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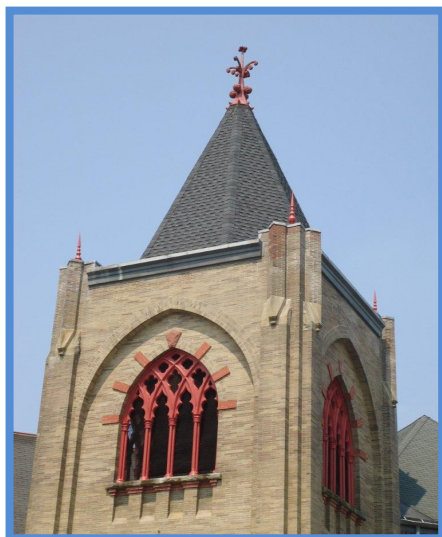
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>☞ Heart, Love & Soul informs us that what they really need are personal care items for their pantry shelves. So when we donate on the third Sunday food collection, the wish list includes tissues, cooking oil (small bottles), dish soap (small bottles), toilet tissues, laundry detergent (small bottles), deodorant, body wash, bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, reusable grocery bags, and plastic bags (like Tops, Wegman's, etc.).</p>					1 10:00 Men's Coffee Time 	2
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31 TRINITY SUNDAY 10:00 Pre-service Fellowship 11:00 Divine Worship	<p>☞ Remember to order your geraniums for Memorial Day Sunday.</p> <p>☞ Plan to stay for just a few minutes after the service on Ascension Sunday for the Annual Congregational Meeting. It's an important duty of all members.</p>					



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Birthdays

- 12 Toby Ordiway
- 13 Mary Metke
- 15 Janet Kundl
- 18 Cindy Ward Duke
- 19 Jon Baxter
- 23 Hazel Baxter
- 30 Tyler Ordiway



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY for Sara Gromniak, Margaret Payne, Carole Buchalski, Mark Clark, Mark Williams, Jr., Patricia Smeal, Margaret Saul, Janet Keebler, Celia Krasinski, Neal Jacobs, Gladys Lewis, Dawn (Schutz) Lynn, Bertha and Harold Bissell, our Church family, our missionaries, our Country and all those who serve our Country.

May 3 – Sunday

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10:00 AM Pre-service Fellowship
- 11:00 AM Divine Worship with Holy Communion
Mrs. Kathleen Ordiway, preaching
- 12:15 PM Membership/Orientation class
- 5:00 PM L.I.F.E. “Baby Animals”

May 5 — Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Transitional Times: Alison Miculan

May 6 – Wednesday

- 12:15 PM Inasmuch luncheon

May 9 — Saturday

- 10:00 AM Scavenger Hunt

May 10 — Sunday

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 10:00 AM Mothers’ Day Brunch
- 11:00 AM Divine Worship
Rev. Dr. Charles Lamb, preaching
- 12:15 PM Second Sunday Lunch

May 12 – Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Transitional Times: Rev. Cheryl Wood

May 13 – Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Diaconate/Trustees Meeting

May 17 — Sunday

ASCENSION (Observed)

- 10:00 AM Pre-service Fellowship
- 11:00 AM Divine Worship
Mrs. Kathleen A. Ordiway, preaching
Third Sunday Food Collection

12:15 PM Annual Congregational Meeting

May 19 — Tuesday

- 7:00 PM Transitional Times: Rev. Brian Brown

May 24 — Sunday

PENTECOST

- 10:00 AM Pre-service Fellowship
- 11:00 AM Festival Service
Rev. Dr. Brian A. Brown. preaching

May 31 — Sunday

TRINITY SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM Pre-service Fellowship
- 11:00 AM Divine Worship
Mr. Joseph Heasley. preaching

Church Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, Monday — Friday

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L.I.F.E.

Lively Interesting Fellowship for Everyone

Sunday, May 3, 2015

5:00 PM

“Baby Animals”

Pot Luck.

Bring a dish to pass.

Sign up in the Friendship Room.

Do We Have Your Birthday?

