

BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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(Disciples of Christ)



WORSHIP WITH US:

Saturday:

5:00 Casual Worship Service in the
Sanctuary

Sunday Morning Worship:

9:00 a.m. Zoom Adult Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Worship via Zoom
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
beginning July 11th

Prayer and Fellowship:

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
via Zoom

All are welcome!

Come Back Singing, Singing

Those sowing in tears reap, singing and laughing.

They left weeping, weeping, casting the seed.

They come back singing, singing,

holding high the harvest. -- Psalm 126: 5-6

This beautiful translation of Psalm 126 has been speaking to me throughout this past year. The psalmist paints a picture of a community that has been through a painful time of separation and are celebrating coming back together to sing and to share. I love the way this psalm strikes a joyful tone while leaving room for the acknowledgement and remembrance of grief and loss.

Throughout the summer and into the fall, we will continue taking steps to "come back singing, singing" after a sojourn in a strange land of distanced-worship and restricted activities. We will of course do this with care for each other and attention to the guidance of health officials. And, as the psalmist models for us, we will hold space for the different ways that each of us process a very difficult time.

Already in my short time with you I have seen the bountiful harvest of beautiful gifts of this congregation, from musicians to artists to technology guides and more. In our worship together, we hold high these gifts, offering them to God and to each other, even, perhaps especially, when those gifts have grown from seeds cast in tearful times. May we always remember how joyful it is to be able to come back singing, singing.

Grace and Peace,
David

One Special Sunday...



What a wonderful day it was at BACC! We welcomed Bill Spangler-Dunning to help with the Installation Service for our new co-minister, David Finnegan-Hosey, recognized our 2021 High School Graduates, and had a wonderful picnic with lots of food & fellowship. Blessings abound!



Gathering for Worship



Outdoors Chancel



Words of Assurance



Call to Worship



Lighting the Candles



Cindy, David & Leigh



Administering the Covenant



Congregation's Affirmation



An Awesome Sermon



David and Leigh



**Presentation of
Reverend Finnegan-Hosey**

One Special Sunday...



Traci and Nicole



Janet, Suzanne & Vickie



Postlude by Bud



Graduate Recognition 2021

Pictured here are: Meredith Flattum, Charlie Ver Beek, Savannah Cole, Taylor Brooks, Caleb Holden, and Mallory Smith



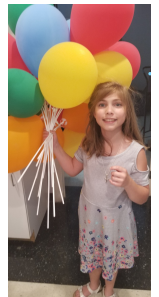
Honoring Our Grads



Cindy and Bill



Worship on the Lawn



An Angel in Our Midst



Sandy and Laura, our Membership chairs, making things happen



Let's Eat!



Fellowship



Food and Friends



We Believe in Salvation!

Feeling the Love...



HomeAgain

Our congregation provides dinner for the HomeAgain men's shelter every first Saturday of the month. In June, the Church in Community committee delivered the meal. Craig Huddle provided "Street Taco's and the rest of the committee provided other sides and drinks. Thank you to Craig and also to Emily Atherton, who chairs the committee and helped organize the committee's food donations.

In 2019, HomeAgain served 768 individuals across 540 households including men, women, children, and veterans! With your help, HomeAgain is able to help end homelessness for over 500 households each year, getting them back on the road to stability. Safe, decent, and affordable housing does transform lives and boosts potential! It is difficult to be successful without it! Thank you for your support.

[The Only Difference is a Key!](#)

Thank You for Sharing!

Bon Air Christian Church served as a pickup site for the Church World Service emergency kits. Many thanks to all of you who provided kits, materials, or funds so that we are able to reach out to those in crises, and to Steve Craft, our World Outreach chairperson, who spent his time purchasing the needed items and compiling many of the kits for us. This year BACC contributed 12 Cleanup Buckets, 17 Hygiene Kits, and 16 School Kits. Imagine just for a moment what these items mean to someone at their lowest point!



*Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.
Phillipians 2:4*



CRAIG SPRINGS
Camp & Retreat Center

*Remember BACC pays
1/2 for every camper. There
is also scholarship money
available to those who need
extra help.*

Registration is OPEN!

June 27-7/2	Nature Camp
July 4-9	Special Camp
July 11-16	Triple 1
July 19-24	CAMPDD
July 25-30	Triple 2
August 1-6	New Covenant
August 6-8	Family Retreat
October 8-10	Fall Work Weekend



Registration is now open for all Craig Springs summer camps and spots are limited and filling up quickly! Don't wait ... register now! Registration packets are available in the church office.
If you have any questions, please call Kendra at 804-272-6228.



2021 Vacation Bible School
July 12th - 16th
9:00 a.m. - Noon



We are so excited to welcome children back to Vacation Bible School at Bon Air Christian Church this summer!
We will be gathering in-person and all volunteers will either be fully vaccinated (or masked, if not fully vaccinated, the entire time your children are here).
We will follow all current CDC guidelines when we gather in July.
Specific schedule and other details to come as our exciting week approaches.

**To sign your child/children up or to volunteer,
please use this link: [BACC VBS 2021](#)**

Select "CHILD REGISTRATION" or "VOLUNTEER" at the top of the page.

Please feel free to share this information with friends, family and neighbors.
Call the church office if you have any questions at all ...804-272-6228.

ALL are welcome!



What's Happening



Helping Our Veterans

The mission of Liberation Veteran Services is to help the individual who is motivated but lacks opportunity. In most cases, an individual just needs a place to sleep, eat and feel safe while improving their situation. LVS seeks to help veterans move towards self-sufficiency.

For those interested, Craig Huddle has left a tub in the front lobby for donations for Liberation Veteran Services, a non-profit that assists homeless veterans. They are in need of five items: paper towels, toilet paper, Pine Sol, bleach, and 55-gallon trash bags. Craig will deliver these items to the facility for us.

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE

Beginning on Sunday, July 11th:

Sunday Worship will be at 10:00 a.m. for in-person worship
and also for zoom worship.

Saturday Worship will continue to be at 5:00 p.m.

Our adult Fellowship Sunday School Class will then move to 11:00 a.m.

Welcome Home!

Several of our church friends have new addresses. Please make note of them in case you need them:

Peggye Alcoe

Chesterfield Heights
901 Madrona Street, Apt. #324
Midlothian, VA 23114
(804) 378-6780

David, Leigh and Laila Finnegan-Hosey

1325 North 26th Street
Richmond, VA 23223
(443) 534-9256
davidfinneganhosey@gmail.com

*But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart;
consider what great things he has done for you.*

I Samuel 12:24

Thank You



BRYAHNA MOONEY



CLAIRE DEITCH



ANDEE KIRK



EMILY MCKENNEY

Many thanks to our talented artists who share their gifts in providing lovely artwork for our weekly bulletin covers.



Thank you, Gail!

We are so grateful for the absolutely beautiful and thoughtful cards that Gail Macfadden makes for our special occasions.

The cards pictured here are the graduation cards. Gail also makes our Mother's Day cards and Father's Day cards. She creates the cards and hand stamps each one with a personal message. Thank you, Gail, for sharing so generously of your time and talent and resources. You brighten our day with your lovely cards!



THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

One of the most special things about BACC is that there's room for all of us to use our variety of skills, talents, and interests to serve. As we move back into having our more traditional services, we once again need Worship Leaders, Greeters, and Worship and Wonder storytellers and helpers. Please consider where you might be able to help out and go to our signup genius to sign up. Your time and talents are so appreciated!

WORSHIP LEADERS

GREETERS

WORSHIP AND WONDER

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

What's Happening



QIGONG WITH JOY

If you're up for a new challenge, our Qigong Class with Joy Black will begin on Monday June 28th at 11:00 a.m. This is an in-person class and is for everyone at all physical capabilities and levels. If you cannot get down on the floor, you will be able to do many, if not most, of the practices in a chair. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, including layers and socks for warmth, and bring a yoga mat, blanket/cover, and water. We hope to see you there!



