



# The Trumpeter

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## October Diaconate Meeting

Pastor Miriam Mendez opened the First Baptist Church Diaconate meeting Wednesday, October 21, with prayer.

Moderator Karen Knauerhase reported that the 15-passenger van was sold. The FBC-owned vault at Portland Memorial remains for sale; all offers will be considered. Bids for cleaning services are being reviewed. The Executive Committee has contracted with the owner of the parking lot billboard to advertise 2009 holiday services at a cost of \$500 plus artwork costs.

In further business, a lease agreement has been signed with Solid Rock Church for the use of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for 45 2010 Saturday afternoons/evenings. There is much enthusiasm about the ministry opportunities this partnership presents. Searches for various personnel positions are ongoing.

The all-church Thanksgiving dinner is November 22; tickets will be available for sale beginning Nov. 1. Watch for info...

PASTOR PETER Im invited everyone to attend the Nov. 1 dinner and movie presentation regarding the 1975-79 Cambodian genocide; the half hour presentation is excerpted from a longer story featuring oral histories of Cambodian families, including some of FBC's Cambodian members. The event is free, at 12:30 p.m., in FBCCC.

PASTOR MIRIAM Mendez invited everyone to attend a free celebration of Hispanic/Latino Heritage, also Nov. 1, in FBC's dining room. Our Hispanic members will be celebrating their heritage with food, music and stories. Plan to spend the afternoon of Nov. 1 celebrating FBC's multiculturalism and diversity!

PASTOR DAVID Wheeler shared that he is working with a broad group, including other downtown church pastors and ministry partners to organize a free medical/dental clinic. He is also working on a special service of prayer and blessing for those whose lives are affected by cancer. ABCO Executive Minister Steve Bills is preaching during English services Sunday, Nov. 8.

The Christian Education committee is recognizing and thanking teachers for their devotion and care. Please continue to be in prayer for our teachers, children, youth and staff. And be sure and tell your Sunday school teacher that you value their hard work!

Stewardship Committee Chair Steve Shearer reported that forecasts show a transfer of \$124,000 from savings will be required to meet expenses for the current year. Preliminary drafts of the 2010 budget have expenses exceeding revenues by \$65,000. Portland Transit Mall improvement lien bills totaling

nearly \$6,500 were received. These amounts were assessed to cover the costs of redesigning and improving the Portland (bus) mall. While financing is available, those present recommended paying the liens in full by the due date to avoid financing charges and interest.

Nominating Committee Chair Fredrik Eriksson and his committee are beginning to solicit persons for 2010 leadership positions—and they WANT YOU! Let him know if you, or if someone you know, is willing to serve God and FBC in this way.

Membership Committee reminds you that Christmas Craft Night is fast approaching; plan to attend this fun, family event on Dec. 4 at FBCCC. This is only one of the fun, family-friendly holiday happenings at FBC. For more, be sure to read the Opportunities page in the Sunday bulletins.

FBC pastors and professional staff will present their goals for FBC's ministry and programs at the October 25th quarterly business meeting.

The meeting closed with prayer. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 18 at 7:35 p.m.

—Karen Knauerhase, Moderator—

**NOVEMBER 1  
CAMBODIAN SPECIAL  
DINNER AND FILM at  
12:30pm in the  
Community Center of  
FBC.**

The film presents the oral histories of our Cambodian families. Nineteen youth and young adults, including a few of the Cambodian members of FBC, interviewed their parents and grandparents, many for the first time.

**Please invite your family and friends to join us.  
-Pastor Peter Im-**

**NOVEMBER 1  
CELEBRATION OF  
HISPANIC/LANTINO  
HERITAGE MONTH at  
12:30 in the dining room**

Celebrating our Hispanic/Latino Heritage reminds us that the heritage of people is something that should be acknowledged, valued, celebrated and shared. Come celebrate with us on Sunday, November 1. **Experience our passion, taste our delicious food, listen to our stories and dance to our music.**

**-Pastor Miriam Mendez-**



**November 1, 2009**  
Dr. David L. Wheeler Speaking  
Isaiah 25:6-10  
Revelation 21:1-8  
**"For All the Saints"**

**November 8, 2009**  
Rev. Dr. Steve Bils speaking  
Worship Services at 9:00 am  
and 11:00 am  
11:00 worship also in Spanish  
and Cambodian languages.  
Spanish: Candlelight Chapel  
Cambodian: Community Center

"Time for Children" during the  
11:00 service

Children's Church for ages 3 through  
Second Grade follows the  
Time for Children at 11:00am.

Worship and Praise Celebration at  
5:30pm in the Candlelight Chapel

Sunday school for all ages at  
10:00am.

**It's that time of year  
again!**

FBC's Nominating Committee is looking for people who are excited about FBC's ministries and feel called upon to serve our congregation and our God by becoming a church officer or participating on a committee.

The Nominating Committee is charged with presenting at the annual election (in December) at least one nominee for each office and committee membership being vacated.

There are openings next year on every standing committee! Will you prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents? Please contact Fredrik Eriksson at 971-732-5921 or [fredrik.eriksson@gmail.com](mailto:fredrik.eriksson@gmail.com) for more information about where your gifts and interest might be best matched for service.

**-Fredrick Eriksson-**

**Personal Prayer Available  
after the 11:00 service**

If you would like to have someone pray with you about a personal concern, please go to the "Parlor" at the back of the Fellowship Hall when the church service is over. Someone will be there to pray with you privately.

