

The Messenger

MILK FOR THE CHILDREN

On Thursday, August 11th, our mission team will be departing JFK airport for Chennai (Madras), India. We will be conducting our third year of mission outreach to the seven village churches near Nellore, India.

We have been developing good relationships with the pastors and congregations of the Bethel Baptist Association in the southeast province of Andhra Pradesh. This year we will be building on our efforts of the previous two years.

Our mission is focused on the needs of the very poor. The villagers of the churches work as share croppers for the large rice plantations of the land owners in the region. Conditions are in many ways primitive and lack the necessities of access to medical care, clean drinking water and sanitary conditions. Most of the children suffer from malnutrition.

The Lord loves these people. This year we will be bringing a word of hope and salvation, as we preach and minister in the name of Jesus Christ. Our mission will include the following components:

- A medical team including three doctors and three nurses
- Medical supplies
- Health and hygiene classes offered by volunteers
- Prayer and counseling
- Continuing education workshops for the pastors
- Preaching and prayer at the worship services

We will have medical and caregiver volunteers from First Baptist Haddonfield and will be joined by volunteers from the First Baptist Church of Collingswood and the First Baptist Church of Burlington. We are growing as a mission. Praise God!

This year we will also be introducing nutrition support. We call it **MILK FOR THE CHILDREN**. We would like to provide fresh milk and eggs for the needy children of the villages. With your help this can be a sustained effort carried out throughout the year under the supervision of the pastors of the village churches.

Your gift of \$8 can help feed a malnourished child for a month. We have identified approximately 90 children in the villages who are at risk. Can you help feed a child for a month? Can you help feed a child for one year? Please consider this opportunity to be of direct help to the poorest of the poor that we are reaching. Be part of our mission with your prayers and support. Checks can be made out to The First Baptist Church. Write **Milk for the Children** on the memo line and send it to the church or place it in the offering. Thank you and God bless you.

Blessings



The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Feicht

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Haddonfield Council of Churches will sponsor a National Day of Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 5th at 8:30 AM in our Social Hall. The guest speaker will be the Executive Director of UrbanPromise Ministries in Camden, Jodina Hicks. Hicks joined UrbanPromise in 2010 after working in Chicago for 10 years. Her work in the mid-west included developing programs for youth at risk, particularly for young people reentering society after being incarcerated. Hicks will discuss her church's response to violence. Tickets cost \$10 and are available from Jane Brick and at the Information Center (2 Kings Court).

QUIZZIE HADDON TRIVIA NIGHT!

Quizzie Haddon Trivia Night will take place on Tues., May 24th at 7 PM. Come solo or bring a small team of family and friends for a night of friendly competition. Questions are of a general nature. Snacks and beverage will be provided. A freewill donation will be taken for the benefit of the Shine Forth Renovation Campaign.



Winners for the March Quizzie Haddon are "Cattle Chuters" Dave Gardner, Paul Foglia, Melissa Bergstrom, and Rob Wilby.

Sample questions from the evening: Tokyo is located on what island? What is the name of Woody's horse in Toy Story? What is the name of the Phillies spring training home field in Clearwater? (Find the answers elsewhere in this Messenger.)

The Philadelphia Biblical University Chorale in Concert

The Philadelphia Biblical University Chorale under the direction of Dr. David Shockey, will present a concert here at First Baptist Church on Mother's Day, May 8th at 7:30 PM. The Chorale's repertoire includes sacred choral works from various periods and styles sung *a cappella* or accompanied with piano or various instruments. The Chorale offers a varied selection of choral music, including hymn arrangements, spirituals, and some of the great choral classics.

This highly skilled group of students will be traveling to Poland the end of May for their yearly choir tour. The Chamber Singers, a select group from the Chorale, has toured the British Isles and Sweden and will be traveling to Japan this December to sing with acclaimed artist, Mikoto Fujimara.

CARING MINISTRIES Need meals, errands, transportation, etc? Please call Sandra Dennion, Margo Schreiber or Sue Nazak.

Please remember First Baptist in your will.

— Memorial Committee

FAMILY NEWS – PRAY FOR...

Joyce Carr; Ruth Ford; Hugh Creegan; Amy Halsted; Connie Asquith; Jim Dennion; Gail Benson; Bette Kerswill; Jan Williams; Catherine Royall; Betsy Marsh; Will Gass' Ministry; Michael Wetherington; Charlie, Jessica & Jena Williams; Rene Goodman; Jim Dennion; Teresa Phillips; Karen Stout; and Yulia & Jesse Bagwell. To place someone on the prayer list, call Linda Jacobson at 354-1031.

