

The Messenger

Dear Members and Friends,

This year our fall stewardship campaign, "Consecration Sundays", will focus on three Sundays: October 31st, November 7th and November 14th. Consecration means set apart for a purpose. Consecration comes from the word "sacred" which means holy. Our giving has a holy purpose.

On Sunday October 31st Rev. Vern Mattson of ABCNJ will be preaching, and we'll be handing out reservation cards for the Consecration Sunday luncheon which will follow in two weeks. On November 7th I'll be focusing my sermon on the Biblical process of spiritual-growth-oriented stewardship. Our giving is an expression of our faith. We have a spiritual need to give. On November 14th we are asked to have our "Consecration Sunday" financial commitment cards ready to hand in. You will have received these forms earlier in the mail. A great celebration luncheon follows worship.

Why give? Because giving is part our growth as a follower of Jesus Christ:

On the first day of every week, each of you should set aside a sum of money you have earned . . . and give it as an offering. 1 Corinthians 16:2

How much should I give? That is up to you. The Bible speaks of giving the tithe, which is 10% of what we earn, in Malachi 3:8-10. Those who try the tithe find themselves blessed. Why not consider a percentage of what you have? A chart is in this Messenger to help you in your considerations.

Above all, let's see our giving as a spiritual action: *See that you excel in the grace of giving . . . to prove the sincerity of your love.* (2 Corinthians 8:7-8) Let's approach our giving as part of our spiritual witness as followers of Christ. Let the Lord use these Consecration Sundays for his purposes.

Blessings!



Pastor Michael

- Consecration Sunday Prayer Vigil – Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:30 PM

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
7:30 PM
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
SCIENTIST
355 KINGS HIGHWAY EAST,
HADDONFIELD



QUIZZIE HADDON TRIVIA NIGHT!

Quizzie Haddon Trivia Night will take place on Tuesday, November 23 at 7PM. Remember, Fourth Tuesday for Trivia. Come solo or bring a small team of family and friends for a night of friendly competition. Snacks and beverage will be provided. A freewill donation will be taken for the benefit of the Shine Forth Renovation Campaign.



Last month's proud winners were the "Pumpkins"--Isabel and Mike Rumer, Mark Guerrier, Marian Haiges, Chip Chapman, Jack Bersee and Jan Gardner.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

The Men's Bible Fellowship meets in the Lounge at 7:30 PM (unless otherwise noted) on:
 Tuesday, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
 No meeting on 11/30 due to Quarterly Business Meeting)
 Tuesday, December 7th, 14th, 21st
 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).

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

The 2011 Flower Calendar Sign-up sheet is out! Flowers may be ordered by signing up on the form in the Chapel or calling the church office (429-2326). Arrangements cost \$40 and can be paid for by putting a check in the offering plate (CLEARLY MARKED for flowers) or by mailing a check (or dropping it off) to the attention of FLOWERS to the church office. Payment is not requested until just prior to the date requested. Reserve your special dates now because they do fill up (if a date has already been requested, you can request side flowers – call the office)

FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting for the Greater Delaware Valley Association. The goal is to collect 100 items of non-perishable goods a month. That means if we all brought in one can a month that we would make our goal. This is an ongoing ministry throughout the year.

GIRL'S VOCAL ENSEMBLE

On December 1st, 6:00-7:00, the first available Wednesday following the fall LOGOS season, all girls Middle and High school age are invited to join me (Eleanor) in the choir room, The goals - to sing some Christmas music, to learn to sing well and to have a good time hanging out together. Great musicianship not needed, hugs mandatory. Transportation can be arranged if getting there is difficult. (The immediate commitment is only for four Wednesdays in December.) Be expecting a personal invitation if you fall in this age category :-)

Please remember First Baptist in your will.
 – Memorial Committee



Tour of the Holy Land!
 Sponsored by First Baptist Church
 Leaving June 25, 2011
 A Life-time Opportunity
 Information on Chapel table or
 call Pastor Michael today!
 Please note the change of date.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes and flyers may be found across from the nursery. The due date is November 13th for all the boxes to be returned. All information about what supplies are to be included in the boxes, plus shipping fees can be found in the flyers. Thank you for shining Jesus' light to all the children of the world.

