

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) _____

New Information Yes No
 Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

If you would like to change your email or be added to our Email list, please carefully print your email below:

Email _____

PRAYER/PRAISE

May we publish your request in the announcement sheets?
 Do Not Publish
 Publish

I ask prayers for:

I praise God for:

Attendance ~ July 24, 2016

- Saturday 5:30 PM – 38
- Sunday 8:30 AM – 120
- Sunday 9:45 AM – 295
- Sunday 11:00 AM – 121
574

VBS celebration at 9:45 service!

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CPR/First Aid Class

FUMC Preschool will be hosting a CPR/First Aid class on Thursday, Sept 1 from 8:00am to 1:00pm in the pre-school area of the church. The cost is \$55 per person, and certification cards will be distributed at the end of class. Please contact Becky Patrick at beckypatrick@fumcva.org for more information or to sign up!

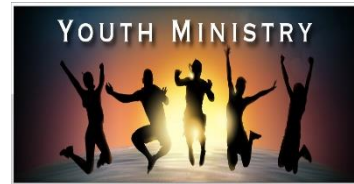
FUMC Children's Ministries

"Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it."
 -Proverbs 22:6



NO SUNDAY SCHOOL: Due to it being the last Sunday of the month which is a time to spend worship together as a family.

****NO SUNDAY SCHOOL:** **This Sunday is the last Sunday of the month meaning **NO Sunday school.**



Contact Amy @ amydotto@fumcva.org if you have any questions.

Sunday: Arts and Craft time. PLEASE RSVP to Amy to reserve your canvas! 2-4 p.m. in Youth Room Downstairs

Monday: Fit 4 Christ, meet @ Old Mill Park to walk Canal Path 9:30 next to restrooms for a short devotion

before walking (9:30-11). Please wear appropriate shoes and bring water!

Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday 4:30-6:30 Water Games on the green (weather permitting). If it rains we will be inside (without water games)!

The Reverend Sharma D. Lewis – New Bishop

The Reverend Sharma D. Lewis serves as the District Superintendent of the Atlanta-Decatur-Oxford District in the North Georgia Conference. This very diverse district includes sixty (60) local churches ranging in size from as few as 25 to as many as 3,500 members.

Reverend Lewis, a second-career pastor, has a distinguished record of service in the North Georgia Conference beginning with her first appointment in 1999 as the Associate (and subsequently Senior Associate) Pastor of the 8,000 member Ben Hill UMC in Atlanta. In 2004, she was appointed as the first African-American and first female Senior Pastor of the Powers Ferry UMC, a cross-racial assignment in Marietta, GA.

In 2007, Reverend Lewis became Senior Pastor of Wesley Chapel in McDonough, GA. During her three year tenure, over 600 new and restored members were added to Wesley Chapel, and worship attendance doubled. Her visibility as a strong spiritual and pastoral leader propelled her into numerous leadership roles in the local community, including Hands on Henry County and Many Hearts, Many Hands McDonough. Reverend Lewis' remarkable pastoral leadership at Wesley Chapel enabled her to receive the Harry Denman Award for Evangelism in 2010, as well as the G. Ross Freeman Leadership Award.

Reverend Lewis has served as a Chairperson of the Ethnic Local Church Concerns Committee, Chairperson of the District Superintendence Committee (Griffin District), Vice-Chairperson of the Wesley Woods Foundation Board, Vice-Chairperson of the North Georgia Church Development Committee, the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Bishop's Task Force, Reserve Delegate to SEJ Jurisdictional Conference (2008), Delegate to the World Methodist Conference (2011), and member of Black Clergywomen of The United Methodist Church. In June 2011, the North Georgia Conference honored Reverend Lewis by electing her as the first African-American female to lead the Delegation to the 2012 General and Jurisdictional Conferences. In 2015 she was once again voted to lead the Delegation to the 2016 General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The members of the North Georgia Conference Delegation have unanimously endorsed her as their episcopal nominee.

Reverend Lewis was born and raised in Statesboro, Georgia in a loving Methodist family where individuals have answered God's call to serve the church and to minister to God's people. A graduate of Mercer University (B.S., Biology, 1985), the University of West Georgia (M.S., Biology, 1988), and Gammon Theological Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center (M.Div., 1999), Reverend Lewis worked as a research biologist and chemist prior to surrendering to God's call upon her life.

FUMC Outreach Food Pantry

The FUMC Outreach Food Pantry wishes to thank you for the wonderful response to the request for Bread and Hot Dog Rolls during the month of July. The August goal is to increase the inventory of **Grape Jelly and Box Cereal**. This outreach program is a much needed service to those in need and as of July 26th, groceries have been provided for 2,174 people.



