

# First Baptist Church of the City of Washington D.C.

*"Every Member Engaged in Ministry..."*

June 2, 2016

## Saturday, June 4

- 11:00 Building open
- 5:00 Worship: Mosaic/Side Chapel

## Sunday, June 5

- 9:30 Church School for all ages
- 10:00 Choir Rehearsal/Room 312
- 11:00 Worship/Communion  
Sermon: "Trusting the Promise"  
Text: 1 Kings 17:8-16  
Pastor Julie Preaching  
A Ceremony of Commissioning and Blessing  
for the Education for Ministry Graduates
- 12:00 Potluck luncheon, Fellowship Hall  
A-J: salad and vegetables  
K-R: dessert and fruit  
S-Z: meats
- 2:00 Church of the Good News of Salvation,  
Room 214, Rev. Saúl Garcíá, Preaching

## Recent Additions

### To our prayer list:

Violet Bakare  
Glenn Bratcher  
Libby Cain  
Bettie Hastey  
Ramona Michels  
Gordon Richmond  
Will Short  
Ki Johnson, grandson of Laval and  
Frankie Sanks

**Diane Bish**  
*First Lady of the Organ*

**FREE  
CONCERT**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 12 4PM**

THE  
**First Baptist Church**  
OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON D.C.

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## Diane Bish Organ Concert at FBC Sunday, June 12, 4 o'clock

"The First Lady of the Organ" performs works by noted composers and her own arrangements of hymn tunes and original pieces on our 6000-pipe Austin organ. The concert is free and open to the public; valet parking available. A reception follows the concert, and Miss Bish's CD's and videos will be available for purchase. Don't miss it!

## Your Deacon “on call” for this week

This week’s deacon on call is Mike Henson. If you have prayer requests, you can reach Mike at 703-979-0934.

## Potluck luncheon on Sunday, June 5

On Sunday, June 5, our next potluck luncheon will be held in Fellowship Hall. Please bring family members, friends and co-workers to worship with you, and bring enough food to share with our many guests.



**A-J: salad and vegetables;**  
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**S-Z: meat**



## Installation of Julie Pennington-Russell Set for Sunday, September 18 at 4 o'clock

Pastor Julie’s formal installation as the 19th Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church is scheduled for Sunday, September 18th, 2016, at 4 o’clock p.m. The guest preacher will be Paul Nixon, author of “*I Refuse to Lead a Dying Church!*”, and a member of our neighbor, Foundry UMC. A festive reception follows the service.

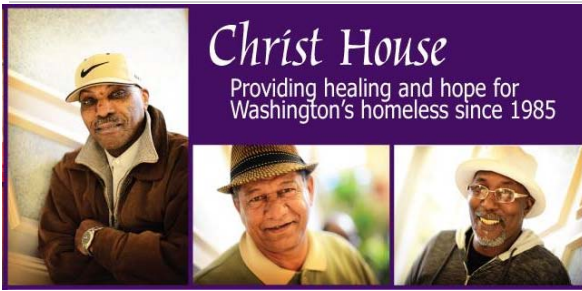
## By the Numbers

- 106:** Worshipers on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, May 28-29
- 53:** Adults, youth and children who gathered on Sunday, May 29, for Bible study, choir rehearsal, conversation and friendship
- 800:** Babies born in DC each month in 2015 (approximately)
- 311:** Net domestic migration to DC per month in 2015 (the number of people who moved to DC from other parts of the US was 311 people more than the number moved away.)

## Season of Prayer Verse: 1 Kings 17:13-16

*Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid! Go and do what you said. Only make a little loaf of bread for me first. Then bring it to me. You can make something for yourself and your son after that. This is what Israel’s God, the Lord, says: The jar of flour won’t decrease and the bottle of oil won’t run out until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.” The widow went and did what Elijah said. So the widow, Elijah, and the widow’s household ate for many days. The jar of flour didn’t decrease nor did the bottle of oil run out, just as the Lord spoke through Elijah.*

**Read - Reflect - Respond - Rest - Remain**



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## Cleaning at Christ House: This Sunday, June 5 *Six Volunteers Needed!*

FBCDC has volunteered to help clean the volunteers' apartment at Christ House at 2 p.m. this Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Christ House provides an apartment for year-long volunteers who come from across the United States to work and serve there. By serving in this way, First Baptist is helping Christ House to achieve its mission of providing comprehensive and compassionate healthcare to sick, homeless women and men in the District of Columbia. I look forward to serving with you on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

~ Dinh Tran, [dinhtran0430@gmail.com](mailto:dinhtran0430@gmail.com).

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## Education for Ministry Graduation This Sunday

Congratulations to Doug Duvall and Janice Osborn who will graduate this Sunday from Education for Ministry (EfM), a lay theological program at First Baptist. The four-year curriculum covers Hebrew Scriptures, New Testament, Church History, and Theological Choices. The format is a weekly seminar that meets from September to June. The program utilizes academic study, theological reflection, and worship, which allow participants to grow theologically as well as learn what it means to be effective ministers in the world. The theme for the coming year is Living into the Journey with God. There is an annual fee of \$350.00 for materials and administration. If you have questions or want additional information, contact Ellen Parkhurst at 703.683.1273 or [elparkhurst@verizon.net](mailto:elparkhurst@verizon.net). Information is also available at <http://www.Sewanee.edu//EFM>.

