unique in that the participants are middle school students. Students are placed into work teams for the week and perform various home repairs for the elderly, low income, and those living with physical and mental disabilities. We desire to make homes warmer, safer, drier, and more accessible for God's people.

**Carolina Cross Connection – July 19<sup>th</sup>**

We are a year round, Christ-centered ministry that connects the local church to those who are in need both in their own backyards and overseas. We work with youth leaders, churches and parents to raise compassionate, servant-hearted, next-generation leaders. CCC combines the spiritual connection of a camp-like experience with the life-changing opportunities that week-long service trips offer. Our priority is to see Christ-followers developing servant hearts and making a difference in this world!



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June 28, 2015

In the Hospital this week: **Sondra Keane, Sandy Thomas**  
We extend our sympathy to: The family and friends of **Mary Alice Merchant** who passed away 6/23.  
The family of **Bryan and Marilyn Kitchens** on the death of Bryan's mother, Gloria Kitchens.

**HEARTWOOD CENTER SUMMER MINISTRIES**

FUMC is committed to the Fredericksburg District initiative in which children who would otherwise have no means of obtaining regular summertime meals, will be fed by churches like ours.

Over the years, our church has had a tradition of compassion for feeding the hungry, whether through our response to food poundings, gleanings, outreach, or Stop Hunger Now.

Now is the time that your help is requested, as we assemble approximately 150 bags containing 8 food items at church on July 8 at 7:00 PM. FUMC will provide the necessary food items for the children. These will be transported to Mary Walter Elementary School in Bealeton, VA on July 11<sup>th</sup> by volunteers to be distributed to the children from 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon.

We have also been requested to donate bread, fresh vegetables, activity and coloring books, as well as children's religious books.

Parents may find this is a worthy opportunity to teach their children the sad reality of less fortunate children in our community. All are welcome to come with donations, assistance to assemble, or help with transportation. The distribution of food is so much more than handing out bags of food. As the heartwood Summer Ministries Coordinator has said... **"it is relationship building and expressing the unconditional love of Jesus Christ"**. Please contact Tony Schroth at [tonyschroth@ymail.com](mailto:tonyschroth@ymail.com) with your willingness to help in this worthy summertime project.

**NO SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE ON JULY 4TH**

**THE CHURCH IS CLOSED JULY 3<sup>RD</sup> IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOLIDAY.**



**FRED CAMP COMMISSIONING**

Today at the 9:45 AM service we will be commissioning our 10 campers and 2 adults will be attending Fred Camp. They're are many other adult volunteers from FUMC that will be joining them.

**Bazaar Workshop Update:** Our next workshop will be on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Then, we will meet every Monday until the Bazaar in November. Everyone is invited to these workshops in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM.  
**New items needed:** old jeans and sweaters  
**Items still needed:** old or broken jewelry or beads, paper napkins, and printed tissue paper (all seasons), left over 4" x 4" ceramic tiles, metal book ends, old sleds, and old ice skates. Put them in the Bazaar Bin in Mission Control.  
 Contact Sharon Bradshaw 373-8245 if you have any questions or ideas.

**SCHOOL DRESSING DAYS**  
 The School Dressing Days bin in Mission Control is ready to receive your donations of items to help children who need a little help getting ready for school in the fall. A partial list of items needed: deodorant, toothpaste, bar soap; large girls socks/women's socks, colorful, low-cut; boys/ teens socks in all sizes, boys' and men's underwear – boxers or boxer-briefs. A more comprehensive list can be found on the bulletin board in Mission Control. (Thanks for the items that appeared last week.) Contact: Jean Himmel, 540-368-9541.

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**  
 All current youth (students that during the 2014 – 2015 school year were in grades 6 – 12) will meet in our basement classroom for Bible study and fun.

**Nursery Available:** A quality nursery, staffed with loving attendants, is available for children up to 5 years of age at the 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 AM services. Take the elevator in the Gathering Space to the lower level, proceed straight down the hall, and turn right to the Nursery.

