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The Messenger

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
-2 Chronicles 7:14

The older I get and the longer I grow as a Christian, the more I become aware of my need for God and spending time in prayer. If anything of significance is to be conceived and accomplished for God's kingdom, prayer is essential.



I recently found myself anxious, fearful and angry as I continued to follow events in our world. Negative events seemed to be piling up—the terrorist bombings in Brussels, the mass shootings in our schools, the heroin epidemic, the killings of unarmed African Americans, as well as police officers, the lack of civility in our candidates' debates, the inability of our government to get beyond party politics and move on to governance, the feeling that God was being edged out of our culture, and people's faith in Christ was weakening. The list goes on. But I think you get the picture. After a period of time it was too much and I felt I couldn't live with the anxiety, fear and anger I felt. What was I going to do?

By the grace of God I said to myself "you're going to need to trust God." The need to pray got stronger in me. But, praying as an individual in itself was just a step. I began to think I needed to call my church, First Baptist, to prayer. But, after a while I felt that wasn't enough. I felt our nation needs to be called back to prayer, to be called back to God.

I sensed not just my church but the pastors and churches of our surrounding community needed to take a step and gather together for prayer. I was amazed. Pastor after Pastor that I spoke with felt the idea was right on. Yes, they would like their churches and the community at large to gather, to pray in these difficult times. The result is "A Call to Prayer in Our Times." Letters, flyers and notices are going out.



The pastors and leaders expressed that not everyone would feel comfortable stepping inside a church. And we wanted to reach out to the public as well as our congregations. So we received permission to gather in the auditorium of Haddonfield Middle School.

There will be prayers offered by the Pastoral leadership and those gathered in the auditorium. There will be hymns and praise songs, a testimony from a layperson, gentle direction from the leadership, and collective and small group prayer circles for those who desire. Our focus is turning to God for revival in our nation. Our leader is the Holy Spirit.

Do you feel led to prayer for our nation, or families, our communities and ourselves? You are invited! Friday evening, May 20 at 7:00 at the Haddonfield Middle School. The entrance is on Chestnut Street through the double doors at the flagpole. Come. Bring a friend. Join the community. Respond to "A Call to Prayer in Our Times." Event organizers, Pastor Michael and the leadership team, are looking forward to seeing you there!

Blessings!

Pastor Michael

Praise and Prayer Requests

To add someone to the prayer chain, contact Linda Jacobson at 856-354-1031 or fill out a blue prayer card. Please mark on the card if you would like your prayer placed in the bulletin. We love to hear updates and praises as well as concerns! Please notify the office if someone can be removed.

Anna Keppen - "I have been discharged from wound care, Praise God! I would like to thank my church family for the cards and calls—my sister is free and home! Comforting to know we shall see each other again."

Joan - Pam McCullough's sister. Joan is now in hospice care. Prayers for peace for Joan and her family during this journey.

Ken Guy—Health issues.

John Hennessey - requests prayer concerning the wound on his right heel.

Teen with heart problem—prayers for direction, healing and strength.

Janice Hill - Marilyn Nutt's friend. Janice's fiancé was shot and killed. Prayers for the families and all involved.

Donald—Anna Keppen's husband. He is having back pain and PT isn't helping.

Betty Lou Newburg - Needs back brace; blood in stomach and needs tests.

Kevin - Prayers for him to hear the Lord's calling.

Janice - marriage issues.

Pat Hertzog - in Barclay Rehab.

Ed Maryasz - Prayers for recovery from back surgery.

Carl Agoglia - Prayers for comfort; end-stage cancer.

Jane Sanborn - Suffered a stroke recently. Requested by Eileen Black.

Rita Ralston - Isabelle Nutt's Grandmother. Alzheimers.

Sue Nutt - Prayers for possible surgery.

Kathy Seymour - Having issues following eye surgery.

Rachel Ann Avery - Is in the nursing unit at Avista Healthcare in Cherry Hill.

Bobbie Clouston - Marilyn Nutt's sister; having a cyst removed from her parathyroid gland on May 4 at Cooper Hospital.

Jim Reinick - in VA Hospital in Philadelphia on ventilator. Prayers for Jim and his daughter, Laurie.

Jack Yezzi - father of John Yezzi. Dealing with medical issues.

Madeline Williams - Madeline Yezzi's mother. Prayers for good health and blessings.

Donald Steadman - Marilyn Steadman's brother. Re-occurrence of cancer.

