

# Complete Ministry List

## Franklin Heights Baptist Church

### E412: Reach

**GO Teams** – The GO Outreach is a ministry structured so everyone can participate in a way best suited for them. Opportunities include: writing letters to newcomers, visiting the homebound, handing out the Jesus video, making phone calls, reaching out to apartment complexes, ministering to the elderly, or visiting prospects in their homes. GO provides support areas such as prayer and child care for those participating in this ministry. Meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 6:45. Contact: Randy Jones 483-4933

**Morning Visitation** – Volunteers go and visit throughout the month. Ladies may pair up as partners. We visit a variety of people in health care facilities, shut-ins and anybody in need of a visit. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 10 a.m. to report back and discuss needs. Contact: Debi Matthews 493-8072

**Janice's Gang** – We meet on the third Monday night at 6:45 p.m. when "GO" meets at the church for visiting and then we go to Trinity Missions Nursing Home. We take CD's for the patients to listen to that are furnished by the church. We also take them magazines, Sunday school books, lotions, and other small gifts that are provided by our church members. Contact: Janice Holland 483-2766

**Samaritan's Purse** – Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief organization. During the months of October and November, participants fill shoe boxes with appropriate gifts for children living in desperate situations around the world. These shoe boxes open doors for presenting the Good News of Jesus Christ. These boxes are collected, dedicated and shipped in November. Contact: Laura Walker 483-8576

**Angel Tree Ministry** – The primary purpose of Project Angel Tree is to administer unconditional love to children who have at least one parent who is incarcerated. This is accomplished by meeting basic needs throughout the year and by spending time building relationships with the children, their caregivers, and the absent parent. Contact: Cindy Studer 721-7386

**Strawberry Festival** – This is an outreach festival held at the Farmers Market in Rocky Mount in May. A fun time serving free ice cream topped with fresh strawberries along with cotton candy, popcorn, cold drinks, face painting etc. This is our gift to the community expressing our appreciation to Him for His abundant blessings to our church. Contact: Bonnie Walker 483-9644

### E412: Grow

## **PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

- Infants** - Ginger Weaver, Stacy Wampler, Suanne Mullins Room 710  
**Creepers** - Sherry Musick, Shelly Tuck, Betty Mills Room 101  
**Toddlers** – Barbara Lees, Rhonda Potter, Tim & Tina Angle Room 102  
**2 year old** - Sylvia Pagans, Joanne Ballard Room 104  
**3 year old** – Mary Cook, Suzanne Guilliams, Laura McKay Room 103  
**4 year old** – Cathy Hayes, Howard Musehl Room 502  
**5 year old** – Louise McKay, Shirley Wilbur Room 507

## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

- 1st grade girls** - Mae Dell Tuck/Denise Angle Room 509  
**2nd grade girls** – Cathy Woolson Room 510  
**3rd grade girls** – Gina Prillaman/Jackie Thurman Room 601  
**4th grade girls** – Tara Venning Room 605  
**5th & 6th grade girls** – Sue Broaddus Room 609  
**1st & 2nd grade boys** – Bob Dodrill/Richard Prillaman Room 506  
**3rd grade boys** – Greg Holley Room 602  
**4th grade boys** – Gordon Plocher Room 606  
**5th & 6th grade boys** – Davin Trout/Steve Price Room 604

## **YOUTH SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

- 7th & 8th grade boys** - Shane Jackson Room 408  
**9th grade boys** - Evan Layman Room 405  
**10th grade boys** - Chip Studer Room 303  
**11th & 12th grade boys** – Doug Guilliams Room 305  
**7th grade girls** – Shatona Jackson Room 410  
**8th grade girls** – Diane Holt Room 409  
**9th grade girls** – Elisia Cosentino Room 407  
**10th grade girls** – Becky Reed Room 403  
**11th & 12th grade girls** – Renee Layman Room 404

## **ADULT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

### **Class Teacher(s) Location**

- Singles (18-25)** – Gareth McAllister Room 910A  
**Couples I 20's -30's** – Jason Powell Room 904  
**Couples II 30& Up** – Matthew Billups Room 802  
**Couples IIa 40 & Up** – Curtis Adams Room 801  
**Couples IIb 40 & Up** – Earl Vanover Room 909B