WOMEN'S READING FELLOWSHIP

The next book selection to be read is Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather written in 1927 for which she won a gold medal from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. This novel takes place in New Mexico just when the United States had acquired it. The novel is included in Time's 100 Best English-language novels from 1923 to 2005 and Modern Library's list of 100 best English-language novels of 20th century. Discussion will take place on Friday, November 5 at 10:00 AM at Jersey Java & Tea, 140 Haddon Ave., Haddonfield. Please contact Saowanee Sweeney 751-6416 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540 if you have any questions. On December 3rd, the book discussion will be on Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford.

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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF FORMER MEMBERS

Mrs. Ed (Rosemary) Brady who was living in Vermont.
 Mr. Jack Davies who was living in Florida.

FROM ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP "GOD'S GREEN HOUSE"

"But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you... Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being." — Job 12: 7-10

The Environmental Group will meet on Monday, November 22 at 7:30 PM in the church lounge. We invite you to attend if you have a concern for this area of ministry.

Viridian, "Green Electrical Energy"-- Look for the display in the church lobby! Choosing Viridian's green electrical energy will save you money, help the environment and there is no risk or contract. For more details on this program which also will help the church, please contact Sandra Mezger 429-7540 or Beth Maxwell 428-1932

FAMILY NEWS – PRAY FOR . . .

Joyce Carr; Ruth Ford; Megan, James & Hugh Creegan; Amy Halsted; Peg Redman's granddaughter; George Clauston; Amy Melichad; Sam Borders; Lorraine Burns (Joyce Carr's sister); Gail Benson; Connie Asquith; and Yulia & Jesse Bagwell. To place some one on the prayer list, call Linda Jacobson at 354-1031.

THANK YOU to Pastor Michael Feicht for his visits and to Rachel Ann Avery for all her help. — Catherine Royall

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Historical Committee is happy to report that Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser generated \$350.00 toward the cost of preserving Rev. Sisty's Diary. Sales from our table at Boscov's on the day of the event were very good. We are looking forward to participating again next year.

The Historical Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, November 9 at 1:00 PM in the church lounge. If you are interested in learning about the history of the church, please join us.

DID YOU KNOW?

Taken from "A History of the First Baptist Church of Haddonfield, New Jersey." "It is interesting to observe how history repeats or contradicts itself. On Jan. 29, 1923, when the refurbishing of the church sanctuary was being considered, the congregation voted to go ahead with a program of redecoration that would completely reverse the light color of the pews and woodwork to a dark finish.

At the same kind of meeting in 1965, the Church again voted on a refurbishing plan, this time to lighten the dark pews and woodwork and beautify the sanctuary in an unprecedented way." In 1965 the entire interior of the sanctuary was remodeled as it is now.

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



FROM PASTOR ERIN

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Exodus 31:13

Say to the Israelites, 'You must observe my Sabbaths. This will be a sign between me and you for the generations to come, so you may know that I am the LORD, who makes you holy.'

Have you seen the commercial for the investment firm that shows a man instant messaging a friend or family member that says: "How do we get back to WHEN WE retire from WILL WE retire"? And do you remember the days when we said WE WILL go to church this Sunday and not WHEN WILL WE go to church?

According to one poll, between twenty and twenty-eight percent of Protestants are attending church at least one time in a seven day period. So, when the church is asked to reach the lost, we are actually reaching out to our own sheep that have wandered away.

I want to reach out to our families now! I want to encourage each of our members to come and observe the Sabbath with us on Sunday morning at 11:00am. Help the next generation to understand the importance of worshipping our God and Creator.

