Fort Washington Baptist Church

11516 Fort Washington Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744
Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Sunday November 15, 2026



Missions Sunday

"A People Committed to God's Word"

In the Business of Making Disciples

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:19-20

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Sunday, November 15, 2026, ***9 a.m. Worship***

Order of Service

Worship Leader
Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving
Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Missions Sunday Purpose
Sister Mi-Reta Oburota

Musical Selections ~ *Gospel Choir*

Purpose of Missions Offering
Sister LaSonji Holman-Cole

Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving
Deacon Kenneth Timmons

Doxology

Missions Sunday Testimonials
Sister Phenomena Jackson – Joy of Serving with Evangelism & Missions
Brother Phil King – Joy of Serving with Blessed to Help

Scripture Reading – James 2:14-26
Evangelist Doris McMillon Miller

Introduction of Guest Preacher
Sister Wendy Taylor

Musical Selection ~ *Gospel Choir*

Sermon
Reverend Dr. Trisha Miller Manarin
Executive Director/Minister
District of Columbia Baptist Convention

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Pastor Darin V. Poullard

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Order of Service Cont'd

Prayer for the Department
Reverend Dr. Judie Johnson

Recognition of Evangelism & Missions Ministry Participants
Pastor Darin V. Poullard

Welcome Visitors
Deacon Kenneth Timmons

Announcements
Sister Brenda Patterson

Benediction

Scripture Reading James 2:14-26

14 *What use is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith, but he has no works? Can that faith save him?*

15 *If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food,*

16 *and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?*

17 I*n the same way, faith also, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.*

18 *But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."*

19 *You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.*

20 *But are you willing to acknowledge, you foolish person, that faith without works is useless?*

21 *Was our father Abraham not justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar?*

22 *You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected;*

23 *and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called a friend of God.*

24 *You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone.*

25 *In the same way, was Rahab the prostitute not justified by works also when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way?*

26 *For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.*



Dr. Miller Manarin is a respected leader in both national and global Baptist life. She is a member of the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) General Council and its Transformational Leadership Commission. She also serves on the Board of Trustees for the National Center for Children and Families (formerly the Baptist Home for Children), Refuge and Hope International, and Eastern University.

Previously, she was the Executive Coordinator with the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and served as Coordinator for the Division on Mission, Evangelism, and Justice at the BWA. Her ministry includes missionary service in Zambia, where she met her husband, Tim. Together, they are the proud parents of three, plus one, children: Peter (& Stephanie), Nathaniel, and Maggie.

A native of Allentown, Pennsylvania, Dr. Miller Manarin holds a Bachelor of Music in Education and Performance from Samford University, a Master of Divinity from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer), where she received awards in Missions and Baptist History, and a Doctor of Ministry in Leadership Excellence from Wesley Theological Seminary. She also holds a graduate certificate in Strategic Foresight from the University of Tennessee's Haslam College of Business and is a certified coach.

Ordained in 1997 by Trinity Baptist Church (SBC) in Philadelphia and later recognized by the American Baptist Churches USA in 2018, Dr. Miller Manarin brings a heart for the world and a love for the local church. Her ministry centers on pastoring pastors, equipping congregations, and helping churches faithfully live out the Great Commandment and Great Commission with a glocal (global + local) perspective.

Sermon Notes

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"A People Committed to God's Word"

Evangelism & Missions Ministries

Sister Mi-Reta R. Oburota, Department Chair

Sister Wendy Taylor, Vice-Chair

Community Evangelism Ministry
Sister Wendy Taylor, Chair

M.E.R.C.Y. Ministry
Mother Jacquline Harney, Chair

Missions Ministry
Sister Wendy Taylor, Chair
Sister Phenomena Jackson, Vice-Chair

New Member Intake Ministry
Evangelism & Missions Team

Prayer Ministry
Deacon Ransford Forbes, Chair Brother
Melvin Parker, Vice-Chair

Prison Ministry
Brother & Sister
Robert and Yvonne Medley,
Co-Chairs

Public Relations Ministry
TBD

Visitor Outreach Ministry
Sister Karen Roberts, Chair

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18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying,
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.
19Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
20 teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold,
I am with you always, to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:18-20

Ministries & Community Outreach Guide

Featured Upcoming Event

Event	Date & Time	Details
Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway	November 18 at 3:30 – 5:30 PM	Join us with **Blessed to Help** to sort, assemble, and distribute Thanksgiving baskets to the community.