**Couples IIC 30's-40's** – Bobby Young Room 906  
**Couples III 40' & Up** - Eric Miller/Joe Baraty Room 914  
**Women 25-40's** – Kathy Griffith/Deb Robertson Room 903  
**Women 40 & Up** – Marie Flora/Wanda Scott Room 908  
**Men 25-40** – Bill Keller Room 916  
**Practical Theology** – Dwight Hayes Room 902  
**Couples IV (50 – up)** – Tom Brown/John Grisetti Choir Room  
**Women 45 & Up** – Kathy Boone/Sue McGuire Room 907  
**Women 50& Up** – Betty Smith/Jennifer Sweebe Room 912  
**Women 55 & Up** – Joyce Stokes Room 707  
**Women 60 & Up** – Katie Bennett Room 706  
**Women 67 & Up** – Audrey Prillaman/Anne Hartman Room 708  
**Men 50 & Up** – C.W. Thomas/Carl Ware Room 901  
**Men 55-61** – Bill Walker/Hoyt Griffith Room 915  
**Men 62 & Up** – Joe Meadors/Pat Stokes Room 913  
**Senior Adults 62 – up** – Ron Smith Room 201

## **Additional Growth Ministries**

**J.O.Y. Club** – Senior Adult Ministry – On the fourth Tuesday of each month, we meet in the Family Life Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We have a luncheon, inspirational speaker, guest musician and a monthly guest speaker. We have monthly service projects, fun, and fellowship. Contact: Garman Flora 483-9883

**Men's Ministry** -The men's ministry at Franklin Heights Baptist Church exists to meet men where they are in order to help them get connected to each other and draw closer to God. Our desire as a group is to be men who are difference makers in our families, church and community.

**Prayer Advance** - At the beginning of each year we travel to Goshen, VA to join hundreds of other men for two and a half days of spiritual renewal at an event known as The Men's Prayer advance. For specific details, log onto [www.christlifemin.org](http://www.christlifemin.org)

**Bible Study** – There are several small gatherings of men who meet in different places at different times for the purpose of helping each other grow spiritually. These groups are not exclusive but are best when they remain small. Men desiring to start a group or join an existing group should contact Mark Griffith or Chip Studer.

**Wild Game Night** – Each spring the men sponsor a wild game night which is designed to reach out to men and their families who might not otherwise come to church.

**Prison Ministry** -We visit state prisons once a month on a Saturday for two hours. Twice a year in the spring and fall we have a weekend with the prisoners. Contact: Don Lowers 576-3298

**Prayer Meeting** – We meet each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Adult Room across from the main office for approximately one hour. We take prayer requests and give updates on previous requests, then pray for individuals, church ministries, our church and the community. Contact: Stan Parris 483-9507

**Sunday School** – 9:45 -10:45 a.m. If you are not a regular attender of Sunday School, we would like for you to pick the Sunday School class that best suits your age group and visit the class or classes of your choice. We have many couples, men or women or single classes. Here you will experience a closer walk with God, close relationships with small groups, fellowship with fellow Christians, Sunday School social events and much more! Contact: Fran Vaughan 483-5470

**Missions** – The heart of our local church is missions. Franklin Heights Baptist Church was begun as a mission effort. We believe our call from God is to go into all the world to share Christ. We are to do that by: going ( short-term, summer mission projects are offered); giving (our church supports international, national, state and local mission offerings); and praying (missions and missionaries are always part of our church prayer ministry. A special week of prayer for International Missions is held in December). Contact: Doug Hayes 483-9507

**Women's Ministry** – Our Women's Ministry exists for the purpose of inviting women to a personal relationship with the Lord and to a closer walk with Him. It also exists to encourage and to model a life of prayer and to equip women with Biblical principles through the study of God's Word. With various opportunities of ministry within our church, women are enabled to enrich fellowship, are given opportunities to use their spiritual gifts in serving, and are given the opportunity to share in the call of the Great Commission and evangelism. Contact: Marie Flora 483-1918

**Women's Prayer Breakfast** – Each month, women gather for the purpose of prayer. We share prayer concerns, encourage each other through fellowship, and spend time praying for our church body, our many ministries, the leadership of our church, and our church's outreach in the local community and in missions. The monthly prayer times are held at either the church or the home of a woman in the church and we encourage all women to participate in this sweet hour of prayer. Contact: Barbara Robertson 483-8601.

**Women's Bible Study** – We offer three ongoing Bible Studies using study materials by Beth Moore or Kay Arthur. The Tuesday morning study is led by Marianne Baresciano, the Thursday morning study is led by Anne Hartman and Kristen Carr and the Thursday evening study is led by Carolyn Moore. The studies will begin in September. Watch the bulletin for dates, times, study titles and sign up details. Contact: Carolyn Moore 721-0019  
**Women's Conference** – The Women's Conference is an annual event held at Franklin Heights Baptist Church for all the women of the community. The conference features a nationally-known speaker and talented musicians. It is an event that unites hundreds of women of all ages every year. Contact: Kathy Griffith 483-1287

**Apples of Gold**- A ministry in our church to help widows find fulfillment in their new journey. We acknowledge their needs, concerns and assure them they are not forgotten; encourage them with

confidence in understanding there is an end to the suffering; assurance they will overcome; to strengthen their wholeness in God; to comfort and obey the Scripture; to pray; to inform others of their needs; to proclaim that God genuinely loves and has great compassion for widows. We have church families who adopt a widow to be part of their family. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month and have day trips, luncheons, etc. Contact: Carolyn Whitley 721-9448

