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The Messenger

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield

The Cost of Discipleship*



We all know the phrase “Freedom isn’t free.” It costs the lives of our forefathers and our service men and women who protect us and our nation from threats like ISIS. We say grace and salvation are the free gifts of God. But we have to understand it took the life of God’s only Son Jesus Christ on the cross to pay the price of human sin that grants us our salvation.

Discipleship isn’t free either. Jesus says take up your cross and follow me. Being a Christian requires daily sacrifice. I think of the daily sacrifices a parent makes to raise and care for a child. It takes sacrifices of time, effort, and money to raise our loved children. But difficult as it may be, these sacrifices give us joy and satisfaction. Yes, it takes time to watch a young one’s game, but what a blessing.

This is stewardship time. It’s time to consider our sacrifices of time, efforts and money to care for our church and serve the Lord. But really, when it comes from the heart - what a blessing.

I urge you to consider the promise of making a sacrifice this year to support the life and ministry of the church. Being a follower of Jesus Christ - a disciple - does cost us. But what a blessing is the result. Decide prayerfully and truly faithfully as you make your pledge this year.

Blessings!

Pastor Michael

*“The Cost of Discipleship” is the title of a book by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a Christian who gave his life in Germany resisting Hitler and the Nazi regime as an act of faith.



Praise and Prayer

Lynn Martina - In Samaritan Hospice care at home.

Jan Gardner - Isolated with infection.

Pat Hertzog - In Alaris Health Cherry Hill with hip problems.

Diane Ott - In Virtua; heart catheterization and kidney failure.

Jo Anne Trout - Serious health issues.

Linda Jacobson - having procedure on her back November 2

Helen - Anna Keppen's daughter. Surgery.

Linda asks for prayers that her son finds his way through addiction and to happiness.

Jim Reinick - back in hospital; critical infection in hip joint; congestive heart failure.

Dolores Peterson - Anna Keppen's sister-in-law. Rehab after bad fall. Slowly recovering.

Jan Adams - Jane Brick's friend. Healing after stroke.

Judi Brick - Jane Brick's sister-in-law. Healing after knee replacement surgery.

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

Jaclyn Smith - Friend of Madeline Yezzi. Health issues.

Betty Hand - Friend of Anna Keppen. Prayers for proper medical diagnosis.

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

Lisa - friend of Jim and Sandra Dennion. Sciatica.

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

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

Shirley Printz - Elaine Nieu Kirk's sister. Pray for her continued healing.

Greg Nutt - Prayers for diagnosis of issues with legs.

Sue Nutt - Injections in her back.

Mark Schuler - Isabelle Nutt's uncle. Health issue.

Diane Dunbar - Isabelle Nutt's aunt. Heart related problems.

Felecia Whitkey - Friend of Ken Guy. Cancer.

Brian Carpenter - Friend of Julie Eckert. Cancer.

Kelli Dreyer - Liam Jones' Grandmother.

Diane Dunbar - Marilyn Nutt's sister. Health issues.

New Praises and Prayer Requests

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

Please Continue to Pray for These People With Ongoing Needs

John and Sue Nazak; Jan Gardner; Connie Asquith; Sandy Williams; Ivan & Rachel Ann Avery; Jim Dennion's niece, Nicole; Jim & Pam McCullough's grandchildren Kate McCullough, Hugh & Luke, Pam McCullough's sister, Joan; Margo Schreiber's friend Joanne; Liam; Nancy Hubbard; Marilyn Nutt's sister Bobbie Clouston; Pat Papa; Mildred Mayes; Alma Goodman's daughter-in-law Randi; Pastor Erin Phillips; Brian Brick; Jeffrey Brick's friend Robert Edmund; John Reheis; teen with eating disorder (Jane Brick's friend); Allan & Janet (Eleanor Shockey's brother and sister-in-law); Lisa Pestcoe; Loue & Campbell Families.

November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!