**The next Food Barrel Sunday is November 8.** Thank you all for the full barrel of food which greeted us every Sunday during October. Thank you!

**Worship and Praise  
Celebration - Sunday  
from 5:30-7:30pm in  
the Can- dlelight  
Chapel**



There will be prayer, new wor- ship and praise songs together, a time for testimonials and a time for those who want or seek prayers. Enter through the Taylor Street door. For November only there will be worship on Nov. 1

**FEED A FAMILY  
FEED A VILLAGE**

Jack Brophy is leaving for Thailand in January and his goal is to provide funds for 50 piglets, which are \$30.00 each. The program is similar to Heifer Project.

The piglets will eat any left over foods. What a good way to recycle leftovers!

After breeding, it only takes four months for a pig to give birth to 9-13 piglets.

It takes another four months to raise a pig to butcher size.

If you would like to help (over and above your regular giving), mark your check "Lahu Pigs."

**FBC ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**  
**Sunday, November 22nd at 12:30pm**

Tickets will be available in Fellowship Hall beginning on Sunday, November 1 through Wednesday evening, November 18. Tickets may also be requested by contacting Charlene at the Church Office after November 1 (503-228-7465) or e-mail [cfischer@fbc-portland.org](mailto:cfischer@fbc-portland.org)

Requested tickets must be picked up and paid for by Sunday, November 15.

**Meal Prices are as follows:**

Adults	\$8.75
Children 6 - 12	\$4.00
Children 5 & under	Free
Immediate Family	\$28.00 Maximum

**Volunteers** who would like to serve at the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 22nd can sign up at the Welcome Center starting this Sunday, November 1.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR...**  
**an antique glass pedestal cake plate and the long, white reception tablecloth missing from the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Please contact Bruce Bridgess at 503-244-5537 if you have information regarding these items.**

**2nd Annual Dessertaganza to benefit Camp Arrah Wanna**

Last year's Dessertaganza's were so successful, we're inviting you back for more. We have organized these events as an opportunity for us to get together to share the story of our ministry and to encourage you to get involved through prayer, volunteering and/or donation.

If you are not contacted by a table host through your church, Please call Arrah Wanna at 503-622-3189.

For dates in your area, see the bulletin boards.

**Missing Free Picture?**

If you ordered pictures from Lifetouch and did not receive your free picture as a part of that order, please contact Lifetouch at 1 (800) 521-4611 and have your order number ready. Internet users write [www.lifetouch.com](http://www.lifetouch.com) to request your free picture.

—Rev. Norman Lawson—

**WORLD MISSION OFFERING TOTAL \$6,596.79**



*To Members of First Baptist Church*

*Thank you for the special send-off on Sunday, October 4th and the gift certificate. I enjoyed being with you and appreciate your good wishes and encouragement.*

*Sincerely,  
 Darlene*

*November Birthdays*



- Nov 1 - Nick Gambino
- Nov 2 - Ivania Gomez  
Sherry West
- Nov 4 - Warren Gill  
Paul Mitchell
- Nov 5 - Barbara Kapuscinski  
Khem Ouk  
Delores Price
- Nov 7 - Rothana Mao-Swenson  
David Norton  
Bob Rowe  
Dianna Shea
- Nov 8 - Richard Vonada
- Nov 10 - Jendy Newman
- Nov 11 - Barbara Bridges  
Wayne Foster
- Nov 13 - Wyoma Meese  
Palmary Phoeurn  
Michael Seelye
- Nov 15 - Jean Cole  
Lori Heinze

We do not wish to leave anyone out. If you are a member, have a birthday in the first two weeks of November and it is not listed here, please call Genie at 503-228-7465.

Pictures from Lauran Bethell's visit and Teacher Appreciation Sunday have been added to the web photo album. Click to [photo.fbc-portland.org](http://photo.fbc-portland.org) to see them.

*Charlie Thomas wishes to thank the congregation for prayers for her mother, Shirley Thomas, of Arizona as she recovered from surgery.*

***Time Dated Material***

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***Downtown Fellowship***  
**November 12 at  
10:30am  
Third Thursday**

**“Mom’s Trunk”** will be what  
John Terry will be speaking to us  
about on the Third Thursday. It  
will be about what you can find  
in a family or a pioneer trunk.  
**What’s in your trunk?**

There will be cookies and coffee,  
singing and praying. A delicious  
hot lunch is available for the low  
cost of \$3.00.



**+** **ដំណឹងពីសកម្មភាពនៃពួកជំនុំខ្មែរ**  
**MESSAGE IN CAMBODIAN**

១- យើងសូមអរគុណដល់គ្រួសារលោកស្រី  
អេលីសាប៊ីត ខ៊ីម ដែលបានទទួលការប្រកប  
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ពីថ្ងៃសៅរ៍កន្លងមកនេះ មានម្ហូបយ៉ាងឆ្ងាញ់។

២- សូមពួកជំនុំយើងធ្វើម្ហូបអាហារជាប្រៀប  
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នៅក្នុងតំបន់យើងនេះ ក៏មានពួកជំនុំយើង  
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៣- ថ្ងៃសៅរ៍ ទី៣១ ខែ១០នេះ សូមពួកជំនុំ  
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ចូលសំរាក។

-ធ្វើរបាយការណ៍ដោយលោកគ្រូ ភីធី អ៊ឹម -