

WELCOME TO FRIENDSHIP!

1391 Sykesville Rd., Sykesville, MD 21784
Office: 410 442-5506 ... Sunday Services: 8:15 & 11:00 am
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SUNDAY, April 28, 2024
We're glad you're here!

Thus says the Lord -- "Then Jesus said to His disciples: Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens. They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?...But seek His kingdom...Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom...Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12

Information for Your First Visit with Us:

(1) Our services are recorded.

(2) Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering this morning.
It is for those who consider Friendship their home. As our guest, we only ask that you turn in your Welcome Card, which is attached.

(3) FBC Firearm "Concealed Carry" Policy...

In order to address insurance coverage and safety issues, Friendship Baptist Church has established a firearm "Concealed Carry" policy. If you have a current Maryland Concealed Carry permit, please be advised that in order to Conceal Carry on FBC property you must have written permission to do so. A process has been established, please contact the Pastoral Staff or Deacons for more information.

This Week's Schedule

Today

9:45am

Stewardship Sunday

CLASS 301 "Discovering My Ministry"
(Meeting in sanctuary...final session)

Adult Grow Groups (classrooms)

"Power Kidz Hour" (downstairs for PS 4 - Grade 5)

"Power Kidz" Grow Groups (classroom)

(The Church Grows...Session 2: Peter Learned that Jesus for All)

Student Grow Groups (classroom)

11:00am

Student Worship Service (downstairs, SALT House)

"Power Kidz" Worship Service (downstairs, room 115)

(Session as above)

Mon.

7:00pm

Connections Group (Jim Croft 410 596-3347)

Men's Group (Ken Simms 410 615-3672)

Tues.

7:00pm

Ladies Group (Joyce Thompson 443 527-5783)

Wed.

2:00pm

Connections Group (Nelson Miles 410 549-1087)

6:45pm

Mid-Week WeCare Activities:

Adult Group (Pastor Mark Klimovitz, room 115)

AWANA Clubs (age 3-grade 5 ... F. Hall)

Students (grades 6-12, room 108)

Yes My Kid Support Group (room- 102)

7:00pm

Worship Arts Rehearsal

Thurs.

9:00am

National Day of Prayer (see insert)

NO "Lunch with Jesus" Group

6:30pm

Connections Group (Mick McNary 410 294-6141)

Men's Group (Andy Youell 240 484-9060)

Connections Group (Frank Lancelotta 410 829-4856)

Fri.

7:00pm

Student Friday Night Live

Sun. 5/5

9:20am

Deacons' Meeting (office)

12:30pm

VBW Leaders' Lunch Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

3:00pm

Grief Share Session Begins (see insert)

Stewardship Sunday

Have a "REALM" database question? Stop at the foyer table for answers.

FBC Senior Adults to Sight & Sound

REGISTRATION is now open today through May 12 for FBC Seniors age 65 +.

Enjoy a day-trip to see a live performance of "Daniel", followed by lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant. Cost all inclusive. Transportation provided.

All the details are explained on the insert. Stop at the foyer table this morning to register and pay. We have 39 seats available. Any seats remaining after May 12 will be made available to any other adult. Registration & payment process the same. Questions? Speak with Pastor Neville.

The National Day of Prayer ... This Thursday, May 2

Details are on the bulletin insert. Remember to register at fbcmd.org.

All Volunteers for Vacation Bible Week

Lunch Meeting next Sunday, May 5, 12:30pm ... Please make certain to RSVP to Cathy Klimovitz by this Wed. 5/1 ... Email: mcklim@msn.com



Designed for

Students Gr 6-12

Pastor Brandon Peralta

Minister to Students

(571 776-7174)

Student Ministry Web Site

<https://www.fbcmd.org/student-ministry-grades-6-12>

- Wednesday Night Live 6:45 — 8:00 p.m.

Meeting downstairs room 108 ... Large group experience

- Sunday Morning 9:45—10:45am Grow Groups

The Gospel Project is a weekly Bible study that will help you dive deep into the big story of the Bible—God's plan to rescue His people through His Son, Jesus Christ. Focus on Jesus...Connect the dots...Live the story...Encourages you to ask tough questions about what Christians believe, and expect real answers.

- Sunday Morning Live Worship Experience! 11am

It's good to be together, worshipping the Lord Jesus Christ. Students are encouraged to join together, downstairs, and their parents are welcomed, too! Please

- Student Ministry Highlights ... Speak with Pastor Brandon

Details on any events are posted on the S.A.L.T. House bulletin board.

Sign up & Permission Slip required; guests welcome!

