

# BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

## Bon Air Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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### VISIT US:

<http://www.baccdoc.org>



### WORSHIP WITH US:

#### Saturday Evening Worship:

5:00 p.m. Casual Worship Service

#### Sunday Morning Worship:

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

in person and via Zoom  
through May 15th

Beginning May 22nd:

9:15 a.m. Worship Service

10:45 a.m. Worship Service

#### Sunday School:

10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School  
classes via Zoom through May 15

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

for all ages at BACC through May 15  
(Fellowship Class will meet through  
the summer)

#### Prayer and Fellowship:

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
via Zoom

**All are welcome!**

## Mental Health: Let's Talk About It!

Since 1949, May has been observed as Mental Health Awareness Month in the United States. During this month, a coalition of organizations and mental health advocates work to end the stigma that surrounds mental health challenges and negatively impacts the millions of Americans who struggle with such conditions as depression, schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder.

What might we do during this month to end stigma about mental health challenges in our communities?

I believe that the church can be a place of support and love for those who struggle with mental health challenges. It's also the case that churches have at times themselves been places of stigma and silencing, which makes it all the more important for faith communities to stand up and speak out on this topic.

In order to do this, we have to be the kind of community where difficult conversations can happen, and where people can share experiences that might be difficult to speak about. It is also important that we become mindful of the way that we use language related to mental health, and the ways in which certain commonly used phrases actually contribute to the stigma faced by people for whom mental health challenges are a part of everyday life.

I was excited to learn, when I first began speaking to people at Bon Air Christian Church, that this congregation has identified mental health and wholeness as a ministry focus. I look forward to leaning into that focus this month and in the months to come. This is a topic I'm passionate about for many reasons, from my own family history and personal experiences with mental health challenges as well as from witnessing how powerful it can be when congregations intentionally create space for difficult conversations.

If this is a conversation in which you would like to be involved, I hope you will let me know. So, this May, let's talk about it!

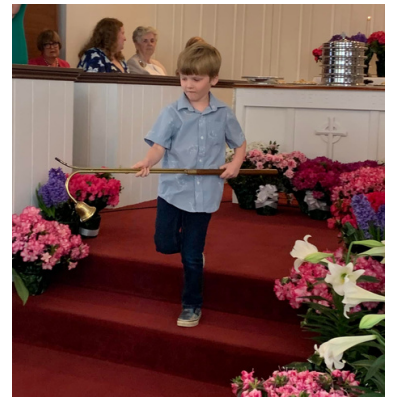
Grace + Peace,

*David*

# Easter 2022



What a glorious Easter Sunday we had at Bon Air Christian Church, celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We had six baptisms at our 8:45 a.m. service, and tons of fun at our annual Easter Egg Hunt following the 11:00. We hope that you were able to join us, but here's the link if you were not here with us, or would like to take a second look at this beautiful day, or our lovely Maundy Thursday service.



## SUNDAY EASTER SERVICE

## MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE



*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

*John 11:25-26*

# Easter 2022

THANKS TO OUR MENTORS AND LEADERS!



Thanks so much to the adults who served as mentors for our new disciples this year. It is such an honor to guide a young person through the process of deciding to follow Christ, become baptized, and become a member of our wonderful little church! Your wonderful leadership at this important time is so appreciated!



David and Jackson



Joan and Elizabeth



Ellen and Arya



Robin and Charlotte



Jon and Cole



Kendra and Charlotte

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:19-20*

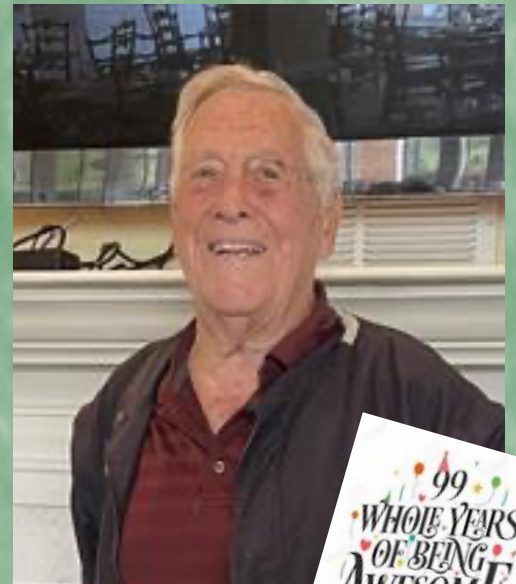
# Good Eggs All Around!