Lisa - friend of Jim and Sandra Dennion. Sciatica.

Brenda Lee Watson's family - Please pray for a relative with addiction issues.

Mary Tharom - Marilyn Steadman's friend. Brain injury from fall.

Brian Carpenter - Friend of Julie Eckert. Cancer.

Diane Dunbar - Marilyn Nutt's sister. Having surgery on May 12 at Jefferson.


Please Continue to Pray for These People With Ongoing Needs

Jan Gardner; Connie Asquith; Sandy Williams; Ivan Avery; Jim Dennion's niece, Nicole; Jim & Pam McCullough's grandchildren Kate McCullough, Hugh & Luke; Liam; Nancy Hubbard; Pat Papa; Mildred Mayes; Alma Goodman's daughter-in-law Randi; Pastor Erin Phillips; Brian Brick; John Reheis; teen with eating disorder (Jane Brick's friend); Allan & Janet (Eleanor Shockey's brother and sister-in-law); Loue & Campbell Families; Kelli Dreyer; Jaclyn Smith; Walker Hinkle; Bob Fish; Jo Anne Trout; Diane Ott; Father Michael Doyle.

May Birthdays

2 KAY BENNETT	22 VAN BRUNER KATHLEEN SHARMAN
4 KATHLEEN KENNAN	23 MITCHELL RENE NGO JANE PIPES
5 CLAIRE HARDEN	24 KATIE RYAN VENTURA
7 GARY FARNESI CHARLIE STEWART	25 SAVATHONG PHIATHEP
9 DARREN RANKINE	28 AUSTIN HANS NGO
21 PHILANA PELLEGRINO	

May Anniversaries

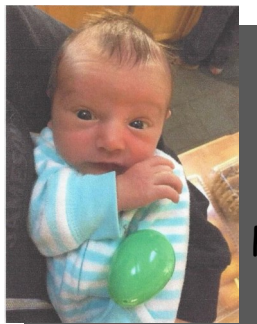
5 MR. & MRS. ROBERT SWEENEY	
22 MR. & MRS. RONALD RANKINE	

We extend our sympathy, condolences and prayers to the Hoskins Family on the passing of Bob Hoskins, Sr.



To my awesome, caring, loving church family I am so grateful for your support and prayers during the past months. All the expressions of support and sympathy following John's death are greatly appreciated. Thank you all so much. ~Sue Nazak

First Baptist Community News



Jackson Steven Maryott was born on March 13, 2016. He is the third bundle of joy for the Maryott family, joining his sisters Madelyn (5 1/2) and Riley (3 1/2) to make their wonderful little family. Parents Megan and Michael are over the moon. Everyone is happy and healthy! Welcome, Jackson!

Please note Rachel Ann Avery's new address and phone number:

Avista Healthcare
3025 Chapel Avenue West
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Phone: 856-675-3020



You can reach Rachel Ann after 8:00 PM—call or send her a card, she'd love to hear from you! Ivan remains at Five Star Senior Living.



The April 8 & 9 Mobile Packing Event was such a success! If you participated by packing meals, greeting, registration, set-up/cleanup or through fundraising or financial support, you know how exciting and satisfying the event was. Over two days, 1,400 volunteers, in six 2-hour shifts, packed 280,000 meals. That is enough



food to feed 766 children every day for a year. Here's an opportunity to keep the momentum going.



A meeting to brainstorm how the Haddonfield Council of Churches can move forward in its support of FMSC will be held on Sunday, May 1, 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. We will be announcing final tallies of food packed and financial donations collected so far. FMSC needs people representing all of Haddonfield's churches as well as any individuals who wish to become more involved. Hope to see you on May 1.



**Mrs. Noah
and
Her Ark Animals**

SUNDAY, APRIL 17th AT 11:00 AM

Bible Story Presentation
Hands-on-Experience with the Animals

GAMES **LOTS OF FUN**

FREE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield
124 Kings Highway East
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CREATION SUNDAY ~ THE WILDERNESS



DEDICATION TO STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S CREATION

As a member of this congregation I dedicate myself to the care of all that God has made. I endeavor to do my part to protect the environment for future generations in the following ways:

Recycle:

- ☐ Aluminum Cans
- ☐ Glass
- ☐ Plastics #1, #2, #4, #5, #7 – NOT #3 and #6
Numbers located on bottom of item
- ☐ Clean Paper Products, Including Cardboard



Reuse:

