BON AIR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUTREACH

Seeking and Serving Christ , Sharing God's Love For All Creation

April, 2025

Palm Sunday	**April 13** **Services at 8:30 and 11:00**
Maundy Thursday	**April 17** **Service at 7:00 p.m.** **Dinner at 6:00 p.m.** (reserve dinner spot by 10 a.m. Monday, April 14)
Good Friday	**April 18** **Service at Noon** Bon Air Christian Church on Buford Rd.
Easter Sunday	**April 20** **Services at 8:30 and 11:00** 9:30 Fellowship Time 10:15 Egg Hunt and Flowering the Cross on lawn

Exploring, Feeling, and Singing the Psalms

April 27 - May 18

Leader – Bruce Miller

The Psalms were written as songs, and as such, they are meant to be experienced emotionally.

In week one, we'll discuss the historical context, authorship, and different periods in Israel's history. We'll also take a quick look at Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving.

In week two, we'll discuss Psalms of Lament and Petition.

Week 3 will lead us to Psalms of Wisdom and Guidance.

In Week 4, we'll explore the Messianic Psalms and the role of the Messiah in God's plan.

Please join us, and hold Bruce to his promise to try to use discussion as a foremost teaching tool.

Kendrick	Torbey	April 06
Suzanne	Winterrowd	April 07
Sandy	Paulette	April 09
William	Britton	April 11
Gail	Negaard	April 12
Ray	McAllister	April 14
Ken	Miller	April 17
Kathy	Andes	April 18
Thomas	Hephner	April 19
Laura	Greer	April 20
Ruthie	Grant	April 21
Sidney	Whitlock	April 26
Sandy	Thornburg	April 27
Jeanne	Yuk	April 28
Mary	Graf	April 29

Meet our New Members:

Karen & Eric Levy
Joined February 23, 2025

Eric and I moved from Wyckoff New Jersey a little over a year ago to be closer to our three kids. Our oldest daughter and her family (2 granddaughters) are in Roanoke, our second daughter and her husband are in North Chesterfield, and our son is in the DC area. We were members of the Wyckoff Reformed Church, a Dutch Reformed church for 35 years. Eric has and hopes to continue to be active in the life of the youth of the church. He continues to run a family business from home. He enjoys running, reading, and hockey. I was very active in all aspects of our previous church. I have already joined the handbell choir here at BAPC and will continue to find areas to be involved. I am a gardener on a grand scale and would rather be outside than in.

Please note:

In observance of the Easter holiday the church office will be closed on Monday, April 21.

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Prayer Ministry - To request prayer support from our church's prayer chain, or to join in this ministry, please call or email Deborah Houghton at 272-9495 or email debho@comcast.net, or call or email the church office at 272-7514 or office@bonairpc.org.

MISSION TRIP to ..

Burnsville, North Carolina
June 29 to July 5

Come with us to the beautiful mountains of North Carolina to be a part of God's love as we rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Helene. The hurricane caused widespread catastrophic damage to several southeastern states in late September 2024. This will be a wonderful opportunity to make a difference with folks in need and it will be a blessing to us as we grow in community and fellowship with one another.

Whether you consider yourself skilled in home construction or just willing to lend a hand, there is a place for you if this is where you heart calls you to be. There are many able church members who will be accompanying you and a skilled professional will be directing our work. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and anyone under 18 will need to be accompanied by a guardian.

A church endowment grant should cover all of the costs, depending on our final plans. We will drive down together on Sunday June 29 and stay at the Singing Waters Lodge of High Pastures Christian Retreat Center. There will be 6 bedrooms each with two pairs of bunk beds, a spacious conference room, and a kitchen where we will be doing our own cooking and cleaning up. We also welcome someone who will focus on meal preparation.

A good and meaningful time will be had by all and if you wear your gloves there won't even be blisters. Please let Pete Gallini (804-357-0570) know if you are interested. And come to the organizational meeting on April 13 at the noon.

Second Sunday South of the James Concert

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 13** when **Second Sunday South of the James** will present the **TAM Trio**. TAM explores music across the ages from classical to jazz, folk, and rock n roll. They are a dynamic and entertaining piano trio of professional musicians who enjoy playing everything from Baroque to modern pop.

The concert starts at 3:30PM and is free, but we welcome donations!

THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the February 16, 2025, Stated Session Meeting
the following items were discussed…

- Ruling Elder Commissioners J. Brebner and C. Barnes and Moderator Creager shared a summary of the Presbytery of the James recently attended.
- Motion was made by Moderator Creager, seconded, and approved to celebrate Girl Scout Sunday on March 9th, 2025, at 11AM service. This includes inviting the new Girl Scout Troop 250 that we sponsor to usher, read scripture, hear a Moment for Mission from their Troop Leader Kristi Griffith, come forward and be recognized, and welcome them to sell Girl Scout Cookies before worship at 10:30am in the Welcome Center.
- Motion was made by Moderator Creager, seconded, and approved to welcome Kendrick and Ryan Torbey as new members in March.
- Motion was made by Moderator Creager, seconded, and approved to welcome Cameron Motley as a new member in March.
- Motion was made by Moderator Creager, seconded, and approved to host the June 10th Presbytery of the James meeting,
- Motion was made by Moderator Creager, seconded, and approved to accept the 2024 Presbyterian Church Statistical Report as presented.
- Motion was made by Christian Education – Youth and Children to approve three new Bon Air Presbyterian Preschool scholarship documents (charter, scholarship application form, scholarship award letter).
  - Motion was made, seconded, and approved to amend specific items in the documents presented in the original motion.
  - Amendments to the following documents presented in the motion:
    1. Charter document amendment: under the eligibility section, "…funds awarded will be used for the sole purpose of BAPP experience." changed to "…funds awarded will be used for the sole purpose of BAPP tuition and fees"
    2. Charter document amendment: add under the funding section and prior to the funding formula, "The potential funds available will be the sum of:"
    3. Charter document and application: under eligibility section in the charter document and within the application introduction, change "No applicant will be turned down because of race or other religion" to, "No applicant will be turned down because of race, color, country of origin, religion, sex, or disability."
  - Motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the three new Bon Air Presbyterian Preschool scholarship documents (charter, scholarship application form, scholarship award letter) with amendments.
- Motion made by Stewardship and Finance to approve the Saints of the Church Endowment Charter and establish an account at RBC Wealth Management in the amount of $580,000.
- Motion submitted by the Nominating Committee to elect Judy Clayton and Greta Reeves for the Nominating Committee class of 2028 was approved.

Young Disciples
March 16

acolyte ministry

On March 2 our acolytes were Henry Treanor and his dad Ben. Phillip Kennedy and his dad Phil will serve on April 6, and Lee Motley and his dad Cameron will be our Easter Sunday acolytes. Thanks, guys!

Children and youth are always welcome to join in this small but meaningful act of ministry. Please contact Elaine Ogburn at esogburn@comcast.net or 804-310-6050.

R.O.M.E.O'S Group

R.O.M.E.O's men's group will meet on **Tuesday, April 8** at **Noon** at **O'Toole's in Midlothian** for lunch and fellowship. All men are invited.

If you plan to join us please contact Pat Clayton, 804-276-6420.

Communion
March 2

Prime Time Circle

Prime Time Circle will meet

Monday, April 7
2:00 p.m.
In the Garden Room

Prime Time Circle's will meet on Monday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Garden Room at church.

If you just want to visit to learn more about us, we'd love to have you.

Questions? Contact Barbara Howson, 804-357-3087.

SISTER'S CIRCLE

Sisters Circle will meet

Tuesday, April 8
10:00 a.m.
in the Garden Room.

Please read lesson #8 in our study book *Let Justice Roll Down.*

After our study time we invite you to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship.

For any question, please contact Gisela Stech.

BAPC

CREATION SINGS summer camp

$100
*Scholarships Available

JUNE 23-27

9 AM - 2:30 PM MON - THUR
9 AM - 12 PM FRI
FINAL PERFORMANCE:
SUNDAY, JUNE 29 AT 10:00

FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-10

A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO MAKE MUSIC AND NEW FRIENDS!

LIMITED TO 20 KIDS
Kids will bring their own lunches, snacks will be provided

LOCATION:
9201 W. Huguenot Rd.
N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

ALL ABOUT:

During the week, campers will recreate the story of Creation through song, dance, and art.

2025 REGISTRATION QR CODE

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Stewardship Quote of the Month

As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. *Pope Francis*

Your offerings provide help for critical community and global problems, and strengthen our church family; together we are doing extraordinary things.

Earth Care Corner

Bon Air Presbyterian Church has been recertified as an Earth Care Congregation by the PCUSA's Presbyterian Hunger Program through February 2026. The Earth Care Congregation certification is designed to recognize churches that make the commitment to take seriously God's charge to "till and keep" the garden.

