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The Messenger

The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield

THE STORY

SOMETHING NEW

Beginning Sunday, October 4th we'll be setting out on a journey through the Bible. A fantastic resource called "The Story" will provide the unmatched story of the Bible laid out in an easy to understand chronological sequence. We will cover the entire story of the Bible from Creation to Revelation. We need to understand this marvelous book called "The Bible" to understand what God is doing in the world and in our lives.

Our program called "The Story" involves the whole church. First, the Sunday sermon will be focused on the theme for each week. Then, during the week our small friendship groups will give us the opportunity to more deeply understand the theme. We will present a 10-minute video, and we can freely discuss with our questions and insights and apply our findings to our own lives.

Meanwhile, our Sunday School will be following the church's chronological unfolding of the Bible in the same order, and Sunday mornings Pastor Michael will be leading us to get to the heart of God's story.

Resources for you!

- Texts of the Bible will be available for only \$5.00. You may purchase these beginning on September 13 before and after worship, and books will also be available in the church office during the week. This text will divide the Bible in 31 sections, to coordinate with the Sunday and small group presentations
- Sunday School Superintendent Jane Brick will be coordinating the childrens' material
- Sandra Mezger will be coordinating the friendship groups
- Pastor will be preaching and leading the 9:30 Sunday morning small groups

Get ready for a truly exciting and enriching year. Be sure to attend worship Sunday morning, October 4th. Prepare to grow as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Blessings!

Pastor Michael



Praise and Prayer

Arnold Gatzke - Sandra Dennion's father. Praising God for healing!

Anna Keppen - Praise God for all of his mercies! Fell, has large gash, but no broken bones. Praise for wonderful caretakers.

Kathleen Sharman - Prayer of thanksgiving for how God provides what we need when we need it.

Shirley Pintz - Elaine Nieu Kirk's sister. Kidney failure; surgery for stents in urethra.

Jim Pintz - Elaine and Carol Nieu Kirk's brother-in-law. Alzheimer's.

Greg Nutt - having issues with his legs, numbness and weakness.

Emily Tubbs - Jane Tubbs requests prayers for Emily as she begins college at Messiah.

Sue Nutt - prayers that she is granted proper medical care following elevator accident.

Michael DoBosh, Jr. - Pat Papa's nephew. Pancreatic cancer.

Jim Reinich - Marilyn Nutt's brother-in-law. Hip implant and rehabilitation.

Debbie Little - Fay Gasparo's daughter. Broke her shoulder.

Kelli Dreyer - Liam Jones' Grandmother.

Jan Gardner - Continuing her recovery.

Betsy Maya - Requests prayer for her friend Sue, who is struggling with chemotherapy and personal issues; and for herself with health issues.

Sandy Williams - Continuing her recovery from surgery; undergoing radiation.

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

Mary Jones - Friend of Anna Keppen. Elderly woman with broken femur, having difficulty healing.

Selecia Whitkey - Friend of Ken Guy. Cancer.

Joan - Pam McCullough's sister, diagnosed with cancer. Prayers also appreciated for her family and healthcare team.

Brian Carpenter - Friend of Julie Eckert. Cancer.

Lauren Guy - battling thyroid issues.

Please Continue to Pray for These People With Ongoing Needs

John and Sue Nazak; Connie Asquith; Ivan & Rachel Ann Avery; Jim Dennion's niece, Nicole; Chip Chapman's friends Tim & Karin White; Jim & Pam McCullough's grandchildren Kate McCullough & Hugh Creegan; Mike & Isabel Rumer's friend Bonnie Carola; 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); Judy Petrongolo's mom, Mary Ann Boyle; Lisa Pestcoe; Loue & Campbell Families.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday!



September

1 Rev. David Hojin Yu

2 Chris Saladik

3 Judy Obert
Robert Hoskins, Jr.
Betsy Maya

4 Patrick Hurley

6 Cindy Minuti
John-Michael Earwood

8 Frank Stevens
Kenneth Clark

9 John Nazak
Rev. Elizabeth Marsh

12 Brian Jones

13 Jane Brick
Ronnie Rankine, Jr.
Marion Wertz

14 Lily Yu

15 Jack Wood

16 Nancy Hubbard

17 Amy Bobb
Mary Thomson

18 Bill Mezger
Kathy Voldish

21 Erin Phillips

23 Marlea Gruver

24 Emily Flasiniski
Zachary Krogstad
Kali Wood

25 Bob Hertzog

26 Daniel Kennan

30 Dennis Wood

Happy Anniversary!