- ☐ Use canvas or cloth bags instead of paper or plastic
- ☐ Use travel mugs instead of paper or Styrofoam
- ☐ Use reverse side of paper for memos and notes

Conserve Energy

- ☐ Keep the thermostat turned down
- ☐ Turn off lights and other electrical items when not in use

Conserve Water

- ☐ Turn off water when not using sink or shower
- ☐ Limit watering lawns and car washing

Consume Resources Wisely:

- ☐ Eat locally grown, when possible
- ☐ Simplify lifestyle and purchasing habits

Transportation:

- ☐ Use alternative means of transportation

Commune with Nature:

- ☐ Spend more time outside

Political Advocacy:

- ☐ Stay aware and active in legislative efforts to protect the environment





Environmental Group—"God's Green House"



The Environmental Group will meet on Monday, May 2 at 7:30 PM in the church lounge. For further information, contact Sandra Mezger at 856-429-7540.

Music Appreciation Sunday ~ May 22

On this special day we will honor the choirs and musicians who lead us in worship every Sunday of the year. Everyone is invited to

share in this celebration as the Chancel Choir, Carillon Ringers and Carol Choir will present music in worship. Thank you for all of your support and encouragement!



**Mark your calendars for this upcoming musical event
you won't want to miss!**



On Saturday evening, June 4, 2016 at 7:00 P.M., the Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble will transform over 150 pounds of bronze into a visually and musically exciting performance entitled "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue." The concert will be presented at The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield. PHE will present a wide array of musical styles and moods with their repertoire of early handbell standards ("Old"), brand new original compositions ("New"), classical transcriptions ("Borrowed"), and a bit of jazz ("Blue"). For those who have heard the Ensemble only at Christmastime, don't miss this rare treat!

RWANDA MISSION TRIP



Pastor Michael will be on mission in Rwanda May 26—June 2, 2016, where he will be visiting 10 village churches and the women's sewing cooperative. Pastor Michael will be preaching, praying and listening. Please keep the mission team in your prayers.

In Pastor Michael's absence, we are blessed to have Rev. Miriam Méndez and Rev. Dr. Elmo Familiaran preaching on Sundays. In addition, on May 15, Rev. Robert Santilli will be preaching.

Rev. Eric Hoheisel of Oaklyn Baptist Church (856-854-8555) and Rev. Santilli (609-234-1158) will be on call while Pastor is away.



Rev. Méndez serves on the Board of Directors of the American Baptist Home Mission Societies and on the American Baptist Women in Ministry Advisory Team. She is also currently working on her Doctor of Ministry on Leadership and Global Perspectives at George Fox Evangelical Seminary. Yet, what thrills Miriam's heart is being the mother of two beautiful and courageous young adults, the daughter of compassionate and unshakable parents and the sister of two wonderful and steadfast sisters!



Rev. Familiaran served as a community and rural health nurse in the Philippines before moving to the United States. He was ordained in 1984 by North Shore Baptist Church in Chicago, where he served a total of nine years as part of multicultural pastoral staff team that served 4 language groups—Japanese, Chinese, Hispanic, and English speaking. He has served as hospital chaplain at Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove, Illinois. In 1990, he joined the Volunteer Activities/Church Relations department of the American Bible Society in New York City as the eastern region field staff until the sprain of 1997. He was called by International Ministries, ABCUSA in July 1997, where he served as director for Missionary Recruitment until December 2003. He joined the staff of the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey in 2004, where he serves to the present day. He returned to the Philippines in 1980, after his first year of seminary, to marry Maria Fe Magallanes. Elmo and Maria Fe live in Florence, New Jersey. They have two children: Gabriel, born in 1986 and Maria Elsie, born in 1987; and a granddaughter, Amelia, born in 2012.



Quizzie Haddon!

This monthly fun night continues on **May 24th at 7 PM in the Social Hall.** If you enjoy friendly competition and answering trivia questions, this is the event for you! Come as a small team or join an existing team. Snacks and beverage provided. Free will offering will be taken. All are invited!

♦ **April's winners:** Winners tonight were "Noah's Ark." We had a torrential rain right before the start, so 'most everyone was wet. Team members were Elaine, Chip, Doug, and Sara.