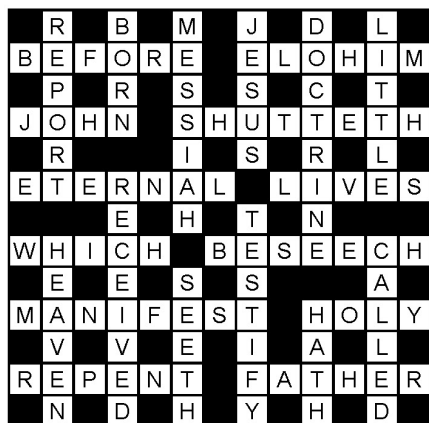
If your birthday doesn't appear on our list, please call the office (716-282-4666) to let us know your special date so we can include it.

May 10, 2015 – 10:00 AM

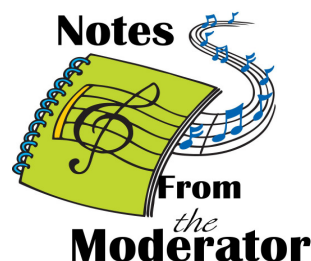
Mother's Day BRUNCH

Last month's answers

1, 2, 3 John



Notes



Holy Communion was taken to our homebound friends before Easter by the Rev. Mark Breese, Kay Buckley and Ron Bowser. Having communion and a chat with old friends is a comfort to those who can't get out as much as they'd like. If you or a loved one wishes to have this service, call Jim Flood at the office to set up a time. Our next outing will be in July.

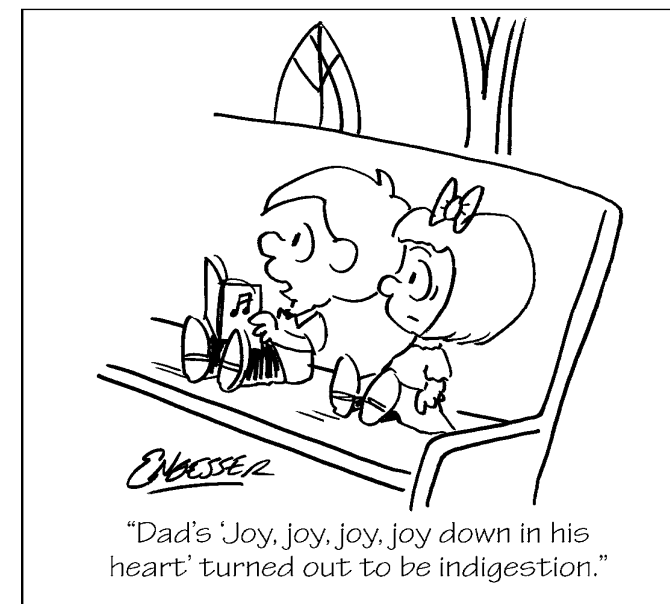
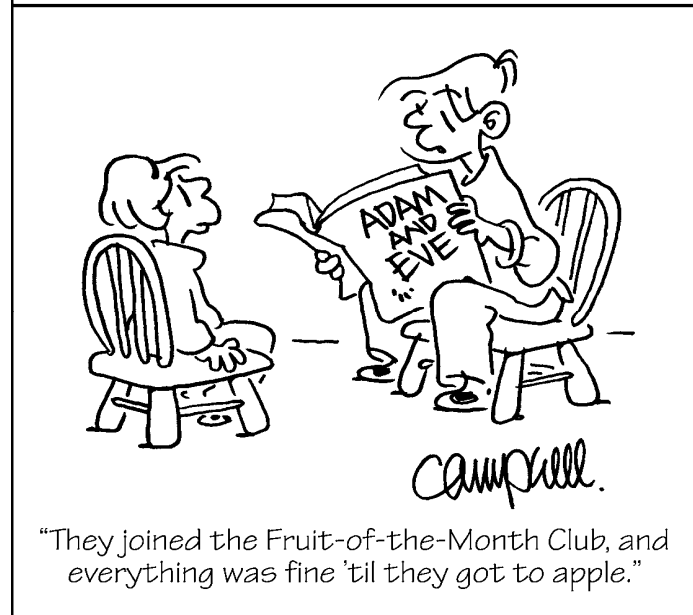
May brings us flowers, sunshine, yardwork and Mother's Day. We'll be having a light brunch in the Friendship Room before the service on Sunday May 10. We enjoyed the event last year and decided it needed a re-run. The free brunch at 10:00 will give family and friends to share a part of the day at church.