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| 2 Katherine Foglia | 13 Jeanne Saladik |
| 6 Anthony Stewart
Kenneth Jones | 15 Ed Keller |
| 7 Nancy Pennypacker | 18 Kacie Livingston
Sherry Lee Gardner |
| 8 Dayna Clark
John Hennessy
Shirley A. Davis | 20 Rob Kennan |
| 9 David Yu
Paul Yu
Ivan Avery | 22 A. Richard Ross |
| 11 Dave DellaValle | 23 Donald Nutt |
| 12 Tyler Cornog | 29 James Schwarz
Jeffrey Gueiss |
| | 30 Jack Tarditi |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 12 Mr. & Mrs. John
Brownell, Sr. |
| 17 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Trojan |
| 18 Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey
Gueiss |
| 20 Mr. & Mrs. Moses
Chandran |
| 24 Rev. Dr. Michael Feicht
& Rev. Elizabeth Marsh |



WE WANT TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

IF YOU HAVE A BIRTHDAY OR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO ADD TO OUR LIST,
PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION TO JUDY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AT

ipetrongolo@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org

OR CALL 856-429-2326

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIR

Dear Fellow Members and Friends,

Recently we put a large dent (\$30,000) in our reserve assets when we replaced the air conditioner. This has had the effect of reducing our sorely needed income from Raymond James that supplements our tithes and offering.

This, of course, has the effect of putting pressure on our ability to meet current expenses. The result is sometimes requiring additional withdrawals when we are not able to meet current expenses. Hence, a vicious cycle.

If we want to maintain our beautiful place of worship we should act now to reverse the trend.

The good news is that we can do something about this.

Our Finance Board has set up a separate checking account labeled "MAJOR REPAIR RESERVES."

Consider this:

- If we allocated 5% per year of our envelope contributions to this account, we could recoup the \$30,000 in 2 years
- With 10% we could be over the top and prepared for the next major repair

Of course, an increase in your pledge to next year's budget would be helpful. **Our Financial Secretary will have more to say about this - see page 5.**

All we need is a vision, a plan and a strategic planner or business manager. Next year a budgeted allocation will be made to this account, and the details will be explained during our Stewardship Campaign.

What you can do now, even before we organize a fund raising campaign, is to make donations designated for this account. As a matter of fact, some people are already contributing to this account. If you act now, or before the end of the year, you could also have another deduction for your 2015 income tax.

Be one of the early ones to contribute to this account!

Robert R. Brooks

LOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING STEWARDSHIP LETTER IN YOUR MAILBOX SOON.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HADDONFIELD

124 Kings Hwy E., Haddonfield, NJ 08033

Give of Your Best to the Master – The Cost of Discipleship

Fall, 2015

Dear Members and Friends,

We are now in the midst of our **Stewardship Campaign**. You will read Rev. Feicht's letter about this in the Messenger. Think about the importance of giving and growing in a relationship with the Lord. I urge you to consider carefully and prayerfully your financial commitment to the church. It is extremely important that I have a good idea of what our income will be so that the Finance Board can set the 2016 budget. If you have decided how much you are going to donate next year, please fill out and tear off the **CommitmentCard** at the bottom of this page, indicating how much you wish to designate for Church Ministries and for Missions. You may give weekly, monthly, or annually. Note that a chart is included to help you determine your giving level according to your income. You may wish to record and save your information as a reminder for yourself. Please mail the Commitment Card to me at church in the enclosed envelope, or bring it to the service on **Commitment Sunday, November 15**, or call me to set it up over the phone. There will be a luncheon on **Celebration Sunday, November 22**. Please sign up! **ALL ARE WELCOME !!**

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any concerns. Your financial commitment and giving record are strictly confidential. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Sherry

Sherry B. Gardner
Financial Secretary

(Keep Top Copy For Your Records)

Commitment for 2016	per week	per month	per year
Church Ministries	_____	_____	_____
Missions	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____

TEAR HERE. RETURN BOTTOM PORTION TO SHERRY GARDNER IN PROVIDED ENVELOPE.

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Commitment for 2016	per week	per month	per year
Church Ministries	_____	_____	_____
Missions	_____	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____	_____
Name(s) (please print)	_____		

PERCENTAGE GIVING CHART - Where are you now? Where can you be?