September

7 Mr. & Mrs. William Mezger

9 Mr. & Mrs. John Nazak

14 Mr. & Mrs. James Havens

30 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Nutt



First Baptist Family News

Emilia Noell Sellers was chosen Baby of the Week by this website. Mommy Lauren Guy is very happy!



(The below article was originally published in the "Riverviews" newsletter, and was submitted to us by Justine Stevens and Marietta Brownell.)

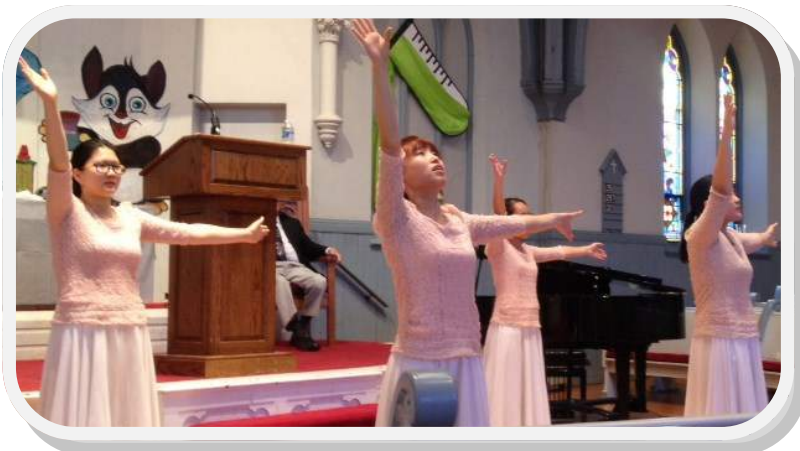


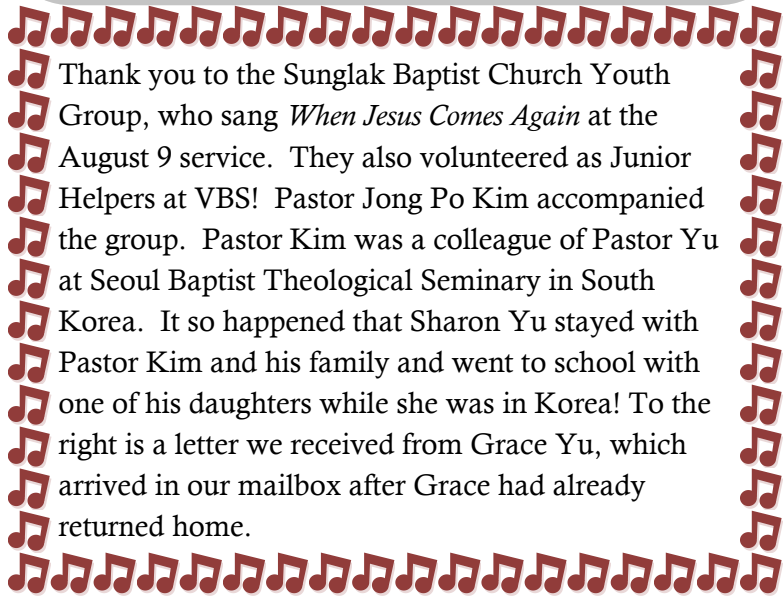
Ruth Hartigan, Resident of the Year, 2015.

Ruth originally came to RE in January 2013 for rehabilitation. Despite the challenges and life changes this posed for her, she never let it get her down and she worked hard to move into Assisted Living so that she could get busy helping Riverview Estates.

Ruth is a member of the Riverview Estates Barnabus group which is a ministry of resident volunteers who sit vigil with dying residents so that they will not be alone when death occurs. This is a great comfort to families who cannot always be with their loved ones at this time.

Ruth also capably serves as the Secretary of our Resident Council and as a monitor for her floor, welcoming new residents and collecting donations for the Resident Council's Missionary Fund. A very social, caring, and welcoming person, Ruth is often seen sitting with new residents helping orient them to the facility and community life. All of these things are done with a cheerful spirit and a smile on her face. We admire Ruth for her kindness, compassion, and faithfulness. This is all truly amazing since she is a young age of 90. She is well loved by our staff and her peers.