**Visitation:** If you, or someone you know, would like a caring layperson to visit and bring FUMC's love and concern, call the church office (540) 373-9021.

**Refreshments:** are offered between services. Come to The Gathering Space (located near Kobler Hall) and join your friends and make new ones.

**WANTED VOLUNTEERS FOR RECEPTIONS**  
 We are looking for additional volunteers to help in our 3 teams that provide food and serve following funerals. This is a wonderful way we can reach out to those in our church family who have experienced a loss in their families. Please contact Alice Blain at 373-1070 if you think you might be interested – we really need you!

**HELP CLEAN OUR CHURCH**  
 With our custodian out for the summer with a disability we need some help doing some light chores around the church, such as vacuuming, dusting, and cleaning windows for a couple of hours each day. Please mark "Cleaning and Upkeep of Church" on the tear off portion of this announcement sheet. The Facilities Manager will call or email each volunteer to set up a convenient time for you.

**SOKS CAMP**  
 Are you or your group looking for a way to serve our community? Please join us for SOKS Camp this summer from July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00 PM daily, right here at FUMC! Please consider committing to volunteer – this is an opportunity to serve in our own back yard! Contact Fanya Morton (FUMC point of contact) at 371-0208 or [morton\\_family@cox.net](mailto:morton_family@cox.net).

**TEACHER NEEDED – BROWNING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**  
*The Browning Sunday School Class is looking for an adult teacher or rotational teachers to lead their class sessions each Sunday at 9:45 AM. They use the Uniform Series, "Adult Bible Studies" materials. Any and all interested in performing as their leader, please let Don or Mary Grace Becker know (phone 540-371-2155 or email [beckerdl@aol.com](mailto:beckerdl@aol.com)).*

**VBS 2015 – HOMETOWN NAZARETH: WHERE JESUS WAS A KID!**  
 What a wonderful time we had at Vacation Bible School this year! Thank you so much to the 76 adult volunteers, 37 youth volunteers, and all the people who donated materials to make the week a success! We had approximately 170 children throughout the week pretending to travel back in time while they learned about Jesus. Each day they met with Jesus' mother Mary, played games in the village playground, met live animals in the barnyard, praised God with music, broke bread and studied the Bible with their tribe. They also explored the Wool Shop, Farmers' Fields, Dye Shop, Bead Shop, Carpentry Shop, Rock Quarry, Olive Oil Shop, Fishing Boats, Food Shop, and the Synagogue School in the Nazareth Marketplace. They saw that Jesus had a family, a name, a home, went to church, and served others.  
 We are celebrating VBS today during worship at the 9:45 service. Therefore, there will be no children's Sunday School. Come sing with us in worship instead!

**REFRESHMENTS  
 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**The kitchen staff needs a vacation so if we want to continue refreshments between services we need VOLUNTEERS to sign up and help serve coffee and snacks. The coffee is provided; the snacks need to be provided by those volunteering. Please sign on the tear-off portion of your announcement sheet. Questions: contact Mary Jordon (540)-303-2281**

**OUTREACH PANTRY**  
 The FUMC Outreach Food Pantry is presently focusing on food products only. Our present inventory is in need of cereals, canned peas, canned fruit, canned soups, canned meat, pancake syrup and bread. Please place these items in the appropriate container in Mission Control. Since we now have an adequate supply, we do not need peanut butter, jelly, mashed potatoes or pasta. Monetary donations may also be made by writing "Food Pantry" in the memo section of your check. Contact Ed Sielski with questions. (540-786-8515)



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Information:

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to VOLUNTEER for the following ministries.**

\_\_\_ Refreshments

\_\_\_ Soks Camp

\_\_\_ Receptions

\_\_\_ Heartwood Center

\_\_\_ Mops Child Care

\_\_\_ Rotation Station

\_\_\_ Handbell Ringers

\_\_\_ Browning SS Class

\_\_\_ Teacher

\_\_\_ Cleaning and Upkeep of Church

**WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS**

**THANK YOU!**