

The Messenger

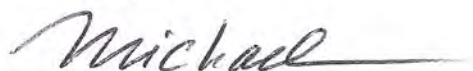
WHAT'S COOKING?

This July we are busy preparing for our summer enrichment Vacation Bible School "The Shake It Up Café!" We have an excellent recipe for success. Our theme is cooking and we'll be cooking up a storm with fun and Bible learning for children. The last day of our VBS we'll have our musical presentation and a carnival with water slide and moon bounce rides, hot dogs and plenty more.

We have a good "kitchen crew" preparing this month for the summer program and are led once again by Rev. Erin Phillips and Eleanor Shockey. I'll be helping with the junior class.

Look over the materials and sign up your family and neighborhood children now! Enrollment is limited.

Blessings!



Pastor Michael

... GOOD LOOKING!

♪ "Hey good lookin'...whatcha got cookin'?"
How about cooking something up for me!" ♪

Can you imagine God singing this line to each of us? We would certainly start to pour over our best recipes and pull out our best ingredients to put together the best meal possible for him. Well . . . our Summer Enrichment program is just that . . . God asking us to pull out our very best recipe to teach the young people of our community using this recipe:

Begin with the key ingredient of **Bible fun**
Pour in plenty of creative **crafts**
Mix in hands-on **mission** work to help feed the hungry
Stir in sizzling food **science**
Sprinkle with **sports**
Season with **snacks**
Spread with great rockin' **music**
And cover with **God's love**

Everyone can be a part of the Shake It Up Café! Share a brochure with your neighbor, relative or friend; pray for the young people and their families as they prepare their hearts for the week; donate a camp registration for those children that are less fortunate; volunteer a few hours to help decorate the church; volunteer a week of your vacation to teach or lead or assist at the Café! It is a truly a life changing recipe for success!

In His Service,



Pastor Erin

**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY
SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:30 AM**

"Jesus in the Old Testament"

The path to the Messiah in the Hebrew scriptures,
an Old Testament survey.

Begins July 10th in the Boardroom
presented by Pastor Michael and Bob Sweeney

Please Mark Your Calendar:
WOMEN'S ANNUAL FALL KICKOFF DINNER

sponsored by
The Friendship/Discipleship Groups
will be held on
Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 PM
All women of the church and friends are invited
Details to follow

QUIZZIE HADDON



Winners in May were "The Skippers:" Claire Harden, Martha Breedlove Sue, Jay and Molly Parks, Fran Mockus, and Sandra Lamont. This was the closest game ever, with only two points separating the winner from the last place team. This was the last Quizzie until September, when we will start our FOURTH season!.

Sample questions from May's Quizzie:

- Who played "Private Benjamin?"
- Which NHL team knocked out the Flyers in their bid for the Stanley Cup this year?
- What is the largest city on the Mississippi (in population)?

Find the answers elsewhere in this Messenger.

WOMEN'S READING FELLOWSHIP

Over the summer months, we will be reading James A. Michener's historical novel, Chesapeake. The story deals with several families living in the Chesapeake Bay area from 1583 to 1978. The novel has a number of central themes, including religion, slavery, poverty and industry. This is a "long-genre" book that we hope you will enjoy (865 pgs.). Join us in September on Friday, the 30th at Jersey Java, 140 Haddon Ave., Haddonfield at 10:00 AM for a lively discussion and "awards" for finishing the book!

FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board is sad to accept Ginny Timms' resignation from her position as church secretary. Her last day will be July 8th. Ginny has been an important part of First Baptist's support staff for 11 years. We all wish her the best as she starts a new chapter in her life.

**THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP
"GOD'S GREEN HOUSE"**

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

— Psalm 97: 1

Let's savor the summer and enjoy the Wonder of God's Creation! The next meeting of the Environmental Group will take place on Monday, September 19 at 7:30 PM in the church lounge. Please join us if you have an interest in this area of church ministry. If you have questions, contact Carol Malcarney 429-7302 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540.



Please remember First Baptist in your will.