By setting aside time to worship each week it offers something in return for you and your family as well:

1. It offers a time of discussion for the whole family – often children's Sunday School lessons and the Sermon topic are the same topic.
2. The lessons taught at the church are often useful to encourage us in our journey and gives us a break from the daily stresses of life.
3. Our children can learn lessons about honesty, sharing, and caring for themselves and one another.

So set aside the television remote control, the ice skates, the soccer ball, the leftover work from the week, the household chores, and come and worship the LORD, who makes you holy.

Blessings,
Pastor Erin

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP/DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

★ **Friends in the Spirit:** Join us in the church boardroom as we study and discuss the Book of Romans. Upcoming meeting dates are the following: 10/28 and add the dates 11/11, 12/9 and 12/16 at 1:30 PM. Bring your Bibles and we will provide the study guides. If you have questions or childcare needs, please contact Saowanee Sweeney 751-6416 or Sandra Mezger 429-7540. Blessings!

★ **The Mustard Seed** will meet on Tuesday, at 7:00 PM at the home of Jan Williams. Please call Jan Gardner at 856-858-1091 for more info.

★ **Friends in Faith** - we are studying a guide by Cynthia Heald - BECOMING A WOMAN OF GRACE. It is introspective and uplifting. We gather at 9:30 am for fellowship, study and prayer. You are invited!! Nov. 1 at Eileen Black's home; Nov. 15 at Jane Brick's home and Dec. 6 at Carol Hoeborg's home. Call Sue Nazak 856-321-9360 for more details and directions.


★ **Joyful Friends** meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings. Please call Marilyn Nutt (856-845-8615) or Elaine Bugoski (856-848-2628) for info.

FROM THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Two new Pulpit chairs have been given in loving memory of Dr. Glenn and Helen Asquith, and Lawrence and Helen Andress. This is a way for us to remember and honor these committed Christians who gave so much, not only to our church but to the American Baptist programs and missions at home and around the world. We remember them with love and affection.

November 2010

ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> 7:00 PM Mission Bd.	<i>2</i> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	<i>3</i> 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor) 7:00 PM Newcomers 7:00 PM Prayer Vigil Service (Sanct.)	<i>4</i> 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir)
Erin Phillips - Vacation						
<i>7</i> 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 Erin Phillips - Vacation	<i>8</i> 7:30 PM Finance Board Meeting	<i>9</i> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Historical Committee (L) 7:30 PM Executive Bd. 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	<i>10</i> 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor)	<i>11</i> Veterans Day 9:00 AM Brass & Beat (SH) 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:15 PM Bear Den (SL) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<i>12</i> 7:00 PM Cub Pack Committee (SR)	<i>13</i> 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Mt Olivet) 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir)
<i>14</i> Consecration Sunday & Luncheon 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 12:30 PM CE Board	<i>15</i> 10:00 AM Deadline for Messenger Announcements	<i>16</i> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	<i>17</i> 4:30 PM LOGOS (SH, BR & 3rd floor)	<i>18</i> 12:00 PM AA (BR) 6:45 PM Carillon 7:30 PM Webelos (SR)	<i>19</i> 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pack Meeting (SH)	<i>20</i> 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM StageCoach Schools (SL, G, Bell & Choir)
<i>21</i> Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering 9:30 AM Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Asian Baptist Church (SL) 11:00 AM Worship 11:10 AM Children's Sunday School 4:00 PM Bell, Harp, & Voice Concert	<i>22</i> 7:30 PM Diaconate	<i>23</i> Miller/Schwarz Wedding Rehearsal 10:00 AM Quarterly Meeting Report Deadline 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Quizzie Haddon (SH) 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L)	<i>24</i> 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service at First Church of Christ Scientist	<i>25</i> Office Closed for Holiday  Thanksgiving	<i>26</i> Office Closed for Holiday 5:00 PM Crystal Miller/James Schwarz Wedding	<i>27</i> 8:30 AM Nativity Set-up
<i>28</i> 1st Sunday of Advent 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	<i>29</i> 7:00 PM Council of Churches Meeting	<i>30</i> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Men's Bible Study (L) 7:30 PM Quarterly Business Meeting				