We had lots of fun at our annual Easter Sunday egg hunt, with our own kids as well as neighbors and community members joining in! Thanks so much to those who made all the fun possible with your candy donations, and to the Manchester High School students of Marie Boger, who stuffed all those eggs for us!



And while the kids were hunting eggs, others of us were celebrating the 99th birthday of our dear BACC friend Ray Beasley with some yummy chocolate cake! Congrats, Ray, on 99 wonderful years! We are so proud and happy to have enjoyed many of them with you!



99  
WHOLE YEARS  
OF BEING  
AWESOME



# Easter Flowers

Many thanks to all who participated in making our beautiful sanctuary even more so during the Easter season! Our flowers were:

- Given by Brenda Kidd in honor of our awesome youth
- Given by Kris Foster in memory of Vic and Eleanor Foster
- Given by Bob and Carol McGowan in honor of their grandchildren, Max, Felix, Savannah Rose, and Miles
- Given by Jim and Phyllis Henderson in memory of Belle and Jim Henderson
- Given by Jean Dowdy in memory of her husband John, her sister Carol, and her mother Margaret
- Given by Mary Garrison in memory of her husband Ed Garrison, and their parents, Gwen and Lester Alley and Edith and George Garrison
- Given by Susan and Philip Baum in memory of their parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles
- Given by Rick and Karen Lewis, in memory of Angelina Lewis
- Given by Steve and Karen Kline in memory of Charles and Lucille Huddleston and Harry B. Kline
- Given by Paula and Steve Craft in memory of Polly and Raymond Craft
- Given by Laura Hollis in honor of her sister Janice Hoover
- Given by the Coleman "kids," Joy, Danny, Anne, Bob and Frank, in memory of Linwood and Juanita Coleman
- Given by Lynn Sarvis in memory of Steve Weishaar, and in memory of Lloyd and Barbara Thacher
- Given by Rhonda Ringel in memory of Linwood and Arlette Brown, and in honor of Vickie Brooks
- Given by Brenda and Jeff Collie in memory of beloved mother Juanita, niece Shannon, and Bob and Ellen



# Sharing Christ's Love

## VIRGINIA REGIONAL ASSEMBLY "WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER"

Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. at University of Lynchburg

With a new format, Disciple churches from Tidewater to the mountains to Winchester to Richmond will be gathering to worship, learn, and celebrate being together again! There will be youth events, workshops, and exhibits (vendors, Regional/General Ministries, and congregational ministry sharing tables). Not so much business, but a whole lot of gathering and connecting! Worship will include an installation for Rev. Bill Spangler-Dunning, our Regional Minister, who has been with Virginia for two years! The only cost will be for lunch. Let's get a couple of carloads and make the trip to Lynchburg!

—Cathy Law



## PENTECOST OFFERING MAY 29 AND JUNE 5



One of the most exciting passages in the Bible is in Acts 2: the day of Pentecost and the birth of the church. There was wind and fire, many languages, the Holy Spirit, and a really good sermon by Peter.

We will celebrate Pentecost—the birthday of the church—and receive our Pentecost offering, on May 29th and June 5th.

Wear red to represent the tongues of fire which imparted the Holy Spirit to the disciples.

Birthdays usually mean gifts. Our gift is the Pentecost offering, which supports the New Church Ministry of the Disciples of Christ. The number of Disciples congregation has declined, but the Church has worked diligently to reverse that decline by establishing new churches, and supporting and building up congregations that are struggling. Won't you say "Happy Birthday!" to the church by supporting our Pentecost offering to help "grow" the church? Thank you for your caring generosity.

—Brenda Kidd, World Outreach Committee

# Youth Group

## 2022 BACC YG MISSION TRIP

We are so excited that the 2022 Mission Trip planning is underway! This is going to be a wonderful experience for our kids. We have six youth and two chaperones signed up so far.