ONGOING FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting for the Greater Delaware Valley Association. The goal is to collect 100 items of non-perishable goods a month. If we all brought in one can a month that we would make our goal. This is an ongoing ministry throughout the year. A collection crate is in the hallway across from the nursery.



HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, May 3rd at 1 PM in the church lounge. If you are interested in learning about the history of the church, please join us. For information about the group, contact Margaret Hunt (428-9717) or Sandra Mezger (429-7540).

WOMEN'S READING FELLOWSHIP

On May 20th, the memoir A Mountain of Crumbs by Elena Gorokhova will be discussed. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Mezger 429-7540 or Saowanee Sweeney 751-6416. Location of gathering is the Jersey Java & Tea Cafe, 140 Haddon Ave., Haddonfield at 10:00 AM.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

The Men's Bible Fellowship meets in the Lounge at 7:30 PM (unless otherwise noted) on: May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st.

Come and join us as we follow the life of our Lord in the Book Matthew! For more information, please contact Jim Dennion (609-267-7208).

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Alesandra Farnesi and the Bishop Eustace Field Hockey Team won the State Championship.

Jack Wood published the following article in the school newspaper.

Cafeteria Deli Scores with Students

by Jack Wood

Review: this article represents the opinions of the writer and does not necessarily reflect the opinions of the newspaper or school district.

Students walked into the cafeteria on a dreary January Monday and instantly noticed that there were papers taped to the lunch tables. Simultaneously, shouts of "we're getting a deli!" could be heard. Excitement was in the air, and the stage was set for success.

The next day students rushed to the cafeteria, anxious to be one of the firsts to try the cafeteria's new feature. The line stretched to be at least 20 ft out of the door. No one chose to go for a different meal, intent on having a custom-made lunch.

If students chose to get a deli meal, they could choose their bread (Submarine, Kaiser Roll, white/wheat/rye bread or a wrap), their meat (ham, turket, or salami), their cheese (American, Swiss or Provolone cheese) and their condiments (i.e. lettuce, onions, oil, vinegar, etc.).

Since its introduction, the deli has been offered every Tuesday and Thursday. So far it has been a great success. One Eighth grader who has bought the meal multiple times says, "Personally I think that it's obvious why the deli is such a success. It makes you feel like your going out for lunch, even though you don't leave the building."

To further this experience, Haddonfield Middle School and Cafeteria administration have added a weekly soup on Fridays and are working towards the possibility of incorporating a salad bar into the cafeteria.

Stay tuned for more cafeteria highlights!



Christine Chandran and her pet bunny.



Jai Phillips and the "Legit Libros" take 2nd place in the 6th grade Battle of the Books Competition and will be competing in the Camden County Battle on May 26th.



Mrs. Noah and one of the many animals she brought for the children to enjoy on March 27 . . . a talking cockatiel.

****All parents were asked to submit a photo of their children for publication. If you would like to share your child's accomplishments please email a picture of your child to Pastor Erin.**

2011 Summer Enrichment at First Baptist Church

August 1 - August 5 – 9 AM to 12:30 PM

Age 4 through 7th Grade



SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ

WHERE KIDS CARRY OUT GOD'S RECIPE

is an interactive, energizing, Bible-based program that gives children a recipe for living out God's Word.

SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ invites children into a deeper relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Each activity is developed, tested, and refined to bring the Word of God alive for each participant. Two Old Testament stories focus on God's love, followed by three New Testament stories that introduce Jesus; teaching about his ministry, death and resurrection; and reveal the new life he offers us.



SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ Volunteer Form

We need SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ VBS volunteers!

VBS Dates August 1 - August 5, 2011 Time 9 AM to 12:30 PM

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

I can help BEFORE SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ VBS. I can:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for VBS | <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinate publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint backdrops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distribute publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Make costumes | <input type="checkbox"/> Make phone calls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with preregistration | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Gather donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create decorations | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare craft packets | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with kickoff event |

I can help DURING SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ VBS. I can:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with child care | <input type="checkbox"/> Be a registrar | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Take photos | <input type="checkbox"/> Greet participants | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide snacks for leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pray for the children | <input type="checkbox"/> Set up rooms each day | |

I would like to help AFTER SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ VBS. I can:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Send thank-you cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Take down decorations | <input type="checkbox"/> Return donated items |
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Place this form in the offering plate or return to the church office. Thank you for helping!