DONATIONS FOR NURSING UNIT AT RIVERVIEW ESTATES, THE BAPTIST HOME OF SOUTH JERSEY

May is the month designated by the Auxiliary of the Baptist Home of South Jersey at Riverview Estates, for our congregation to donate items for the Nursing Unit at the Baptist Home. Please refer to the following list for needed items. A basket will be placed in the Middleton Room for your contributions. Monetary contributions should be given to Marietta Brownell or Jane Brick. As in the past, First Baptist Church of Haddonfield has been generous in their support of this project, and we ask for your continued support.

If you have any questions about donations, supporting the Home and/or have interest in joining the Auxiliary, contact Jane Brick (856-428-5389) or Marietta Brownell (609-291-1938.)

List of Nursing Unit Needs for 2016 for the Baptist Home Auxiliary Contributors

These guidelines are current. Some items are "Not Priorities" because the Home can purchase them much more economically. Also note what not to buy.

Priorities

Dove Soap - unscented
Boxes of Tissues - *always needed*
Combs or Vented Brushes
Fixadent, Efferdent
Finger Nail Clippers (*not scissors*)
Toe Nail Clippers (*not scissors*)

Suggested Monetary Contributions

White Wash Cloths - \$10/dozen
White Hand Towels - \$12/dozen
Pillows - \$15/each

Can Use but Not Priorities

Deodorant - roll-on, unscented
Hand Lotion - unscented
Twin Razor Blades (disposable)
Barbasol Shaving Cream

Please **DO NOT** Purchase

Shampoo
Sheets or Thermal Blankets
Cream Rinse
Mouthwash
Hairspray
Baby Powder/Shower-to-Shower

The Auxiliary is celebrating 62 years of service: "A MISSION OF LOVE."
Consider joining us!

THE STORY

STUDIES and GROUPS FOCUSING ON STUDY OF THE BIBLE USING “THE STORY”

FOR ALL

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Will meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room. Tom Minuti and Bill Keane are leading a study of “The Story.” All are welcome!

FRIDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Will meet every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Bill and Kathleen Keane are leading a study of “The Story.” All are welcome!


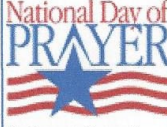


FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - The breakfasts take place at 8:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month, alternating between First Baptist and Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. The next one will be **Saturday, May 14 at FBC**. All are welcome!

FOR WOMEN

FRIENDS IN THE SPIRIT - Will meet on **Wednesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 25 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Board Room. We will be studying “The Story.” If you have questions, contact Sandra Mezger at 856-429-7540. All are welcome!

FRIENDS IN FAITH - Will meet on **Monday, May 2nd** at Jane Brick’s home and **Monday, May 16th** at Carol Hoeberg’s home. We’ll gather at 9:30 for fellowship and a continuation of our study of “The Story”. Women of all ages are welcome to give us a try. Call Sue Nazak with questions at 856-321-9360.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Service of Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (BR) 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 10:00 AM Praise & Prayer Service (S) 11:00 AM Worship w/Communion (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM Carol Choir (S) 4:00 PM Baritone on Broadway (S)	2 9:30 AM Friends in Faith 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR) 7:00 PM Missions Board (BR)	3 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (BR) 12:00 PM Pastoral Meeting @ FBC (BR) 7:30 PM Planning Meeting - A Call to Prayer in Our Times (BR)	4 10:30 AM Gathering for Prayer	5  National Day of Prayer 8:30 AM National Day of Prayer Breakfast (SH) 9:15 AM National Day of Prayer Program 12:00 PM AA Mtg. (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon Ringers (B) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir (M)	6 4:30 PM Asian Church Youth (SL) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (BR)	7 7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group
8  Happy Mother's Day Mother's Day 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (BR) 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 10:00 AM Praise & Prayer Service (S) 11:00 AM Worship Service (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM Carol Choir (S) 12:30 PM Music & Arts Board	9 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR) 7:30 PM Finance Board (BR)	10 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (BR) 7:00 PM Executive Board (BR)	11 10:30 AM Gathering for Prayer 1:30 PM Friends in the Spirit (BR)	12 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA Mtg. (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon Ringers (B) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir (M)	13 4:30 PM Asian Church Youth (SL) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (BR)	14 7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ FBC (SH)
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22 Music Appreciation Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (BR) 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 10:00 AM Praise & Prayer Service (S) 11:00 AM Worship Service (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM Carol Choir (S) 12:30 PM Quarterly Business Meeting	23 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR) 7:00 PM Haddonfield Council of Churches Mtg at First Presbyterian 7:30 PM Diaconate Meeting (BR)	24 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (BR) 7:00 PM Quizzie Haddon (SH)	25 10:30 AM Gathering for Prayer 1:30 PM Friends in the Spirit (BR)	26 Pastor Michael Rwanda Trip 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA Mtg. (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon Ringers (B) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir (M)	27 Pastor Michael Rwanda Trip 4:30 PM Asian Church Youth (SL) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (BR)	28 Pastor Michael Rwanda Trip 7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group
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KEY: S - Sanctuary, L - Lounge, MR - Middleton Room, BR - Boardroom, N - Nursery, SH - Social Hall, K - Kitchen, SR - Scout Room, ABC - ABC Room, SL - Skylight Room, G - Green Room, B - Bell Room, M - Music Room