The New Members class will take place after church on Sunday, May 3 with Jim Flood and Kath Ordiway for an informal time to ask questions and get information about First Baptist. Over time, some things change but the one thing that holds true is that we are always glad to welcome newcomers to our midst.

We thank Kath Ordiway and Katona Hoopsick for restarting our Children's Sermons on Sunday mornings. We have a few youngsters coming to church and love the sound of angel voices from above during the service. Our Family Nights continue, now on the last Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 PM. There will be a short message and a movie with popcorn in the dining room.

Camp Vick early birds receive a discount for sign up by May 15. If your family member(s) wish(es) to attend, call the church office for the application. There are "camperships" available for church member's children to help defray the increasing costs of attending Camp Vick. As Jim Flood says, "A week at camp can be more valuable than a whole year in Sunday School" to a child and their spiritual development.

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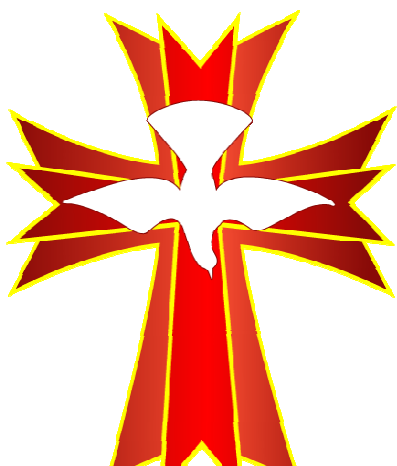




OK, what is it and where is it (or is it where are they)? A freshly brewed cup of gourmet coffee is the prize for everyone who can answer the question correctly. Send in your answer to the Tower Topics editor, aka, the Church Office.

Need a Little Transportation?

Sometimes lack of transportation keeps a person from coming to church when they want to. Do you or someone you know need transportation to come to First Baptist? Let us see what we can do. Call the Church office (716-282-4666) to let us know your needs and we will see what can be done to help out.



Our church is having its Second Annual Fundraising Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, May 9th! Last year's was a great success and this year's will be just as fun. It's going to require traveling through the community, hunting for obscure things, taking photographs of things unusual, gathering new and interesting info...

There will be an entrance fee of \$100 for each team of 4 to 5 players. (That's only \$20 or \$25 a person!)

At the end of the Hunt, there will be prizes and a mini basket auction that will only be for participants. Your entrance fee includes the cost of tickets - there will be no additional tickets sold - it's just great prizes for participants! We promise lots of fun, snacks and prizes!

If you'd like to help out with the Hunt, but you aren't able to "scavenge", we are looking for baskets and certificates for prizes, as well as snacks for refreshments afterwards. And... of course... since it's a fundraiser, financial donations are the ultimate way to participate!

All financial donations and entry fees will be used to help the church's mission to serve our congregation and the community.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Ordiway, at 213-7374 or call the church.

Happy Hunting!

THREE TESTAMENTS*Shalom, Peace, Salam**A Three Act Drama addressing the Quest for Peace
in Our Time***June 12th - June 21st 2015 at 7:30pm****First Baptist Church**

554 Main St., Niagara Falls, NY

\$18 US / \$20 CDN / \$10 Seniors & Students

Rev. Brian Arthur Brown, the author of this truly wonderful play,
is graciously providing (at least)

Two Complimentary Tickets

To everyone in the congregation of First Baptist Church.

**CRCDS**

In my quest for education and spiritual growth, I have now completed my first year of classes (except for my final assignment for my most recent class) – how time has flown! I have loved every moment of it, even with the great challenge that it's been.

I've studied the books of Paul and the Hebrew Scriptures. We've discussed church history and the Reformation. I will forever think of our beloved Rev. Wesley Bourdette whenever I think of the Reformation. It was that fateful Sunday that we lost Wes to his heavenly reward. Our class dove into the Liturgy one month, and preaching the liturgical year the following. For that class, my homework assignment was to write a sermon for one of the Sundays of Lent.

I have been blessed to be able to use what I learned in the Pastoral Care class quite a few times already. I believe that I have become a better listener, at work, at church, with my friends and family and especially at home, because of what we were taught. In February, I faced my most difficult class: "The Church Encounters the World: Applied Ethics & Moral Theology." We studied the Sermon on the Mount and how it applies to our world today – especially war and peace.