**New Member Contact** – We are a ladies group whose mission is to greet other new women that join our church family by a phone call, a visit or maybe a brunch and to provide information about the ministries our church offers. Contact: Donna Greer 493-7283 or donna@donnagreer.com

**Youth Ministry**- The youth ministry of Franklin Heights has as its center the goal of helping students love God, love others, and be disciples of Jesus Christ. Weekly meetings are on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30. Activities include stateside and foreign mission trips and M-Fuge Missions youth camp for grades 7-12 plus college . Contact: Doug Hayes 483-9507

**Alive Young Adult Ministry** - A ministry reaching single and married young adults ages 18-29 through weekly fellowship, Bible study, service projects, social activities and prayer. Meets each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall for contemporary praise and Bible study. Childcare provided. Contact: Lindsey Wagnon 871-4800

## **E412: Serve**

### **MUSIC MINISTRIES:**

**Adult Choir** – This is the main choir for morning worship. It is open to any adult with no audition necessary. Previous experience is helpful, but not required. Rehearsals are held each Wednesday evening from 6:30 until 8:00. Members can sing at the 8:30 a.m. worship service, the 11:00 a.m. worship service, or both. The Praise Team is a small ensemble that sings praise and worship choruses and hymns for Sunday evening worship and aids in the morning worship services. A solo quality voice and the ability to read music are very helpful to someone wishing to be a part of this ensemble. Contact: Patsy Hubbard 334-5838 or Betty Gallimore 483-1223

**Orchestra** – This group accompanies the choir and congregation in weekly worship services and special musical programs. The orchestra also plays concerts and special songs during worship services. It is open to anyone who plays a standard orchestral instrument at any level. The orchestra rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00. The Brass, Woodwind, String, and Handbell Ensembles are small instrumental ensembles formed from the orchestra to provide music for services as needed. These groups provide opportunities for more experienced musicians to utilize their talents. Contact: Tanya Wampler 483-4608

**English Handbell Ringers** – We meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00. Starting mid September. We will play every 5th or 6th Sunday during worship services ( 8:30 & 11:00). Contact: Dawn Leety 719-3296

**Audio/Visuals** - Ministry opportunity every Sun., 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. services, Sun., 6:30 p.m. service, Wed., p.m. rehearsal. Provide audio/visual for all services – lighting, video, recording and sound. Training is given in operating audio and visual equipment. Contact: Phil Dunn ( audio & recording) 484-0418  
Contact: David Meadors ( lights & video) 489-1110

**Recording Ministry** – This ministry makes CD or DVD recordings of our church services available to those who request them. Contact: Sherman Mullins 334-5353

### **SERVICE MINISTRIES:**

**Greeters** – The first impression is so important. Meeting, greeting, and making people feel welcome can determine whether a person will return to church. Greeters are assigned tasks and areas to assist to ensure a smooth, blessed experience for everyone who comes through the doors. Contact: Tom & Debi Matthews 493-8082

**Ushers** – Ushers are needed for all services to greet attendees, give directions, help with seating if necessary, collect offerings, collect other information from the congregation, distribute literature during services as required, monitor exits during the services, monitor building during services, count attendance and provide assistance to congregation as needed. Ushers need to be friendly and are required to wear ties and jackets. An annual meeting for training and instruction is required. Times needed – 8:30 a.m. service, 11:00 a.m service and 6:30 p.m. as requested by staff. Contact: Glenn Gallimore 483-1223 or Bobby Snyder 751-4230

**Information Table** -This ministry greets new visitors who come to our church. We are in a central location and provide directions, information about Sunday School, church ministries, and any questions they might have. Contact: Randy or Anne Jones 483-4933

**Social Committee** - We serve at all special events and all special requested events. We serve, set up, and clean up for all these events: Women’s Conference, Strawberry Festival, Musical Events, Senior Luncheons, Church Picnic, and Christmas Family Night. This committee thoroughly enjoys working together and the fellowship that we have with each other. Contact: Nina Bowles 483-9517 or Michele Back 483-9957

**Parking Lot / Door Host** – We meet and greet outside in the parking lot. It is a simple ministry with a big impact. We often are the first people visitors will meet coming in and the last going out. There are 3 time slots 8-8:30 a.m., 9:30 -9:50 a.m. and 10:30 -11:00 a.m. Contact: Ernie White 483-4390 or Michel Holt 929-4732

**Landscaping** – The Landscape Committee needs a team of volunteers who enjoy being outside and caring for plants. Only a few hours a month are needed to help maintain our church’s landscaping through watering, weeding, pruning and occasionally some planting. Contact: Becky Reed 312-7941 or Ron Smith 721-4770

