

Considering Adoption? Bethany Christian Services of Fremont and Muskegon is offering an opportunity to learn more. We will be having a general adoption information meeting which will take place on Tuesday, August 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mercy General Health Care, Conference Room C, 1500 E. Sherman Ave., Muskegon, MI 49444 (Outpatient/Inpatient Entrance - faces west).

We will be sharing information about domestic, intercountry, and older child adoption. Along with helpful information given by professional staff, there will also be a panel of adoptive parents who will share their stories. Refreshments will be provided. We will be unable to provide child care. RSVP or for more information, please call 231-924-3390 or if long distance call 1-888-924-3390. Drop-ins are welcome. Maybe this is the time to respond to that tugging in your heart.

Check the bulletin board in the *Gathering Center* for all community events!



Sunday Mornings

Come to the *Prayer Room* at 9:15 before worship to pray for 15 minutes. Prayer is critical to the fruitfulness of ministry.

People are funny; they want the front of the bus, middle of the road, and back of the church.

Why Go To Church? A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all." This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this.. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" When you are DOWN to nothing.... God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment! "When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you get that for me!"

Contact Information

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Church building open:

Sunday—All day
Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—5:00 pm
Friday—Saturday - Closed

Seeking to...Live Simply so that others may Simply Live

-a communication of the FRC family
August 8, 2010



This Week at FRC

- Tues. - 6:30 P.M. Elders and Deacons meet
7:45 P.M. Consistory Meeting
- Wed. - 6:15 P.M. Prayer Meeting in Fireside Room (Phil DeKryger)
6:30 P.M. Praise Team 3 Practice
7:00 P.M. Youth Ministry Information and Training meeting. (see announcement on next page)
- Thurs. - 11:00 A.M. Prime Timers will leave church to go to Pere Marquette Park for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. All food will be provided. Cost is \$3.50 per person. Please sign-up on sheet at the *Information Center* in the Gathering Center.
- Sat. - 8:30 A.M. - ? **All-Church Work Bee** - Some things that need to be done are: Paint Main Street house, re-roof storage building at back of parking lot, install fence around AC unit, replace some soffit. Come when you can and leave when you must. **Any help will be greatly appreciated!**

Looking Ahead....

- August 15 - Celebration of Baptism - Jaxson Escalante
Mission presentation by the Snellers
- August 20 - 22 - Family Camp at Cran Hill Ranch
- August 22 - Guest Pastor
- August 29 - Special Prayer Service for fall ministry
Celebration of Baptism - Morgan Andres



- August 10 - Ty and Brooke Manchip
August 11 - Bill and Diane Stroven
August 12 - Allen and Mary Breuker
August 13 - Mike and Judy Conn (45 years!)
August 15 - Ken and Arlene Fuller



- August 9 - Ruth Ann Ayre
Bill Stroven
- August 10 - Ian Chase
Peach Dykman
- August 12 - Nancy Rottier
August 15 - Carol Frens

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Praise God for
Our Staff
at FRC

Ok, by now, most of you have seen the posting we have in this communication (and had last week) regarding employment opportunities for administrative assistants. Here's the low down; Ruth Ann is retiring. And if you ask me, she's just a little too happy about it (just kidding Ruth Ann). It's a great thing for her, and well...I'll get over it (can you tell she's been a huge blessing to me?).

Anyway, the Executive Ministry Team spent a great deal of time looking at our ministry needs, and to meet them (while looking to the future at the same time), we have made some slight shifts regarding responsibilities/etc., that has resulted in two positions that will share some duties, but yet, have some different and distinct responsibilities. We are blessed to have Pat TerVeer express an interest in one of the positions, due to her experience, and are looking forward to the additional/awesome candidates God will also raise up. If you have any questions; please ask! And...please pray for us as we go through this process, and at the same time, look at other ministry needs and possibilities. We have received requests and proposals from ministry teams regarding possible staffing needs, and we're currently "doing our homework" to discern what God would have us to do (Which need is greatest? What will help us create the biggest impact? What would be best as it relates to our purpose?). We believe it's very important for us to listen to others, but most importantly, to listen to the Lord...and we ask for your prayers for wisdom and discernment! When we believe we are on target with Him, we will be sharing His leading with you, whatever that means and/or looks like. One last thing. Will you please praise God for the staff at FRC? We are blessed with Godly, committed, and passionate people....and God has been very good to FRC in bringing them to serve at FRC. So let Him know – and them too!

Praising God for people, -PK



YOUTH MINISTRY: ARE YOU INTERESTED? COME AND CHECK IT OUT!

We'd like to invite anyone who is interested in exploring being a part of our youth ministry teams— either Junior high/J.O.Y. or Senior high – to come to an informational meeting at 7PM Wednesday night (8/11), to check it out, see what it's about, and ask any questions you have about youth ministry, and/or where its headed. It will be an informal way to discern if God is calling you to use your gifts in a critical ministry to awesome people (young people!) within the church. Pray on it – hope we see you there!

FRC Employment Opportunity

The Executive Ministry Team is looking for two passionate, qualified individuals to fill the role of a part-time (approx. 20 hrs. weekly) Administrative Assistant. Both positions require a solid witness, confidentiality, and integrity. Other qualifications will include; administrative and organizational skills, personal management skills and general office skills. Familiarity with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, Power Church and office equipment will be a plus. Resumes and letters of interest can be sent to the church office (to the attention of the Executive Ministry Team) and will be received until August 16th.

Are you interested in a life changing experience next summer? An informational meeting will be held after the morning service on Sunday, Aug. 15 for anyone thinking about or interested in a second mission trip to Guatemala. Many of the *Go Team* will be there to answer any questions you may have. We will meet in the fellowship room after a short time of coffee after the service. Please sign-up at the information table if you plan on attending to give us an idea of those interested.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.



August

2010 Michigan Retreat sponsored by Bible League Volunteers - September 28-29, at the Prince Conference Center in Grand Rapids. Guest speaker will be *Julie Baker* who will share secrets for success based upon the Word of God. You do not need to be a member of Bible League Volunteers to come and enjoy this retreat. Contact Jessie Rose ph. 924-2412 for more information. The deadline for registering is August 20.



You Can Support the NCCS Food Pantry by picking up an extra item or two and bring them to the table at the south entrance of the church and we will see that they get delivered. Please contact Jean Rottman at 231-652-6140 with any questions.

If You Have Anything to Celebrate you can post it on the Celebration Board in the *Gathering Center* or bring it to the office.

Habitat For Humanity Annual Golf "Birdie Blitz" is at Village Green Golf Course, Newaygo, Sat., Aug. 28. Golf Outing - 4 person scramble with registration at 8:30 a.m., shot-gun starts at 9:00 a.m. \$55.00 per person; includes cart, lunch, prizes and there will also be a silent auction and raffle. Call 924-0350 to register or for more information.

Back to School Clothing Swap Saturday, August 21, 10:00am - 2:00 pm at the NCCS Building. See all details at the *Information Center* Bulletin Board.

Our Harvest Table is located downstairs in the hallway leading to the Youth Room. You are invited to bring your extra produce to share. Everyone is welcome to help themselves to the items on this table.

Dishes, Bowls and Baking Pans are accumulating once again. Please claim your dishes, they will be on the table near the south entrance for the next two weeks, after that they will be **donated!**

PRAYER is when you talk to God; mediation is when you listen to God.
Prayer Team: Rod Borgman, Cal Burns, Angela Smalligan and Judy Vissia.