Our April class was on Christian Education – "Education, Discipleship & Spiritual Formation." My homework assignment has me working on re-establishing our Christian Education program. Although that is a poor choice of words, as Christian Ed encompasses all of our lives: Sunday School, Bible study, LIFE, Family Life, Sunday worship, retreats, fellowship time and our constant encounter with the world. Our homework required us to assess our Sunday School programs, or, as in First Baptist's case, see how a program can be re-vitalized. That being said, I will be facilitating the Christian Ed committee in getting our program started come Rally Day, September 13, 2015! I hope you look forward with excitement to the One Room Schoolhouse format we have in store for everyone.

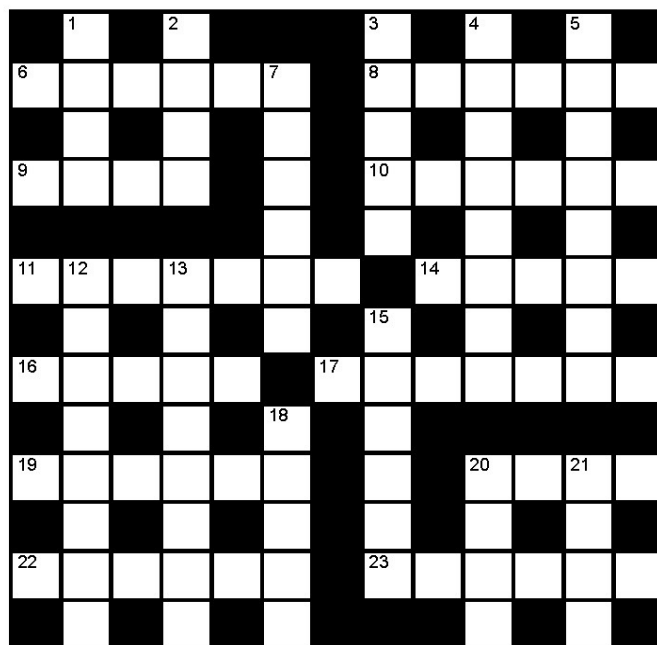
My summer will be spent in many other endeavors, but I'm already looking forward to returning to school in September. It will be bittersweet, though, as one of my favorite fellow students will be graduating this month. She is moving towards ordination within her denomination.

Thank you, as always, for your continued prayers and encouragement!

- Kathleen Ordiway

Bible Crossword Puzzles (King James Version)

Jude



Across

- 6 "Thou _____ the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them." Psa 89:9 (6)
- 8 "And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting _____ under darkness unto the judgment of the great day." Jude 1:6 (6)
- 9 "Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall _____:" Isa 13:7 (4)
- 10 What they did not have. Jude 1:19 (6)
- 11 The son of Azareel. Neh 11:13 (7)
- 14 "Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own _____; wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever." Jude 1:13 (5)
- 16 The man who led Israel out of Egypt. Jude 1:9 (5)
- 17 "For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the
- flesh, God _____ his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh," Rom 8:3 (7)
- 19 "Let the brother of low _____ rejoice in that he is exalted:" James 1:9 (6)
- 20 Enoch was the seventh from _____. Jude 1:14 (4)
- 22 Another word for dirty. Jude 1:8 (6)
- 23 Ahiam's father. 2 Sam 23:33 (6)

Down

- 5 "And at _____, and at Zareah, and at Jarmuth," Neh 11:29 (8)
- 7 The disciple who saw Jesus and believed. John 20:29 (6)
- 12 The plain mentioned in Judg 9:37 (8)
- 13 "And he that shall swear by heaven, _____ by the throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon." Matt 23:22 (8)
- 15 Jude said there were spots in these in Jude 1:12. (6)
- 18 A type of stone. Ezek 10:9 (5)
- 20 "_____ for the day! for the day of the LORD is at hand and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come." Joel 1:15 (4)
- 21 "Heaven and earth shall pass _____: but my words shall not pass _____." Mark 13:31 (4)

- 1 The brother of James. Jude 1:1 (4)
- 2 "Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of any thing that is _____ upon usury:" Deut 23:19 (4)
- 3 "Happy is that people, that is in such "_____:" Psa 144:15 (1, 4)
- 4 Sent away. 2 Sam 14:14 (8)

From page 4, Moderator's Notes

Our Spring Rummage Sale will happen next October. The June play, "Three Testaments: Shalom, Peace, Salam" will be the focus of our time and efforts. If you've cleaned out, reorganized, decluttered and have items to donate, please put them in the storage room in the basement. The Scavenger Hunt, our spring fun fund raiser will be held on Saturday May 9. Get your teams ready and see Kath for entrance information.