We are headed to Charleston, SC from June 19th - 24th for a "Week of Hope" GROUP Mission Trip.

In Charleston, almost all of our projects will focus on supporting and serving aging adults or children. There will be daily service projects that will get us out into the community to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need.

We will be staying at a local church with other Youth Groups who are also serving on this mission. We will have chapel and devotion time every day and we have one evening "free" to go out and explore the Charleston area. We are so fortunate here at BACC that we have had so many successful fundraisers and have the support of our amazing congregation. The Youth and Chaperones will be able to participate without a significant financial obligation.

Thank you for always supporting our youth!



Week of Hope • Community Service

**CHARLESTON**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**

## CRAIG SPRINGS SUMMER CAMP

**Regional Assembly June 4**

**Nature Camp June 20-24**

**Grand Camp June 24 - 26**

**CAMPDD Camp June 27 - July 2**

**Special Camp July 3 - 8**

**Triple 1 July 10 - 15**

**New Covenant July 17 - 22**

**Triple II July 24 - 29**

**Family Retreat July 29 - 31**



Summer Camp schedule is out and we now have an online code you can enter as you are registering your children that will take 50% off your registration total! Enter this code and you pay ½ and BACC pays the other ½.

**Our code is: BonAir50**

Please call the church office if you have any questions at all.

# Sharing Christ's Love

## CRAIG SPRINGS *Wish List*

*Want to make a donation but not sure what to give? Here are some things that our beloved church camp could use to make Craig Springs even better for campers, counselors, and guests! Thank you for your generosity!*

### **Touch-Free Soap & Touch-Free Paper Towel Dispensers**

Having dispensers in the bathrooms will cut down on plastic waste, streamline our cleaning, and keep our guests' hands squeaky clean. Ryan (camp manager) has a relationship with the cleaning supply company, so contact him if you are interested in making this donation.

### **iPad and Laptop**

Nurses are doing daily temperature checks and health screenings for campers and charting these things on a new medical record software, CampDoc. An iPad to take around with them would help ensure the wellness of campers and volunteers.

### **Dump Trailer**

Craig Springs is dependent on outside contractors to deliver large amounts of gravel, mulch, and more to the camp. A dump trailer would allow us to transport these materials ourselves, which is used a lot, and would save money in the long run.

### **DSLR Camera**

A good quality camera can capture memories and help us advertise the Craig Springs experience. New or used—we'd be happy with either!

### **Artificial Turf for Minigolf Course**

The putt-putt course at the Clubhouse is a beloved tribute to the days when Craig Springs had its own golf course. Help us give it the refresh it needs with some new turf.

### **Scaffolding**

We do a lot of painting around here. Help us keep our volunteers safe and supported!

### **Hydraulic Log Splitter**

What is camp without a campfire? We need to split a lot of wood every year and a hydraulic log splitter makes the job significantly easier than chopping it by hand.





# Sharing Christ's Love

## CARITAS SERVICE PROJECT

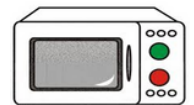
MAY 23—JUNE 5, 2022

BACC has supported the work of CARITAS for over 20 years, and we have a wonderful opportunity to do so this spring! The needs remain high and have increased over the past couple of years. One CARITAS program is the Furniture Bank, where donations of household items and furniture help families furnish and equip their new homes. This includes homeless families and individuals, as well as refugees. Families, with their caseworkers, come to the Furniture Bank to choose needed items for their new homes. Here is a link to the CARITAS website video about the Furniture Bank: [FURNITURE BANK](#)

As a congregation, we will be collecting household items, as listed below, to supply the Furniture Bank and help those in great need. Please review the list of items below to be collected at the church from May 23 through June 5. Donated items will then be sorted and delivered to CARITAS. All items should be clean and in good condition/good working order. Household decorative items are not accepted.



### ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED for CARITAS: HOUSEWARES



- Kitchen essentials, such as bakeware, dishes, glassware (no stemware), flatware, cooking utensils, pots/pans of any size, kitchen knives, and cutting boards
- Bed and Bath essentials, including bed sheets (any size), mattress pads, blankets, comforters (all sizes), pillows, towels (bath and kitchen), and laundry baskets/bags
- Small Appliances, such as toasters, microwave ovens, crockpots, coffee makers, blenders, food processors, mixers, fans (box and floor), small electric heaters, lamps (table and floor), DVD players, irons & ironing boards, clocks, and radios



### FURNITURE

- Metal bed frames, bookcases, chairs (kitchen and upholstered), dressers, mattresses and box springs (stain and rip free, no foam mattresses), sofas, loveseats, ottomans (no sleeper sofas or sectionals), tables (kitchen/dining, night/end/coffee/TV stands), and mirrors
- **Furniture that cannot be accepted:** entertainment centers, head/foot boards, foam and king size mattresses, commercial office furniture, major appliances, specialty appliances (such as electric griddles, rice cookers).
- Because CARITAS is re-organizing the Furniture Bank this spring, we will be handling furniture donations differently. **Please call the church office or Cathy Law (804-512-9092) if you have furniture to donate. We will not be taking furniture donations until the fall.**

New items can be donated as well. If you'd like to make a monetary donation, please designate it for CARITAS Drive. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** as we help others!

—Cathy Law



*Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?*  
*1 Corinthians 3:16*

# What's Happening

## CELEBRATING 140 YEARS!

We are looking forward to celebrating the 140th Anniversary of our beautiful church building. Union Chapel was built in 1882 and we give thanks for the many ways that the good news of Christ has touched the lives of church members and our community through these many years.

Mark your calendars for a **June 5th** luncheon to celebrate!

We would be delighted if you would like to participate in the planning of our celebration. If you are interested in serving in this way, please call the church office.



## Bon Air Southside Interfaith Trialogue

Christian, Jewish and Muslim friends will gather to learn and share in fellowship as we seek to promote unity and a more loving community. All are welcome & encouraged to come!

- May 5th, 2022 at The Islamic Center of Virginia
- May 12th at St. Edwards Catholic Church

This year's dialogue will focus on the topic of:  
*"Faith Communities Reconnecting With Each Other"*

The aim of the trialogue is to deepen mutual understanding and appreciation between the three Abrahamic religious communities. These gatherings are important opportunities to address together religious, ethical and moral issues facing the Richmond region. We need not uniformity to seek common ground. All are welcome!

*All events are free and open to public.*

*The events start at 6:30 p.m.*

*Free Parking and refreshments will be available.*



## 2022 TRIALOGUE

We hope you can be part of these very important conversations.

All are welcome!



# What's Happening

## BACC SPRING "DUCKS AND CUPS" GOLF OUTING

The Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF) is sponsoring the BACC Spring "Ducks and Cups" Golf Outing on **Sunday, May 22nd at 2:00 p.m.** at **Providence Golf Course**.



All men and women at BACC are invited.

The fee will be \$47.00 per player.



We have booked 4 tee times for 16 people. This can be increased if needed if we act early. Please respond with your commitment to join the fun by returning a note to me so we can ensure that we have reserved sufficient tee times.

As always, you can invite your friends (male and female) to join us. Please identify all players by name when you respond so we have reserved enough spots for all.

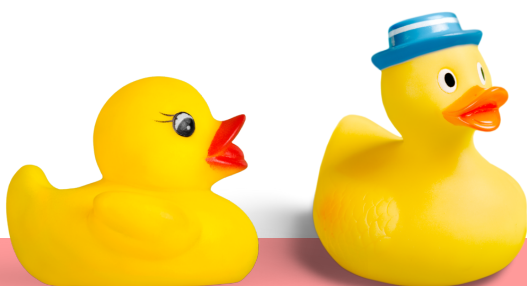
This event is for all levels of golfers from novice players to daily players.

The "food shop" at the course has good lunch options for those interested in grabbing a quick bite before we start.

Please reply by April 30th to reserve your spot(s) on a team.

