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The Messenger

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield

THE STORY

We have completed our journey called “The Story” in our extensive sermon series. For those who have participated, the message is clear: “I have opened the door; I have made a way - come to me and have life.” The good news of the gospel, that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior, has reached out to the world. **All that we have read has lead us to the conclusion that we who live here on earth can participate in God’s plan for us and the world.** It is a message, a story, if you will, that has spread to the cultures and peoples of this earth whether it be Kings Highway, Haddonfield, New Jersey or Rwanda in the heart of Africa. Everywhere the gospel has brought a message of faith, hope and love. Lives and cultures can be transformed. Many have tried to erase Christianity from the face of the earth over the centuries, but the fire has never been put out. There is the truth in God’s word: “My word...will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which it was sent.”

Now the powerful word has come to you. You have read “The Story,” God’s plan of salvation for creation and all people. It has found its way to you. The question is, what will you do with the story? Will you block it or ignore it in a busy life? Or will you take a step down the path that leads to unimaginable glory? Jesus said, “Enter through the narrow gate...small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” Are you one of the few? The chapter of “The Story” having your name is now being written.

Thank you to all who participated in our Sunday morning, Friday evening and Friendship Group classes. And don’t miss the celebration of “The Conclusion” of “The Story” on Sunday, July 17th, with reception following!

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.

Paul Preston - John Hennessey's roommate has gone home to be with our Lord. Pray for **John Hennessy** on the loss of his friend.

Tina Grimmie - Mother of Christina Grimmie, who was shot and killed. Please keep the Grimmie family in your prayers.

Star Good - on a mission trip in Jordan.

Robin - Diane Meredith's sister-in-law, diagnosed with heart failure, chemo-induced.

Maria Morello - Friend of Judy Petrongolo. Undergoing chemotherapy for Stage 2 non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Rachel Ann Avery - Recovering from pneumonia.

Ashley - Janice's daughter. Fatigue syndrome.

Anna Keppen - Severe pain in left knee.

Karen Bartley - Friend of Judy Petrongolo. Undergoing heart surgery at Mayo Clinic.

Landon - 7 years old, undergoing open heart surgery on June 15.

Joy Kramer - Prayers that Joy will pass the evaluation for trial for treatment of Lupus.

Friends of FBC who may be losing their home.

Sara Hender - Bonnie Hender's daughter. Sara has stage-4 cancer.

Diane Dunbar - Marilyn Nutt's sister. Prayers for healing.

Bobbie Clouston - Marilyn Nutt's sister. Prayers for healing.

Christian—7-year-old in CHOP. Requested by Marilyn Nutt.

Viola Warefield - Cindy Minuti's mom; having digestive issues.

Frank Pilvalis - Jim Dennion's friend. Prayers needed for heart surgery, which is complicated by blood clots.

Violet - Linda Jacobson's friend. Undergoing radiation after brain tumor removed.

Greg Nutt - suffering with severe back pain.

Ken Guy - Health issues.

Janice - marriage issues.

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

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

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

Sue Nutt - Prayers for possible surgery.

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

Kathy Seymour - Issues following eye surgery.

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

Lisa - friend of Jim & Sandra Dennion. Sciatica.

Brian Carpenter - Friend of Julie Eckert. Cancer.

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; Jaclyn Smith; Walker Hinkle; Bob Fish; JoAnne Trout; Diane Ott; Father Michael Doyle; Janice Hill; Antell/Spates Family; Rita Ralston.

July Birthdays

1 Beth Maxwell Ricky Phommathep	17 Jack Powers Robert Sweeney	27 Marilyn Nutt
2 Jacqueline Prehn	19 Julie Jacobson Eckert	28 Jai Phillips
4 John Gardner	20 Jeffrey Stewart Susan Nutt	31 Robert Hemming
10 Isabel Rumer	22 Pam McCullough	
11 Jennifer DellaValle	23 Gail Ryan Ron Rankine, Sr.	
14 Joan Trojan	26 Brian Purves	
15 Aiden Heslin		



July Anniversaries

7 Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Wood	21 Mr. & Mrs. John Bobb, Jr.
18 Mr. & Mrs. William Hoeberg	25 Mr. & Mrs. Dave DellaValle



Pam McCullough's beloved sister, Joan Bradley's journey on Earth has ended. Please keep Joan's boys, Nicholas and Jesse, along with all of Joan's family, in your prayers.