Last month, a team of seven First Baptist members attended a conference by ABC New York State on "Change, Church & the Changing Church". Change involves a 3-fold process with endings, a muddled middle where things are uncertain, and a new beginning. Does a roller coaster ride come to mind? There are situations and emotions that arise from the transitions. We learned that there are opportunities ahead. If we embrace our distinctiveness, notice and accept that we are on a different path of ministry which we develop, new outcomes occur. We also learned that our core values don't change, they can be identified and a mission statement developed that outlines what we'd like. Notice the word "like". A bit of visioning or imagining is needed for the next step, then a plan describing the "how" comes next and resources are identified, organizational structure is reviewed and what gets daily attention moves to the forefront.

As we move into spring, a lot of discussion needs to happen. There was a millennium matrix, a chart describing characteristics of generational preferences given. What kind of service will meet the new digital generation's spiritual needs? There are new interesting characteristics in people due to technology that must be addressed. We also have a great divide when it comes to economic status, political goals, and educational background. Do we innovate or stay the same? Read the little book, "Who Moved My Cheese?" There's a lot to learn move ahead with the times.

Donna Flood, Moderator

2015 CAMP VICK**SPECIAL EVENTS ~ WEEKEND RETREATS ~ FAMILY CAMPING**

Open May 15- Sept. 1. Weekends only after Labor Day; closing day October 12th

Work Days	May 2 & May 9
Memorial Day Weekend Camping	May 22-25
Open House: 2015 Launch Party	June 13
Day of Prayer	June 17
Family Fourth Camping	July 3-5
Pastor/Youth Leader Day	July 22
Kingdom Bound Camping	July 22-25
NEW - Family Adventure	August 9-14
Labor Day Weekend Family Camping	Sept. 4-7
Harvest Fest Weekend Camping (Columbus Day)	October 9-12
Harvest Fest	October 10

CHILDREN/TEEN WEEKS

July 5-10	Leadership Development Program	Grades 9-12	\$160
July 7-10	Beginners 1	Grades 1-4	\$210
July 8-9	Sneak-a-Peek Parent/Child	Grades 1-4	\$45 per person
July 12-17	Frontier Boys	Grades 3-6	\$300
	Wacky, Wet & Wild Week	Grades 4-8	\$300
July 19-24	Camp Vick Investigates	Grades 3-6	\$300
	Amazing Race	Grades 7-12	\$300
July 26-31	SPLASH!	Grades 4-8	\$300
July 28-31	Beginners 2	Grades 1-4	\$210
August 2-7	Choose Your Adventure	Grades 3-6	\$300
	Frontier Survivor	Grades 7-12	\$300

NEW for 2015 FAMILY ADVENTURE Aug. 9-14 Camp Vick is so much fun, why let the fun be just a "kid thing"? During this week families will get to participate in all the camp fun from our weekly children and teen programs like Minute-to-Win-It competitions, swimming, boating, cooking over the fire, crazy games and more! A schedule of daily activities will be provided including family activities designed for different age groups. Daily devotion, worship, meals and campfire provided. Families can rent a cabin or a site in Family Camp.

**NOW IS the time to Sign up For
Camp Vick!**

**Contact the Church Office for
registration forms and details.**

**Church "Camperships"
Are available!**

Massachusetts Resident to Serve in Peace Ministry in Africa

News from International Ministries

March 9, 2015

Marilyn Raatz of North Chatham, Massachusetts, has been endorsed to serve as an American Baptist International Ministries (IM) regional missionary in Africa. She is planning to work with IM partners throughout Africa and will train, consult with and mentor young leaders in ministries of peace, justice and conflict transformation.

Raatz is not a newcomer to missionary service in Africa. "God first called me to Africa in 2007," she explains. "I have been returning ever since to teach from the Bible about issues of justice, such as equality for all people, human rights, and social and economic empowerment for those marginalized and oppressed."