## Sandwich Making for Martha's Table

Wednesday, June 15, at 5 p.m.

We next make sandwiches on Wednesday, June 15, at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by a cookout at 6 p.m. All are welcome to join in this outreach to those in need, and in the cookout that follows. For more information call the Church Office at 202-387-2206, extension 251 or email [office@firstbaptistdc.org](mailto:office@firstbaptistdc.org).

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## Johenning Baptist Community Center Event: Saturday, July 30 Coordinator and Volunteers Needed!

First Baptist Church of D.C. has been invited to host another event at the Johenning Baptist Community Center in late July. This event gives FBCDC the opportunity to fellowship with our friends in Southeast DC, organize games for children and provide a meal at the time of the month when resources for residents are stretched. In order to be able to answer this request, we need a coordinator to organize the event. Would one or two people like to lead the event? Would others like to volunteer? It will take a volunteer group of about 15-to-20 people broken up into four teams. *If you are interested in coordinating or serving at this event, please contact Dinh Tran at [dinhtran0430@gmail.com](mailto:dinhtran0430@gmail.com).*

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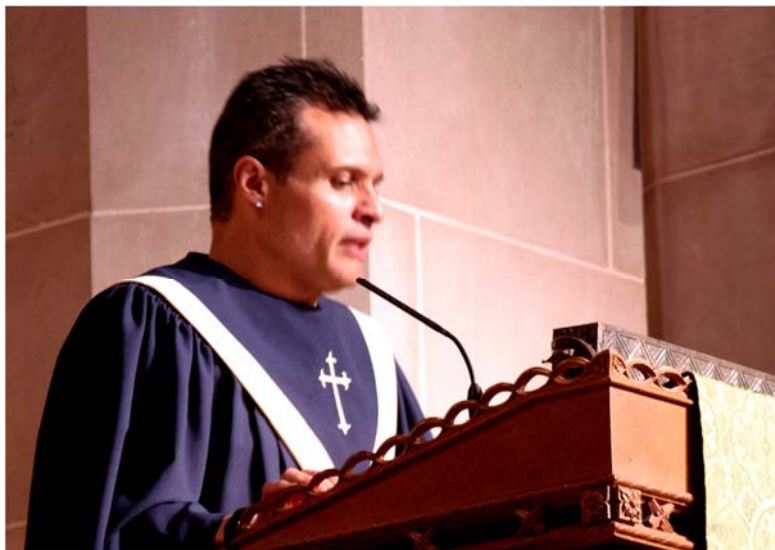
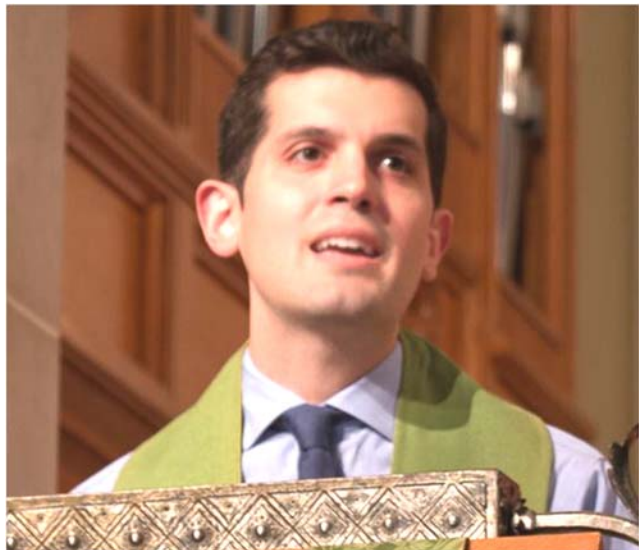
Scenes from Sunday...Even with an unexpected glitch in our air conditioning system, it was a wonderful morning as we offered a "warm welcome" to lots of newcomers.



Clockwise from top left:  
Julie Pascu, Harry Haynesworth, Andrew  
Blasi and Allen Norfleet, Pastor Julie  
greeting Jac and Kathy Whatley and Mel  
Doxie.



## Scenes from Sunday (continued)...



Clockwise from top left:  
Andrew Blasi, Aurelio Dominguez,  
Antony Zwerdling, Brittany Graves and  
Pastor Julie

## Scenes from Sunday (continued)...



Left to right: Andrew Blasi, Brittany Davis, Sam Hill, Pastor Julie and Rod Coates.

# Calendar of Events

### WEDNESDAY, June 8

11:00 Staff Meeting/Conference Room

### FRIDAY, June 10

7:00 Church Volleyball/Gym

### SATURDAY, June 11

11:00 - 6:00 Building Open

12:00 FBC Basketball

5:00 Mosaic Worship/Side Chapel

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9:30 Church School for all ages

10:00 Choir Rehearsal/Room 312

11:00 Worship

2:00 The Church of the Good News of Salvation,  
(Spanish Language) Room 214

4:00 Diane Bish Concert at FBC: reception following

### Summer Small Group Outing

Rockies vs Nationals  
on Sunday, August 28

Watch the bulletin and Update for more  
information.

*Lectionary Readings  
for  
Sunday, June 5  
Third Sunday  
After Pentecost*

*1 Kings 17:8-16  
Psalm 146  
Galatians 1:11-24  
Luke 7:11-17*

### CHURCH STAFF:

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