

# BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

## JULY 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Bon Air Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)

### WORSHIP WITH US:

Sunday Worship  
9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Saturday Casual  
Worship Service  
5:00 p.m.

Adult Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.

**All are welcome!**

Dear friends:

I hope your summer has gotten off to a grand and lovely start. I know many of you will be away for vacation and I will miss seeing you and will be praying for traveling mercies.

My family and I enjoyed some time together at the beach. It was the first time in a very long time, we have all been together for vacation and it was wonderful. I dearly love these beautiful people.

Being together gives us an opportunity to talk more and learn from each other and about each other. I didn't watch any tv and I was rarely on my computer - blessed moments that I will always cherish.

One of my favorite moments was when Charlotte came running up to me to give me a precious treasure. Proudly, she presented me with a gift. It was something she saw and thought it was a wonder. She placed in my hand a smooth, small purple shell. It was broken. I thought "isn't that the best thing ever that this little child can see the beauty in this small broken shell that is like thousands of other little broken shells lining the beach?"



That's how it is with God. God sees us with all of our brokenness and God says, "It is good. It is very good." God's loving eyes can see our beauty and radiance even when we cannot. God hopes we will all be more like Charlotte and see the beauty that is all around us, in every little thing, even the broken ones.

*Shalom, Cindy*



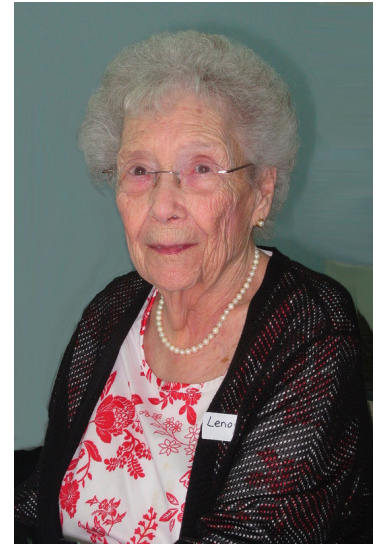
# New Member Vistor Luncheon



**Katherine Cartino**



**Jim Henderson**



**Lenora Fowler**



**Wayne & Cheryl Ferrell**



welcome



# Whats Happening

## Welcome Bettie Moores

Bettie has been visiting Bon Air Christian Church for many years now. Bettie was a member of National City Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Washington DC for 60 years. Since coming to Bon Air she has been an active member and helped with many of our church in community endeavors. We are so excited that she has become a member and is now officially part of our church family here at BACC. Please reach out and give her a warm welcome. We look forward to growing together in our faith and friendship.

*Please Sign up!*

*It's easy! Just click on the hyper links below to be redirected to the sign-up genius page for each volunteer spot — Thank you in advance for sharing your time and your love with our congregation!*

- Come share the light and love of Christ. Sign your child up here to serve as an **Acolyte**.
- Would you like to help brighten the day of a homebound member with a visit this summer? Click here and sign up to **Visit the Homebound**.
- Will you give a warm welcome and greet visitors and friends for worship on Sunday morning? Please sign up here to be a **Greeter**.
- Will you share in the leadership of worship? We invite you to sign up here to be a **Worship Leader**.

## CWF

We're still off for the summer, but come join us in September. The Day Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am in the multipurpose room at church. The Evening Group meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at various members' homes. The Salad Group meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We learn, do good, and have fun!

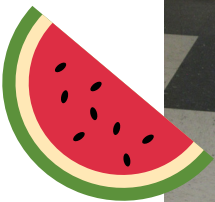
Speaking of doing good, CWF donated \$1,100.00 to Nature Camp at Craig Springs. The funds came from our Chili Cook-Off fundraiser last November. Remember our fall fundraiser on **November 23, 2019**. You can perfect your chili recipe over the summer and fall. Also think about what you might like to donate to the silent auction.

See you in September!

~ Jamie McDonald

# Fellowship & Fun

## 2019 Church Picnic



Good times, good food & fellowship with friends.





# Reaching Out

## NATURE CAMP

A special thank you to Allison Landergan, Jake Ver Beek, Charlie Ver Beek, Brennan Gould and Linda May Mullis for being camp counselors at Nature Camp this year. Counselors teach and model conflict resolution, participation, and cooperation while having fun. It's one of the toughest, most rewarding and most memorable weeks they will ever have.... please keep them in your prayers.



