

BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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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!



Together

I love when parents bring their babies and say, "Thank you Lord, for this amazing blessing of this little child and we need your help with this huge responsibility. "

I love when the congregation prays with these parents and promises that we will also be there for these children. We will do all we can to create an environment where all children can grow up in health and happiness.

How are we doing with that promise? Today how can we build a more loving world?

Forgive,

Share generously and joyously,

Celebrate the victories of others,

Help those who are struggling,

Extend kindness,

Say "I love you" and show your love.

Pray, pray and pray some more. Only with God's grace and strength are we able to fashion our lives into vessels of his hope and love.

Shalom, Cindy



Thank You Sunday School Teachers and Youth Group Leaders!

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!

A good time was had by all at the ice cream social. We had a great (and delicious) time celebrating a wonderful year of Sunday School and Youth Group. We are so thankful for our dedicated Sunday School teachers and Youth Group leaders.

A special thank you to Robin Blanchard for serving as Sunday School superintendent and Kendra Ver Beek for coordinating our Youth Group and Christian Education ministries.

Thank You good and faithful servants!

Pre-School and Early Elementary: Gina McKenney and Barbara Bancroft

Upper Elementary: Robin Blanchard

Middle School: Russ and Cindy Johnson

High School Class: Diane Clark and Cathy Vaden

Sojourners Class: Cathy Law, Sara Reese, Susan Deihl

Fellowship Class: Kitten Whitlow

Parlor Class: Danny Simmons, Jamie McDonald, Steve Craft

Young Adult Class: Chris Harrison and Sandy Collins

Youth Group Leaders: Kendra Ver Beek, Robin Blanchard, Joan Mielke and Marie Boger



YOUTH GROUP CELEBRATES A GREAT YEAR AT KINGS DOMINION



2019 Graduate Recognition

Congratulations!

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FAMILY WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU & WISH YOU THE VERY BEST, ALWAYS... WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

COLLEGE:

- **Laura & Sarah Grace Holleman** both graduated from Longwood University.
- **Nathan Moon** is graduating from Virginia Tech



HIGH SCHOOL:

- **John Donald Etz, Jr.** is graduating from James River High School, he will be attending UVA to study Computer Science. JD was named 1st Team ALL-State in Volleyball.
- **Delaney Rose Novak** is graduating from Midlothian High School, she will be attending UVA in the fall.
- **Nick Monger** is graduating from Matoaca High School, he plans to attend James Madison University and study music education. He is ranked in the top 20 in the National Honor Society, 1st chair all state band, chosen for all county band and all county jazz band.
- **Sydney Johnson** is graduating from Midlothian High School and will be attending William and Mary.
- **Allison Rose Landergan** is graduating from James River High School, Leadership and International Relations Specialty Center. She will attend Christopher Newport University, Presidential Leadership Program and Honors Program. Possibly continuing to Law School after college.
- **Anne Sloane Rucker** is graduating from James River High School, she will be attending Sweet Briar College with a Presidential Scholar Scholarship and will run cross country.
- **Madeline Rittenhouse Rucker** is graduating from James River High School, she also participated in the Chesterfield County Veterinary Science Program earning her Veterinary Assistance Certificate. She will be attending Sweet Briar College with a Presidential Scholar Scholarship in the fall; where she will run cross country.
- **Hannah Marie Moon** is graduating from Monacan High School from the Humanities Center, she will be attending James Madison University in the fall.
- **Zachary Shepard Moon** is graduating from Monacan High School, he will be attending Old Dominion University in the fall.
- **Madison Jiangzhi Fearnley** is graduating from James River High School, she will be attending ECPI for Forensics and Criminal Justice in the fall.
- **Haley Sharon** is graduating from Manchester High School. She will be attending John Tyler and plans to transfer to Virginia Tech to major in English with a Mass communications minor.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose!"
Dr. Seuss, "Oh, the places you'll go!"

What's Happening

CARITAS is Coming!

September 21st - 28th

BACC will host the CARITAS women's program from September 21st - 28th so please mark your calendars!

Many of you know that CARITAS is changing its service approach. Rather than moving clients from church to church each week a central facility is under development.

The men's program has already transitioned to a single site. The family program is in the process of transitioning this spring and summer. However, since the entire project will not be completed until sometime in 2020, congregations are still needed to host the women's program. They expect it too will transition to the new facility sometime in 2020.

We will need many hands to provide the help and support to care for 30 homeless women that week in September.

This is a ministry that fills the most basic needs for some of our most vulnerable sisters and families that have no place to live and very few options. It is also a ministry that calls for lots of hands on participation from us here at BACC. We will need volunteers to spend the night at church with our guests each evening and serve breakfast (there will also be a CARITAS staff person here as well). We need people to provide breakfast foods and bag lunches, people to cook and serve dinner. We need people to do laundry and transport guests to showers. We will need a Lead Volunteer each evening. It takes a village to host CARITAS!

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.

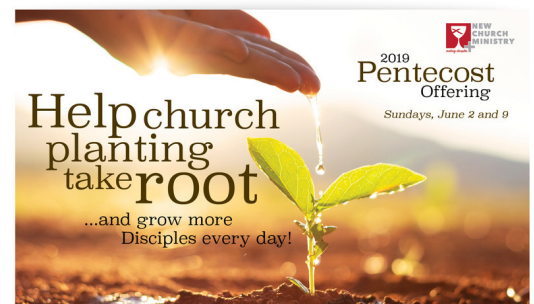
Thank you for sharing Christ's love with our homeless sisters in our community.

