



FIRST FAMILY NEWS

May 16-22, 2012
Richmond's First Baptist Church

Simple Gifts Concert This Sunday at 7 p.m., the Worship Ministry of Richmond's First Baptist Church will present a concert celebrating the "simple gifts" of God in and all around us. The Church Choir, One Accord, Instrumentalists, Youth Dancers, FirstRingers, Youth One Choir, Carol Choir, and the Youth Girls' Ensemble will join forces to create an evening of joy that portrays God's creation and God's creative handiwork in the hearts of his children. Join this remarkable collection of musicians and artists in this evening of beauty and gratitude. The concert is free and all are invited!



- A service of worship presented by the Children's Choirs tonight (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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- **Service of Prayer for Healing** Sunday, May 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel will be led by Vicky Nicholau. A **grief counseling group** led by Dr. Roberta Damon will meet in the Adams room prior to the service, at 3:30 p.m., for anyone who is walking through the journey of loss.
- **The Good Cause Yard Sale** Saturday, June 2, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the First Baptist Church Mulberry parking lot and Gym. Proceeds from this sale will go to **World Vision** to build a well in Africa (\$2,600.00), support local refugees, and provide services for those in our community experiencing a housing crisis. **Want to have your own table at the yard sale?** All we ask is that you donate 10% of your profits to the cause. To register, or for more information, contact Steve Blanchard at Blanchard@FBCRichmond.org or 358-5458 x133.
- Pastor Jim Somerville will preach a Summer Sermon Series entitled **David: Man After God's Own Heart** from June 10 - August 26, inspired by 1 and 2 Samuel and 1 Kings.



- FBC will host **Sonrise National Park VBS** this summer for children ages 3-5th grade during the week of June 25-29. Online registration is available at www.children.FBCRichmond.org. For more information or to register for Summer Sports Camp, please visit www.recreation.FBCRichmond.org. **Volunteers are needed** for VBS as group leaders, set designer, craft leaders, snack helpers, bus drivers and registration assistants. If you are available to help, please contact Candi Brown at 358-5458 x150 or Brown@FBCRichmond.org.

What's new in First Things First? "I remember the early years after my daughter Julia was discovered to have delays. There were numerous visits to specialists and a lot of testing, which resulted in no firm diagnosis... I obsessed for a while searching the Internet for every article and website that had anything to do with genetics and all of her maladies. But I started realizing all this research was causing me much fear and anxiety." Read more at FTF.FBCRichmond.org.

- There are Association-wide **workdays scheduled at Camp Alkulana** in Millboro Springs, VA May 19 and June 2. Anyone wishing to go and help prepare the camp for its upcoming season is welcome and appreciated. If you are interested in going, please contact Steve Blanchard for details; however, there will not be an official team going from First Baptist.



First Baptist Member News

Newborn Congratulations

Poy and Mike Huddle on the birth of their son, Warren Sam Huddle, on May 10.

New Members

Miss Sarah Ann Mottley
Ms. Glenda Hite

Christian Sympathy

Todd and Martha Selden on the death of Todd's father, Charles (Buddy) Selden, on May 10. He was the grandfather of Scott and Will Selden.

Beth Miller on the death of her son, Dexter Miller, on May 5.

Lindell Cruise on the death of his wife, Connie Cruise, on May 13.

Tommy Stewart on the death of his brother, J. M. Stewart, on May 11.

- Enter the **Race Around the World to Bring the Kingdom of Heaven to the Congo**. Buy a KOH2RVA bumper sticker for \$5. Proceeds will purchase toilets and water sanitation filters through Baptist Global Response. Sponsored by the 11th grade Sunday School Class. Stickers are available on Sundays outside the Library.



Menu for Wednesday, May 23, 2012



Chicken Breast topped with French Fried Onions & Gravy, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Spinach, Wheat Roll
Choice of Dessert

or Baked Cookies or Fruit Cup

Snack Pack: Pizza, Carrot Sticks with Ranch, Fruit Cup
Dessert off line

Weekly Option: Salad Bar including Beverage and Dessert

We serve decaffeinated coffee with all meals. Please call for reservations and special dietary needs: 355-8637.

• Summer Blog Book Study

Beginning June 18, we will study *What Women Fear* by Angie Smith via a new FLO (*For Ladies Only*) BLOG. Subscribe at thefloblog.wordpress.com. Enter your email and click "follow." You will receive notification of new posts by email from our leader, Stephanie Whittington. Buy your hard copy, Nook or Kindle version and join the discussion.

• Mission support opportunity

WMU of Virginia supports the Indian Reservation Standing Rock in North and South Dakota. The teams teach on poverty-stricken reservations where there is no way to get work and the church tries to support programs for the children and families. The team will do Bible study, crafts, sports, recreation, meals and worship. This year they have asked for extra help from all of us.



- Senior Adult Summer Bible Study is June 4-7 in the Dining Hall, 9:45 - 12:45. Lynn Turner will lead the study, **Vision, Faith, and Courage: Exploring some of the Great Prayers of the Bible**. Music leaders: Lewis and Toni Myers. Enjoy guest speakers and lunch daily - \$6.00.
- **Shop Monument Market** on Saturdays from 8-12 through August 25, located at Monument and Robinson. Organic meats; eggs, noodles, butter; local fruits and jams; fresh, local produce; bakery items and sweets; quality crafters with items for you and your home. Weekly children's activities. Convenient easy parking. *Bringing the Farm to the Fan*. Contact Monumentmarket@yahoo.com.

Items requested:

- ◇ New shoes of all sizes
- ◇ New underwear of all sizes
- ◇ For food, \$10 Walmart cards (supplies one child for a week in the summer)
- ◇ Donate money, gift cards or purchase new Standard size pillows and pillow cases
- ◇ Summer Camp Scholarships for a Standing Rock teen to come to CrossRoads this summer. Total cost is \$250.

Checks need to be written to WMUV marked to Standing Rock campers. If you purchase items, please take them to WMUV, 2828 Emerywood Parkway, Henrico, VA 23294 now and into June. Checks and gift cards can be mailed.