 Thank you to the Sunlak Baptist Church Youth Group, who sang *When Jesus Comes Again* at the August 9 service. They also volunteered as Junior Helpers at VBS! Pastor Jong Po Kim accompanied the group. Pastor Kim was a colleague of Pastor Yu at Seoul Baptist Theological Seminary in South Korea. It so happened that Sharon Yu stayed with Pastor Kim and his family and went to school with one of his daughters while she was in Korea! To the right is a letter we received from Grace Yu, which arrived in our mailbox after Grace had already returned home.

*Quelle belle fleur
 "That you want to smell the beautiful flowers"
 "Beautiful flowers make you feel good"*

Dear, Friends at First Baptist
 Church of Haddonfield

Greetings from Kwangju, South Korea
 Just a note to let you know that we are having a wonderful time visiting with my parents.

Sharon is attending a Korean school with Pastor Kim's daughter to learn more about her heritage.

Lily is attending a Korean day care and increasing her Korean vocabulary and baby Paul is growing fast.

of course we miss you all and I miss my husband and the children their father.

Thought we are enjoying our time here, it will be time to return home sooner rather than later.

Thank you for your prayers and well wishes. See you soon.

God be with you,
 Grace Yu.

BRAND NEW CHRISTIAN BOOKS



Eleanor Shockey, Judy Petrongolo and Marion Wertz

Thank you all for the warm welcome that you have given me since I began working as the church office administrator. I feel so blessed to have come to the First Baptist Church of Haddonfield, and I look forward to the many relationships that I will form here. I will admit, having started during the lead-up to Vacation Bible School was quite an introduction, but it was also a great example of how everyone works together to spread God's word. What an inspiration it was to see the pure joy shown on the faces of the children at the closing program!

I'm very grateful to Pastor Michael for believing in me and affording me the opportunity to serve the church community.

A huge thank you to Marion Wertz for showing me the ropes - I'm so appreciative of her loving guidance.

The wonderful people I've met already are too numerous to mention, but please know that every one of you have already made me feel like a part of the church family!



Community News



Collingswood
Manor

**FAMILY FUN DAY SEPTEMBER 26TH
AT COLLINGSWOOD MANOR**

UNITED
METHODIST
Homes
Foundation

Fun for the whole family from 10:00 – 2:00 at Collingswood Manor. Games, prizes, dunk our Executive Director in the tank, run or walk around Knight's Park all to raise funds for the Fellowship Fund Foundation. You can win special gift buckets, hear a DJ all day and even dance! Top it off with great food and soft drinks available for purchase. \$10.00 individually or \$25.00 per family up to four. If you register by September 1st there is a \$5.00 discount.



You can register on line at: <http://www.collingswood-manor.umh-nj.org>. Then click on the Family Fun Day graphic and follow the simple instructions.

If you are unaware the Fellowship Fund covers expenses for elderly residents in our care who have outlived their funds for their care. No one is ever asked to leave because of finances at a United Methodist Home of N.J. Your having fun on the 26th can see to that, please come.

Sunday,
October 4
12:30 P.M.

Starts at
Haddonfield
Town Hall

Haddonfield Community Prayer Walk

You are invited to join us as we pray for our community and give thanks for God's blessings. We'll proceed up and down King's Highway, stopping at various locations for specific prayers. The walk will take approximately 45 minutes.

For more information, contact Haddonfield United Methodist Church at 856-429-0403.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 2015 VBS "SonSpark Labs" and Carnival have been tremendous successes. We enrolled 117 students from Pre-K through seventh grade in our Bible program.

Special thanks must go to Marion Wertz and Judy Petrongolo for their endless commitment to the administrative work of the program. They were phenomenal. Also, our hats are off to Eleanor Shockey, whose work with the children produced an extraordinary musical performance on Friday for families and all to enjoy and celebrate.

We had at least 70 adult volunteers and 18 junior helpers. Their love of the children and tireless efforts made the Vacation Bible School not only possible but enjoyable.

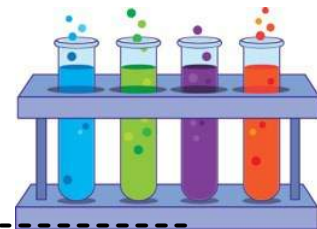
A big thank you is extended to all who helped with our Bible Classes, crafts, recreation, snacks, science, decorating, registration, ticket sales, and carnival help. Everything was blessed by care and prayer.