—Tom Snodgrass

804-370-5279 (cell/text) or [tesnodgras@aol.com](mailto:tesnodgras@aol.com)



*By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."*

*John 13:35*

# Friends and Fellowship

## CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



**ROMEO'S BREAKFAST**



**CMF DINNER**

The ROMEOs met for breakfast & fellowship at Joe's Inn - Bon Air on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. **Join us every Wednesday morning @ 9:15 a.m.** No reservation required - just show up. Pictured here are seven good men and true who attended on April 20th. From left bottom, clockwise, they are Steve Carter, Joe Bancroft, Jim McKenney, Bob McGowan, Tom Snodgrass, Sam Herrin, and Bob Lenhart.

The CMF April Men's Gathering was held at Capital Ale House/Midlothian on April 21st. Good food & great fellowship! From left bottom, clockwise, they are Todd Baldacci, Bob McGowan, Tom Snodgrass, Jim McKenney, David Finnegan-Hosey, Wayne Farrell, Bob Lenhart, and Sam Herrin. The men discussed options for activities in the summer months. The Men's Gathering is a once-a-month event on the third Thursday of the month, so our next event will be on **Thursday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m. at O'Toole's Restaurant & Pub**, 13919 Midlothian Tnpk, Midlothian, VA 23113. **The start time has been moved to 6:00 p.m.** to see if we can accommodate some of the men who are employed and find the 5:30 p.m. start time inconvenient.

Also, be on the lookout for news regarding the BACC Spring **"Ducks and Cups" Golf Outing** that CMF will be sponsoring on **May 22nd at 2:00 p.m.!**

CMF is seeking volunteers to assist with the Church in Community project to collect household goods donations for **CARITAS. The collection effort is May 23 - June 5.** Volunteers will collect furniture donations from donor homes in the local area. We want to recruit at least two teams of volunteers to support this effort, with each team consisting of three to four volunteers and a pick-up truck or van. If you want to volunteer your services or vehicle, contact Tom Snodgrass 804-370-5279 or tesnodgrass@aol.com.

—Tom Snodgrass

*A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.*

*Proverbs 17:17*

# Friends and Fellowship

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All three groups met in March and April. All the meetings went well. The Ladies of the Evening met for dinner at P.F. Chang's in March and at Frank's in April. Sara Reese led a lesson in April on meditation. We sent cards to those who are ill and collected gift cards for the Women's Shelter at the Richmond YWCA. We'll next meet on **Cinco de Mayo at the church at 7:00 p.m.** Dinner will be at **Mission BBQ in Midlothian on Route 60 at 5:00 p.m.** But before that meeting, we're going to the beach in Sandbridge at the end of April! Although CWF ends in May, we're planning an outdoor BBQ in June. More information to follow.

The Day Group also met both months. We always have a lesson, lunch, dessert, and conversation. May is going to be different. We're going out to brunch. On **Tuesday, May 10 at 10:30 a.m.**, we'll meet at **Eggs Up Grill** on Huguenot. Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

The Salad Group met on Zoom both months. We talked about Afghanistan, had a lesson, and collected supplies for Safe Harbor. But May will also be different for this group, as we will be meeting on **Wednesday, May 11 at the church.** If the weather is nice, we'll meet outside and have our Afghani potluck dinner. Please join us. — Jamie McDonald

## Vacation

## Bible ...coming soon to a church near you!

## School!

### VBS 2022: FOOD TRUCK PARTY...ON A ROLL WITH GOD

is on the horizon! We'll be welcoming our students from August 8th through August 12th. Invite your friends and family, and if you'd like to join in on the fun, check out our volunteer link below and get on a roll with us this summer!

## VBS REGISTRATION

## VBS VOLUNTEERS

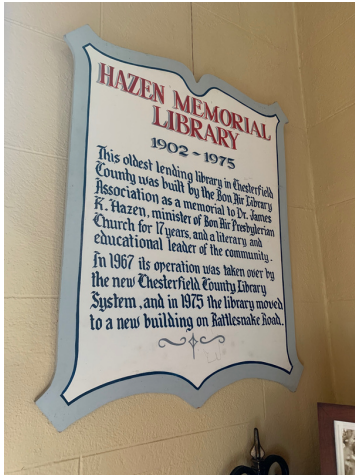


*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

*Matthew 19:14*

# Friends and Fellowship

## JOY GROUP



Our April JOY Group so enjoyed our tour of the Hazen Library, given by Len Tuck on April 19th! He was so thorough and knowledgeable, as well as entertaining! We had a wonderful time together learning more about the history of Bon Air.