PENTECOST 2019

Let us help our new church movement continue to take root!

Each year, half of this offering stays in the local Region or Area where it's collected to start and uphold new churches.

The other half is used across the United States and Canada by New Church Ministry to support the recruiting, assessing, training and coaching of new church leaders at events like Leadership Academy.



"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."

Romans 12:13

Fellowship & Service Groups

CWF - CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All three CWFs had a great year. The Thursday night group met at Kitten Whitlow's home. We met at Wood and Iron for dinner. We will continue to support the battered women's shelter.

The beach trip was a big success. We had a great time hiking, shopping, eating, and playing games. And we're planning to go for tea at Simply Tea in Amelia in June.

The Salad Group met on the second Wednesday in May. The salad was great. Leah Harrison gave the program on India. She discussed the regional culinary differences and talked about the spices used in Indian cooking. Nancy Maiden led our lesson on the prophetesses, Huldah and Anna. We brought items for Safe Harbor and we will continue to support Safe Harbor next year. We plan to go to dinner together in June and we look forward to our September retreat. The Day Group met on Tuesday, May 14th. We had a great turnout for our potluck luncheon. As usual, the food was excellent and we had plenty. We had a short lesson on Lydia. Her story is found in Acts 16: 11-15.

CWF doesn't meet over the summer, but will start again in September. Next year's lessons will come from the Just Women's study guide "The Church on a Mission." This is a Disciples publication.

Jamie McDonald

CMF - CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Gatherings will continue the third Wednesday of the month through the end of Summer. Next gathering is June 19th (6:00 p.m.) at the River City Diner (Southside) 1430 Huguenot Road, Midlothian, VA 23113. All men are invited to attend.

Summer Activities:

June 22 - Men's Fishing Tournament at the Vaden farm in Cartersville, VA (8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.), Cost \$15.00. Contact Sam Herrin for details. (cherrin2706@verizon.net)

July 26 - Old Timer's Day at Southside Speedway (6:30 p.m. - closing). Contact Tom Snodgrass for details. (tesnodgras@aol.com)

JOY Group

JOY group "End of Year Luncheon" at O'Tooles was a huge success, enjoyed by all! We had 17 in attendance!! I wish to give someone else the opportunity to lead JOY next year. To volunteer, just let the church know and we will turn over the financial assets.

Thank you, Laura Hollis

Growing in Faith

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!

August 5th - 9th
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
(early drop-off will available starting at 8:00a.m.)
Lunch will be provided daily.



**REGISTER
NOW!!!**



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CRAIG SPRINGS SUMMER CAMP

June 24 - 28
June 30 - July 5
July 8 - 13
July 14 - 19
July 28 - August 2
August 4 - 9
August 9 - 12

Nature Camp
Special Camp
AMPDD Camp
First Triple
Second Triple
New Covenant
Family Retreat



*"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children."
Isaiah 54:13*



Worship and Service

Summer Worship Services

9:15 a.m. Early Sunday Morning Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Late Sunday Morning Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Saturday Evening Casual Worship Service

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Please join us at **9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom for Bible study on Sunday morning.

SATURDAY CASUAL SERVICE

Summer is upon us! We're busy planning trips, and taking trips and forgetting about the cares of home. But let us not forget about our need for regular spiritual inspiration, and our need for regular Christian fellowship. If we will be away on Sunday, the Saturday evening casual service continues all summer. Starting at 5 p.m. and lasting about 45 minutes, it is a good alternative way to keep up with our spiritual needs. See you there.

BAINBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

Summer is a busy time for all of us. But some folks are not able to enjoy the pleasures of summer. Please do not forget about the folks who depend on 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 and jelly. Thank you!

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

Daniel 2:20

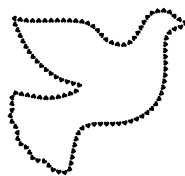
Church Family Updates

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS ...

Please pray for Dana Hatton's father, David Bowen, Sr and Todd Hatton's father, James, who are both coping with medical concerns; Jim New who was hospitalized this past month and Jimmy Clark who was also hospitalized.

Our prayers continue to be with: Jackie Nilles' mother, Joyce Burton; Tammy Rucker's friend, Judith Hazelo, who is battling breast cancer; Cathy Law's friend, Reverend Milo Marr; Tom Neumayer; Cathy Wheless; Harriet Griggs; Lenora Fowler; 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; Debbie Inlow's father; Greg Shannon's mother; Sandy Logan's sister, Brenda Peery; Jackie Nilles' friends, Cristie Webber and Kathryn Idelson Noftzger; Steve Blythe; Jim Pannell; Charles Stevens' daughter, Kris Perkins and his son-in-law, Smokey; 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; Leigh Anne Phan's friend, Ron Evans; Stacy Price; the Blythes' friend, Donna Leake; Susan Baum's friends, Jeri and Darlene; Brian Le.

Pentecost Sunday



Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, we celebrate the birth of the church. We remember how God's Holy Spirit swept among his followers long ago and transformed fearful disciples into powerful, courageous witnesses. We give thanks for all those who have been a part of this dynamic congregation and for all those who continue to make a powerful witness that God is at work in the world and God continues to breathe life into the church and hope into our lives. **Wear red on Pentecost** and share this treasure we have been given by inviting your friends to worship with us.



BACC CHURCH PICNIC & GRADUATE RECOGNITION

This coming Sunday, June 2nd



We are so proud of you!