YOGA WITH LINDA

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. for Yoga with Linda Verheul via Zoom. Watch for your link in the Wednesday morning email with the Prayer and Fellowship info, and dedicate some enjoyable and well-deserved time to self-care!

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

It's summer and life seems to be starting to get back to normal. It is looking like CWF will be able to meet in person this fall. The Day Group is planning a tea party. The Ladies of the Evening will again be meeting in homes and the Salad group will once again be meeting at the Church and having salad. Meanwhile, both evening groups are having in-person social gatherings over the summer. The Ladies of the Evening will be meeting at Extra Billy's on Alverser on Thursday, July 1st at 5:00 p.m. for dinner. Besides social gatherings, the Salad Group is doing a book study. The book is called *Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing as We Age*, by Mary Pipher. More details to follow. Have a great summer and join us in the fall.

— Jamie McDonald

OUR SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Beginning on Tuesday, June 29th and continuing through August 17th, Rev. Jennifer Collins, Pastoral Counselor with Shepherd's Staff Ministry, will be leading a book study for us on *Forgiving What You Can't Forget*, by Lysa Terkeurst. The group will meet here at the church at 10:30 a.m., and we would love to have you join us for enriching reading and lively discussion! Please let the church office know if plan to participate or if you need a copy of the book.



*But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him,
how does God's love abide in him?*

John 3:17

Worship and Service



Look Who's Here!

Our wonderful choir gathered to record their beautiful patriotic harmonies. We are so glad that they were able to be together again. We will hear their lovely voices on July 4th as we watch the video celebrating Independence Day.

We can't say a big enough thank you to Craig Berkley and Jon Ver Beek for the tremendous gift of their time and talent as they have spent approximately one zillion hours recording our musicians.



Dear BACC,

We want to give a heartfelt thank you to everyone for their support and encouragement over the last 15 months. The comments, notes, emails, and gifts of appreciation kept us going each and every week. We felt privileged to experience the music and moments of worship first hand. It has been a pleasure to serve the church in this way and it's been a true joy working with such talented and dedicated friends. There was a lot of learning along the way but after a while, it felt like a

professional production! A very special thank you to the CWF groups for our gift to help us with our upcoming climbing trip. Craig always says "God made a beautiful place." Thank you for your gift to help us go experience it. We'll be sure to take you along with us in our hearts on the Grand Teton. It has been a joy serving you all & working with you all. Thanks for trusting us with this special ministry.

Jon & Craig

Thank You for supporting our General Ministries!

Imagine what God can do when we share our gifts. The Easter offering reaches deep and wide with the limitless power of the risen Christ by developing Disciples, forming new faith communities, connecting with ministry partners around the world, and serving God's people in need. Through your generous gifts, our Easter offering contributed \$2330.00 to these causes.



Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.

Psalms 118:1

Church Family Updates



Let's Hear It for the Boys!



Please join us in welcoming two new prospective BACC members!



We welcome Colton James Clark, the newest addition to the Clark family! Colton is the son of Kyle and Kelsey Clark, and the little brother of Emery Paige. Frank and Diane are his proud grandparents. Colton was born at 9:05 a.m. on Tuesday, June 22, weighing in at 8 pounds, 5 ounces and 20.5 inches long. His aunts and uncles include Karson, Maggie, and Kristopher Clark, and Jimmy Clark is his great grandpa. Everyone is feeling the love!!



And we also welcome Nolan James Baum, the newest addition to the Baum family! Nolan is the son of David and Kasey Baum, and the grandson of Philip and Susan Baum. He was born on Monday, June 28 at 9:52 p.m. at 20 inches long, and weighing in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Nolan's proud aunts and uncles include Ellen and Matt Rembold and Karen and Ryan Michael Smith. All Baums everywhere are delighted and excited!!