2024 Spring "Built Different" Tentative Schedule

Read all about the events on the bulletin board ... Downstairs, SALT House

May 10 _____ Drive-In Movie Night 7pm

June 17-21 _____ MFuge, Eastern University, PA

MFuge Commissioning Service will be at both

services: Sunday, June 16

**GRADUATE
RECOGNITION
SERVICE
Sunday, June 2, 11 am**

Last Week's Stewardship Report

April 21, 2024 ... Total Receipts

Budget Needs per Week \$ 18,920

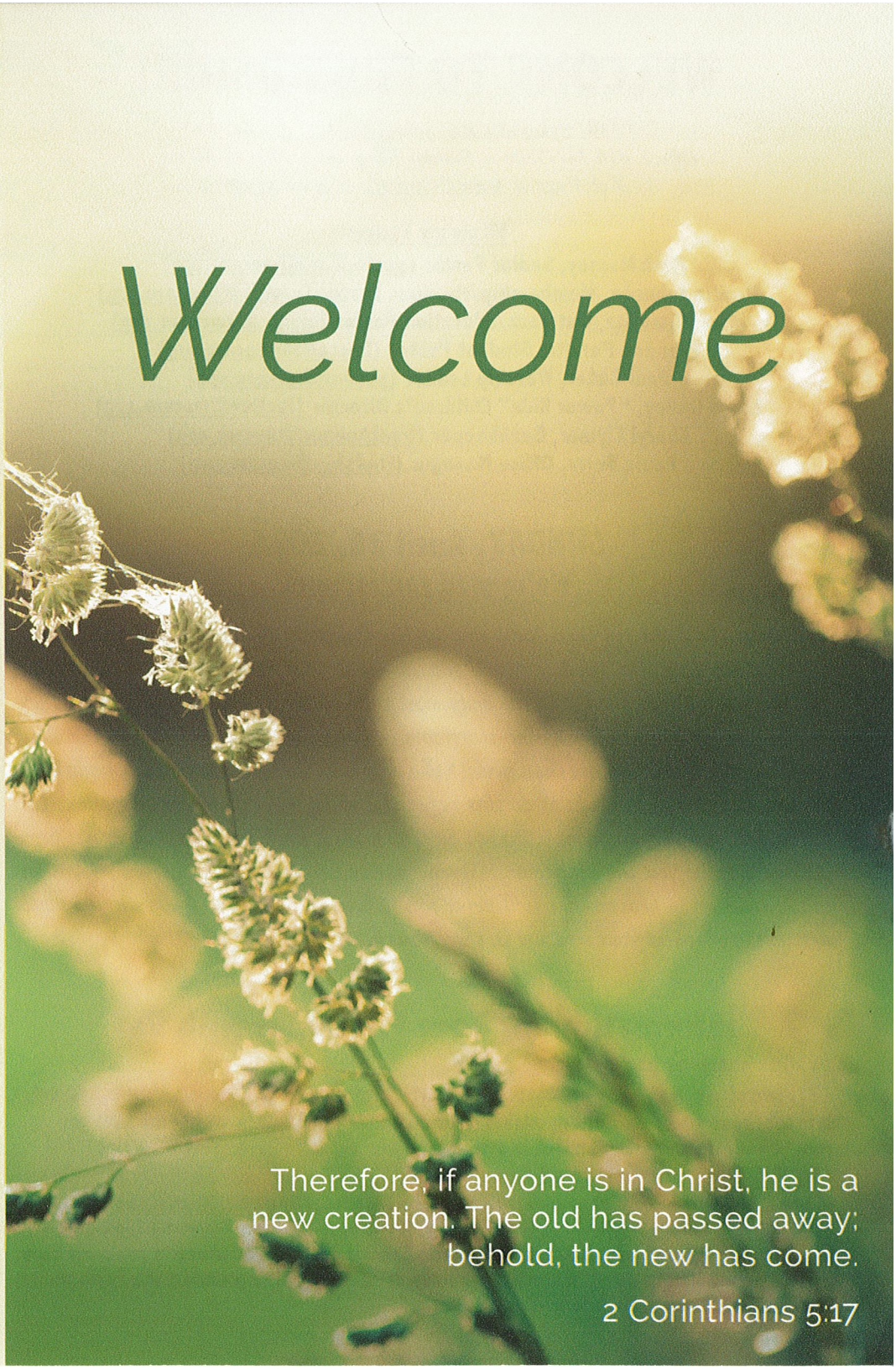
Total Budget Received Last Week \$ 14,634

Total Budget Received to Date \$ 337,550

In response to your questions and for your convenience, we are happy to inform you that on-line giving is available for your use if you choose to make use of this form of giving. Our on-line giving application is safe, secure, & convenient.