"It is important to note that Africa is a continent with so much potential in terms of economy and spirituality, among other things," said Area Director for Africa the Reverend Eleazar Ziherambere. "We have seen that, unless we build the hearts of the people, the material and physical infrastructure can be destroyed in a minute! Rwanda in 1994 is but one tragic example. I applaud the ministry of Mrs. Marilyn Raatz."

"For me," continues Ziherambere, "the bottom line for her work in Africa will be cultivating hearts of peace, justice, reconciliation and respect for others, and above all presenting Christ, the only real Prince of Peace, to our troubled brothers and sisters in Africa."

Raatz began her peace studies at the Boston University School of Theology and now holds a Master of Arts degree in Conflict Transformation from the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University (EMU). She has also completed International Intensive Nonviolent Communication training at the Center for Nonviolent Communication in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and STAR (Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience) training at EMU. She has trained with the Reverend Dr. Dan Buttry, IM's global consultant for peace and refuge, and with Training for Change, a Philadelphia-based organization devoted to justice causes. Raatz is also a court mediator on Cape Cod, where she presently resides.

Raatz's call to a ministry that promotes peace in troubled times is something that God has placed on her heart. "I have an exquisite vision of shalom," she says, "a divine peace that comes from spiritual introspection, recognizing our interdependence with all humans and all God has created, gently and humbly bearing one another's burdens and honoring every person's dignity."

"Sadly, my commitment to this work came out of personal experience with conflict and seeing how destructive it can be," she continues. "Visiting the Middle East was a true turning point for me: I returned home unable to forget what I had witnessed and knowing that I should not. I felt God say to me, 'I don't want your tears about what you have seen. I want your hands and feet. I want your voice.' I see that God uses everything to lovingly woo us to him and his appointed plan."

"My hope is to work in collaboration with students, teachers, young leaders and pastors to foster deep self-reflection and mutual understanding, and to share practical skills for transforming conflict into constructive, life-enhancing possibilities," Raatz concludes. "I want to encourage personal and communal commitment towards justice and compassion."

Raatz's home church, Brewster Baptist Church in Brewster, Massachusetts, heartily supports her endorsement as a regional missionary with IM. According to the Reverend Dr. Doug Scalise, the church's pastor, "We're very glad that International Ministries has enthusiastically endorsed Marilyn. She has been a very active member for many years, serving in many capacities. We're proud of how she has persevered with faith and courage in her life and ministry and we feel good about being a 'sending' congregation."



Marilyn Raatz

North Carolina Social Worker Endorsed to Serve Women in Ghana

News from International Ministries

March 11, 2015

Rovaughna E. Richardson of Charlotte, North Carolina, has been endorsed as an American Baptist International Ministries (IM) global worker. She is planning to serve in Ghana, Africa, at the Baptist Vocational Training Center (BUTC). She has been invited to serve through IM by IM partner the Ghana Baptist Convention.

As an IM global worker, Richardson will be working with girls and young women who have escaped or been rescued or released from the "trokosi" practice of ritual slavery. Usually between the ages of 8 and 12, each of these girls was chosen by her family to appease the gods for offenses committed by another family member. Each girl's local witch doctor would then have given her to a nearby shrine, where she was to serve the priests for the rest of her life, enduring forced labor, sexual and physical abuse and social isolation.

Trokosi was made illegal in Ghana in 1998, but government enforcement has been limited.

Richardson will be providing aftercare and rehabilitation to former trokosi slaves at BUTC in Frankadua, Ghana. She is looking forward to "globally promoting the importance of mental health in creating empowered and self-sustaining individuals and families." She adds, "It is my belief that physical treatments and interventions are more enduring if individuals are emotionally healthy and mentally supported."

According to the Reverend Grace Akunor, principal of BUTC, professional intervention is critical to convincing these women that they are human beings who are special and beloved children of the Most High, their Creator.

IM Area Director for Africa the Reverend Eleazar Ziherambere affirms Richardson's calling from God. "I praise God for Sister Richardson-for the skills she has received to be used to lift up those 'pressed ... , perplexed ... , pursued ... and smitten down.' I am convinced that the ministry of missionary Richardson will help those poor women, ex-wives of gods, to know that they are daughters of God Almighty."

