

# The Messenger

## HOLY LAND TOUR

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Jesus said, "Come follow me." This coming year you will have the opportunity to follow in the steps of Jesus. As you visit the very places where Jesus lived and taught and worked his miraculous signs, you will hear the words of the Bible in your heart. Those words of the Bible will become alive and tangible as is only possible when you visit the land of the Bible.

You will depart from convenient Philadelphia and land in Tel Aviv, where we will be met by our English speaking guide who will escort us through customs as we begin our private tour of the land. First, we will visit the Roman ruins of the ancient city of Caesarea on the Mediterranean and remember that it was in this place that Peter shared the gospel for the first time with the non-Jewish world, for "In Caesarea, there was a centurian of the Italian cohort . . ." (Acts 10). We will take a private boat on the Sea of Galilee, visit Capernaum where Jesus preached and Peter and Andrew made their homes. We will travel up the Mount of the Beatitudes, hear the words of the Sermon on the Mount and share communion.

Much of our time will be in Jerusalem, the City of Peace, where the Prince of Peace lay down his life on a cross. We will visit the Mount of Calvary and there with pilgrims from around the globe have time for prayer and meditation in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. We will visit many sites from the Old and New Testament. But we will want not only to visit the stones and ancient ruins, but also want to enjoy the people, countryside, fun and food that the land has to offer. We will visit the Kibbutz Haggoshem and enjoy a meal there. When we visit Nazareth where Jesus grew up, we will also visit the Nazareth Baptist Church and School and meet the Pastor and the Palestinian Christian children who are growing up in the town today. When we visit Bethlehem where Jesus was born, we will observe the fields where shepherds still mind their flocks 2,000 years after Christ's birth. And we will visit and meet with students and faculty of the Bethlehem Bible College where Christians from the land prepare for ministry.

Your life will be enriched by this tour. The members of the tour who will be baptized in the Jordan River will never forget their experience. And I know each of us will be blessed by our experience in the Holy Land.

The dates are February 18<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>. The all-inclusive low cost is \$2,990. The accommodations are five star and the food is marvelous. Ask me for more information. I'm excited. Come with us!

Blessings!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Pastor Michael



## URBAN PROMISE DINNER ON JULY 18 A HUGE SUCCESS

On Sunday, July 18 we were able to host 130 Urban Promise interns, workgroup volunteers and staff for dinner, cell groups and worship. As seen in the photo, we served tacos, rice, chips and salsa and a beverage to each individual.

The worship service was led with some music by three of the interns, followed the interns sharing some of the successes during the week. Dr. Tony Campolo gave a message with his central theme challenging the interns and workgroups to take the time to understand that the short time they have with the children in Camden makes a big impact – and for everyone to continue to share God's love with those people around us.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered to bake cupcakes, set up, clean up, cook, serve, or just lend a hand. It was a huge success because of your willingness to help.



## ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP - "GOD'S GREEN HOUSE"

"Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands." – Psalms 102:25

The Environmental Group will meet on Monday, September 20 at 7:30 PM in the church lounge. We will have a guest speaker discussing the "Equal Exchange" fair trade coffee project.

In thinking of ways to become better stewards of the Earth, the Environmental Committee has been investigating natural household cleansers. Did you know that some of the most commonly used household cleaning products may contain hazardous ingredients and are polluting our groundwater?

So, we have come up with a few natural cleaning solutions that have been around for generations. It's easy to make them- many are made with ingredients like vinegar, baking soda, salt and cornstarch. And most are inexpensive. For example:

To remove rust sprinkle some salt directly onto the rust and then squeeze a lime over the rust until it is well soaked. Leave the mixture on for about three minutes and scrub off the residue with a piece of lime rind.

To get rid of mold in the bathroom, mix one part hydrogen peroxide with two parts water in a spray bottle. You can find hydrogen peroxide at any drug store or supermarket. Spray the bathroom areas and leave to dry for an hour and then rinse them with water.

Furniture polish: Add a few drops of natural lemon oil to a few cups of warm water and pour the solution into a spray bottle. Mix well and spray onto a soft cotton cloth that you've dampened slightly. Note: Do not leave the cloth sopping wet. It must be merely damp. Wipe your furniture with the dampened cloth. Wait a few minutes and wipe again with a completely dry cotton cloth.