It was a pleasure to minister to the children and families who entrusted their children to the care of the congregation of the First Baptist Church!

Sincerely,

Pastor Michael

"SonSpark Labs" Coordinator



OUR JR. HELPERS

Each day your children were escorted, assisted, and loved by the following Junior Helpers. These students in 8th grade and above volunteered their time all this week and we could not have done it without them. They smiled every day and made this camp a fantastic place to be

Abby Metzler

Elizabeth Metzler

Leslie Trinidad

Henna Panchal

Molly Parks

Sean Farrell

Carlei McGee

Tommy Rankine

Nadya Grisczenkow

Keren Mawi

Zuala

Rev. Jong Paul Kim

Seohyeon Kim

Naeun Ko

Sehui Han

Myeong Hyeon Jo

Eunmi Kim

Lizette Menendez





SONSPARK LABS STAFF

Camp Director: Pastor Michael Feicht
Closing Program and Music Director: Eleanor Shockey
Office Administrator: Judy Petrongolo & Marion Wertz



Bible Teachers

Pastor Hojin Yu
Elizabeth Marsh
Moses Chandran
Ken Guy
Jim Dennion

PreK Classroom

Teacher - Betsy Wood
Helpers: Carol Hoeberg,
Susan Purves, Carlei McGee,
Jasmine Cabrera

Music

Eleanor Shockey
Elaine Bugoski
Tammy Rankine
Kathleen Keane
Moses Chandran

Recreation

Chip Chapman
David Shockey
Tommy Rankine

Science

Sherry Gardner
Glen Jacobson
Sue Devlin
Paul Foglia

Drama

Pastor Michael Feicht

Snacks

Linda Jacobson
Jeanne Saladik
Will McAnurn
June Jones
Dakota Wright

Carnival

Tom Minuti
Don Nutt
Frank Stevens
Moses Chandran

Pastor David Hojin Yu
Marilyn Nutt
Dave Yu
Ken Guy

Chip Chapman
Sandra Mezger
Paul Yu
Phyllis St. Onge

Slide Show

Robert Brooks

Publicity

Sandra Mezger
John Hennessey

Our "Do Whatever is Needed" Helpers!

Jane Brick
Dakota Wright
Sandra Mezger
Don Nutt

Crafts:

Karen Hoisington
Megan Maryott
Linda Rameriz
Marilyn Nutt
Greg Nutt

Registration:

Pam McCullough
Candy Curry
Fran Mockus
Jane Brick
Lillian Bruner
Sue Nazak

Photographer: Robert Brooks

Church Sexton: Frank Villecco













































































































































































































































































































































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VBS MEMORIES!







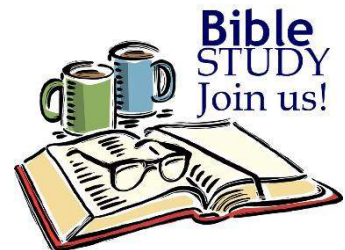
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6  <i>Service of Communion</i> Pastor Michael on Vacation 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 10:00 AM Praise & Prayer (S) 11:00 AM Worship w/Communion (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM Carol Choir Picnic	7 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED Pastor Michael on Vacation 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR) 7:00 PM Missions Board (BR)	8 Pastor Michael on Vacation 11:00 AM Garden Club (SH) 7:00 PM Executive Board	9 Pastor Michael on Vacation	10  CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS AGAIN Pastor Michael on Vacation 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA Mtg. (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon Ringers (B) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir (M)	11 Pastor Michael on Vacation 4:30 PM Asian Church Youth (SL)	12 Pastor Michael on Vacation 7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast @ FBC (SH)
13  Sunday School KICKOFF KICK-OFF SUNDAY 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 11:00 AM Worship Service (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM All Church Lunch	14 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR) 7:30 PM Finance Board (BR)	15 MESSENGER ARTICLES DUE 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (BR)	16 12:00 PM Artisans (SH) 1:30 PM Friends in the Spirit (BR) 7:30 PM Eagle Scout Board of Review (BR)	17 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 10:00 AM Brown Bag Lunches (K) 12:00 PM AA Mtg. (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon Ringers (B) 7:45 PM Chancel Choir (M)	18 4:30 PM Asian Church Youth (SL)	19 7:00 AM Volunteer Work Group 10:00 AM Post-VBS Meeting (BR)
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27 WORLD MISSION OFFERING 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Ch (SL) 11:00 AM Worship Service (S) 11:15 AM Children's SS 12:30 PM Carol Choir (S)	28  Women's Banquet 6:30 PM Women's Kick-Off Dinner (SH) 7:00 PM Boy Scouts (SR) 7:30 PM Diaconate Meeting (BR)	29 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (BR)	30			