May 2011

ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship w/Communion 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:15 PM Carol Choir 12:30 PM CE Board 7:00 PM Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting	2 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Mission Bd.	3 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Historical Committee (L) 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	4 7:00 PM Baptist Youth Fellowship (SL)	5 8:30 AM National Day of Prayer Breakfast (SH) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir	6 4:00 PM Art Exhibit	7 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir) 2:00 PM ESL Classes
8 Mother's Day 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:15 PM Carol Choir 3:00 PM India Task Force 7:30 PM PBU Chorale in Concert	9 10:00 AM Quarterly Meeting Report Deadline 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Finance Board Meeting	10 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM Garden Club (SH) 7:30 PM Executive Bd. 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	11 12:00 PM Artisans (SH) 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Bistro di Marino To Go Fundraiser 7:00 PM Baptist Youth Fellowship (SL)	12 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 1:30 PM Friends in the Spirit (BR) 6:15 PM Bear Den (SL) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir	13 7:00 PM Cub Pack Committee (SR)	14 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Mt Olivet) 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir) 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Daughters of the American Revolution 2:00 PM ESL Classes 5:00 PM Chancel Choir Info Dinner
15 Music Appreciation Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:15 PM Carol Choir 12:30 PM Quarterly Business Meeting	16 Deadline for Messenger 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Committee (SH or other) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Environmental Group (L)	17 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	18 6:30 PM Tiger Cub Den (SR) 6:30 PM VBS Decorating Meeting 7:00 PM Baptist Youth Fellowship (SL)	19 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir	20 10:00 AM Women's Reading Fellowship (Jersey Java & Tea Cafe)	21 Armed Forces Day 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir) 12:00 PM Sunday School Teachers' Luncheon 2:00 PM ESL Classes
22 Creation Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:15 PM Carol Choir	23 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Diaconate	24 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Quizzie Haddon (SH) 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	25 7:00 PM Baptist Youth Fellowship (SL) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts - Eagle Board (N, BR, L, SR or other)	26 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 1:30 PM Friends in the Spirit (BR) 6:15 PM Bear Den (SL) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir	27	28 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir) 2:00 PM ESL Classes
29 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship w/Youth 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:15 PM Carol Choir	30 Office Closed for Holiday Memorial Day (Observed)	31 Summer Enrichment Mailing 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)				

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!

May

- 2 Charlsie Gray
- 4 Kathleen Kennan
- 5 Claire Harden
- 7 Charlie Stewart
Gary Farnesi
- 11 Ruth Ford
- 15 Katie Koniges
- 18 Parker Griffeth
- 21 Mark Cundiff
Philana Pellegrino
- 22 Jack Willingmyre
Kathleen Sharman
Van Bruner
- 23 Jane Pipes
Mitchell Rene Ngo
- 24 Katie Ryan Ventura
- 25 Savanthong Phiathep
- 28 Austin Hans Ngo
- 30 Lynne Martina

Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!

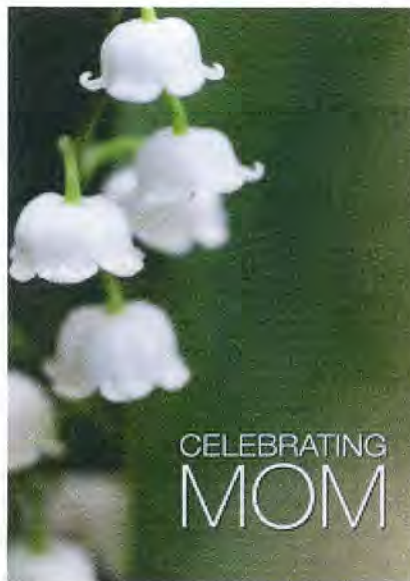
May

- 5 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sweeney
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Thurman McDaniel
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Foglia
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McKee

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Dear Lord

Author: Unknown



Dear Lord, it's such a hectic day
 With little time to stop and pray
 For life's been anything but calm
 Since You called on me to be a mom
 Running errands, matching socks
 Building dreams with building blocks
 Cooking, cleaning, and finding shoes
 And other stuff that children lose
 Fitting lids on bottled bugs
 Wiping tears and giving hugs
 A stack of last weeks mail to read
 So where's the quiet time I need?
 Yet when I steal a minute, Lord
 Just at the sink or ironing board
 To ask the blessings of Your grace
 I see then, in my small one's face
 That you have blessed me
 All the while
 And I stop to kiss
 That precious smile

Mother's Day Flowers

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

The deadline for ordering flowers is
 Sunday, May 1

#___ Red Geraniums @ \$ 5.00



Given By _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

- ☐ I would like to take my plant(s) home.
- ☐ Put my plants in the church garden.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP/DISCIPLESHP GROUPS

- ★ **Friends in the Spirit** – Join us in the church boardroom at 1:30 PM as we begin a new study by Charles Stanley, Practicing Basic Spiritual Disciplines - a focus on the foundational principles of Christian living. We meet on Thursday, May 12th and 26th, and June 9th and 23rd. Bring your Bibles and we will provide the study guides. If you have any questions or childcare needs, please contact Saowanee Sweeney 751-6416 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540.
- ★ **The Mustard Seed** will meet on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 PM at the home of Justine Stevens. Please call Jan Gardner at 856-858-1091 for more info.
- ★ **Friends in Faith** – A woman's Bible fellowship – May 2 at the home of Jane Brick and May 16 at the home of Carol Hoeberg. We gather at 9:30 for Christian Fellowship and Bible study. All women of the church are invited On June 13 we will be having a picnic at the home of Jane Brick at 6:00 pm. Call Sue 321-9360.

