

# BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

## JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.baccdoc.org>



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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  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

#### Prayer and Fellowship:

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
via Zoom

**All are welcome!**

### Spirit Of Gentleness

*Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the seas.  
You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing: "Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings."*

*...You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise.*

Peyton sang this song for Pentecost. I remembered when Peyton was our reader for Saturday service and it is such a joy to see how much she has learned in the past several years. I also love the pure delight she has singing and sharing her beautiful voice.

This song has such beautiful words. God's Holy Spirit is blowing in the wilderness of our lives and stirring us from placidness. God's Holy Spirit is calling us to dream dreams. We are called to wake and to arise to be the Body of Christ, the Church, a beacon of light amidst the darkness.

The spirit causes movement. It enlivens and invigorates. We have many exciting new happenings. We are looking forward to greeting the Finnegan-Hosey family and welcoming them to our community. We are excited about Craig Springs opening again this summer. We are grateful for the many ways you are sharing the gospel. Invite your friends to worship with us in person or on zoom. Keep sharing the gospel by the love you share, the deeds you do, and the words you speak.

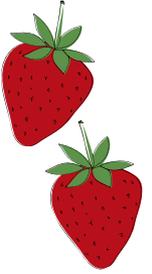
I am grateful to serve with you in this amazing and loving church.

*With love and prayers,  
Cindy*



# Youth Group

## Volunteering at Shalom Farms



## YEAR END PARTY!

We had a wonderful day being together, picnicking, playing games, boating and swimming at Bear Lake Creek State Park. Can't wait for us to all be together again soon!

*A sweet friendship refreshes the soul. ~ Proverbs 27:9*



Happy Summer



2021

# Feeling the Love...

## **Welcome David Finnegan-Hosey, our new Co-Minister!**

David will start at BACC on June 1st. His family will join him in Richmond on June 11th. We hope you will help welcome him at his Installation Service on June 6th. Our Regional Minister, Bill Spangler-Dunning will be coming to help with the service as well. There will be many opportunities to come visit with David, but please feel free to stop by the office and give him a warm Bon Air welcome! We are so excited to have him on board joining us in our continued mission to reach out to proclaim the Gospel, reach up to worship God, and to nurture and grow in faith and love.



## **LET'S CELEBRATE!**

# *Church Picnic*

For Graduate Recognition & Installation of  
David Finnegan-Hosey

June 6th after the 11:00 a.m. outdoor worship service.

Fried chicken, hotdogs, ice cream sundaes & drinks will be provided.

Please bring a side dish to share.

We will set the picnic food / serving up to be Covid friendly.

# Congrats Grads!



OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES INCLUDE:

**Taylor Brooks**, daughter of Vickie Brooks, is graduating from Mechanicsville High School. In addition to her degree, she'll receive a license in Cosmetology and will be attending J. Sargeant Reynolds for undergrad core classes.

**Savannah Cole** is graduating from Code RVA Regional High School, a magnet school for computer science.

**Grace Coleman**, daughter of Frank and Julie Coleman, will be graduating from the Humanities Program at Monacan High School and going to The New School in New York City, where her major will be Journalism and Design.

**Ethan DeBruyn**, son of Sandy Cribbs, has just graduated from The Selwyn School in Denton, Texas and will be going to Emerson College in Boston this fall, where he will be majoring in Media Arts Production.

**Meredith Flattum**, granddaughter of Steve Craft, will be graduating from Cosby High School and attending Gardner-Webb University in Bowling Springs, North Carolina on a swimming scholarship, where she will major in a science field.

**Zachary Hill**, son of Colleen and George Hill and grandson of Ron and Peggy Hill, will be graduating from James River High School and attending John Tyler Community College in the fall. He is very interested in voice acting and hopes to have a career in that field.

**Caleb Holden**, son of Rob and Kim Lenhart and grandson of Bob and Janet Lenhart, is graduating from Amelia County High School. He may be attending John Tyler Community College in the fall.

**Aidan Novak** will graduate from Midlothian High School and will be attending Virginia Tech.

**Mallory Smith** will graduate from James River High School. In August she will attend the University of San Francisco majoring in International Business.

**Charlie Ver Beek** is graduating from the Math & Science High School at Clover Hill and will attend Virginia Tech in the Fall and study Nanotechnology.

**Logan Walizer** will graduate from James River High School. He is still considering his options for the future.

Our COLLEGE GRADUATE, **Lauren White**, daughter of Scott and Jodi White, just graduated cum laude from William and Mary with a double major in Government and American Studies. She will be completing a one-year internship at the Literacy Lab, an Americorps organization, before pursuing her Master's degree.

And in the POSTGRADUATE world, we congratulate **Robin Blanchard**, who has earned a Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice (DNAP) from VCU.

