



# OUTREACH

*Seeking and Serving Christ to Make a Difference*

*August, 2023*


## **Welcome to Rev. Rebekah Tucker-Motley our new Covenant Pastor for Family Ministry**



**We are delighted to welcome Rev. Rebekah Tucker-Motley as our new Covenant Pastor for Family Ministry here at Bon Air Presbyterian Church. Rebekah is a graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and an ordained pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA). She is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Ministry in Reformed Theology from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and the University of Edinburgh, New College. She is married to Cameron Motley and has three children - Lee, Isaac, and Charles.**

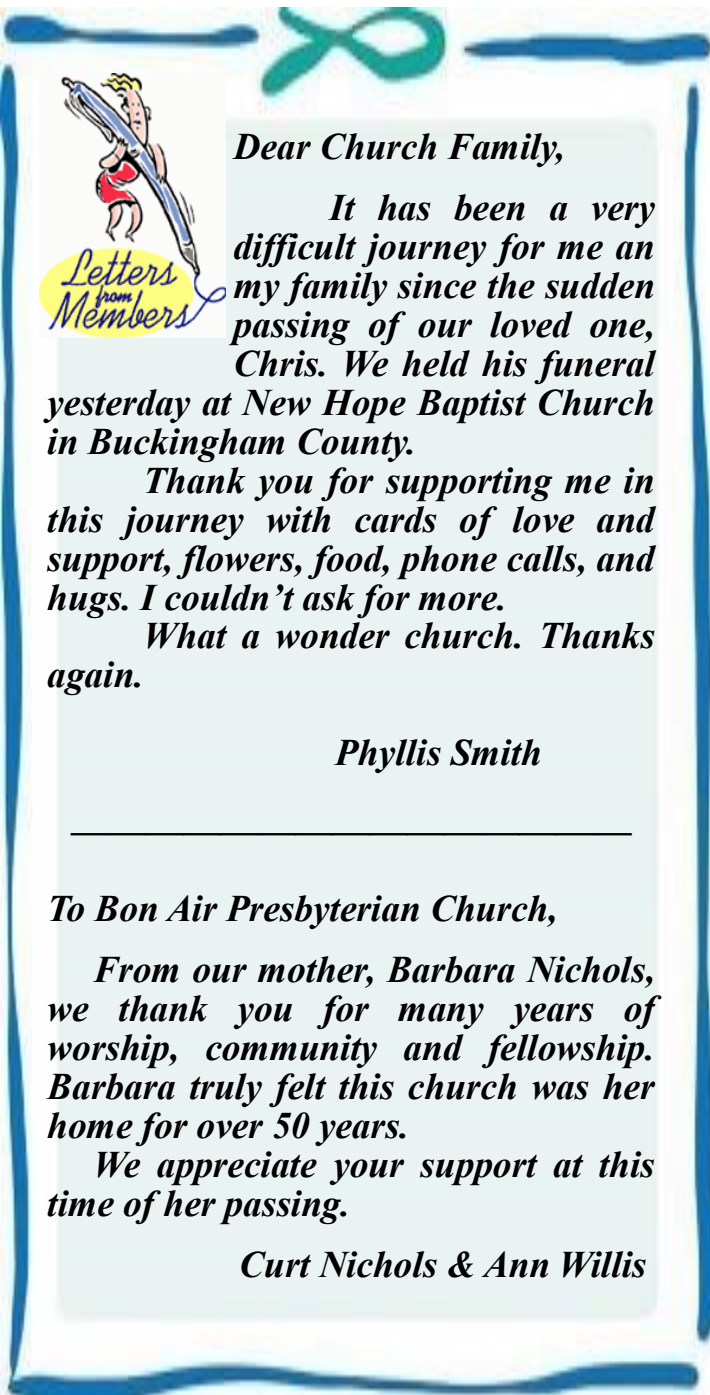

**She comes to us as Director of Adult Formation at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, Virginia. Before that she served as Pastor in Orange, Virginia and Director of Spiritual Life at the Presbyterian Pan-American School in Kingsville, Texas. She loves helping people of all ages pursue a deeper understanding of God. And while she is unafraid to have deep theological discussions, she finds true joy working outside in her garden.**

**We hope you will join us in celebrating and welcoming Rev. Rebekah Tucker-Motley. Her ministry at BAPC will begin August 1<sup>st</sup>, and her first Sunday with us will be August 6<sup>th</sup>.**



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

4th	Pete Gallini
8th	Tricia Cushnie
10th	Vicki Callear, Sean Murney
12th	Alex Barrett
14th	Rachel Paz
16th	Noah Percy, Martha Singdahlsen, Don Stannard
17th	Dave Carper
20th	Kent Pankey
21st	Ellis Britton, Kate Hurlbert
22nd	Dwayne Williams
25th	Mary Copeland
26th	Thomas Jackson
28th	Riitta Anderson
29th	Greta Reeves
30th	Lorraine Quigg

*Dear Church Family,*

*It has been a very difficult journey for me and my family since the sudden passing of our loved one, Chris. We held his funeral yesterday at New Hope Baptist Church in Buckingham County.*

*Thank you for supporting me in this journey with cards of love and support, flowers, food, phone calls, and hugs. I couldn't ask for more.*

*What a wonder church. Thanks again.*

*Phyllis Smith*

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*To Bon Air Presbyterian Church,*