**"Since
Jesus
died
for me,
I can
Give
for Him."**

Welcome



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17



Pastor Neville Johnson

Membership & Missions

nevillej@wecare.org or 410 442-5506

Mark the date on your "Staycation" Calendar!

What's a "Staycation": A period in which an individual or family stays home and participates in leisure activities within day trip distance of their home.

WHEN:

Thursday, July 25, 2024, 7:45am—6:00pm

(We must confirm our reservations with Sight & Sound in June)

WHERE:

Sight & Sound Theater (Pennsylvania) for a live performance of "Daniel"

DETAILS:

39 reservations available. FBC Seniors age 65 & older will have the first opportunity to purchase a ticket. **NOTES:**

—Are you going as a couple? Only one of you needs to be age 65.

—Eat breakfast at home (pack a snack if you'd like one sometime during the day).

—Be at church by 7:45am. The coach bus will depart at 8:00am. It will provide long-distance comfort during the road trip.

—Live Performance of "Daniel" at 11:00am

—Lunch 2:15—3:45pm @ Hershey Farm Restaurant

—Return home by 6:00pm

COST:

\$130/person...Deadline: When all tickets are purchased...No refunds. Cost covers all inclusive transportation, tickets to the live performance of "Daniel", and family-style meal at Hershey Farm Restaurant.

REGISTRATION SPECIFICS:

Payment is expected at Registration. Specific dates apply:

—FBC Seniors (age 65 +) have the first opportunity to register any day April 28 through May 12.

Register and pay at the foyer table on Sundays; or, at the church office weekdays. Make out your check to "Friendship Baptist Church" & on the Memo line write: "Daniel".

—Open Registration ... Starting Monday, May 13

If tickets are still available May 13, the trip will be opened to any age adult; same cost.



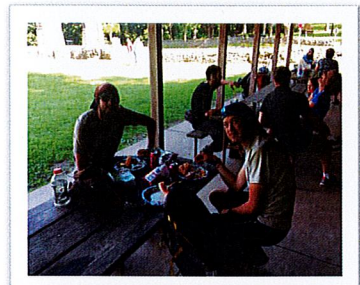
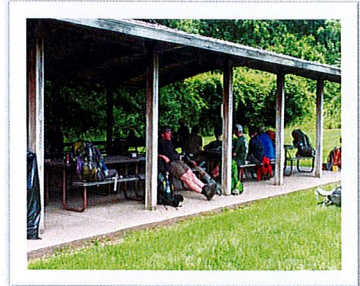
8th Annual FBC Appalachian Trail Hiker Outreach

Gathland State Park, Burkittsville, Md

(15 Minutes West of Frederick)

**Two Dates: Saturday, June 1 and Saturday, June 15
8:00am to 4:00pm**

- Breakfast, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, homemade desserts and trail snacks provided for hikers on the Appalachian Trail.
- Opportunity to share the Gospel with the hikers as they rest and enjoy the food.
- FBC will provide the main food items.
- A food collection to support the event will take place on Sunday, May 26 and June 9. Please drop the items off on Sunday morning or at the church office no later than Thursday, May 30 or June 13, 3pm. Please mark the bag/box "hikers."
- Specific Items Needed
 - ⇒ Gatorade, Bottled Waters, Instant Oatmeal, Snack Size Granola Bars, Travel Size Toiletries (hand sanitizer, toothpaste, soap).
 - ⇒ Homemade Desserts



Stay As Long As You Can!

For More Information & To Sign Up To Serve Contact

Dave Boteler — 410.302.4966 or dave_boteler@hcpss.org
Or Write "AT Ministry" On The Back Of The Communication Card

Men's Ministry MEAT FEST



COME ON OUT AND ENJOY
DELICIOUS MEAT & GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

Friday, May 24 — 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Floyd Cagle's Garage — 12510 Old Frederick Road

Lots of great different cuts of grilled meat, poultry, and more to go along with YOUR SIDE DISH or DESSERT — at least 5 servings, please.

I'M INTO FITNESS
FIT'NESS



Steak
INTO MY MOUTH

MEAT FEST IS FOR ALL MEN
AGED 16 AND OLDER.

The Meat Fest has always attracted a large crowd of men. Please make sure that you meet the pre-registration deadline so that we have enough meat.