Class of  
**2021**

Join us for a graduation  
party honoring

**BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH'S  
SENIOR CLASS**

**June 6, 2021**

Recognition at 11:00 a.m.  
outdoor service.  
Picnic immediately following.



# Summer Camp

## Craig Springs Camp Schedule

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| May 28-31    | Spring Work Weekend |
| June 20-25   | Diversity Inc. Camp |
| June 25-27   | Homecoming Weekend  |
| 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   |



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

## Nature Camp Leadership Retreat

Ever hear about Nature Camp and wonder, what is nature camp or how it came to be, or would you or someone you know enjoy a few days basking in God's creation, having fun, learning leadership skills, and making new friendships with other youth from throughout the state, this is a great opportunity. The cost is less than traditional camps offered at only \$125 for 3 days this includes all food, lodging, and activities. Due to the pandemic, Nature Camp will look slightly different this year. Our traditional campers will not be present, but we are offering a leadership retreat for ALL youth in the region, including but not limited to the Nature Camp youth counselors. Learn how to plan and facilitate camp, develop leadership skills, and engage in service at Craig Springs.

**This retreat is open to youth who have completed 8th grade through 12th grade.**

Nature Camp as we know it will be back in 2022! If you have questions or are interested in more information, please contact J.B. Beane at [blacksburgchristianyouth@gmail.com](mailto:blacksburgchristianyouth@gmail.com) or Ryan, the awesome new camp manager, at [craigspringsryan@gmail.com](mailto:craigspringsryan@gmail.com).



**CRAIG SPRINGS**  
Camp & Retreat Center

Most of our Youth are already dreaming about being on the mountain. We are so excited!  
If you have camp questions, please call the church office 804.272.6228.

# What's Happening

## 2021 PENTECOST OFFERING

BE THE NEW CHURCH

[newchurchministry.org](http://newchurchministry.org)

The 2021 Pentecost Offering is a special offering in support of the new church movement in your Region and across the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).  
BE BOLD + BE COURAGEOUS + BE GENEROUS + BE THE NEW CHURCH



**Vacation Bible School ~ July 12th – 16th**  
**9:00 a.m. – Noon**

We are so excited to welcome children back to VBS 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 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, please use this link: [BACC VBS 2021](#)  
And select "CHILD REGISTRATION" at the top of the page.

Please feel free to share this information with friends, family and neighbors.

***ALL are welcome!***

# Welcome to BACC!



For all that 2020 may not have been for us, it was a great year for new babies at Bon Air Christian Church! On Mother's Day 2021, we celebrated three of our newest with Baby Blessings at our 11:00 a.m. service.

We are so delighted to welcome:

*Emery Paige Clark*

daughter of Kyle and Kelsey Clark, granddaughter of Frank and Diane Clark, born on November 15, 2019

*Bode James Clark*

son of Karson and Maggie Clark, grandson of Frank and Diane Clark, born on December 22, 2020

*Reid Harrison Smith*

son of Will and Lauren Smith, grandson of Christie MacAulay, born on September 25, 2020



# Special Times for BACC Friends

## CONGRATS, ETHAN THOMPSON!

From the Greenspring International Academy of Music Newsletter:  
Congratulations Ethan! GreenSpring harp student Ethan has recently been accepted into Appomattox Regional Governor's School. Ethan is an incredibly hard-working multi talented young man who not only plays harp in the American Youth Harp Ensemble and sings with the Virginia Choristers, but is a gifted composer and visual artist. Ethan, your GreenSpring family is so proud of you!

Ethan's BACC family is proud of him too! Click here to see Ethan making music in our sanctuary: [ETHAN THOMPSON BRINGS THE BACC HARP TO LIFE](#)



## HAPPY 100th, JETER BOURNE!

Thanks to all who joined in the celebration in some way of a special and wonderful birthday for a special and wonderful lady! Cheers and warmest wishes to Jeter as she starts another trip around the sun--hope that some of your happiest days are coming up in the year ahead!



BABY  
GIRL

## WELCOME, PERRI ROBINSON!

A warm BACC welcome to one of our newest members, Miss Perri Dupree Robinson! Perri is the daughter of Emily and Alex Robinson, and the little sister of Tilly Deen Robinson, who you may remember from her baby blessing in January of 2021. Perri joined the family on April 5, and is already a fantastic sleeper, and a very vocal girl who is interested in sharing her opinions on various topics. Be sure to stop and say hello to Perri when you see her at church with Emily and Alex, and don't forget a warm greeting for Miss Tilly too!



*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*

# Thank You



WENDY MOORE



LILLY VER BEEK



EMILY RUCKER



CAROL HERRIN



PEYTON NILLES

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

## JUST REMEMBER THIS...A KIT IS STILL A KIT

Thanks so much to all of you who have contributed to the kits for Church World Services in any way! Some chose to make kits, some donated items to be made into kits, and some donated funds to purchase items for kits. They kits are scheduled to be picked up on Tuesday, June 15, and we know that each one will be a blessing to someone in time of need. Your time and generosity are so appreciated!