INCOME	2%	4%	6%	8%	10%
\$10,000	\$200	\$400	\$600	\$800	\$1,000
\$20,000	\$400	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,600	\$2,000
\$25,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500
\$30,000	\$600	\$1,200	\$1,800	\$2,400	\$3,000
\$35,000	\$700	\$1,400	\$2,100	\$2,800	\$3,500
\$40,000	\$800	\$1,600	\$2,400	\$3,200	\$4,000
\$45,000	\$900	\$1,800	\$2,700	\$3,600	\$4,500
\$50,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000
\$55,000	\$1,100	\$2,200	\$3,300	\$4,400	\$5,500
\$60,000	\$1,200	\$2,400	\$3,600	\$4,800	\$6,000
\$65,000	\$1,300	\$2,600	\$3,900	\$5,200	\$6,500
\$70,000	\$1,400	\$2,800	\$4,200	\$5,600	\$7,000
\$75,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$7,500
\$80,000	\$1,600	\$3,200	\$4,800	\$6,400	\$8,000
\$85,000	\$1,700	\$3,400	\$5,100	\$6,800	\$8,500
\$90,000	\$1,800	\$3,600	\$5,400	\$7,200	\$9,000
\$95,000	\$1,900	\$3,800	\$5,700	\$7,600	\$9,500
\$100,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$10,000
\$125,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000	\$12,500
\$150,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$9,000	\$12,000	\$15,000
\$175,000	\$3,500	\$7,000	\$10,500	\$14,000	\$17,500
\$200,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$12,000	\$16,000	\$20,000
\$250,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000

CELEBRATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2015

LUNCHEON MENU

*****ALL ARE WELCOME*****

Apple Cider

Thanksgiving String Bean Casserole
With Stuffing, Turkey, & Pearl Onions

Cranberry Sauce

Mini Corn Muffins

Pumpkin Roll

Beverages

Please RSVP so that we may prepare accordingly. Thanks.

**Please detach below. Return to Sherry Gardner by 11/15/2015
You may wish to include in your Commitment Card envelope.**

(Cut Here)

I/We WILL attend the Celebration Luncheon on 11/22/2015

Number attending _____

Name(s) _____

Check here if vegetarian meal desired _____

First Baptist Family News

Thank you to our precious church family for the gorgeous pastel flower arrangement that graced David's mother's graveside several months ago. We deeply appreciated this loving gesture, as it brought loveliness in our time of sadness and bereavement.

God Bless You!

*With much gratitude,
David and Eleanor Shockey*



Want to find out more about what it means to be baptized or join First Baptist Church? Inquirers and New Member Orientation classes will take place on **Sunday, November 8, 15, 22 and 29.** We'll meet in the Pastor's study from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Come to find out more about First Baptist and also to meet new people. Let Pastor Michael know if you are interested or have any questions.



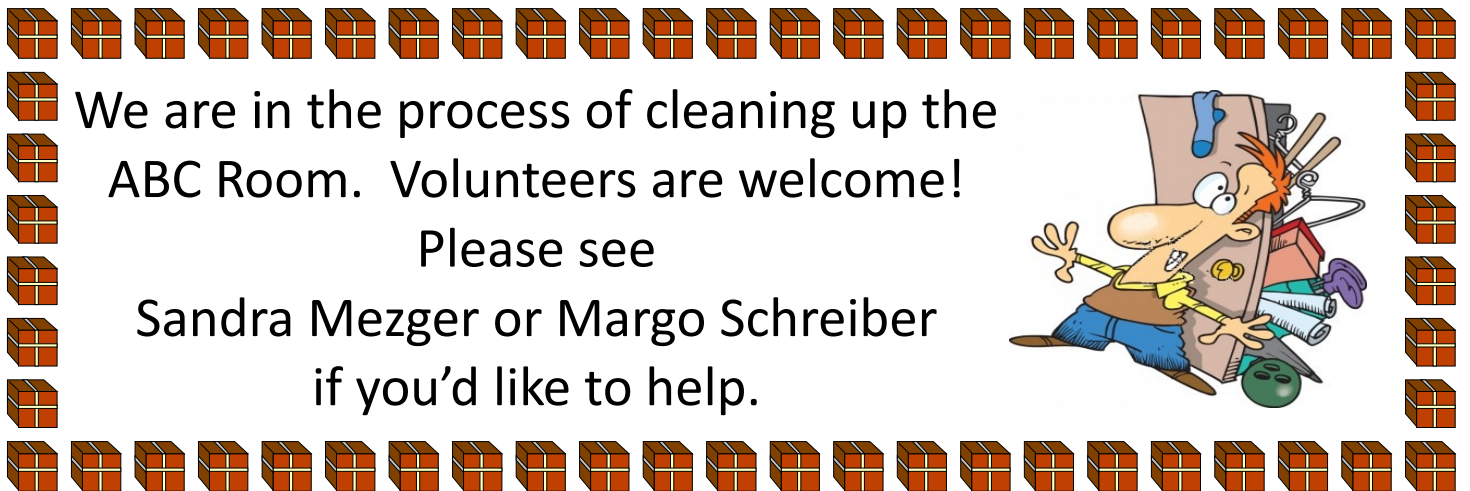


DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NOVEMBER 1!