BOARD MEETINGS IN MAY



Monday, May 2 at 7:00 PM - Missions Board

Sunday, May 8 at 12:30 PM - Music & Arts Board

Monday, May 9 at 7:30 PM - Finance Board

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 - Executive Board

Monday, May 23 at 7:30 PM - Diaconate

TIME TO BRAG A BIT! If your child, grandchild (or you!) are graduating or have earned any special awards or achievements, we would like to celebrate with you! Please send anything you would like to share to Judy in the church office at info@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org or call 856-429-2326 so we can publish it in an upcoming Messenger.



**CEDARS OF LEBANON 2020
SCHOLARSHIPS TO CAMP LEBANON
GOAL FOR 2016: \$500.00
UPDATED TOTAL 2016: \$110.00**

Envelopes are available in The Middleton Room for this special ongoing collection. Donors are asked to make their check out to **First Baptist Church** and write **"Cedars of Lebanon"** on the memo line.



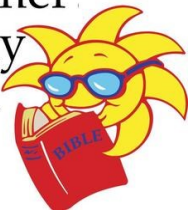
The Diaconate Food Drive is ongoing. All donations are greatly appreciated. You may place items in the large wooden box in the Middleton Room. This time of year is especially difficult for many families. Please be generous. Every item helps!



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Keep up with our events, updates and announcements!!!
Check out our Facebook page and "Like" us!
Our page name is:
"First Baptist Church of Haddonfield"

Summer Sunday School



SHARE YOUR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS/GIFTS DURING THE SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME

This Summer the children in our Sunday School will learn about *Sharing Talents for the Lord* from members of our congregation.

You are invited to share with the children how you use your God-given talents/gifts in your home, church, work, neighborhood, and wider community/world. Help the children to see the opportunities they may have to share their love of Christ with the world around them today, tomorrow and in the future.

Pray about what you can share with the children.

Please contact Jane Brick at 856-428-5389 or Marilyn Nutt at 856-845-8615 if you are interested or have questions.

**Father, show us
the gifts and
talents you have
given us. Let us
learn to use them
for Your glory.**

1 Peter 4:10



Herbs Galore!

Sat. May 7th, 9 AM to 3 PM

We'll be on Kings Court rain or shine!



*Featuring culinary herbs, homemade goods,
floral arrangements (perfect for Mother's Day) and
great plants for sale from our member's gardens.*

*Proceeds from our annual fundraiser support HMHS Scholarships,
town pocket gardens, workshops & lectures.*

Riverview Estates Flower Planting Day

May 21, 2016

TIME: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.



Volunteers are needed for a special opportunity to work at our annual Flower Planting Day. We hope to have many teams for this one day event to plant 100 flats of flowers to make our grounds beautiful and welcoming! A box lunch will be provided as well as community service verification.

RSVP to Cathy Smyth at:
cathys@riverviewestates.org or
call (856) 829-2274 ext. 153

303 Bank Ave. Riverton, N.J.
www.riverviewestates.org

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield

124 Kings Hwy East

PRESENTS

BARITONES ON BROADWAY

Sunday May 1st ~ 4pm

Love Broadway?

Join us as

Allen Derriso & Jeffrey Wienand
sing baritone solos & duets from
Broadway's beloved musicals!

Reception following performance.



*Kings Highway
will be alive with
MUSIC*

856.429.2326

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS



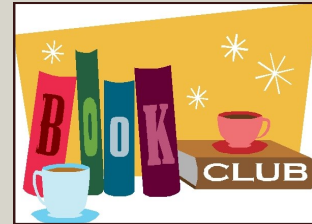
Flower orders are now being taken for Mother's Day. Red geraniums are available for **\$4.00 each**. Please use the envelopes on the table in the Middleton Room.

Orders are due by May 5.