**A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Nature Camp shoe drive. A total of 30 pairs of shoes were collected!**

**Extra sizes that were needed were purchased with monetary donations.**

*Thank You!*



## BAINBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

Summer is a busy time for all of us. But some folks are not able to enjoy the pleasures of summer. In our busyness, we must not forget about the folks who look to Bainbridge Community Ministry for part of their food supply. They depend on people like us for our contributions of food. Current needs are non-perishable milk products, chicken noodle soup, and canned fruit. Thank you.

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:16*

# Mission and Service

## CARITAS

BACC will host CARITAS from **September 21st - 28th**. Up to 30 single women will spend their nights in our fellowship hall. During the day they go to work, training or the CARITAS center. We will provide breakfast before they leave each morning, a bag lunch to take with them and a hot dinner each evening. We will also do laundry for them each evening and transport some to showers at Bon Air United Methodist. While we now have a shower at BACC, we will not be able to accommodate everyone.

We need A LOT of volunteers to host CARITAS. We still have many volunteer opportunities available for this week. Please [use this link](#) to sign up.

Please contact Shea Hollifield at 804-433-7883 or sheahollifield@comcast.net if you have any questions or would like more information about a volunteer job.

Thank you for sharing Christ's love with our homeless sisters in our community.



## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Cindy and Kendra will be attending the 2019 General Assembly **July 20th - 24th** in Des Moines, IA. This year's theme is "Abide in Me." To "abide" means to remain, to stay, even to persist.

*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing."*

John 15: 1-5

They will hear about exciting Disciple mission and ministries and will attend workshops. There will be Bible studies, worship and most of all, the presence of other Disciples, sharing life, love and passion for mission together.

Please keep Cindy & Kendra in your prayers as they seek to learn and grow in faith.

*"You shall love your neighbor as your self. There is no other commandment greater than these."*

*Mark 12:31*

# Children and Youth Ministries

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There's a whole world out there! Neighbors are more than people who live next door. "Who Is My Neighbor?" VBS will inspire children to become God's hands and feet in their neighborhood and in the world. Stories are rooted in the Bible and help teach kindness, compassion and justice. There will be games, crafts, snacks and other activities.

**We hope you can join us! And invite your neighbors too!**

**REGISTER NOW!**

**August 5th - 9th**

**8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**(early drop-off will available starting at 8:00a.m.)**


**Lunch will be served daily.**



Register to volunteer:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4ea5af2fa2fd0-2019>

Registration a participant: [bit.ly/baccvbs](http://bit.ly/baccvbs)

	<b>Registration Form</b>
	Please complete this form and return it by _____
Name of child _____	
Birthdate _____ Last school grade completed _____	
Address _____	
Medical concerns/allergies _____	
Name of parent/primary caregiver _____	
Primary phone _____ Secondary phone _____	
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Church affiliation (optional) _____	
Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____	



# Growing in Faith

## CRAIG SPRINGS SUMMER CAMP



June 30 - July 5

Special Camp

July 8 - 13

AMPDD Camp

July 14 - 19

First Triple

July 28 - August 2

Second Triple

August 4 - 9

New Covenant

August 9 - 12

Family Retreat



*We have five counselors going to Nature Camp, one camper registered for First Triple and 30+ campers registered for Second Triple. It's not too late to sign up! There are registration forms in the church office.*

## 2019 Graduate Recognition



**Thank You to everyone who helped make this a special day for our BACC Graduates.**

*May he grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans.*

*Psalm 20:4*



# Worship and Service

## MISSION TRIP

16 youth and 4 adult chaperones will be heading to Christmount on **Sunday, July 7th**. We have been fundraising all year and the time is here! We are excited to be working with Ashville Youth Mission and are looking forward to being Jesus' hands and feet this week and serving others.

We will have three full days of mission work at various community partners and Thursday we will have a free afternoon after working at Christmount for the morning and we will be going Zen Tubing! Should be a wonderful week of learning, growing, serving and bonding. Please keep all of us traveling to Black Mountain, NC in your prayers. And a special thank you to everyone who has supported the Youth Group in their fundraising efforts! It means so much and has allowed more kids to be able to be part of this year's trip. We are grateful!

~Kendra Ver Beek



## DISTRICT VII ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

The annual assembly will be on **Sunday, October 6, 4:00 - 7:00 pm**, at Seventh St. Christian Church. The focus of the assembly will be a service project, assembling kits for Church World Service.