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

FALL STEWARDSHIP – “Consecration Sundays”

Sunday, October 31st Vernel Mattson Preaching
 Wednesday, November 3rd Prayer Vigil at 7:30 PM
 Sunday, November 7th Pastor Michael Preaching
 Consecration of Giving
 Sunday, November 14th Luncheon at 12:30 PM
 Please place Commitment of Giving Cards in Offering on
 November 14th.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
 Remember to turn your clocks **BACK**
 before going to bed on Saturday
 November 6th
 Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 AM,
 Sunday, November 7th!

Birthdays

Happy Birthday!

November

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| 2 Katherine Foglia | 15 Catherine Royall
Ed Keller |
| 6 Anthony Stewart
Kenneth Jones | 18 Brian Wood |
| 7 Nancy Pennypacker
William Glenn | 19 Kacie Livingston
Sherry Lee Gardner |
| 8 Dayna Clark
Gabryelle Carr
John Hennessy
Shirley A. Davis | 20 Rob Kennan |
| 9 Ivan Avery | 23 Donald Nutt |
| 11 Dave DellaValle | 24 Gail Benson |
| 13 Jeanne Saladik | 29 James Schwarz
Jeffrey Gueiss |
| 14 Thurman McDaniel | 30 Jack Tarditi |

Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary!

November

- 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

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WEEKLY INCOME	BEYOND A TITHE		TITHE 10%	UPPER RANGE GIVING			MIDDLE RANGE GIVING			LOWER RANGE GIVING		
	15%	12%		9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%
\$ 200	30.00	24.00	20.00	18.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00
\$ 300	45.00	36.00	30.00	27.00	24.00	21.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	3.00
\$ 400	60.00	48.00	40.00	36.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	8.00	4.00
\$ 500	75.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	5.00
\$ 600	90.00	72.00	60.00	54.00	48.00	42.00	36.00	30.00	24.00	18.00	12.00	6.00
\$ 700	105.00	84.00	70.00	63.00	56.00	49.00	42.00	35.00	28.00	21.00	14.00	7.00
\$ 800	120.00	96.00	80.00	72.00	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	8.00
\$ 900	135.00	108.00	90.00	81.00	72.00	63.00	54.00	45.00	36.00	27.00	18.00	9.00
\$1,000	150.00	120.00	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	10.00
\$1,100	165.00	132.00	110.00	99.00	88.00	77.00	66.00	55.00	44.00	33.00	22.00	11.00
\$2,000	300.00	240.00	200.00	180.00	160.00	140.00	120.00	100.00	80.00	60.00	40.00	20.00
\$3,000	450.00	360.00	300.00	270.00	240.00	210.00	180.00	150.00	120.00	90.00	60.00	30.00

1. Find where YOU are on the chart (your weekly income/giving).
2. Move one block to the left to determine what GROW ONE % would be for you.

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

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ADVENT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HADDONFIELD



Sunday, November 28 – 11:00 AM
First Sunday in Advent
Worship Service



Sunday, December 19 – 11:00 AM
Fourth Sunday in Advent Worship Service
with Carillon Ringers

Sunday, December 5 – 11:00 AM
Second Sunday in Advent
Worship Service with Harp



Friday, December 24
5:30 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Family Service and
Nativity Pageant



11:00 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Friday, December 10 – 7 & 7:30 PM
Living Nativity with live animals and music
Hot Cocoa and Cookies for all
Rain Date: Friday, December 17

Sunday, December 12 – 11:00 AM
Third Sunday in Advent Worship Service
Chancel Choir Cantata
“Rejoice, Earth and Heaven”
with Tympani and Strings



Friday, December 31
11:00 PM – 11:45 PM
New Year's Eve
Communion Celebration Service