Membership & Prayer

- **New Member Intake**
  - Welcome new members into our church family, collecting member contact details, sharing vital information about Fort Washington Baptist Church ministries and ministry opportunities.

- **Intercessory Prayer Line**
  - **Schedule:** Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM
  - **Dial-in Number:** 1-605-472-5375
  - **Access Code:** 485855#

Compassion & Support Ministries

- **M.E.R.C.Y. Ministry**
  - Provides financial support and compassionate care for our Brothers& Sisters facing hardship.
- **Gideon Memorial Card Program**
  - Honor deceased loved ones whose memorial services are held at FWBC by donating three Bibles representing the Holy Trinity in memory of each loved one.
- **American Red Cross Blood Drives**
  - Hosted in **February, May, and September**. Our drives collect enough blood donations to potentially save over 200 lives annually.

Food Distribution & School Outreach Programs

Program	Frequency / Schedule	Description
Ongoing Food Distribution	1st & 3rd Wednesdays (3:30 PM – 5:30 PM)	Partnership with Blessed to Help supplying food packages to community families.
Weekend Snack Bags	2nd & 4th Fridays	Blessed to Help initiate providing essential weekend food items for 30 students at Colin Powell Elementary School.
School Supplies Drive	Annually in August	Partnership with Blessed to Help collecting classroom materials and backpacks to equip Indian Queen Elementary School students for academic success.

Community Evangelism& Seasonal Projects

Community Evangelism & Fellowship Events

- **Trunk or Treat:** Partnering with *Blessed to Help* at the local police station. Vehicles are decorated to pass out treats while sharing the gospel message with local families.
- **Community Connection Outreaches:** Active evangelism and presence at community events, including:
    - Juneteenth Celebrations
    - FWBC Community Day
    - National Night Out
    - Fort Washington Festival
    - Faith and Blue Outreach

Annual Outreach Projects

- **Evangelistic Easter Basket Assembly (March 28th)**
    - Assemble Easter gift baskets for unhoused children in partnership with The National Center for Children and Families.
- **Overcomer's "Apryl Showers" Missions Project (May & September)**
    - Collect essential toiletries and undergarments for donations to assist unhoused individuals.

Missions Giving & Affiliations

Monthly Missions Offering

We encourage a monthly donation of **$10 every 3rd Sunday** to fund global and local outreach. Your contributions support the **FWBC M.E.R.C.Y. Ministry** alongside five partner non-profit organizations:

BLESSED TO HELP, INC. (BTH) - anon-profit organization located in Prince Georges County, Maryland. BTH was founded in 2020 by six Fort Washington Baptist Church members and one community member under the leadership of Pastor Darin Vincent Poullard.

Our goal is to **help eliminate hunger** by establishing a food pantry that provides regular nutritious choices in the hands of our community weekly. We are bound to support our mission of providing food, literacy training, and other related services to the residents of Prince Georges County, Maryland.

CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES (CPM) is an evangelical Christian nonprofit organization which engages in Evangelization of Jews. It exists to pray for, evangelize, disciple, and **serve Jewish people everywhere** and to help fellow believers do the same. CPM believe God commissioned His disciples to take the gospel to the Jew first and to the nations (Matthew 10:5-23; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 9:15; Romans 1:16-17; Galatians 3:1-29). God promised to preserve a faithful remnant of Jewish people who embrace God's message of salvation through the ages (1 Kings 19:18; Romans 11:5). Today this remnant accepts Jesus as Messiah. The Apostle Paul urged Gentile believers to attract Jewish people to the gospel (Romans 11:11). One day this mission to His chosen people will conclude when the Lord brings the nation of Israel to repentance and the knowledge of his Son. Scripture declares, "all Israel will be saved" (Romans 11:25-29).

THE GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL is the result of a meeting between two men who wished to band commercial travelers together for evangelism. What began in 1908 as an Association of Christian businessmen placing Bibles in hotel rooms has evolved into an expanding mission to **provide Scriptures to all people** in nearly every facet of life. Today, the Gideons have taken more than 2 billion Scriptures in more than 95 languages to 200 countries, territories, and possessions across the globe.