We are hoping our speaker will be our new regional minister, Rev. Bill Spangler-Dunning, who is starting in August.

Hollie and Jackie are working on plans for the assembly. At our last meeting, we planned our next Board meeting for Sunday, August 18th.

## PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING

Thank you to all who gave to the Pentecost Special Offering. We collected a total of \$1,117.00. This money will help new churches grow in our Region, and will provide support to new churches throughout the life of the New Church Ministries.

Special thanks to Steve Craft, Barbara Bancroft and Carol McGowan for helping with the Minute for Mission.

*"Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his."*

*Daniel 2:20*

# Worship and Service

## School Supply Drive for Redd Elementary

Redd Elementary School is the Richmond City public school at 5601 Jahnke Road at which members of our congregation volunteer through the Micah Initiative.

There are many students that cannot afford to bring all of their school supplies in the Fall so the head secretary keeps a supply closet. She has provided the following list of needed items:

- Black and white journals (K)
- Boxes of 16 Crayola Crayons
- Blunt Fiskar Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- #2 pencils
- Dry Erase markers
- Packages of 3x5 index cards
- Highlighters yellow or colored
- Large pink erasers
- Pocket folders
- Pack of colored pencils
- Bottles of hand sanitizer
- Boxes of tissues
- Pkg. of Clorox disinfectant wipes

This is an opportunity to participate in the outreach program at Redd Elementary as we support students as they pursue their education. It is tough to get an assignment done on time if you are waiting to borrow a glue stick or an eraser. These are my 2 favorite items on the list because they get used up so quickly.

In July there are many sales on school supplies so that is a great time to shop for these items. Bring them to the office and place in the designated box. Delivery to school will be made by August 22.

If you have any questions, contact Barbara Bancroft at 804-615-7766



*A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed*  
*Proverbs 11:25*



# Church Family Updates

**Congratulations to Katie and Christopher Duke upon the birth of their baby girl, Devan Marie Duke.**

**She weighed in at 9lbs 12oz and was 20 1/2 inches.  
Ellen and Shep Moon are the proud grandparents.**



Dear BACC,

We appreciate your partnership with Disciples Women's Ministries. Your gift to the Blessing Box Offering supports both the whole mission of the Church as well as the 145-year ministry of Disciples Women. The contribution of women to Christ's ministry and their response to God's call on their lives is a critical part of our movement for wholeness.

May God Bless our shared ministry, Disciple Women's Ministries

Dear BACC,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits. Jack is slowly making progress with his therapy at Sheltering Arms. It has been so heart warming and comforting to know that you are all there in support, keep the prayers coming!!

Thank you,  
Jeanne-Marie Andrews



## **LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS ...**

Please keep in your prayers: John Crank who was hospitalized this past week; Jackie Nilles mother who is having health issues; Tim Skeens who is recuperating from a mild heart attack; Dr. Jack Andrews who is at Sheltering Arms at St. Francis; Jim New; Frank Clark's father, Jimmy; Rick Morton's brother, Jim, who is having health problems; Dana and Todd Hatton's fathers, David Bowen, Sr. and James Hatton; Tammy Rucker's friend, Judith Hazelo; Charles Stevens son-in-law, Smokey and daughter, Kris Perkins; Cathy Law's friend, Reverend Milo Marr; Steve Goff; Tom Neumayer; Cathy Wheless; Harriet Griggs; Russell Shelton's friend, Paul Townes; Rhonda Ringel's friend, Pam Soddu; Traci Eagle; Stephen Blanchard's cousins, Van and Leigh Dupriest; Kathy Morton's mother, Pat Hedrick; Lenora Fowler; Debbie Inlow's father; Greg Shannon's mother; Sandy Logan's sister, Brenda Peery; Jackie Nilles' friends, Cristie Webber and Kathryn Idelson Noftzger; Jim Pannell; Gail Macfadden's friend, Lewis Bell; Harold Campbell; Dot Nuckols; Shirley Heath; Gerry Roppe; Tom Neumayer's great-granddaughter, Kassidi Stevens; Steve Blythe's cousin, Brandon Clements; Terry Tynan; Steve Kline's niece, Suzy Street; Tom Mayfield's friend, Mickey Denke; Stacy Price; the Blythes' friend, Donna Leake; Susan Baum's friends, Jeri and Darlene; Brian Le.