For our last meeting before we break for the summer, we will join the Day CWF Group on **Tuesday, May 10th at 10:30 a.m.** for an outing to enjoy brunch together. We'll meet at **Eggs Up Grill on Huguenot Road**. Please RSVP if you would like to attend.

This will take the place of our May 17th meeting.



Enjoying lunch together is always one of our favorite activities! Delicious salad bar!

# Thank You

Many thanks to our talented artists who provide artwork for our bulletin covers.



CLAIRE DEITCH



CAROL HERRIN



EMILY MCKENNEY



EVAN LENHART

BACC Congregation,

I hardly know where to start when I try to express my thanks to the BACC family. You prayed me through the darkest days when I had to have open heart surgery. There were times when I thought, "I can't do this," but then I would feel God's presence and knew He would see me through it all. He heard your prayers.

So very thankful for all of your prayers, cards, visits, messages, and food; I'm very blessed.

I'm doing quite well and going to cardiac rehab three times a week, which is really helping me. God has been so good to me and He used you to give me the encouragement needed for this journey.

Love in Christ,  
Jane Miller



Dear BACC Friends,

Steve is making good progress on his recovery and his at-home PT. He will see his surgeon on April 28, and we are looking forward to continued improvement in the next four to six weeks. We are so grateful for all the cards and the meals and prayers. We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who took the time to create and deliver yummy meals for us. Again, we are so appreciative!

God Bless!

Angie & Steve Goff



Dear Bon Air Christian Church,

Thank you for your \$750.00 donation toward our Annual Fund Appeal. Please convey our thanks to your congregation! I hope that I can thank them in person and fill you all in on what's next...

Along with our home building and loan program, our critical repair program accomplished 52 repairs in FY21 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021). We helped several families in need along with many elderly residents, disabled residents, and disabled veterans. All repairs aim to improve the safety, stability, and health of these residents.

With tremendous gratitude for supporting our work in Powhatan and fueling us going into the spring and early summer!

Susan J. Winiecki, Executive Director

# What's Happening

## Our Summer Worship Schedule

Beginning May 22nd, our Sunday worship services will be at 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Our Sunday School classes will meet through Sunday, May 15th, other than the adult Fellowship Class, which will continue to meet through the summer months at 9:30 a.m.



## A KITCHEN CLEANUP EXTRAORDINAIRE!

**AND MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU!** The small group of ladies who gathered on

Tuesday, April 26th to do a deep-cleaning and organizing of the BACC kitchen and absolutely everything in it were a force to be reckoned with indeed! So, so very much energy and determination! Kendra Ver Beek, Diane Clark, Sandy Logan, Carol McGowan, Kris Foster, Joan Mielke, Arlene Giffel, Rose McCaferty, Cathy Law, and Sitina Yusuf scrubbed, tossed, matched, shined, and sanitized every item in our kitchen~~Nothing has gone untouched! We are so thankful to these lovely ladies for bringing some order and cleanliness to the mix, making things so much nicer for all of our events!

And as a side note, if you are missing a dish or platter from your own kitchen, please let us know as many items are being donated to the CARITAS household drive. Most everything has been put away in an orderly fashion but we do have a 'lost & found' section on top of the cabinet next to the refrigerator near the storage room.

## MENTAL HEALTH AND FAITH SUPPORT

Join our neighbors at Bon Air Baptist Church for a series of discussions about mental health and faith, Sundays this month from 5:00-6:15 p.m. in Bon Air Baptist's Fellowship Hall. Topics include:

**May 1: Mental Illness or Mental Distress, with David Finnegan-Hosey**

**May 15: Understanding Grief and Loss, with Jennifer Collins**

**May 29: Healthy Rhythms of Healing, with Steve Booth**

**Mental Health and Faith Support**

Sundays | April 24 - May 22 | 5:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

[bonairbaptist.org/discipleship](http://bonairbaptist.org/discipleship)  *a place to belong...  
a place to become*



# Serving Together



## CWS KITS: PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES

June 14th is fast approaching, and that means it's time for our kind and generous congregation to start thinking about assembling CWS Kits!