Women's Book & Breakfast
Reading Fellowship

Date: Friday, May 27, 2016

New Book: *The Wisdom of Wilderness*
by Gerald G. May



We will meet at the Bistro Restaurant, 57 East Kings Highway at 10:00 AM. For information concerning this event, contact Sandra Mezger at 856-429-7540.

Submissions for The Messenger are due to the office no later than the 15th of each month, to ensure timely delivery. If you'd like something included in The Messenger, please make sure it gets to Judy by the 15th!



You may email it to Judy at info@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org or drop it off at the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.

2016 Fellowship Hour Assignments

January - Christian Ed

February - Music & Arts

March - Mission

April - Diaconate

May - Christian Ed

June - Property



July - Finance

August - Music & Arts

September - Diaconate

October - Mission

November - Property

December - Finance

HADDONFIELD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES



BREAKFAST THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Brenda Halliburton-Williams
Director of Christian Ministries to
Immigrants and Refugees, ABC-USA

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.

Program: 9:15 a.m.

**At The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield
124 Kings Highway East
856-429-2326**

**Tickets are \$10 and are available from
Pastor Michael and all Haddonfield church offices.
Tickets must be purchased by 5/2.**

**The Pastoral Leadership
Of Our Community Churches
Invite You To An Evening
Of Music And Prayer
In These Challenging Times**

A CALL TO PRAYER IN OUR TIMES

**Friday May 20th 7pm
Haddonfield Middle School Auditorium
5 Lincoln Ave (at Chestnut)
Haddonfield**

**ALL ARE WELCOME
Free Parking in the Chestnut Avenue Lots
No Offering Will Be Taken**

Further Information: 856.429.2326

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.

Our church has been on a journey through the Bible with "The Story," which provides the unmatched story of the Bible laid out in an easy to understand chronological sequence. We need to understand this marvelous book called "The Bible" to understand what God is doing in the world and in our lives.

We began in October with Creation, and have now begun the New Testament with Chapter 22, "The Birth of the King," and will continue our journey into June, with Revelation.

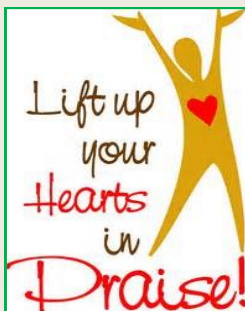
Our program involves the whole church. The Sunday sermon is focused on the theme for each week, and our Sunday and weekday friendship groups give us the opportunity to more deeply understand the theme, with video and group discussions.

Page 11 of this Messenger has a list of all of our study groups. Please feel free to join in at any time!

If you haven't gotten your book yet, they can be ordered through the church office for \$7.50 each. Please contact Judy in the office at 856-429-2326 if you'd like to order.



**The Quarterly Business Meeting of
The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield
will be held after the worship service on
Sunday, May 22 at 12:30 p.m. in the
Social Hall. Lunch will be served.**



Join us in the Sanctuary **every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** for a Praise and Prayer service led by Jason Hahn and Pastor Michael.

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Come and lift your hearts in praise for the one who Created us, loves us, and died so that we may live!



**The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield**  
**124 Kings Highway East**  
**Haddonfield, NJ 08033**

**Deadline to submit for next issue: May 15th!**

**WE ARE A RECYCLING COMMUNITY! PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER.**

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| <u>Church Staff:</u><br>The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Feicht, Pastor<br>Eleanor Shockey, Organist<br>Dr. David Shockey, Director of Chancel Choir<br>Robert Gardner, Director of Handbells<br>Marilyn Nutt, Sunday School Superintendent<br>Judy Petrongolo, Office Administrator<br>Caitlynn Capra & Dakota Wright, Nursery Staff<br>Betty Willingmyre, Cemetery Administrator | <u>Church Office Hours:</u><br>Monday through Friday<br>9:00 AM – 2:00 PM<br>Phone: 856-429-2326<br>Fax: 856-795-3680<br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org">info@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org</a><br>Website:<br><a href="http://www.firstbaptisthaddonfield.org">www.firstbaptisthaddonfield.org</a><br>Cemetery Phone: 856-429-1644 | <u>Every Sunday</u><br>~ 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study<br>~ 10:00 AM Praise and Prayer Service<br>~ 11:00 AM Worship Service<br>~ 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School<br><br><u>First Sunday of Each Month:</u><br>~ Communion is served at the<br>11 am worship service |
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**Haddonfield**

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