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Worship Service
9:15 & 10:45

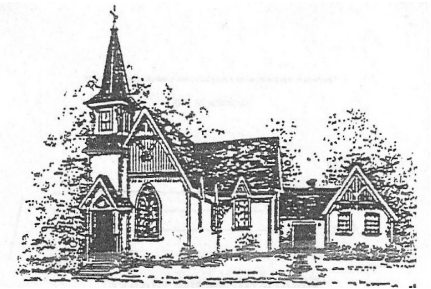
Sunday School 9:30

Casual Service
Saturday 5:00

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Bon Air Christian Church Newsletter



JULY 2017 Edition

THE TREASURE WHERE WE ARE

“Summertime and livin’ is easy”. I hope you’re finding some time to relax and enjoy summer vacation. We all need time to rest and decompress. When you’re away I miss seeing you in worship. When Micah was little and we were on vacation on Sunday morning I’d tell him we were going to go to church and sometimes he’d say “we’re on vacation why do we have to go?” I explained we go because we love God and God has blessed us with everything we have, God has blessed us with life and so we’re going to go say “Thank you” to God and worship God.

We need to worship. Worship reminds us who we are. Worship nourishes our souls. Worship is that wondrous time when we receive once again God’s grace, forgiveness, hope and love. We come together to be the church.

God binds us to one another and empowers us to do things together that we cannot do alone. We saw three beautiful examples of that at our refugee celebration luncheon. It was so wonderful to see the Harbas family and the Tulasz family as well as having Abdi with us. We can look at them and see what a wonderful difference we have made in their lives. We also know how very much they have blessed us.

We need each other. We learn from each other and together we are able to be God’s light shining in the world.

Together we are able to feed the hungry, welcome the homeless and bring hope to those who are in despair.

We have been given this priceless treasure,

the good news of Jesus Christ. Through our Lord Jesus Christ we receive the treasure of new life. God has placed in our hearts all we need. God has entrusted to us this treasure. May we find ways to share this rich legacy of hope with all that we meet. I like what Barbara Brown Taylor once wrote, “The treasure we seek requires no lengthy expedition, no expensive equipment, no superior aptitude or special company. All we lack is the willingness to imagine that we already have everything we need. The only thing missing is our consent to be where we are.”

Here we are, crowned with God’s glory. Let us shine, together; let us shine God’s light and love to all we meet.



Shalom,
Cindy



*Flowers given in honor of Jerusha and Cindy
by Paula Craft*

CRAIG SPRINGS 2ND TRIPLE CAMP

Youth and Adults attend Camp at Craig Springs

Come join us for an exciting week of fun in a safe, Christian environment where new friends and old friends come together!

The week is filled with many activities such as a dance, talent show, and games. There will be time for small group study, pool-time, crafts, and worship time.

Camp is an opportunity for us to cross paths with Jesus and

other youth and adults

Campers:

Natasha and Anika Tejnecky, Anne, Maddie and Emily Rucker, Logan and Reese Blanchard, Bryahna Mooney, Schyler Fearnley, Savannah McPherson-Cole, Maddy and Sarah Boger, Bella and Samantha Seemiller, Lilly, Jake and Charlie Ver Beek, Lilly and Nathan Parker, Taylor and Dylan Brooks, Meesha Joshua

Allison Landergan also was a Nature Camp Counselor

Leaders:

Sarah Trezza
Suzanne Dale
Brooke Whitlow
Robin Blanchard
Daniel Vaden
Jerusha Moses



CRAIG SPRINGS FAMILY CAMP

Family Retreat: (For all ages)

Dates: August 4th—7th

Attendees:

Anne Heath—Director
Diane Clark
Brenda Kidd
Jamie McDonald
Jim & Sally Phifer

When was the last time your family spent quality time together without distractions? Do you want to relax in a

rocking chair, play in a creek, and breathe the fresh mountain air? Family Retreat offers an economical way for the whole family to experience camp together for a fun-filled long weekend. Families are housed together in cabins and participate in fun group activities for all ages. You will also enjoy free time activity choices, including hiking, putt-putt, and swimming just to name a few! We will have devotions & worship, and exciting evening activities such

as music, games, campfire s'mores, and gazing at the most breathtaking stars you have ever seen. There is also plenty of good 'ol relaxation time to catch up with old friends and make new ones too! Get reacquainted with your family again... and grow closer up on the mountain!

<https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CraigSpringsCampandRetreatCenter#>

A special thank you

- ⇒To Gail Macfadden for making the beautiful graduate recognition, Mother's day and Father's day cards
- ⇒To Sandy Logan for the Father's day treats and Mother's day flowers.
- ⇒To Martha Seemiller for all of her help organizing our fellowship activities.
- ⇒To Joe Smith and Tommy Mayfield for replacing our fellowship hall round window.