This PCUSA national program is celebrating 15 years of certifying churches and celebrating environmental ministry across 4 major areas of a congregation's life: worship, education, facilities, and outreach in the community.

One of the goals of this program is to inspire churches to care for God's earth in a holistic way, through integrating earth care into all aspects of their church life. By the time a church has recertified for several years, the earth care ethic becomes ingrained in a congregation's culture, spreads to the surrounding community, and impacts the personal lives of individual church members.

Bon Air is just one of the 361 congregations in 41 states that chose to dedicate themselves to intentional care of God's earth this year. If you are interested in getting involved in our church's earth care efforts, please email Deborah Houghton at debho@comcast.net, or speak to one of these Earth Care Team members: Patty Ford, Judi Foster, John Rupp, Harold Houghton, Linda Oggel, Linda Bollinger, Pete and Alisha Gallini.

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OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, April 5
9:30-10:30 in the parking lot.

The food collected this month will be taken to Bainbridge Food Pantry.

If you are able, we hope that you will help us fill this need by contributing non-perishable food on April 5. If you are unable to come that day, please drop off your contribution to the church during office hours. We will make sure it is delivered to the food bank.

Thank you for your continued support in meeting this need in our community.

BAPC APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
B = Beck Room **GR = Garden Room** **S = Sanctuary** **L = Library** **SS = Sun. School** **Z = Zoom**		1 1:30 SSSJ Committee (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Worship & Music (GR) 7:00 Refugee Com. (B)	2 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 5:00 Hospitality & Welcome (L) 5:30 Cantus Choir 6:15 Dinner (FH) 6:45 Handbells (S) 7:15 Fellowship Team (GR) 7:30 Chancel Choir	3 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	5 6:30 AA (FH/103)	5 9:30 Food Drive
6 Communion Coffee/Chocolate Sales 8:30 Worship (S) 9:30 Education for Adults 10:00 Coffee/Conversation (P) 10:00 Children/Youth Educ. 10:30 Cherub Choir 11:00 Worship (S/Z) 1:00 Girl Scouts (FH/B/101/103/104)	7 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:00 Girl Scouts (GR) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 1:30 Prime Time Circle (GR) 4:00 RISC Finance Com (GR) 6:30 Cub Scouts (FH, 101,103,104, B) 7:00 Communications (Z)	8 10:00 Sister's Circle (GR) Noon ROMEO's (O'Toole's) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 CE-Youth/Children (Sr. High Room) 7:00 Church & Society (GR)	9 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 2:00 Congregational Care (GR) 5:30 Cantus Choir 6:15 Dinner (FH) 6:45 Handbells (S) 7:00 Stewardship (Z) 7:30 Chancel Choir	10 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	11 6:30 AA (FH/103)	12 BAPP Playground Clean-up
13 Palm Sunday 8:30 Worship (S) 9:30 Education for Adults 10:00 Coffee/Conversation (P) 10:00 Children/Youth Educ. 10:30 Cherub Choir 11:00 Worship (S/Z) 12:00 Mission Trip Mtg. (B) 3:30 SSSJ Concert (S) 7:00 Session (B/Z)	14 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:00 Girl Scouts (GR) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 6:30 Cub Scouts (FH, 101,103,104, B) 7:00 Endowment (GR)	15 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Property (GR) 7:00 CE-Adults (B)	16 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 5:30 Cantus Choir 6:45 Handbells (S) 7:30 Chancel Choir	17 **Maundy Thursday** 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 10:00 BAPP Coffee (GR) 6:00 Dinner (FH) 7:00 Service (S) 7:15 Staff Relations (Z)	18 **Good Friday** 6:30 AA (FH/103)	19
20 EASTER 8:30 Worship (S) 9:30 Breakfast (FH) 10:15 Egg Hunt (outside) 11:00 Worship (S/Z)	21 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:00 Girl Scouts (GR) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 6:30 Cub Scouts (S) 7:30 BAPP Board (L/Z)	22 6:30 AA (FH/103)	23 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 5:30 Cantus Choir 5:30 Book Group (Youth Room) 6:15 Dinner (FH) 6:45 Handbells (S) 7:30 Chancel Choir	24 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	25 6:30 AA (FH/103)	26 1:00 B. Gregory flute recitals (S)
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