REMEMBER - TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR WHEN YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY - ENJOY THE EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP BUT DON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH!



We are in the process of updating the Church Directory to reflect the most up-to-date information. Directory pages will be in the Middleton Room through November 8, so please take a look and mark down any edits or additions on the pages. In addition, you may also contact Marlea Gruver via email at marleagruver@gmail.com, or contact Judy Petrongolo at jpetrongolo@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org or by phone at 856-429-2326.



We are in the process of cleaning up the ABC Room. Volunteers are welcome!
Please see
Sandra Mezger or Margo Schreiber
if you'd like to help.



2015 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

welcome to November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  Service of Communion Daylight-Saving Time Ends 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (BR) 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 10:00 AM Praise & Prayer (S) 11:00 AM Worship w/Communion (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM Carol Choir (S)	2 9:00 AM OFFICE OPEN 9-12 9:30 AM Friends in Faith 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR) 7:00 PM FMSC Mtg - Haddonfield Council of Churches (SH) 7:00 PM Missions Board (BR)	3 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (BR) 12:00 PM Pastoral Meeting @ FBC (L)	4 1:30 PM Friends in the Spirit (BR)	5 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 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) 6:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (BR)	7 7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group 4:00 PM Wedding - Scott Fagin & Melissa Williams (S)
8 BIBLES FOR TROOPS VETERANS DAY SERVICE 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (BR) 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 11:00 AM Worship Service (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM Baptism/New Member Class (PS) 12:30 PM Carol Choir (S)	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	11 Veterans Day 11:00 AM Historical Committee (L)	12 12:00 PM AA Mtg. (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon Ringers (B) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir (M)	13 Men's Retreat @ FBC 4:30 PM Asian Church Youth (SL) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (BR)	14 Men's Retreat @ FBC 7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ FBC (SH)
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22 Covenant House Collection Begins THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (BR) 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 11:00 AM Worship Service (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM Baptism/New Member Class (PS) 12:30 PM Carol Choir (S) 12:30 PM Stewardship Celebration Luncheon 7:00 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Presbyterian Church	23 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR) 7:30 PM Diaconate Meeting (BR)	24 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (BR) 7:00 PM Quizzie Haddon (SH)	25	26 Thanksgiving Day 12:00 PM AA Mtg. (BR)	27 OFFICE CLOSED 4:30 PM Asian Church Youth (SL) 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study (BR)	28 7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group 9:00 AM Nativity & Tree Set-Up
29  First Sunday in Advent Advent Lighting of the Tree 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study (BR) 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 11:00 AM Worship Service (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM Baptism/New Member Class (PS) 12:30 PM Carol Choir (S)	30 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR)					

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

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. Pastor Michael is 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!

FOR WOMEN

FRIENDS IN THE SPIRIT - The next meeting is **November 4 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 **November 2** at Eileen Black’s home, and on **November 16** at Jane Brick’s home. We gather at **9:30 a.m.** for Christian fellowship and study. We will be using “The Story” as our study guide. Call Sue Nazak at 856-321-9360 if you would like to join this group.

FOR MEN

MEN’S 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 **November 14 at First Baptist Church.** Women are welcome!

The Men's 2015 Annual Retreat will be held **Friday, November 13 and Saturday, November 14** at The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield. More information will be forthcoming!

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



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Join us in the Sanctuary on the first Sunday of each month 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 Diaconate Food Drive is ongoing. You may place items in the large wooden box in the Middleton Room. Share your blessings. Every item helps, thank you!



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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"](#)



**CEDARS OF LEBANON 2020**  
**GOAL: \$2,000 - Current Total: \$768.25**

The goal is to raise \$2,000 a year for the next 5 years to provide scholarships for kids to attend Camp Lebanon.