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July 31, 2016

WELCOME – TO ALL WHO ENTER

Fifth Sunday Connect

I keep hearing about small groups at church. *What is a small group? How do I find out about them? When and where do they occur? Do I have to know the Bible or be able to pray out loud to join a group? Why do I need to join a small group?*



Join us on the lower level in the Fellowship Hall TODAY to find out more about small groups. Leaders of some of the small groups at our church will be there to answer questions. Have some coffee, something yummy to eat, and fellowship as well at the 5th Sunday Connect. Come see if a small group is right for you. 8:30 to 11:30am. Contact Kitti Mann for more information if need be kittimann5@gmail.com.

Updated Ministry Brochure

Pastor Robb will be updating our brochure which was prepared to help discover opportunities for seek, serve, grow, and connect. The deadline to give your updates to Pastor Robb is August 5th. Please review the old brochure (copies can be found in the mail room) and send changes to robbalmy@fumcva.org. Send him any additional articles as well. All articles will be subject to editing. We need to have the information to the printer's mid-August to have it ready for our Fall Kickoff. Thank you in advance for your help.

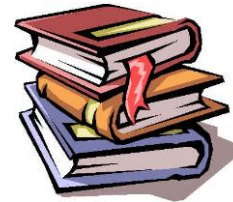


Where in the World is Pastor Robb?

Not in his church office this Wednesday, August 3rd from 2PM-4PM. Instead, Pastor Robb will be holding community office hours at the Panera Bread at Cosner Corner in Massaponax that Wednesday and he invites you to come on by and share a cup of coffee and engage in conversation. No appointment is necessary! For more info contact Pastor Robb at RobbAlmy@FUMCVa.org or at the church (540) 373-9021 X. 106.

Employment Opening
Children, Youth and Handbell Choir Director

Fredericksburg UMC is currently seeking a part-time Director of Children, Youth and Handbell Choirs. Send your resume and a letter of interest to sscooley@aol.com.



WEB Book Club

Did you know that our church has a book club? It's called the WEB (Women Enriched by Books), and it is sponsored by our United Methodist Women's unit. This group is open to all women. We meet 5 times a year and discuss books on the United Methodist Women's Reading Program. Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 4 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor. We will be

discussing Anne Lamott's book *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers*. We hope that you will join us! If you'd like more information, please contact Janine Kutty (540-898-0256 or janinekutty@yahoo.com).

Starting the first Sunday in August at Fredericksburg UMC

What does greatness in God's kingdom look like? In Luke 22, near the end of Jesus ministry, the disciples argued about which one of them was the greatest. Surprisingly, Jesus never rebuked them for their longing to be great but he gave them a completely new paradigm about what greatness is.

In John 15:5-8, Jesus talks about first remaining connected to the vine and then bearing fruit, actually it says bearing much fruit. There is nothing wrong with desiring to be "great" in your pursuit of God.

The book: "Good to Great" written by Jim Collins is about companies that are a cut above the rest. What makes them great? Collins and his team researched hundreds of companies and came up with a list of characteristics that distinguish great businesses from good or mediocre ones.

Corporate leaders want to be great leaders. Men want to be great husbands and fathers. Same with women. Athletes want to be great competitors. Scholars want to be great thinkers. Is it wrong to want to be a great Christian? Should we aspire to be mediocre?

So with boldness Chip Ingram wrote "Good to Great in God's Eyes: Ten Practices Great Christians Have in Common." Robb Almy and I are going to undertake a message series that will talk about those ten principles.

We hope to have a few copies to purchase at the church but you can purchase it right now for your Kindle or on Amazon.com. There is also a Sunday School and small group package available that includes a DVD and study guides.

Our series will cover 10 very important concepts.

- Aug. 7 - Introduction - Think Great Thoughts
- Aug. 14 - Read Great Books, Pursue Great People
- Aug. 21 - Dream Great Dreams, Pray Great Prayers
- Aug. 29 - Take Great Risks, Make Great Sacrifices
- Sep. 4 - Enjoy Great Moments, Empower Great People
- Sep. 11 - Develop Great Habits, Conclusion

My prayer is for this series and book to cultivate your desire to follow Jesus more closely. Good to Great in God's Eyes is about a willingness to improve yourself. But desires don't accomplish much if there's no follow through, no plan to accomplish them. I hope and pray this will serve as a blueprint for building the life God has designed for you.