QUIZZIE HADDON ANSWERS: Honshu, Bullseye, Bright House Field

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS LUNCHEON

A Sunday School Teachers' Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 at 12 Noon in the church social hall. We will be planning for the summer and fall sessions.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Interested in sharing God's love by teaching Sunday School this summer or fall sessions?? Want to find out more? Contact Jane Brick, Sandra Dennion or any member of the Christian Education Board. You are needed!

FROM ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP "GOD'S GREEN HOUSE"

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

— Psalm 65:12-13

Plan to attend the next Environmental Group meeting to be held on Monday, May 16th at 7:30 pm in the church lounge.



Thank you Eleanor and Bob for your
INSPIRING CONCERT!!

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE & RETREAT

Sponsored by the American Baptist Women's
Ministries of New Jersey

Thursday - Saturday JUNE 2 - 4
at the

HARVEY CEDARS BIBLE CONFERENCE
CENTER

12 Cedar Ave., Harvey Cedars, NJ

www.hcbible.org

Guest Leaders: Rev. Dr. William H. Griffith and
Lois Griffith

Bill is the author of "Tears in a Bottle" and "More
Than a Parting Prayer" Lois is a nationally
recognized retreat leader

Further information and sign-up packet
on chapel table.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCRIPTURE CHALLENGE WINNERS



Gold Medal
Beth Griffith



Bronze Medal
John Hennessy



Bronze Medal
Christine Chandran

ART & CERAMIC EXHIBIT 5 TO 9 PM - MAY 6TH, FIRST FRIDAY HADDONFIELD

"GRAPHIC QUILTS" ~ PAPER PANORAMA

by Van Bruner, architect & artist; resident of Haddon Township, NJ
The artist uses pen & ink sketches created during his years of world travel and myriad personal and professional experiences, to produce a panorama of "graphic quilts" on paper for all to enjoy.

OFF-CENTER EXPRESSIONS IN CLAY

by Margo Schreiber, ceramist, resident of Haddonfield, NJ
Inspired by international adventure travel and deep sea life, this ceramist uses color and design to produce one-of-a-kind expressions in clay. "Each piece is lovingly made and like life itself, each is unique and of value."

Portion of proceeds to benefit Urban Promise Ministries in Camden, NJ
The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield
~ Sanctuary Entrance ~

BAPTIST HOME OF SOUTH JERSEY AUXILIARY NURSING UNIT NEEDS FOR MAY

Our church is again asked to contribute new items for the Nursing Unit of the Baptist Home of South Jersey (a/k/a Riverview Estates) during the month of May. A basket will be placed in the entrance hall for your donations. No contribution is too small. If you prefer to give money, Marietta Brownell will be glad to shop for you. The items needed are as follows:

Dove Soap	Blankets	Toothpaste
Boxes of Tissues	Hand lotion	White twin sheets
Denture cleaner & adhesive	Cotton Twin Thermal Blankets	
White hand towels & wash cloths	Deodorant (Roll or Spray)	
Baby or Shower to Shower powder		

Thank you in advance for your contributions. They are needed and appreciated and will go to the Home the first of June

— Joyce Carr, Marietta Brownell and Jane Brick
Representatives to the Baptist Home Auxiliary

First Baptist Church of Haddonfield

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PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER

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

Sunday Services: 11:00 AM
Children's Sunday School: 11:10 AM
Office Hours: M to F – 9 AM to 2:30 PM
(Closed for lunch between 12:30 & 1:30 PM)
Summer Office Hours: M to F – 9 AM to 12:30 PM

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HADDONFIELD BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (BYF) FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, May 11th, 4:00 – 8:00 PM



BISTRO TO GO
492 Haddon Avenue
Collingswood, NJ 08108
www.bistrodimarino.com

On Wednesday, May 11th, Bistro To Go will donate 15% of sales to the BYF.
(This flyer must accompany purchase.)

Hot, take-out food! Just pick, purchase and partake at home.
Good to eat that night and purchase an extra meal for later!