**Helping Hands** – We provide helping hands mostly to the elderly or disabled who are unable to hire someone to solve usually small maintenance type problems ( repair a broken window, replace a porch, mow a yard, clean a house/yard etc.). If you have a particular skill or are a handy person you can be a helper in this ministry. Contact: Doyle Hamilton 420-0314

**Orphan Care Ministry** – James 1:27 instructs the church to care for orphans “in their distress”. This ministry seeks to meet the needs of orphans in many ways, but particularly by encouraging and facilitating their adoption into a Christian home. If you are an adoptive parent, are considering adoption, or are interested in supporting others who are considering adoption, this is the ministry for you! Contact: Jason Powell 420-3854 or Jenny Powell 420-7766

**Church Maintenance** – Facility and equipment maintenance of church. (examples: change light bulbs and filters, repair equipment, touch up painting, etc.) Contact: Ron Smith 420-3007

## **Children's Ministries**

**AWANA Ministry** – Reaching boys and girls with the Gospel of Christ and training them to serve Him. Children of our church and community come on Wednesday evenings beginning Aug. 26th from 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. to hear and memorize God’s Word, participate in games, lessons and crafts, and to hear from adult leaders that Christ loves them. Contact: Steve & Rachel Keener 489-4676 or hearts4christ@embarqmail.com

**Preschool Nursery Volunteers** – We are a ministry whose mission is to teach the Gospel of Christ by having fun and loving the children while watching and protecting them. It was Jesus Himself who said “Let the Children come to me and do not hinder them for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Matt. 19:14 Volunteers are needed for the following times: 8:30 service ages infants – 3 yr. olds and 11:00 service ages infant – 5 yr. olds (who haven’t started kindergarten). Contact: Sarah Kidd 483-5296 or mebesekidd@yahoo.com

**Worship Explorers** – Worship Explorers is a program designed to serve as a bridge for children as they grow in the understanding and practice of worship. The goal is to enable children to meaningfully participate in the full service of worship as soon as possible. The program follows Sunday School and is part of our Extended Teaching Care for 11:00 service. Each class is taught by support staff supplemented by volunteers. Contact: Trina Boitnott 334-1667

**Children’s Music** - Meets on Sunday mornings. Our teachers are Dea McClure 3 yr. olds, Deborah Richardson 4 & 5yr. olds, Colleen Hurdle & Donna Woody 1st & 2nd grade and Angellena Hodges 3rd –

6th grade. We provide a fun and spiritual environment by combining music with motions to assist children in learning God's Word. Other music opportunities for service are during VBS and Sunday night electives. If you have a passion for music and love working with children, this is the ministry for you. Contact: Donna Woody 483-0798

**Bumble Bee Ministry** – The mission of Bumblebee is to minister to our special needs children and parents in our church family and to insure our special needs families have an active part in the body of Christ. A child is paired with a buddy who assists the child in Sunday School once every 8 weeks. Our future goal is to expand our program to include a Special Needs class and respite care for special needs families. Be apart of this unique team! Contact: Trina Boitnott 334-1667

**Children's Camp** – A residential camp where children grow in their knowledge of God through worship, Bible study, and adventure electives such as high ropes and horsemanship. Contact: Trina Boitnott 334-1667

**Vacation Bible School** – VBS is an outreach ministry to our church and community designed to teach and share the Gospel of Christ with children of all ages. Contact: Trina Boitnott 334-1667

**Children's Sports Clinic** – This is a new ministry starting the Summer of 2010. It is a fun positive sports experience for children grades K- 6th. All children play, learn and are winners! Our goal is to help grow children in wisdom and statue in favor with God & man. We will need coaches and volunteers who love the Lord and want to make a difference in the lives of a child. Contact: Steve Price 334-2321

## **IMPACT Youth Ministries**

**Front Door Praise Band:** If you can play an instrument or sing, then maybe you would like to be a part of this team. The purpose of this team is not to perform, but to lead music in our praise and worship time. If you would like more information please talk to Doug. 483-9507

**Drama Team:** Do you enjoy acting? If so then maybe you would like to be a part of this team who's purpose is to perform dramas and skits that have a Biblical lesson. For more information contact Doug. 483-9507

**Percussion Team:** If you like to beat on objects other than your brother or sister (kidding) then the drum team might be something you would like to do. The drum team utilizes junk objects to make some really cool sounds. They are an 'attention grabber' and people in a crowd will come over to watch them play. The drum team has played at youth rallies and block party events. It is a wonderful outreach tool. The team does not play on a regular basis, but as needed. For more info contact Doug. 483-9507

**Audio Visual Team:** We use a lot of PowerPoint presentations, video, and media in our ministry. We need students that can control lighting, set up sound, run PowerPoint, and more. This is a very important "behind the scenes" ministry. For more info see Doug. 483-9507