*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.
John 15:12*

Church Family Updates



Lord, Hear Our Prayers

Our prayers and our sympathy go out to Mary Garrison upon the death of her husband, Ed. Our prayers are also with Sam and Carol Herrin upon the death of their grandson, Jimmy Reid.

We pray for Wanda Russell who has been having some health challenges; Our prayers continue with Cindy Johnson, who has finished chemo and had her pacemaker moved and will begin radiation soon; Lois and Jim Zarefoss, who are moving to Brookdale; Sylvia Montgomery; Gene Dunston; Pat Cosby and her friend, Mary Williams, who is undergoing treatment for cancer; Robert Ketner, Robin Blanchard's father, who is recovering from heart surgery; Angie Goff's sister, Cathy, and her mother, Georgette Cote, who is now in hospice care; Stephanie Strobe, friend of Tom and Sara; Gerry Roppe's friend, Chico; Joan Mielke's niece, Eva, and her sister, Jan Crawford; Anne Heath's friend, Julia Bowman and family, who are dealing with injuries and illness; Frank Harlow, Amy Greening's father, who is being treated for pancreatic cancer; Hannah Moon's roommate, Caroline Laughorn; Nancy Maiden's friend, Betty Jo; Traci Eagle; Bill Heath's son-in-law, Jeff Rudolph; Jim Severance; Jim Henderson; Jeter Bourne; Harold Campbell; Jimmy Clark; John and Judy Crank; Cathy Wheless; Peggy Gross; Jackie Nilles; Gerry Roppe; Richard Seeds; Russell Shelton; Liz Young; Marie Boger's cousin, Teresa Houtz; Tristan Spangler-Dunning; Lewis Williams, uncle of Diane Clark; Cathy Law's mother, Myrna; Vickie Shannon's mother; Rose McCaferty's sisters, Judy and Bonnie, and her brother, Richard; Barbara Barker, mother of Guy Barker; Cassie Price's friends, Spencer, and Jessica and Carter Pope; Pat Pennington's friend, Nancy Bingle; Alex and Emily Robinson's niece, Sadie; Sandy Collins' brother-in-law, John Slusher; Jamie McDonald's brother-in-law, George Fay; Charles Stevens' friend, Courtenay Reynolds; Frances Atherton's sister, Ann; Rhonda Ringel's friends, Pat Tilmon and Diana Barber; Tammy Rucker's friend, Judith Hazelo; Russell Shelton's friend, Paul Townes; Stephen Blanchard's cousins, Van and Leigh Dupriest; Jackie Nilles' friend, Kathryn Idelson Noftzger; Jim Pannell; Gail Macfadden's friend, Lewis Bell; the Blythes' friend, Donna Leake; Steve Blythe's cousin Brandon; Terry Tynan; Tom Mayfield's friend, Mickey Denke; Patrick Sibold; Stacy Price; Chip Wright; and Lynn Sarvis' friends, Jimmy and Pat Pitts.

Please also remember Rev. Rob Lovett and his wife Suzy, minister at First Christian Church in Strasburg, VA, who arrived home on June 19th from a youth mission trip and received word that both his parents had been killed when their house caught fire.

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all who call upon Him in truth.

Psalm 145:18

Nursery Attendant: Kyla Brooks

Secretary: Gina Mckenney

Vickie Brooks

Choir Director & Organist:

Kendra Ver Beek

Director of Program Ministries:

David Finnegan-Hosey

Cynthia Stratton

Co-Ministers:

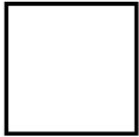
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Worship Times: Saturday Casual Service, 5:00 p.m. at BACC

Sunday Services: 11:00 in our sanctuary
and on Zoom every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

***Bon Air Christian Church reaches out to proclaim the Gospel,
reaches up to worship God,
reaches in to nurture and grow in faith and love.***