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going." ~John 14:2-4

Thank you

Ada Foulkes appreciates the thoughtfulness of Alma Goodman for delivering the Memorial Day flowers from her church friends.



						Friday	Saturday
						1 4:30 PM Asian Church Youth (SL) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (BR)	2 7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group
3  Service of Communion 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (BR) 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 11:00 AM Worship w/Communion and Baptism (S)	4  Independence Day 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR) 7:00 PM Missions Board (BR)	5 Shockey Wedding Prep 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (BR)	6 Shockey Wedding Prep	7 Shockey Wedding Prep 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA Mtg. (BR)	8 Shockey Wedding Prep 4:30 PM Asian Church Youth (SL) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (BR)	9  7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group 3:00 PM Shockey-Detwiler Wedding (S)(MR)	
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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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS...

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.

SUNDAY ENRICHMENT

We will not have Summer Enrichment (VBS) this August. The Sunday School for our children will be doing a Sunday Enrichment program in the Fall. This program will take place over 10 weeks during our regular time slot for Sunday School, beginning September 11th.



Our kids will dive into God's presence by delving deep into His Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way.

We are also going to attempt a little science and music. This new program will need your prayer and support!

ART EXHIBIT

Works by Jeannette Hanchett Gardner...or, as we affectionately know her, Jan.

Jan Gardner is a longtime member of the church and a lifelong artist. As a teenager she studied art at the Onondaga Institute in upstate New York.

After leaving school she worked in photography specializing in the hand tinting of black-and-white photos. (There is a photograph of Jan herself in the exhibit, showing this method.) Jan's choice of medium and technique is varied and includes pastels, pen and ink, pencil drawing, stippling (small dots creating pattern) and needlepoint.

Don't miss viewing the exhibit which is located in the hallway leading to sanctuary.

God's Puppet Theater

Puppet Presentation for Children in Honor of Memorial Day

Tammy Rankine and Moses Chandran



My father, who died when I was ten, always stressed that every day should be a learning experience. Recently, I learned about the Gold Star Mothers Club. The American Gold Star Mother, Inc. was formed in the United States shortly after World War I to provide support for mothers who lost sons and daughters in the war. The name originated from the custom of families of servicemen hanging a banner called a Service Flag in the windows of their homes. The Service Flag had a star for each family member in the United States Armed Forces. Living service people were represented by a blue star, gold stars were for children who lost their lives. Today, membership is open to any American mother who lost a son or daughter in service in the United States. The Gold Star Mothers continue to provide emotional support to its members, doing volunteer work with veterans and fostering a sense of patriotism and respect for members of the Armed Forces. On the last Sunday in September, Gold Star Mother's Day is observed in the United States in their honor.

My education came from helping place flags with the Haddonfield American Legion Post 38 the Friday night before Memorial Day. The American Legion places flags in veteran's markers till the 4th of July. Charlesanna Fallstick brought to my attention that a Gold Star Mother was buried in the cemetery. She has since been honored with a marker and flag.

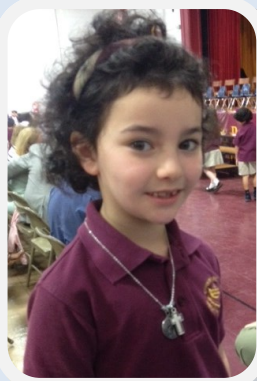


If you have a veteran from your family and a marker has not been placed at grave site, please let us know so that recognition can be bestowed on them. One of my goals was to honor all veterans with the marker. If you visit the cemetery, you will see markers without monuments; the veteran couldn't or didn't pay for a monument. but is honored by the marker.

The staff of the Haddonfield Baptist Cemetery invite you to see and learn about your Baptist "gem."
~Betty Willingmyre

FIRST BAPTIST COMMUNITY NEWS...

Savannah Stewart, Great-Granddaughter of Sandra and Bill Mezger, graduated Kindergarten and is entering 1st Grade at Christ The King School



Christine Chandran will be attending Math Camp for three weeks this Summer. Congratulations to Christine on receiving such an honor!