There is a tremendous amount of love and support shown to our neighbors through the CWS Kits program, and it's only successful because of dedicated donors like you.

**We look forward to working together to help our neighbors near and far!**

The **CWS Welcome Backpack** joins the list of kits available for us to assemble. This is an opportunity to provide a warm welcome and essentials like food, a blanket, and toothbrushes to refugee and immigrant families rebuilding their lives in the U.S.



Visit [CWSKITS.ORG](http://CWSKITS.ORG) to view kit assembly videos.

**Our Kit Pickup date for this year will be Tuesday, June 14th.**



## THANKS SO MUCH FOR SERVING!

We are grateful for the many ways you serve our church. Please click on the link and sign up to be part of sharing the gospel through acts of kindness and love.

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*And do not forget to do good and to share with others,  
for with such sacrifices God is pleased.  
Hebrews 13:16*

# Church Family Updates



## *Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

**Please pray for:** Jean Dowdy, as she recovers at home from several medical procedures; Lynn Sarvis, in the loss of her fiancé Steve Wieshaar; Joe Atherton, who has pancreatic cancer; Becky Skowron and family in the loss of her mother, Vivian Quinlan; Steve Goff, who is recovering from back surgery; Rick Lewis, who was recently diagnosed with cancer; Ollie and Linda White, in the loss of Linda's father Bob Barden; Vickie Brooks' father, George Shepperson; Daniel Vaden, who is now serving in Iraq; Alice and Bill Murray's son Brett; Brenda Graham, who is recovering from double knee replacement surgery; Stacy Faber, Gerry Roppe's friend who had a heart attack; Jake and Mazie McCann's son, Scott; Jane Miller; Mary Ann Casdia; Evan Lenhart; Joe Bancroft's brother-in-law, Joe Thomas; the Ver Beek's friend, Robin Byers; Bill Glover; Larry Brown; Billy Pike, friend of Becky Harvell's; Sandy Logan's son, Jeff; Bill Heath; Richard Seeds; Mary Ellen Cummins; Lindsey Maiden; Myrna Law; Alma Spivey; John Crank; Judi Wright, sister of Debra Vaughan; James Hatton; Wanda Russell; Jane Washington; Martha Southall, neighbor of Greg and Vickie Shannon; Ollie White; Beulah Proffitt; Liz Young; Traci Eagle's cousin, Cindy; Terri and Jeff Rudolph; Kathy Morton; Gene Dunston; Sylvia Montgomery; Traci Eagle; Lois and Jim Zarefoss; Jim Henderson; Harold Campbell; Jeter Bourne; Pat Cosby; Cathy Wheless; Peggy Gross; Gerry Roppe'; Mary Williams, friend of Pat Cosby; Frances Gilman; Stephanie Strobe; Hannah Moon's roommate, Caroline Laughorn; Anne Heath's friend, Julia Bowman, and family; Pat Cosby's cousin, Jo Bailey; Nancy Maiden's friend, Betty Jo; Vickie Shannon's mother, Dorothea Mentzell; Rose McCaferty's siblings, Judy and Bonnie; Barbara Barker; Cassie Price's friends, Jessica and Carter Pope, and Spencer; Rhonda Ringel's friends, Pat Tilmon and Diana Barber; Tammy Rucker's friend, Judith Hazelo; Patsy Layer; Gerry Roppe's, friend, Chico; Jackie Nilles' aunt, Brenda Grant; Jim Pannell; Gail Macfadden's friend, Lewis Bell; Stacy Price; Tom Mayfield's friend, Mickey Denke; Patrick Sibold; Lynn Sarvis' friends, Pat Pitt and Ida McElroy; Chip Wright.

*"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."*

*Colossians 4:2*