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

STUDIES and GROUPS

FOR WOMEN

FRIENDS IN THE SPIRIT will resume our study of “**A Walk Thru the Life of Elijah, Standing Strong for Truth**” on **Wednesday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m.** in the Boardroom. If you have questions, contact Sandra Mezger at 856-429-7540. All are welcome!



FRIENDS IN FAITH - will resume on **Monday, September 21 at 9:30 a.m.** at the home of Sue Nazak. We will be studying “**Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World**” by Joanna Weaver. Women of all ages are invited. Call Sue at 856-321-9360 for details, questions and directions.



WOMEN’S BOOK & BREAKFAST - Next meeting is **Friday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m.** The group will be discussing “**The Churchill Factor**” by Boris Johnson. 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!

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## 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 **September 12th at FBC.** Our speaker will be Rev. Elder Lynda Flink, Associate Pastor at the Turning Point Word and Truth Center in Olney, PA. Rev. Flink is a pancreatic cancer survivor, and will be giving her testimony. Women are welcome!





# *Annual Women's Fall Kickoff Dinner*

*Celebrating Fall Startup of Bible Studies at  
The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield  
Monday Evening, September 28, 6:30 PM  
Social Hall*

*Sponsored by the Women's Friendship and Discipleship Groups  
All women of the church and their guests are invited*

*Music and Praise: Eleanor Shockey*

*Guest Speaker: Michele Foster Lucas, Local Artist  
"To God Be The Glory"*

*Dinner will be provided by Natalie's Custom Catering*

## *Menu*

*Garden Salad*

*Cheese Lasagna Roulades (Roll-ups)*

*Meatballs*

*Zucchini and Grape Tomatoes*

*Beverages and French Rolls*

*Desserts: Fruit Salad*

*Lemon Poppyseed Cake and Ice Cream*

*Cost: \$15.00. Reservations and payment due by Sunday, September 20  
Signup sheet and box for payment in Middleton Room*

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GRAND EVENING OF  
PRAISE, PRAYER, AND FELLOWSHIP.  
YOUR BEING THERE WILL HELP MAKE IT SO!**

*For childcare or any special needs, contact Sandra Mezger at  
[wmezger@aol.com](mailto:wmezger@aol.com) or 429-7540.*



# The Music & Arts Board has announced their Fall-Winter Concert Schedule

This popular concert series is crafted to present a variety of musical talent and style, both secular and sacred. You are cordially invited to attend on the following dates:



9/25 -The Brass & The Beat "Big  
Band Sound with Vocalists" @ 7:30  
PM

10/24 -The Philadelphia  
Ukulele Orchestra @ 7:30 PM



11/15 -Piano & Organ  
Concert "Keyboard Duet" @ 4:00 PM

12/13 -The Philadelphia  
Handbell Ensemble @ 7:30 PM



Reception will follow performances,  
child care available. Donation of \$5.00  
minimum per adult is appreciated.



On **Sunday, September 6 at 10 AM** join us in the Sanctuary for a Praise and Prayer service, led by Jason Hahn. This service will take place on the first Sunday of each month.

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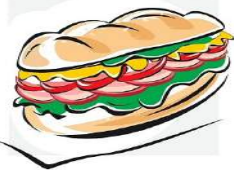
Come and lift your hearts in praise for the one who Created us, loves us, and died so that we may live!

MUSIC MINISTRY AT FBC

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals will resume on Thursday evenings at 7:45 p.m. beginning **September 10th**. We are **VERY EXCITED** to reunite with our dear choir family and to 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! Our first rehearsal will be followed by refreshments.

CAROL CHOIR will have their kickoff picnic at the home of the Chandrans at 5 Pheasant Drive, Mt. Laurel, NJ, on **Sunday, September 6th**. Boys and girls ages 5 through 8th grade are welcome to join this group which rehearses **Sundays at 12:30, beginning on September 20th**. We are looking forward to another wonderful year!





Sub and Sundae Kickoff Sunday!