The Gideons exist as an advocate for the lost, to bring them the saving knowledge of the Word through not only placing and distributing Scriptures, but also through personal witnessing and by associating together for service. As a united force for the Gospel, the Gideons remain rooted in tradition, but operate under the firm belief that anyone can be a valuable asset to this invaluable cause.

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL exists to advance cures and means of prevention for pediatric catastrophic diseases through cutting-edge research and specialized medical treatment. Our fund-raising support helps **ensure that no St. Jude family ever receives a bill for treatment, travel, housing, or food**.

THE STANLEY HOUSE OF L.O.V.E.(SHOL) isa501(c)(3),non-profit organization, established in the District of Columbia to continue the life mission of Martha M. Stanley. She was a Washingtonian, very active and welled liked in the community and single mother of five children. She invested in and dedicated her life to ensuring that ever boy, girl, woman and man she encountered would experience the precious gift of purpose.

The SHOL organization is driven by her mission, to **enable success within the community** by providing resources for success through Life, Opportunity, Vision and Experience we call L.O.V.E.

Denominational Affiliations

- **District of Columbia Baptist Convention (DCBC)**

The District of Columbia Baptist Convention unite, strengthen, and resource a diverse network of Baptist churches across the Washington, D.C. area and surrounding regions.

- **Prince George's Baptist Association (PGBA)**

The Prince George's Baptist Association primary mission is evangelizing and ministering across Prince George's County, Maryland, by strengthening existing churches and channeling converts to plant new ones.

Announcements

Christian Disciples Class: *Today at the conclusion of the worship service.*

Children's Church*: Held every 2nd, 4thand 5thSunday, in-person at 9:00 a.m. and virtually at 11:30 a.m.*

Overcomers Church: *For Youth 7th through 12th grades, will be held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.*

Equipping Disciples Bible Study: *Equipping Disciples Noonday Study will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall and via Facebook live @ Darin Vincent Poullard.*

Thanksgiving Basket Giveaway*: Wednesday November 18, 2026. Please see flyer and emails for more information. Donations are accepted now in the vestibule, until Sunday November 15, 2026.*

FWBC Christmas Celebration & Presentation*: Will be held Sunday, December 13, 2026.*

Christmas Memorial Service*: "Gone but not Forgotten" December 16, 2026.*

Christmas Ugly Sweater:*Sunday December 20, 2026.*

On New Year's Eve*, let's make it a night to remember. Please plan to participate in the NYE Talent Show, Dinner, and Dance. More info will be forthcoming.*

Advent Readings*: If, you would like to participate in the Sunday Christmas Advent Readings, please call email the Front Office @ frontoffice@fortwashingtonbaptist.org.*

Request for Calls & Visits*: If you're in need of a phone call or visit, please contact the Front Office via email: frontoffice@fortwashingtonbaptist.org or contact the Chairman of the Diaconate Ministry, Deacon Ralph Hines via email: ralphrh1010@aol.com or 301-292-2994*

Worship Leader
Sister Mi-Reta Oburota
Deacon of the Week
Deacon Kenneth Timmons
Pianist
Brother Fred Dendy


Fort Washington Baptist Church
Annual
THANKSGIVING
BASKET
GIVEAWAY
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Basket Donations
Kraft Macaroni and Cheese
CandiedYams/SweetPotatoes
Instant Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce
Stove Top Stuffing
Canned Green Beans
Jiffy Cornbread
Gravy Packets
Canned Corn


FORT WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Christmas
Celebration 2026
SUNDAY DECEMBER 13, 2026
9AM WORSHIP SERVICE
All of our Choirs, MIME, and
Liturgical Dance Ministry will
take part in the Celebration


UGLY
SWEATER SUNDAY
SUNDAY DECEMBER 20, 2026



NCCF
The National Center
For Children and Families

First Time Visiting?

Thank you for joining the Fort in Worship today!Your presence is greatly appreciated. Please tell us about yourself by scanning the code below and filling out the visitor's information form. **How to scan**: Open your camera app on your cell phone and place over the code (as if you're taking a picture) the link should pop up. Click the link and fill out the form.

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