Read more at:

<http://www.doityourself.com/stry/cleaners#ixzz0tcVL4XYU>



## ANNUAL FALL WOMEN'S DINNER

This annual event sponsored by the Women's Friendship/Discipleship Groups will be held on Monday evening, October 4 at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall. Guest performers will be the Christian Women's Group, HEART OF JOY. Please mark your calendars and look for details in the coming weeks.

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee continues in its efforts to raise money for the preservation of the 20-year diary of Rev. Sisty (our congregation's first pastor). We are participating in Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" event on Tuesday, October 5, which is a fundraising day for area non-profit organizations. Our committee will be offering, for \$5.00, a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made on Friends Helping Friends day. The entire \$5.00 from every ticket sold benefits the church. On October 5, each purchaser can recoup their \$5 through the savings they will enjoy with their ticket at any Boscov's store. Free refreshments are served in the stores as well as other special events. These tickets are available now by contacting Margaret Hunt at 428-9717 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540.

The Historical Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, September 7 at 1:00 PM in the church lounge. If you are interested in this area of church ministry, please join us.

## WOMEN'S READING FELLOWSHIP

The next book selection to be read is Travels with Charley in Search of America by John Steinbeck, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1962. Discussion will take place on Friday, September 24 at 10:00 AM at Jersey Java & Tea, 140 Haddon Ave., Haddonfield. Please contact Sandra Mezger at 429-7540 if you have any questions.

## WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

- ★ **Friends in the Spirit:** Starting September 16, we will be meeting again on Thursdays, twice monthly, but **at the new time of 1:30 PM**. Join us in the Boardroom as we study and discuss the Book of Romans. Bring your Bibles and we will provide the study guides. If you have questions or childcare needs, please contact Saowanee Sweeney 751-6416 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540. Blessings!
- ★ **The Mustard Seed, Friends in Faith and Joyful Friends** We're taking a break for the summer. Please check the September Messenger for our fall start-up date.

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## QUIZZIE HADDON!

There will be no "Quizzes" in July and August, but it will resume on September 28th at 7 PM for Season Three!



## Don't Forget Your Pledge This Summer

### VEGETABLE CORN CHOWDER

Here's a great soup recipe! I can't say it's low in calories ... but I can tell you it's delicious!

3 tbs. margarine  
3/4 c. chopped onions  
3/4 lbs. chopped zucchini  
pinch of thyme  
1/2 tsp. basil  
1 tsp. salt  
pinch of pepper  
1 1/2 tbs. chopped parsley

10 oz. can whole tomatoes  
5 oz. frozen corn  
3 1/2 chicken bouillon cubes (dissolve in 1/2 cup water)

1/8 c. flour  
1 1/2 c. water

1 c milk  
1/2 c half & half  
2 oz. grated cheddar cheese  
1/2 oz. Parmesan cheese  
1/2 tsp lemon juice

Melt margarine in pot. Add onion, zucchini, thyme, basil, salt, pepper and parsley. Saute until zucchini is tender but firm. Remove from heat.

Add tomatoes, corn and chicken base.

Combine flour and water; beat until smooth and add to mixture. Heat to boiling point then reduce heat and cook until corn is cooked (about 8 minutes).

Add milk, half & half, cheddar and Parmesan cheeses and lemon juice. Simmer to melt cheese only and enjoy.

## YOUTH MISSION TO WASHINGTON D.C.

On July 11 – July 16 the Baptist Youth Fellowship (BYF) went on a mission trip to Washington D.C. The group included: Bryanna Carr, Maggie Wood, Hannah Owens (Dennis and Maggie's cousin), Dennis Wood, Gena Hursey, Gabby Carr, Anthony Stewart, Betsy Wood and Pastor Erin. The group worked with Youth Services Opportunities Project (YSOP) to work with the homeless in the area. Each day the group went to a different site that afforded us the opportunity to work directly and indirectly with the homeless in areas such as: furniture banks, soup kitchens, food distribution sites, and more.

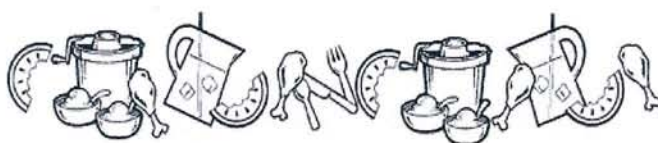


On Wednesday evening the group of 70 young people working at YSOP cooked a dinner for the homeless. After welcoming the guests to the dinner, we served and ate dinner with the men, women and children that came to the church for the meal. It was an eye-opening experience for all of us to talk with the people and play games with them throughout the evening.