September 13th - After Worship

Come celebrate our fall kickoff for Sunday School and Church Ministries on Sunday September 13 after services in the Social Hall. Please sign up in the Middleton Room so we can prepare accordingly. Other kid-friendly lunch items will also be available. Join us as we look forward to what the Lord has in store for the upcoming year!



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!





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

Beginning in September, we will be collecting shoeboxes filled with items for needy boys and girls around the world. You can start collecting small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, etc. Boxes and instructions on filling and wrapping the box will be available shortly, and the boxes will be collected the 2nd week of November. A donation of \$7 (payable to Samaritan's Purse) is requested to pay shipping costs. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Jacobson at 856-354-1031.

CEDARS OF LEBANON 2020

GOAL: \$2,000 - Current Total: \$750

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.



The Diaconate Food Drive is ongoing. Food Pantries are overextended at this time of year so anything you can give is greatly appreciated. You may place items in the large wooden box in the Middleton Room. Share your blessings. Every item helps, thank you!



THE WORLD MISSION OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2015.

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$750!

YOUR WORLD MISSION OFFERING IN ACTION

**WORLD
MISSION
OFFERING**

Deliris Carrión-Rosa
HAITI



For my first 10 years with IM, I served in El Salvador. My main role was as an educator, but after two catastrophic earthquakes, I also learned to work with volunteers as we cared for survivors.

After the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, God called me to stretch for-

ward into a new ministry. It had been years since I used my training as a therapist and I did not know the language, but while I worked with construction and medical volunteer groups, I learned enough Haitian Creole to teach a group of young people interested in working with children with special needs. As a result, the Touch of



Hope therapy center was formed.

Today, God is stretching me to begin a therapy training program in the Dominican Republic. It is my dream to teach special needs children about the God who loves and cares for them every day.



Read more about Deliris's ministry at
www.internationalministries.org/teams/54.

Give to the World Mission Offering to help IM connect each global worker with areas where his or her skills and passions are needed.



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**THE BRASS
AND THE BEAT**
~IN CONCERT~

**A 16 piece band with vocalists
presenting an evening
of music from the big band era
and popular show tunes!**

**FRI. SEPT 25th
at 7:30PM**

Reception following performance

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HADDONFIELD
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Suggested Donation \$5 per Adult

Proceeds Benefit The First Baptist Church of Haddonfield's Ongoing Concert Series

QUIZZIE HADDON TRIVIA NIGHTS



This monthly fun night of friendly competition resumes on Tuesday evening, September 22 at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. If you enjoy answering trivia questions of a general nature, 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!

If you would like to receive

The Messenger by email

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please let Judy know by emailing
the church office at
info@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org



*Pause and let the Holy Spirit
intervene
in my natural flesh response.*

*Pause so I don't make the
conversations all about me.*

*Pause and remember I'm not
always right.*

*Pause to see the blessings, so many
blessings, and say "thank you"
at least once an hour.*

*Pause to serve, pause to give,
pause to encourage when
everyone else rushes by.*



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Deadline to submit for next issue: September 15th!

WE ARE A RECYCLING COMMUNITY! PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSLETTER.

<p><u>Church Staff:</u> The Rev. Dr. Michael J. Feicht, Pastor Eleanor Shockey, Organist Dr. David Shockey, Director of Chancel Choir Robert Gardner, Director of Handbells Jane Brick, Sunday School Superintendent Judy Petrongolo, Office Administrator Betty Willingmyre, Cemetery Administrator Sandy Williams, Custodian</p>	<p><u>Church Office Hours:</u> Monday through Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Phone: 856-429-2326 Fax: 856-795-3680 Email: info@firstbaptisthaddonfield.org Website: www.firstbaptisthaddonfield.org Cemetery Phone: 856-429-1644</p>	<p><u>Every Sunday</u> ~ 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study ~ 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ 11:15 AM Children’s Sunday School</p> <p><u>First Sunday of Each Month:</u> ~ 10:00 AM Praise and Prayer Service ~ Communion is served at the 11 am worship service</p>
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Sub and Sundaes Kickoff Sunday! **September 13th - After Worship**

Come celebrate our fall kickoff for Sunday School and Church Ministries on Sunday September 13 after services in the Social Hall. Please sign up in the Middleton Room so we can prepare accordingly. Other kid-friendly lunch items will also be available. Join us as we look forward to what the Lord has in store for the upcoming year!