Pre-Registration Is Required by May 19

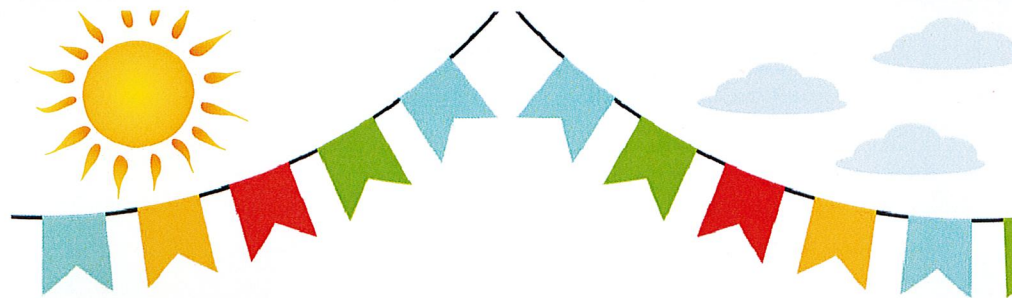
ONLINE — WECARE.ORG OR FBCMD.ORG

EMAIL CHURCH OFFICE — FRIENDSHIP@WECARE.ORG

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE — 410.442.5506

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT — PASTOR MARK K

410.428.5685 OR MARK_K@WECARE.ORG



Picnic in the Park

All PowerKidz (ages birth to grade 5) and their families are invited to spend a day in the park eating, playing, and fellowshiping with one another. Lunch will be provided!

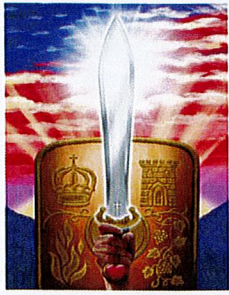
When: Sunday, May 19 at 12:30pm

Where: Freedom Park Pavilion by the Playground

RSVP: Please RSVP by Sunday, May 12

We are excited to see you there! Please see Laura Gulley (lgulley@wecare.org) or Christine Dulling (Christine@wecare.org) if you have any questions.





LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD
2 SAMUEL 22:29-31
THE 73RD ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

Friendship Baptist Church

Thursday, May 2 — 9:00am to 2:00pm

Plan To Spend The Day Praying For Our Nation, Our State & Our Local Community

FREE! CHIK-FIL-A BREAKFAST

(Available 9:00 to 9:30)

A CONCERT OF PRAYER

PRAYERWALK ON

MAIN STREET, SYKESVILLE

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND CO-WORKERS
TO BE PART OF THIS EVENT

Pre-Registration Is Required

ONLINE — FBCMD.ORG OR WECARE.ORG

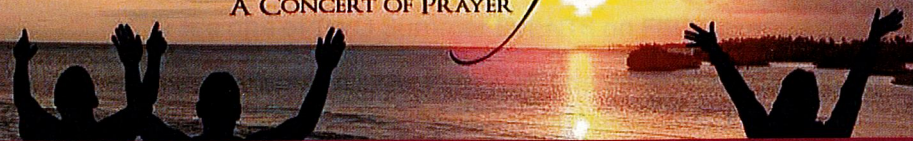
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PASTOR MARK K (410)428.5685 OR JOHN CREIGHTON (443)742.1108

AUDIENCE of ONE
A CONCERT OF PRAYER



summer plans...

BASK IN THE SON with us at Vacation Bible Week. God's rock solid truths will be told in a world of shifting sands! Kids will be transformed as they dig deep and shovel through the Bible to know that God's truth never changes. We're building firm foundations to withstand the waves of life.



REGISTRATION IS
OPEN for
ALL AGES!



There will be a class for everyone - Children, Students & Adults

SO NOW...we need volunteers to help bring this fun to LIFE! Our trusted VBW Leadership Team is already building the framework for a SONny week! Come be a part of the growing team that's already forming.

I would like to join the growing VBW team

Name: _____

Best way to reach you: _____

BREAKER ROCK BEACH

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." - Romans 12:2

BONUS: Kickoff Beach Food and Fun @ 5:00pm on campus
Burger/Hotdogs and the fixing's will be present

Sunday, June 23 thru Thursday, June 27, 2024

Time: 6:30 - 8:30pm

It's one of TWO Summer EVENTS on FBC Campus

Questions? Cathy Klimovitz—mcklim@msn.com

Christine Dulling—Christine@wecare.org

American Red Cross Community Blood Drive—HERE



Thursday, June 6, 2024

The American Red Cross will conduct a Blood Drive at church on the above date. Right now, Red Cross blood products are being distributed to hospitals as quickly as donations come in.

Volunteer Needed: If you are able to assist with check-in during the Drive (10am—4pm), or for part of the day, please contact Paula in the church office 410 442-5506. Thank you for considering.

Donate 6/6: Face Masks are optional during the Drive.