We learned that on any given night there are 10,000 – 13,000 homeless people in Washington D.C. While some of these people are drug addicted or mentally challenged, many of them are trying to make ends meet through jobs that do not bring them above the poverty level. We interacted with a few of these people during the week and many of our preconceived ideas about the homeless were changed. We met people that were working full time and were homeless because of medical bills or choosing food over a home – it is remarkable that people have to make these decisions on a daily basis.

Our young people were amazing! They were given tasks that were not fun and did them without complaint. They were upbeat and positive every morning when we were given a new assignment. We met people that on any given day we would normally pass by on the street without much thought, and this week we spent time with them. Our group did a tremendous job of not only representing themselves and their families, but also the congregation of FBC Haddonfield.

This was a memorable week for us all and we thank the congregation for their support and prayers. We are all blessed by God and it was a blessing to serve others that have much less than we have in our lives and share His goodness.



# August 2010

ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Rev. Erin Phillips Preaching 10:00 AM Worship w/Communion 10:10 AM Children's Sunday School	<b>2</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Auxillary Meeting at Baptist Home 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 12:00 PM AA (BR) 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Summer Enrichment Clean-up
9:00 AM Summer Enrichment at First Baptist Church						
<b>8</b> 10:00 AM Worship 10:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:30 PM CE Board	<b>9</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Finance Bd.	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study 7:30 PM Executive Bd.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 7:00 PM Mission Bd. 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<b>13</b> 7:00 PM Cub Pack Committee (SR)	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 10:00 AM Worship 10:10 AM Children's Sunday School	<b>16</b> 10:00 AM Deadline for Messenger Announcements 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Committee (SH or other) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM First Friday Planning Meeting	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>18</b> 6:30 PM Tiger Cub Den (SR)	<b>19</b> 12:00 PM AA (BR) 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM StageCoach Schools Open House
<b>22</b> 10:00 AM Worship 10:10 AM Children's Sunday School	<b>23</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Diaconate	<b>24</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts -- Eagle Board (N, BR, L, SR or other)	<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10:00 AM Worship w/Youth 10:10 AM Children's Sunday School	<b>30</b> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	<b>31</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study				

KEY: S - Sanctuary, L - Lounge, C - Chapel, 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



# Birthdays

## Happy Birthday!

### August

- 1 James Havens  
Joanne Bryan
- 5 Jack Brownell
- 8 Gina Heljenek
- 10 Maggie Wood  
Peggy Havens
- 11 Diane Redman
- 12 Jeffrey Brick  
Laura Powers
- 14 Gregory Nutt
- 20 Rev. Dr. Michael Feicht
- 28 Tommy Rankine
- 29 Carl Nieukirk
- 30 Brian Brick
- 31 David (Chris) Heljenek  
Marietta Brownell  
Tricia Carr

# Anniversaries

## Happy Anniversary!

### August

- 18 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Carr
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Carr
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. William Carr
- 28 Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Avery  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hertzog
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. David (Chris) Heljenek

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The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Feicht, *Pastor*  
Erin Phillips, *Minister of Christian Ed*  
David Shockey, *Director of Chancel Choir*  
Eleanor Shockey, *Organist*  
Robert Gardner, *Director of Handbells*

Sunday Services (mid-Sept - mid-June): 11:00 AM  
Sunday Services (mid-June - mid-Sept): 10:00 AM  
Children's Sunday School: 11:10 AM (Summer 10:10 AM)  
Office Hours: M to F – 9 AM to 12:30 PM & 1:30 to 2:30 PM  
Summer Office Hours: M to F – 9 AM to 12:30 PM

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### Summer Enrichment 2010

August 2 to August 6  
9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Welcome to *Galactic Blast*, a cosmic adventure focusing on praising our wonderful, incredible, amazing, magnificent, and awesome God! This cosmic combination of faith and fun will bring your cadets into a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Through daily missions, your kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. This cosmic combination of faith and fun will have your cadets developing a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

We need your help to make this happen. Please prayerfully consider how YOU can help this year.