— Memorial Committee

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The architectural firm that has been helping our church with our grant was in need of additional dates and facts about our church building. We were happy to supply this information to them and in the process we found many blueprints and drawings pertaining to the construction and renovation of the building. These had been stored in the safe in the basement of the church. We were advised that our church is very fortunate to have retained such complete records. The Historical Committee will be meeting in August on Tuesday, the 23rd at 1:00 PM in the church lounge to begin planning Heritage Sunday (10/16) which will be a celebration of 125 years in our present house of worship. For information about this group or the celebration, please contact Margaret Hunt 428-9717 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540.

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“CHRISTMAS IN JULY”

Sunday, July 24, the Sunday School will celebrate “Christmas in July.” While the children will be reminded of the nativity, the focal point will be to reinforce that Christmas, and God’s love, should be in our hearts throughout the year.

For this event, the Board of Christian Education has decided to focus on giving to our troops overseas, specifically a battalion of Marines located in remote Afghanistan. During the time leading up to “Christmas in July,” the children will be asked to write letters or make cards wishing one of our brave men or women a “Happy Christmas in July!” In keeping with this activity, we would ask if each of you could also write a letter or card to one of the service women or men. It is amazing how much a card or letter, even from a complete stranger, can mean. Please do not address the envelope.



We are also planning to send the items listed below to the men and women stationed in this remote area. We ask you to please help by donating something from this list during July. Baskets for your gifts will be located in the Middleton Room beginning July 1.

FOOD: Foil-packed tuna/sardines Trail mix Spam
 Nuts (any kind of package) Granola Power bars
 Peanut butter crackers Dried Fruit Beef Jerky
 Sunflower/Pumpkin Seeds Individual Packets of Powdered Drink Mix
 Candy (Life Savers, Starbursts, Skiddles, Jolly Ranchers, hard caramel/butterscotch)
 NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE (it melts)

PERSONAL ITEMS: Chap Stick Sun Block Deodorant
 Foot Powder Bar Soap Travel Size Toothpaste
 Small Individual Packages of Hand Wipes

MISCELLANEOUS: Crossword or Sudoku Puzzles AA and AAA Batteries
 Comics from Sunday Newspapers

Thank you for your help in this time of remembering the dedicated women and men serving our country. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Brick (856-428-5389).

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following people for contributing to the Urban Promise Academy and Camden Forward School graduation receptions:

FBC Board of Christian Education

Rev. Erin and Bob Phillips

Rosie and Lee Hymmerling

Chef Paul Foglia and the Triumph Restaurant

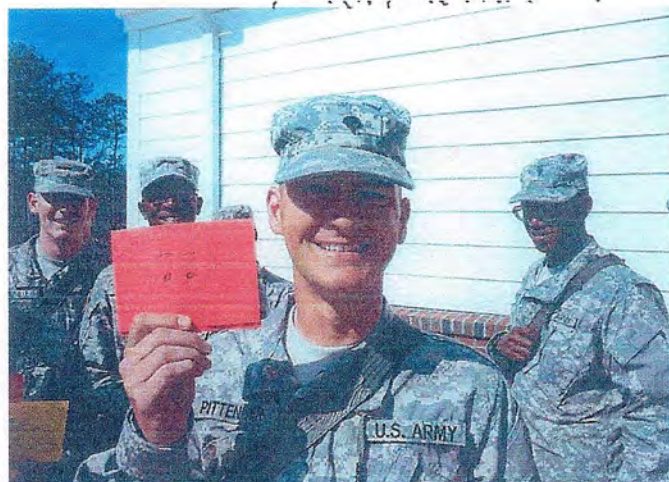
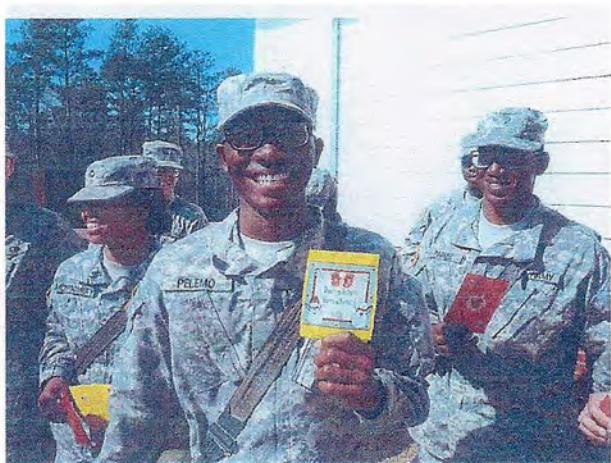
TRANSITIONS