Richardson is well prepared for her role in counseling and education in Ghana. She holds a Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling and a Master of Arts specializing in Human Development and Family Studies from Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio. She also has an undergraduate degree in Social Work from the same University. Her experience in the field of behavioral health emphasizes work with young adults and families struggling with mental health issues and familial dysfunction, and she has also worked extensively in staff and community development.

Richardson's ministry in Ghana will build on her previous global volunteer experience with IM. "I was first drawn to this type of ministry more than 10 years ago when I volunteered to help with a vacation Bible school in Jamaica through my home church, Friendship Missionary Baptist in Charlotte, North Carolina," she says.

Richardson adds, "My fire for mission work was fueled again when I was invited to South Africa to use my social work and counseling skills with a challenged population of young adults battling substance and physical abuse, human trafficking, gang violence, issues of grief, depression and poor self-image. It was upon my return to Africa for the second time that I discovered this would be my life's mission."

"I have been praying for 25 years that we would have our own global missionary," the Reverend Dr. Clifford A. Jones, Sr. recently shared at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. "We will celebrate our first full-time global missionary with Rovaughna Richardson."

Richardson first heard about IM through a deacon at her church who guided her to www.InternationalMinistries.org. She attended the 2013 IM Call Retreat, an annual three-day event to introduce people interested in missionary service to IM. "I knew I had to attend," says Richardson. Through the support of her congregation and Jones, her pastor, the retreat was made possible.



Rovaughna Richardson

Welcomes Two New Development Staff Members

News from [International Ministries](#)

April 8, 2015



Karen Horsman



Gregg Sneller

Karen Horsman of Plainfield, Indiana, and the Reverend Gregg Sneller of Portland, Oregon, have joined the home staff of American Baptist International Ministries (IM) as remotely-deployed development staff.

These additions to IM's staff will allow the global mission organization to connect its various ministry opportunities with churches and individuals who are passionate about sharing the gospel and meeting human needs. Horsman will be working with current and potential supporters in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Michigan. Sneller will be reaching out to current and potential supporters in California, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

"As part of the Mission Advancement Team, Horsman and Sneller will assist in raising support for ministry operations, global staff, projects and other ministry priorities," stated Al Evon, associate executive director of Mission Advancement. "They will serve as ambassadors of the organization, representing IM at various events within their geographic areas. Additionally, they will teach and implement principles and practices of biblical stewardship and generosity."

"IM is a great match for the things I am passionate about," comments Horsman. "It's all about fulfilling my call to a ministry of fundraising, stewardship and development, the great family of the ABCUSA and showing the love of Jesus Christ to all."

Horsman is a member of New Covenant Christian Life Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. In her most recent position, she served as Annual Fund Gift Officer at Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis. She previously served with Baptist Homes of Indiana and as a representative for the American Baptist Foundation.

Sneller has served as an ABCUSA pastor to four churches over the past 30 years. Most recently, he pastored Grant Park Baptist Church in Portland, Oregon. He is now attending this church as a member. "I love being part of the ABCUSA family," he says.

When asked why he feels called to this ministry at IM, Sneller responded, "As a lifelong American Baptist, for me IM is a vital part of my family and life story. From childhood on I have been linked to IM missionaries and have visited mission sites. I cannot imagine a greater opportunity for my life at this time than to ask people to partner and share in the work God is doing around the world through IM."

Both new staff members are looking forward to meeting and greeting pastors and donors and to learning how God is moving in local churches.

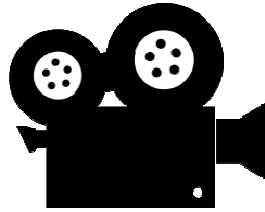
FAMILY NIGHT

FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
AT 6:00 PM

GAMES

GAMES

FUN



MOVIES



Paul H. Einstein
February 4, 1926 — April 18, 2015

Betty Mort Einstein
May 29, 1924 — April 19, 2015



Here's a Little bit of Memory Lane

This picture is courtesy of the Gunther family. (Do you see Ed with more hair?) The only name on the back of the picture is Judy Corbett (Niagara Falls). Who can fill in the missing names? We can identify the room in which it was taken, can you? Let the office know so we have a complete record!

Happy
Mother's
Day