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**Isabelle Nutt was on the Principal's List all four marking periods this year! Congratulations, Isabelle, keep up the good work!**



*Thank you to everyone for being so understanding and supportive over the last few weeks, as we prepared for my son's wedding. Thank you also for your prayers that all would go well. The weather held out and they were such joyous days! I couldn't be prouder of Nicholas and his new wife, Michelle.*

*~Judy Petrongolo*



## Offertory Prayer Volunteers Pulpit Assistants Schedule

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|------------|----------------|
| July 3rd:  | John Purves    |
| July 10th: | Vicki Farnesi  |
| July 17th: | Glen Jacobson  |
| July 24th: | Elaine Bugoski |
| July 31st: | Emily Tubbs    |

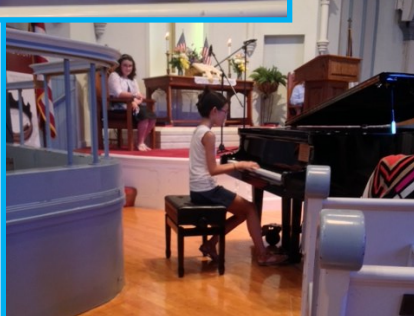
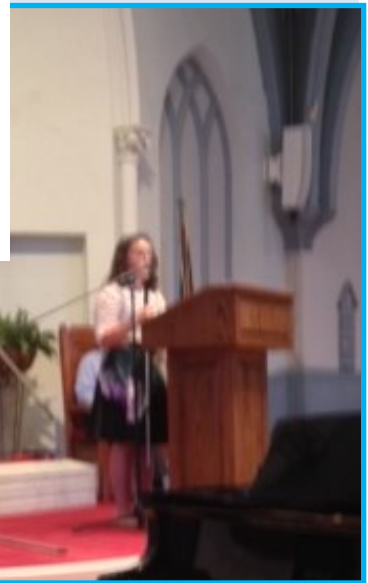


## Fellowship Hour Assignments

July - Finance  
August - Music & Arts  
September - Diaconate  
October - Mission  
November - Property  
December - Finance



# YOUTH CELEBRATION SUNDAY



Little children, let  
us not love in word  
or talk but in deed  
and in truth.  
1 John 3:18



Sramila Aithal  
Amy Bobb  
Jane Brick  
Moses Chandran  
Jim Dennion  
Vicki Farnesi  
Linda Jacobson



Elizabeth Marsh  
Sandra Mezger  
Susan Purves  
Ron Rankine  
Margo Schreiber  
Betsy Wood

## **Congratulations to our children and youth on another great year!**

### **Nursery**

Lily Yu  
Paul Yu



### **K-5**

Tyler Cornog  
Ashton Heljenek  
Bobby Hoskins  
Matthew Li  
Rebecca Li  
Noah Prate



### **Entering High School**

Molly Parks

### **High School Grades 9-12**

Josie Doran  
Tommy Rankine  
Michael Tubbs

### **College Graduates**

Alexandra Farnesi  
Margaret Wood

### **Middle School Grades 6-8**

Kayleigh Armstrong  
Christine Chandran  
Kaleigh Heljenek  
Isabelle Nutt  
Sharon Yu



## **Congratulations to the following on their accomplishments!**

Matthew James Tarditi - Ph.D. in Education, University of Pennsylvania GSE  
His daughter, Sarah Lynn was born this year!

Aimee Tarditi Heslin - Masters Degree in Education, St. Joseph's University

Sam Willingmyre, graduating preschool from Goddard School

Kaitlyn Roberts, graduating 3rd grade from South Valley Elementary School

Julia Sarah Heslin, Haddonfield Middle School - will attend  
Haddonfield Memorial High School

Aiden Heslin - Haddonfield Memorial High School - will attend  
University of Delaware



On Saturday, June 4, we were treated to a Summer concert by the Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble. The theme was "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue." Thank you to Brian Seemann, Artistic Director and Conductor and the entire Ensemble for such a lovely evening!



We were joined by Claire and Paul, Parents of Patti Freeland, who is the Chair of the Music & Arts Board! Glad you enjoyed the evening!









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

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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>Tuesday 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>(resumes in September)<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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