Robert Sweeney has retired as principal from the Horace Mann School in Cherry Hill. Bob was a much loved member of the school community. We wish him and Saowanee well in their new phase in life. Faculty and friends donated \$500 to First Baptist’s India Mission in honor of Bob.

Rev. John P. Dick will be retiring October 1 2011, from his position as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Worcester, Massachusetts after 11 year of service. Notes can be sent to the church at 111 Park Avenue, Worcester, MA 01603.

Our secretary, Virginia Timms, has submitted her resignation after 11 years of service to our church. I am grateful for her friendship and service. She will be missed. Ginny’s last day will be July 8th.

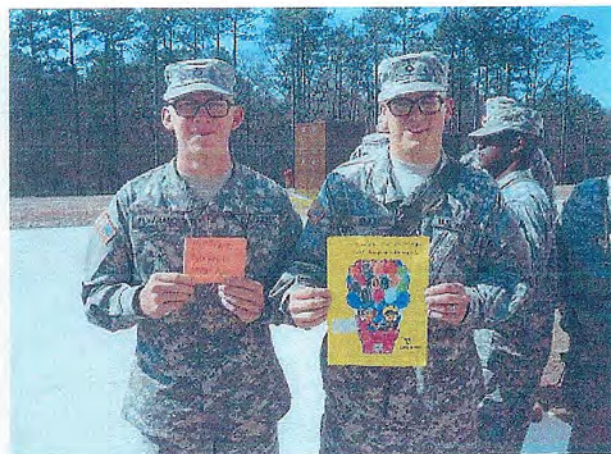
— Pastor Michael



Military Prayer
Families sends
 artwork and hand-
 made cards from kids
 and Thank you letters
 from other grateful
 Americans.



Soldiers in Basic Training (New Recruits) Chaplain Erik Gramling



ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

DEAR FRIENDS
AT FIRST BAPTIST,

THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT TIME + WARM WELCOME
LAST SUNDAY. THE KIDS WERE VERY NERVOUS TO SING
THEY HAD A LOT OF FUN PLANTING FLOWERS + WITH
MAKING THE PAPER FLOWERS. THANK YOU TOO FOR TREATING
US TO LUNCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL + GENEROUS
SUPPORT OF URBAN PROMISE. YOU ARE A GREAT ENCOURAGEMENT
TO US AS A CHURCH WHO SEEKS TO PUT THEIR FAITH
INTO ACTION BY LOVING PEOPLE. HONORED TO BE
PARTNERS IN CHRIST

BRIAN NEWHALL
CAMP SAVED
URBAN PROMISE



THANK YOU FROM DAYNA CLARK

Thank you for the lovely flowers from the pulpit on Sunday, May 15th, and
to Betty Willingmeyer for delivering them and staying to visit.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

July

- 1 Beth Maxwell
Ricky Phommathep
- 2 Christopher Rea
Jacqueline Prehn
- 4 John Gardner
- 10 Edwin Switzer
Vivian Ngo
- 11 Jennifer DellaValle
- 13 Jay Jones
- 14 Joan Trojan
- 15 Aiden Heslin
- 17 Jack Powers
Robert Sweeney
- 19 Julie Eckert
- 20 Jeffrey Stewart
Susan Nutt
- 21 Amy Carr
- 22 Pam McCullough
- 23 Gail Ryan
Mary Griffeth
- 26 Brian Purves
- 27 Marilyn Nutt
- 28 Jai Phillips
- 29 Josephine Pecorelli
- 31 Robert Hemming

Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!