Thank you to the Youth Group for making special gifts and cookies for BACC friends.



YOUTH GROUP MISSION and FUN TRIP

The YOUTH GROUP Mission Trip June 26th—June 29th

We owe a huge thank you to everyone who helped out with our Youth Group Mission Trip this year. The group began with some fun time by spending a day at Busch Gardens and spending two nights at the KOA campground in Williamsburg. They worked in the Memorial Garden at church and helped spruce up the church grounds. The group also fixed dinner and fed the homeless. They did a “bake and take” – baked some goodies and took them

to some of our church members. They helped beautify our city by helping out the “River Debris Clean-Up” effort. Some of our older kids went to the Ronald McDonald House and some of our kids helped clean up in the church building.

We thank Diane Clark for organizing and preparing meals. We are grateful to Paul Seemiller for fixing breakfast on Thursday. We’re thankful to all the adults who helped: Jon Ver Beek, Robin Blanchard, Marie Boger, Cecelia Andrick, Jerusha Moses and most es-

pecially Kendra Ver Beek. Kendra organized and coordinated all the details of the week. She researched volunteer opportunities in RVA and kept everyone organized. We also want to thank Doug Collins for being our foreman for the outside garden work.

Finally we say “thank you” to our wonderful youth group. We are grateful for all of their hard work and for the ways they make our church and community better. Your ministry to us is much appreciated. We love our youth group and our youth group leaders!



Youth Group FUN TIME!

THANK YOU'S

Dear Cindy,

Just a note before too much time passes to thank you and your church—Chris and Ruth Ann’s church, for all you did to make the memorial service and reception special.

Words cannot express how much that meant to the family during such a difficult time. We felt the loving arms of God’s people embrace us with love and comfort. What a blessing.

With love & gratitude,
Beth & Bill Bates,
Grayson & Taylor

To my BACC family,

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, messages, visits and food during the past few weeks. It made getting through my surgery and recovery easier to deal with. You are the best church family ever!
—Sara Reese

Dear Cindy and BACC,
Thank you for recognizing

me this past Sunday at church. This church has been a consistent part of my life and I will continue to grow my faith wherever I go.

Thank you,
Jack Roberts

Dear BACC,

I want to thank everyone who participated in the s’more fundraiser. Thanks to those that donated money and ingredients and thanks to those who bought the s’mores.

We raised \$246 for Nature Camp at Craig Springs. Not bad for one afternoon.

Jamie McDonald

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you all for the help and many kindnesses you’ve done for Dan and me over the last three and a half years while I’ve been dealing with my knee. It has been a long, difficult process, but you were always there. Thank you for the cards and

notes, phone calls, flowers and gifts, food, chores done, yard work done and all the prayers. I could not have made it through without your prayers and thoughts of love.

I am in out-patient therapy now, and am beginning to walk some I’ve got a ways to go, but I will make it. Please keep me in your prayers.

With love,
Harriet Griggs

Dear Kelly & BACC,

I feel so blessed to have wonderful, caring volunteers like you who help Church World Service thru your willingness to be a kit depot for us. With all the disasters we’ve experienced over the last several years and donation of kits continuing to decline, our warehouse inventory is hard to keep up with the demand.

I am so grateful for all you do to help with this mission. Thank you! Rose Sharp
Church World Service

Celebrating our Refugee Ministry

We had our celebration on June 25th to celebrate our refugee ministry. After the potluck luncheon we recognized our families. The members of the Abdi, Tulasz, Harbas families attended.



ABDI



TULASZ



HARBAS

CARITAS IS COMING

September 2nd – 9th

We will host the CARITAS family program Saturday, September 2 through Saturday, September 9. There will be up to 30 people living in our fellowship hall for the week.

We will provide a safe place for the families to sleep, a hot dinner each night, a quick and simple breakfast each morning and a bag lunch for them to take along each day. We will also provide showers and laundry for the families. Since there will be children in the group (we won't know how many or their ages until the week

before) it would also be nice to have some activities for them. We will need many volunteers in order to provide this ministry. We will need folks to prepare dinner each night, people to bring breakfast foods for each morning and volunteers to prepare bag lunches for each day. We will need a lead volunteer each evening to help keep things coordinated and two people each evening to spend the night. We will also need folks to take laundry home to wash and return the following day and people to transport folks for showers (our shower will be used for families with small chil-

dren).

Sign up for all of these critical jobs is now available. Please read the description for the job you would like to fill.