## MANY SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PANDEMIC SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

We were so very fortunate during this difficult and extremely challenging year to keep as many programs and activities as we could possibly run safely ongoing for our members. We are so thankful for our Sunday school teachers during the 2020~2021 Sunday school year, who kept our classes going for those who wanted to participate. You are so appreciated!

**OUR ADULT ZOOM CLASS:** Kitten Whitlow, Susan Deihl, Cathy Law, and Sara Reese

**OUR ADULT ON-SITE CLASS:** Danny Simmons, Cassie Price, and Steve Craft

**OUR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH ON-SITE CLASS:** Cathy Vaden and Diane Clark

**OUR ELEMENTARY ON-SITE CLASS:** Robin Blanchard and Glna McKenney



Our adult Zoom class wishes to continue meeting through the summer. Our remaining classes will resume on Sunday, September 12, with a fun social event to kick things off on Sunday, August 29th.

Be on the lookout for details, so you won't miss the fun!

*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*



# Thank You

Dear friends,

Thank you, everyone who phoned, sent cards, prayed, wished me God's care, after Harriet's death February 22. Special thanks to Suzanne Dale, Janet Lenhart, and Polly White for singing in person in the memorial service May 1, and to Polly for her musical arrangement to make the music more beautiful. I would like (but cannot) to thank by name everyone who brought and served food (and cleaned up afterward) so that Harriet's family could have a light lunch and feel the warmth that is so real in Bon Air church. Thanks to the Rev. Steve Scott, who got co-opted to participate in the readings to make them more human and heart-felt. And my very special thanks to the Rev. Cynthia Stratton for so very much—for her pastoral care for Harriet in her last months, for her support for me, for the kindness with which she put up with my somewhat insistent requests about the memorial service, and for the beautiful and comforting way she led the service and her kind personal words. Thank you, members of Bon Air Christian Church, for surrounding us with your love.

Dan Griggs

Dear Members, Johnny and I would like to thank you all for keeping us in your thoughts over the last crazy year. Your constancy has meant the world to us--your visits, your meals, and your thoughts have been a reminder of how lucky we are to be a part of the Bon Air Christian Church family.



All our love, Judy and Johnny Crank

Sylvia Montgomery would like to express her appreciation to all her BACC friends for their cards, prayers and many kindnesses during this difficult time. She celebrates her 95th birthday on May 29th.

Dear Rev. Stratton and Bon Air Christian Church

Thank you for your support of Give Day 2021 at the University of Lynchburg and your gift of \$200.00 to the Lynchburg Fund. This is an exciting and historic time for the University of Lynchburg, where we have started writing our next chapter under the leadership of President Alison Morrison-Shetlar. As we look forward to what the future will bring we remain committed to upholding our core values and continuing the mission of the University. We are very grateful for your friendship and generosity. Thank you!

Sincerely,

J Michael Bonnette, Ph.D.

Vice President for Advancement



University of Lynchburg

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

*Psalm 118:1*

# Church Family Updates



*Lord, Hear Our Prayers ...*

**Please keep in your prayers:** Cindy Johnson; Sylvia Montgomery; Elias Bergan, infant son of Adam and Kelsey Arthur Bergan, who is recovering from skull surgery on May 3; Peggye Alcoke; Dan Griggs; Gene Dunston; Clay Boyd; Delores Hartman, friend of Cecelia Andrick, who has just entered hospice care; Pat Cosby who had hip replacement surgery and her friend, Mary Williams, friend, 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; 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, whose leukemia has relapsed again; Nancy Maiden's friend, Betty Jo; Scott Graham; Traci Eagle; Bill Heath's son-in-law, Jeff Rudolph; Jim Severance; Bob Basalay, friend of Bob and Carol McGowan; Lois and Jim Zarefoss; Jim Henderson; Jeter Bourne; Harold Campbell; Jimmy Clark; John and Judy Crank; Steve Goff; 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 two-year-old niece, Sadie; Sandy Collins' brother-in-law, John Slusher; Jamie McDonald's brother-in-law, George Fay; Charles Stevens' friend, Courtenay Reynolds, and his daughter Kris and son-in-law, Smokey; 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; Steve and Karen Kline's niece, Suzy Street; Tom Mayfield's friend, Mickey Denke; Patrick Sibold; Stacy Price; Chip Wright; and Lynn Sarvis' friends, Jimmy and Pat Pitts.

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

*Psalm 145:18*

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**Worship times:**  
Saturday Casual Worship Service 5:00 p.m.

**Sundays:**  
Adult Sunday School on Zoom: 9:00 a.m.  
Zoom Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service in Sanctuary 11:00 a.m.  
Summer Adult Sunday School on-site at 10:00 a.m.

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