The series starts August 7 at all four of our services here at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. Saturday at 5:30 and Sunday at 8:30 – 9:45 and 11:00. Join us as we work toward moving from Good to Great in God's Eyes.

Wear a Name Tag

Please help our new pastors learn your names by wearing a name tag each week.

Thank you from Rev. Davies and Rev. Almy for your attention to this request.



Fredericksburg District Lay Servant Ministries Training
September 30th – October 1st

Lay Servant Training can help anyone who is interested in learning more in their pursuit of being a better leader and servant for Christ's church. These classes can be used as tools in discerning God's call for your personal walk and ministry.

If you are a Lay Servant, you must attend the **ENTIRE** course in order to receive credit for certification or recertification. Recertification is required every three years for both Certified Lay Servants and Certified Lay Speakers. **Questions? Please contact Lay Servant Ministries, Director: Greg Sokolowski 540.371.4628 or 121falcon@msn.com or Fredericksburg District Office at 804.448.8326**

We SEEK to Know YOU Better

Please take the time to complete the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church and YOU form enclosed in your bulletin packet. We are continuing the process of updating our membership records and still need the congregation's help. Also we are updating our data base for Gifts, Time, and Talents now that we have our new Mission Statement: **Seek, Serve, Grow, and Connect**. Thank you from your Administrative Staff for completing your form and returning it to the Administrative Office.

Virginia Conference Disaster Recovery Ministry Update

Essex County

I'm happy to say we've begun scheduling teams to work out of our Essex County (Tappahannock) work center. If your church or district wants to help the people there, let me know some potential dates, and I'll get back to you about availability.

Patience and Grace

The disaster recovery process has been slower than we would have liked, with the survivors always on our minds.

It's easy to speak of patience when we have a bed waiting for us under a roof that does not leak at the end of a long day.

I am humbled by the grace of the survivors, caught in the midst of so much turmoil, waiting and hoping and praying for help.

They do not complain about their circumstances; they simply appreciate the strangers who show up in the name of Christ to work on their home.

But simply put, this is a marathon, not a sprint.

No matter how badly we wish otherwise, that is our reality.

Bishop Cho: Humble and Nimble

Bishop Young Jin Cho came down to visit survivors and thank work teams in the afternoon on July 20.

It was both inspiring and a bit unnerving to see the Bishop quickly climb a ladder and step right onto a roof to check on the progress of a team that had been working there all day. You already knew he was humble. Now you know he's nimble as well.

As always if you have any questions please feel free to contact me: **Forrest White**
 Long-term Recovery Manager and UVMIM Coordinator
 The Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church
 Richmond, Virginia
 cell: 804-938-1026

Prayer Shawl Ministry

All those who knit or crochet are invited to the next Prayer Shawl meeting on Wednesday, August 18th. We meet in the Parlor from 12:30-2:30. Bring your yarn, knitting needles or crochet hook, and your own drink. We hope you can join us! Contact Nancy Swift at xstcat@aol.com.

Primary Sunday School Teachers Needed

Do you love children? Do you love the Bible? Would you be willing to share the Gospel with our Sunday school children ages 3 through first grade next year? We are in need of Sunday school teachers for the upcoming year. Please pray about this special opportunity and contact Shannon Bolick with any questions or to join our team. storyshan@hotmail.com.

Ushers for 11:00 AM

Calling all 11:00am service members. The usher program need volunteers to serve for a month. We have spaces in the following months: August, September, November, and December. Usher training will be held sometime in September, but volunteers may start right away. We take youth aged 12 and up, women, and men. Please contact Kitti Mann at 540-891-1671 or kittimann5@gmail.com to volunteer. Ushering is an easy but important way to serve our church.

Volunteers Needed

Take a look around the church Sunday as the worship service unfolds. There are many volunteers who participate. Ushers, communion servers, scripture readers, communion preparers. **We are in need of more volunteers.** Prayerfully consider offering some of your time to serve our church in this way. Please contact John or Kitti Mann for more info and to volunteer: 540-891-1671; slowjet@live.com

Name: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____

Phone No. _____

Email: _____

I would like to help:

- Sound Team
- Hospitality/Refreshments
- 9:45 Ushers
- Serve Communion
- Youth Ministry
- Primary Sunday school teacher
- Children's Ministry
- Show Slides at 9:45
- Prayer Team
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Micah Lunch Program
- Wednesday Night Dinners
- Ushers needed at 11:00 AM service

I'd like more information on:

- Baptism & Baptismal Reaffirmation
- How to join this church family
- Children's Activities
- Youth Activities
- Men's Activities
- Women's Activities
- Senior Activities (Merry Makers)