You can sign up electronically at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1swUlwZIRJY6TyhIBPkbyMJo3edphNi1IEi7hP9shfUk/edit?usp=sharing>

or on the sign-up chart outside the church office. If you have questions please contact Shea Hollifield at shollifield@comcast.net or 804-323-5991.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Praying—Lifting these dear ones into the holy light of our loving God. May you feel the warmth of our love and know that you are ever in our thoughts and prayers.

Please pray for:

◆ **Bob McGowan**

- ◆ Traci Eagle and Shirley Acree who continue to undergo treatment for cancer.
- ◆ Becky Havell's mother who is at Sunrise.
- ◆ Dot Nuckols

Our prayers continue with:

- ◆ Mary Elizabeth Jonas
- ◆ Steve Blythe
- ◆ Shirley Heath
- ◆ Cathy Wheless
- ◆ Harriet and Dan Griggs
- ◆ Jane Washington
- ◆ Maddie Smith
- ◆ Lewis Bell
- ◆ Robin Lorraine
- ◆ Carnell Teachey
- ◆ Terry Tynan and her friend, Donna Leake

- ◆ Steve Kline's friend, Ed Winfield
- ◆ Rhonda Ringel's friends, Hailey Lane, Harrison Zierenbergand, Crista Cole
- ◆ The Landergan's friend, Dan Bickett
- ◆ Steve Goff's friend, Beth Ann Moter
- ◆ Duke Dale's sister, Leslie
- ◆ Pete Landergan's friend, Meredith Britton
- ◆ Dawn Mooney's sister, Debbie Roben
- ◆ Shea Hollifield's friend, Denise Ambrose
- ◆ Steve Blythe's cousin, Brandon Clements
- ◆ Susan Baum's friend, Geri
- ◆ Diane Clark's brother, Dennis
- ◆ Julie Bock's friend, Theresa Robertson
- ◆ Frances Atherton's mother, Bettie Miles
- ◆ Gerry Roppe'
- ◆ The Ver Beek family friend, Sue Nagy

- ◆ Guy Barker's brother-in-law, Phillip Gibson
- ◆ Tom Mayfield's friend, Mickey Denke
- ◆ Mary Ann Casdia's sister, who has cancer
- ◆ Jackie Nilles friend, Kathryn Noftzger
- ◆ Tom Neumayer's great-granddaughter, Kassidi Stevens
- ◆ 7 yr old Eleanor Brooks

Congratulations!

Lachlan Anthony Conley was born on May 23rd in Atlanta, GA to Mark and Lisey (Verheul) Conley. Linda Verheul is the proud grandmother.

If you would like someone added to our prayer list or **recognized for a special birthday**, please contact Kelly at 804-272-6228 or email her at worship@baccdoc.org



Youth Group—living the faith



*Youth Group helped sailangels.com
with River Debris Clean-up*



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
DATES: AUGUST 7TH—11TH
TIME: 5:30—6:00 DINNER, 6:00—8:00 VBS
CALL JERUSHA (804) 625-5511

Bon Air Christian Church
Vacation Bible School
God's Gardeners
August 7 - 11

Registration is open for children ages 3 years to rising 6th graders. Children must be potty trained. Nursery is provided for children up to age 2. For more information please contact the church at 272-6228 or email us at worship@baccdoc.org. To register, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office.

Child's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phones: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email Address: _____

Child's Age & Birthday: _____ Last school grade completed _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____ Relationship to child: _____ Phone: _____

Food Allergies/Other Medical conditions: _____

These persons can pick up this child from VBS:
 (name) _____ (relationship to child) _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Each day we have a color of the day and if your child would like to wear those colors they are: Monday – Orange; Tuesday – Blue; Wednesday – Red; Thursday – Yellow; Friday - Green. On Monday we will be using FABRIC MARKERS please dress child appropriately.

Please return form by July 15th

PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

Thanks to your generous support, we collected \$845 for our Pentecost Special Offering. With this money, new congregations can spread the word of God, care for the poor and empower the oppressed. Your contributions will help shine God's light around the world and be a blessing to many. *Nancy Maiden*



PLEASE BRING FOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRIES

Summer is upon us, and we're off to the beach, or the mountains, or wherever our hearts desire. Before you go, please don't forget the folks who depend on Bainbridge Community Ministry for part of their food supply. Many of them don't get to go on a nice vacation. Current needs are powdered milk, canned fish products and jelly. *Charles Stevens*



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Director:
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Kelly Edwards

Nursery Attendants:
Kyla Brooks

SATURDAY SERVICE

Relaxing, refreshing, full of faith, casual, goodness, peaceful, and intimate.

These are the words members of our church use to describe the casual worship service at Bon Air Christian Church. Every Saturday evening we gather at 5:00pm as Jackie strums her guitar in worship and Cindy shares God's Word to us.