July

- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Wood
- 18 Mr. & Mrs. William Hoeberg
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. John Bobb Jr.
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Powers
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Dave DellaValle
- 30 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bugoski

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

The Men's Bible Fellowship meets in the Lounge on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM (unless otherwise noted). In July the men will meet on the 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th. 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).

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, we would make our goal. This is an ongoing ministry throughout the year. A collection crate is in the hallway across from the nursery.



FAMILY NEWS – PRAY FOR...

Ruth Ford; Hugh Creegan; Amy Halsted; Connie Asquith; Gail Benson; Bette Kerswill; Jan Williams; Catherine Royall; Betsy Marsh; Will Gass' Ministry; Rene Goodman; Ken Guy; Jack Willingmyre; Karen & Butch Stout; Kayleigh Armstrong-Cornog; and Yulia & Jesse Bagwell. To place someone on the prayer list, call Linda Jacobson at 354-1031.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES:

5 th grade:	Nicholas Carr
8 th grade:	Gabryelle Carr Raymond Farnesi Reno Farnesi Serana Pellegrino Jack Wood
12 th Grade:	Corey Baumiller Nick DellaValle Zachary Krogstad Dakota Wright
College:	Karen Benavidez John Gardner Lauren Guy Devon Purves

ANSWERS: 1. Goldie Hawn, 2. Bruins, 3. Memphis



SUMMER ENRICHMENT VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

There will be a meeting of all volunteers for Summer Enrichment Vacation Bible School on Tuesday, July 5th at 11:30 AM. Bring a lunch and beverage – dessert will be provided.

NEW MEMBER AND INQUIRER'S CLASS BEGINS JULY 10TH



We'll meet at 12:30 PM following worship in the Pastor's Office on Sunday, July 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st

Considering joining First Baptist Haddonfield?

Just want to learn more and meet the people of our church?

What does it mean to be a Christian?

Who are these Baptists?

I invite you to attend. – Pastor Michael

MILK FOR THE CHILDREN

Our Medical Mission team will be visiting the 7 village churches in Andhra Pradesh, India August 11th – 19th. This year we will begin a nutritional supplement program for the malnourished children of the villages. We call our program "Milk for the Children." You can help provide milk and eggs for a child for as little as \$4 a month (\$48 per year). Our goal is to help feed 90 children for one year. Will you help? Please make checks payable to the First Baptist Church with "Milk for the Children" on the memo line. There are envelopes on the table in the lounge. At last count we have collected over \$2000. Thank you!

– Pastor Michael

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

~**Friends in the Spirit** – Special thanks to Dayna Clark and Fran Cubitt for hosting our group on June 9th. After the summer break we will be meeting again on September 15th and 29th in the boardroom at 1:30 PM. The topic of discussion will be Spiritual Growth and Strength. If you have any questions or have childcare needs, please contact Saowance Sweeney 856-751-6416 or Sandra Mezger 856-429-7540.

~**The Mustard Seed** – We're taking a break for the summer, but look forward to seeing you in September. For information about our group, call Jan Gardner at 856-858-1091.

~**Friends in Faith** – Watch for our fall dates after this summer break. Call Sue Nazak (856-321-9360) for more information about this group.

LOCAL YOUTH MISSION TRIP FOR ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

We have planned a week of local mission for us to become involved in the week of July 11-15. I would like to get an idea of how many people we have available each day for each location. Please RSVP and let me know.

Mon., July 11	South Jersey Food Bank – 9 AM – Noon
Tues., July 12	First Baptist Church of Haddonfield – 9 AM to Noon Followed by a picnic
Wed., July 13	Camp Hope, Camden – time is TBD
Thurs., July 14	Urban Promise – 9 AM to Noon
Fri., July 15	Cathedral Kitchen – 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM (must be 16 or older)

Again, please let me know if you are available any or all of these days.

Thank you,
Pastor Erin

**Deadline for next
Messenger
July 15, 2010 – 10 AM**

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 (Summer 10:10 AM)
Office Hours: M to F – 9 AM to 12:30 PM

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Edited by V. Timms

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.

Pick up a registration form at the church, call the church office and we'll mail one out to you, or go to www.firstbaptisthaddonfield.org and download a form from there.