- If you are 17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in general good health, help the Red Cross meet their goal of 41 units.
- To make your appointment, or for information about types of donations, medical or travel eligibility, go to “www.redcrossblood.org”. At the site you’ll also find out the most recent safety requirements.
- Donations by appointment; no walk-in or entry without appointment. Regular donors, your last appointment must have been 56 days ago (or 8 wks). All CDC health protocols will be in place: temperature at entry, face masks required, hand sanitizing and equipment & beds sanitized.

“RapidPass” ... Donors with appointments are encouraged to complete their pre-reading and health history on-line the day of the appointment on June 6.

It's IMPORTANT to Prepare ...

It's easy!

- Eat regular meals as normal.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Double up on your fluids 24-48 hours in advance of Thursday, June 6..
- Limit caffeine intake.
- Be sure you have a photo ID with you at your appointment.
- Be able to list any foreign nations you've traveled to in the past 3 years, and your length of stay in each nation.



SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY

**Register Online or contact the church office.
All are welcome.**

What To Expect:

3 Key Parts to your GriefShare healing

- ◆ *Video Seminar* - Grief experts - Pastors, counselors, Doctors - provide encouraging, information packed videos
- ◆ *Support Group* - small group discussion about the weekly video & workbook content
- ◆ *Workbook* - Journaling and personal study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics. It becomes a cherished treasure and reminder of your healing journey.

It Hurts to Lose Someone You Love.

Healing from your grief is not easy.

It's a long, sometimes painful process...We're here for you!

Equip yourself with tools of healing:

Sundays 3:00-4:30pm

May 5 - Aug 11

(no class on holidays)

REGISTRATION OPENS 4/17

Limited spots available - \$25 workbook fee

Facilitators: Carol P. & Laura G.

Questions? Contact church office 410-442-5506

Or email GriefShare@wecare.org

Bonfire NIGHT

Wednesday, May 15
6:30pm to 8:00pm
FBC Parking Lot

COME ON OUT AND ENJOY
FINGERFOODS—FELLOWSHIP—FUN!



Bring Your Favorite
Finger Food
Appetizer To Share

See Reverse Side For
Details On How To
Participate In The Finger
Food Frenzy

Fried Chicken

Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, and

**The Cow Ice
Cream!**

Pre-Registration Is Required

ONLINE — WECARE.ORG OR FBCMD.ORG
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Finger FOOD frenzy

Finger Food Frenzy Guidelines

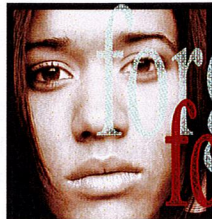
- Prepare your favorite Hot or Cold Finger Food Appetizer.
- All participants need to preregister. Go To fbcmd.org or wecare.org
 - ⇒ When you register to attend the BonFire you will be asked if you are bringing a Finger Food Appetizer to the event. Select yes. Enter The Name Of Your Finger Food Recipe.
- Electricity will be available for crockpots, etc.
- Plates, Bowls and Spoons will be provided by the church.
- Have your Finger Food Recipe setup in the Finger Food Frenzy area of the parking lot by 6:15pm.

For More Information Contact:

Mark Klimovitz — 410.428.5685

**A Friendship Baptist Church Ministry
offering support and hope for
families whose children struggle
with substance abuse**

**Yes... My
KID**



forgive

This weekly support ministry of Friendship Baptist Church provides a safe nonjudgmental environment where parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles can share their struggles, their concerns and the pain substance abuse causes a family.

Let's face the struggle together!

Yes, My KID

Meeting each Wed. @ church

6:45—8:00 pm

Downstairs, Rm. 103

**EVERY ONE
WELCOME
CONTACT:**

**Ramie Bruguera, Leader
Cell: 301 873-2654
RamieBru@msn.com**

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broken**

FBC Graduate Recognition Service Sunday, June 2, 11:00 a.m.

We'd love to recognize your achievement as a graduate of
—High School
—College
—Trade School or
—Advanced Degree Program

Pastor Brandon Peralta, Coordinator, is putting together a bulletin insert and a PowerPoint presentation for the service. Graduate, if you'd like to participate, please send the following information to Pastor Brandon:

(bperalta@wecare.org or call his cell 571 776-7174):

—Three (3) photos and a short bio, to include...

Your Name ... Where you are graduating from ...

Where you are headed this Fall ... What you plan to pursue

Your current interests

Deadline: Sunday, May 12



Congratulations
GRADUATE

**1 Timothy
4:12**

You are young, but don't let anyone treat you as if you are not important. Be an example to show the believers how they should live.

Show them by what you say, by the way you live, by your love, by your faith, and by