I'm sure we can raise \$2,000 in 2015 if we try hard enough! 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.

**MUSIC MINISTRY AT FBC**

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:45 p.m. We welcome new singers. Remember...if you come for the first time as a "trial run" you are not automatically committed to joining. We love exploratory guests!

CAROL CHOIR rehearses on Sundays at 12:30. Boys and girls ages 5 through 8th grade are welcome to join this group.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**

**Another opportunity to serve our Lord...**



Share God's Word

Have you considered teaching our young children about the love of Christ and the blessings you have received? Lead teachers and assistant teachers are needed for Nursery, K-5 and Middle School. Join our group of dedicated teachers. If you would like to learn more about the Sunday School Program, contact Jane Brick at 856-428-5389 or Sandra Dennion at 609-267-7208.

**Nursery  
Volunteers  
Needed**

Adult volunteers are needed for the Nursery. We need an extra pair of hands to help with the little ones on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Or, if you can only come during the church service from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., that will help too!)

If you are interested in helping with this very important, very fulfilling ministry, please contact Sandra Dennion at 609-267-7208 or Marilyn Nutt at 856-845-8615. You'll be helping FBC AND you get paid in tiny hugs and kisses!





***Share God's love with a child  
this Christmas.***

We are collecting shoeboxes and the items to fill them for needy boys & girls around the world. You can fill a box on your own or donate items from the attached list which our Sunday School children will use to assemble boxes. Place donated items in the Operation Christmas Child basket in The Middleton Room.

Boxes and instructions on filling are available in the hall outside the nursery. A donation of \$7 (payable to Samaritan's Purse) is requested to pay shipping costs. If you have any questions, contact Linda Jacobson at 856-354-1031.

**Boxes are due by 11/8!**

## **GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

**TOYS:** Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls, toy trucks, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), etc.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

**HYGIENE ITEMS:** Toothbrush, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

**ACCESSORIES:** T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

**A PERSONAL NOTE:** You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

## **DO NOT INCLUDE**

used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



Glen Jacobson was our gracious emcee for The Brass and The Beat concert on September 25th.

Toes were tapping and fingers snapping as everyone enjoyed their big band sounds!



The October 24 Ukulele Concert was a great success, and the first ever "Strum-Along" was enjoyed by all!



ABOVE: Tim (right) and Suzanne Zerone, with accompaniment, entertained and delighted, ending the first half of the concert with a heartfelt thank you to the church and beautiful hymn...

"How Great Thou Art"!



## Environmental Group

The Environmental Group, "God's Green House" will be meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 PM in the church lounge. For more info, contact Marlea Gruver 856-427-7288 or Sandra Mezger 856-429-7540.



### What is America Recycles Day?

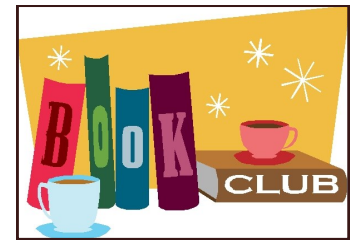
It is a special day America has set aside to remind all of us how important recycling is.

Started in 1997. America Recycles Day (ARD), November 15, is the only nationally recognized day in the USA dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products.

Go to <http://greenlivingideas.com/2013/11/15/america-recycles-day/> for a list of surprising and crazy items you probably didn't know you could recycle, like pantyhose and tennis balls! Check out these little-known recyclable items and I just bet you can find something from this list that you can recycle right now!

### WOMEN'S BOOK & BREAKFAST - Next meeting is Friday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m.

New book to be discussed: "Amazing Grace - William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery" written by Eric Metaxas. The little-known story of the lifelong struggle of a member of the British Parliament to abolish slavery in the British Empire. Meets at The Bistro Restaurant on the corner of Kings Highway and Tanner. Any questions, contact Sandra Mezger at 856-429-7540. All are invited!



## Quizzie Haddon!



This monthly fun night continues on the **4th Tuesday of the month 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!

October's Winners were once again the Skippers!  
Sandra L., Jay P., Sue P., and Fran M.



**Just a  
reminder...**



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 [jpetrongolo@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org](mailto:jpetrongolo@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org) or drop it off at the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.



If you would like to receive The Messenger by email (and see it in full color!) please let Judy know!