*From our mother, Barbara Nichols, we thank you for many years of worship, community and fellowship. Barbara truly felt this church was her home for over 50 years.*

*We appreciate your support at this time of her passing.*

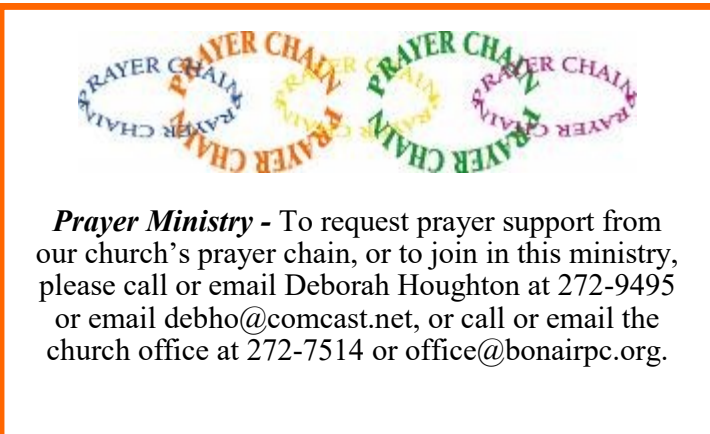
*Curt Nichols & Ann Willis*



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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.

# AUGUST 2023

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## THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the June 25, 2023, Stated Session Meeting  
the following items were discussed...

- ◆ Church and Society presented a motion to accept the money and place it in Temporary Holding regarding the bequest of approximately \$22,000 from the Evelyn Henderson Charitable Remainder Unitrust through the Presbyterian Foundation to be used for assisting Richmond-area children at risk physically, emotionally, spiritually, and educationally.
- ◆ Motion was made and approved to designate Church & Society as the ministry team to recommend how the money from the Evelyn Henderson Charitable Remainder Unitrust through the Presbyterian Foundation should be distributed.
- ◆ Motion was made and approved to allow Sylvia's Sisters to hold a kit-packing event in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 30, 2023 following 10:00 worship. All of the supplies will be provided.
- ◆ Motion was made and approved Brittany Averette presenting Moment for Mission during the 10:00 worship service on July 23, 2023.
- ◆ Motion was made and approved to accept the Preschool Staff Contacts for the 2023-2024 school year.  
Contract Dates:  
Director: August 1, 2023 – June 15, 2024.  
Assistant Director: August 7, 2023 – June 7; 2024.  
Bookkeeper: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024.  
Teachers: August 21, 2023 – May 20, 2024.
- ◆ Motion was made and approved to replace the flooring in the Preschool classrooms and bathrooms with a vinyl flooring recommended by Harvey Morris.



**MICAH:** Last year we had six volunteers working as reading buddies for children at Southampton Elementary School. We had another 10 people who provided support (refreshments for teachers, supplies for children, etc.) at various times during the year. We are hoping to increase the number of volunteers we have going into the school this year, as well as those who help out in other ways. If you are interested in learning more about this, please email Deborah Houghton at [debho@comcast.net](mailto:debho@comcast.net).





**THE HOLY SACRAMENTS**

**HOME COMMUNION OFFERED**

Interested in having Communion at home?

Please let us know by calling the office, 804-272-7514, or by contacting Julie Brebner, 402-525-6541, [juliabrebner@me.com](mailto:juliabrebner@me.com)



**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE TIME**

Our coffee time before and after the Sunday School hour will resume in the Garden Room on Sunday, September 10.

We are looking for additional people to help with this. If you would be available to make coffee once a month, clean up occasionally after church, or bring refreshments one Sunday, please email Deborah Houghton at [debho@comcast.net](mailto:debho@comcast.net) and she will help you get involved and answer any questions you might have.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

Mark your calendars!

**Cantus Choir** practice for children in grades 1-5 will begin on Wednesday, September 13, at 5:30 p.m.

**Cherub Choir** practice for children ages 4 - Kindergarten will begin on Sunday morning, September 17, right after Sunday School (10:30 a.m.) for 15 minutes.





## OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE

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

This month the food that we collect goes to the Bainbridge Food Pantry.

In recent weeks, the food supply at Bainbridge has been LOW so we are desperately in need of filling the shelves. The recipients are feeling the crunch of increased prices on food items and, if they receive food stamps, they don't go as far as they did before. So, they are even more dependent on what they receive from the food pantry. Our congregation has been extremely generous in the past and we hope you will continue to help these people whose needs are so great. Special needs are CANNED VEGETABLES, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED PASTA MEALS, AND CANNED MEATS and we can always use jellies and condiments in small containers.

New volunteers are always welcomed. Contact the church office, 804-272-7514, if you are interested in helping.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Online Giving

<https://bonairpc.org/wp/giving/>

The Stewardship Division is pleased to offer a method of online giving through the Presbyterian Foundation. The Foundation is partnered with Vanco Payment Solutions, an industry leader offering secure, simple, and specialized electronic payment solutions. If you have any questions, please contact Ted McCormack at [tcmccormack@verizon.net](mailto:tcmccormack@verizon.net).

*Stewardship Ministry Team*



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## **Fairly Traded Coffee and Chocolate**

Available for purchase on Sunday, August 6, at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Stop by the table in the welcome center for a free taste of the chocolate that we sell.