It is a beautiful service. Simply beautiful. Simple and powerful. During this time, we pray for the needs of the church and we participate in communion through intinction. Charles Stevens says "This service is a good alternative if one cannot make it to Sunday Worship." One thing is true: this is my mother's favorite worship service during the week. Don't miss this opportunity to worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness!

MARK THE DATE

**SATURDAY, JULY 22ND GERRY ROPPE' WILL BE IN TOWN AND
WE'RE GOING TO POTLUCK AFTER THE CASUAL SERVICE.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME!**

YG visited BACC friends



Well done good and faithful servants!

SERVING SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2017

JULY 2, 2017

Elders: Doug White, Paul Seemiller
Deacons: 9:15 (P) Jerrell Todd, George Smith
10:45 (P) Tim Vaden, Emily Rush Moore, Kris Shouldice, Cathy Law
Worship Leaders: 9:15 Brenda Kidd 10:45 Doug White
Acolyte: 9:15 10:45
Worship & Wonder Storyteller: Maggie Pace
Worship & Wonder Helper: 9:15 10:45 Ben Pace
Ushers/Greeters: 9:15 Cassie Price 10:45 Jean Turlington
Offering: Arlene Giffel, Jean Turlington

JULY 9, 2017

Elders: Joan Mielke, Tom Snodgrass
Deacons: 9:15 (P) Whitney Graham, Tammy Rucker
10:45 (P) Jerrell Todd, Aidan Novak, Ellen Moon, Whitney Graham
Worship Leaders: 9:15 Cassie Price 10:45 Jean Turlington
Acolyte: 9:15 10:45 Audrey Kate and Arya Duke
Worship & Wonder Storyteller:
Worship & Wonder Helper: 9:15 10:45
Ushers/Greeters: 9:15 Jim and Faye Lester 10:45
Offering: Arlene Giffel, Laura Hollis

JULY 16, 2017

Elders: Joe Bancroft, Shea Hollifield
Deacons: 9:15 (P) Zachary Moon, Caitlynn Collins
10:45 (P) Jake Ver Beek, Allison Landergan, Laura Hollis, Sean Hylton
Worship Leaders: 9:15 Nate Parker 10:45 Kitten Whitlow
Acolyte: 9:15 10:45
Worship & Wonder Storyteller: Barbara Bancroft
Worship & Wonder Helper: 9:15 Cassie Collins 10:45
Ushers/Greeters: 9:15 Cassie Price 10:45 Steve Carter
Offering: Jean Dowdy, Jean Turlington

JULY 23, 2017

Elders: Paula Craft, Steve Goff
Deacons: 9:15 (P) Cecelia Bingenheimer, Claire Deitch
10:45 (P) Cathy Law, Charles Stevens, Emily Rush Moore, Karson Clark
Worship Leaders: 9:15 Steve Goff 10:45
Acolyte: 9:15 10:45
Worship & Wonder Storyteller:
Worship & Wonder Helper: 9:15 10:45
Ushers/Greeters: 9:15 Steve Goff 10:45 Arlene Giffel
Offering: Barbara Bancroft, Kris Shouldice

JULY 30, 2017

Elders: Jamie McDonald, Steve Goff
Deacons: 9:15 (P) Allison Landergan, Claire Deitch
10:45 (P) Tim Vaden, Laura Hollis, Aidan Novak, Madison Arthur
Worship Leaders: 9:15 10:45
Acolyte: 9:15 10:45
Worship & Wonder Storyteller:
Worship & Wonder Helper: 9:15 10:45
Ushers/Greeters: 9:15 10:45 Steve Carter
Offering: Angie Goff, Steve Goff



(P) denotes communion preparation

JULY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 5:00 Worship Service Flock Feeds Homeless Shelter
2 9:15 & 10:45 Worship Services	3	4 	5 ♦ 8:00 Men's Breakfast ♦ 7:00 AA, ACA	6 6:00 Nominating Committee	7	8 ♦ 5:00 Worship Service ♦ Christian Church General Assembly begins
9 9:15 & 10:45 Worship Services	10	11	12 ♦ 8:00 Men's Breakfast ♦ 7:00 AA, ACA ♦ General Assembly ends	13	14	15 ♦ 5:00 Worship Service ♦ 7:00 Acousti- cal Concert
16 9:15 & 10:45 Worship Services	17	18	19 ♦ 8:00 Men's Breakfast ♦ 7:00 AA, ACA	20	21	22 ♦ 5:00 Worship Service ♦ Potluck with Gerry'
23 9:15 & 10:45 Worship Services 2nd Triple Camp Begins	24	25	26 ♦ 8:00 Men's Breakfast ♦ 7:00 AA, ACA	27	28	29 5:00 Worship Service
30 9:15 & 10:45 Worship Services	31					