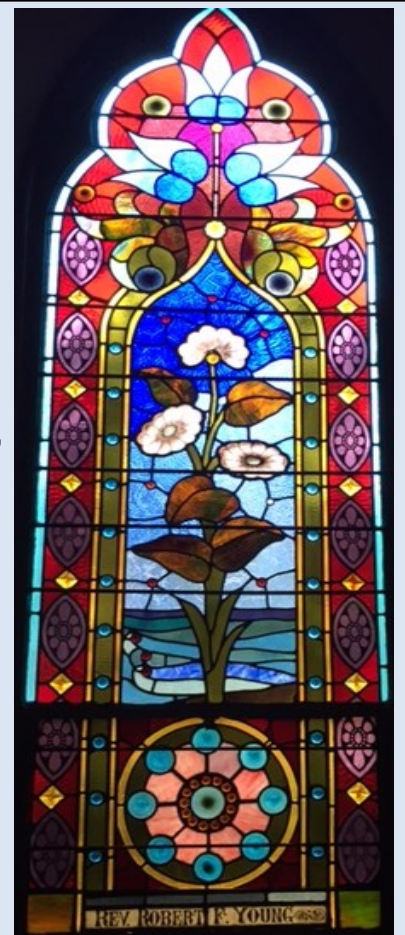
## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Thank you to those who contributed to our "Friends Helping Friends" Campaign at Boscov's on October 20. We raised \$100, which will be added to the 200th-Anniversary-Of-The-Church Fund. Our total in that Fund is now \$500. The Anniversary Year of the founding of The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield is 2018.

A meeting of the Historical Group will take place Wednesday, November 11 at 11:00 am in the church lounge.

We will have a guest joining us, Mr. Robert Fletcher Young Garrett, descendent of Rev. Robert Fletcher Young, former pastor of First Baptist Haddonfield from 1861 to 1884. As you can see Pastor Young served our church 23 years. A stained glass window in the sanctuary bears his name.

If you are interested in this history of the church, you are welcomed to attend.



## Upcoming Concerts

**11/15 at 4:00 PM**

### **Keyboard Duet Piano and Organ Concert "Hand Over Hand"**



The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield proudly presents an all-duet concert **"Hand Over Hand,"** featuring two of our music ministers, Eleanor Shockey and Bob Gardner. They will be performing classical works written or arranged for four hands, one piano, by Dvorak, Rachmaninoff, and Tchaikovsky. The program also includes piano-organ duets by Handel and Saint-Seens, along with contemporary hymn arrangements by Mark Hayes and Joel Raney.

**12/13 at 7:30 PM**

### **The Philadelphia Handbell Ensemble**



Reception will follow performances.  
Donation of \$5.00 minimum per adult is appreciated.

# Upcoming Special Services and Events

**November 8 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Special Veterans Day Worship Service**



**November 22, 7:30 P.M.**

**(this is a change from Thanksgiving Eve)**

**Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service presented by Haddonfield Council of Churches at First Presbyterian Church, 20 Kings Highway East, Haddonfield, NJ**



**December 11, 7 & 7:30 PM**

**Children's Outdoor Nativity with live animals. Don't miss this much loved, long-standing community tradition!**



**Christmas Eve - December 24**

**5:30 PM - Family Candlelight Service with Children's Christmas Pageant**

**11:00 PM - Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols**





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

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

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| <p><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/>Jane Brick, Sunday School Superintendent<br/>Judy Petrongolo, Office Administrator<br/>Betty Willingmyre, Cemetery Administrator<br/>Sandy Williams, Custodian</p> | <p><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: <a href="http://www.firstbaptisthaddonfield.org">www.firstbaptisthaddonfield.org</a><br/>Cemetery Phone: 856-429-1644</p> | <p><u>Every Sunday</u><br/>~ 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study<br/>~ 11:00 AM Worship Service<br/>~ 11:15 AM Children's Sunday School</p> <p><u>First Sunday of Each Month:</u><br/>~ 10:00 AM Praise and Prayer Service<br/>~ Communion is served at the<br/>11 am worship service</p> |
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Want to find out more about what it means to be baptized or join First Baptist Church? Inquirers and New Member Orientation classes will take place on **Sunday, November 8, 15, 22 and 29.** We'll meet in the Pastor's study from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. Come to find out more about First Baptist and also to meet new people. Let Pastor Michael know if you are interested or have any questions.

