BON AIR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUTREACH

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

August, 2025

ANGEL TREE

It's the middle of summer, and why are we writing about Angel Tree children now? As most of you know, this is a program where we purchase Christmas presents for the children of incarcerated adults.

For the past four years, we have signed up to receive presents for 66 children, which entails many hours of work and a lot of hands to complete this program. There are many different jobs, from coordinating the project and performing computer work to calling the caretakers or parents of the children, sorting presents, setting up the Christmas tree, and delivering the presents. The biggest jobs are calling the parents/caretakers, doing computer work, and distributing presents. **We need help with calling the caretakers/parents and distributing the presents.**

If you are unable to help in one area of the project, there is probably a place for you in another area. Together with many hands, this project isn't too overwhelming. If you are interested in any of the jobs, please let me know, and I can describe the help we need.

If there aren't any more people to help in some areas, this may be the last year we can complete and participate in the project. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me and let me know where you'll be able to assist.

Thank You
Linda Johnston, 804-437-0642, or jlj1000@verizon.net.

August 4	Pete Gallini
August 8	Tricia Cushnie
August 10	Vicki Callear, Sean Murney
August 16	Don Stannard, Martha Singdahlsen, Noah Pearcy
August 17	Dave Carper
August 20	Kent Pankey
August 21	Ellis Britton, Kate Hurlbert
August 22	Dwayne Williams
August 25	Mary Copeland
August 26	Thomas Jackson
August 28	Riitta Anderson Suzanna Krauss
August 29	Greta Reeves
August 30	Lorraine Quigg

Spend time with God this summer

Dear BAPC family,

I thank you all for your cards, calls, prayers, and love shown to me and my family at the death of my mother, Claire. Your love and support have meant the world to me and brought me comfort during this time of grief.

With love, Cynthia Boeger

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Dear BAPC Friends,

As many of you know, my brother, Bruce Hawkins, passed away in May after his recuperation and rehabilitation from severe head injuries. He had returned to his home in Maryland where he live this past year.

Your loving care and concern through prayer support meant a lot to me and my family. Thank you.

Love, Janet Watts

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Congregational Care

As the summer days fade away, think about preserving a small sunny space in your daily life by spending a little time each day with scripture, prayer or just a quiet time with the Lord. You may find that this energizes and supports you as you enter the busy autumn season. Congregational Care supplies THESE DAYS, daily devotionals, that many people find helpful. They are available at the Welcome Center and in the Narthex.

Congregational Care supports the congregation with calls, meals, rides, cards, prayer, prayer shawls and much more. If you need us let us know!

Cassidy & Jamie Kinney, Wesley
Joined July 13, 2025

Meet our New Members:

Jamie and Cassidy Kinney moved to Richmond from Hoboken, NJ, shortly after getting married, in the fall of 2021. They have enjoyed exploring all that Richmond has to offer with their two dogs, and settling into their home south of the river.

They recently welcomed their first baby, Wesley, who was just baptized at BAPC!

They are excited to be here, and get to know more of this community!

BAPC AUGUST 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
B = Beck Room GR = Garden Room S = Sanctuary L = Library SS = Sun. School Z = Zoom					1 6:30 AA (FH/103)	2 9:30 Food Drive
3 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Worship (S/Z)	4 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 7:00 Communications (Z)	5 1:30 SSSJ Committee (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Worship & Music (GR)	6 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 5:00 Hospitality & Welcome (L) 7:15 Fellowship Team (GR)	7 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	8 6:30 AA (FH/103)	9
10 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Worship (S/Z)	11 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 6:00 RISC (FH) 7:00 Endowment (GR)	12 10:30 Jurgens Memorial Garden Service 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 CE-Youth/Children (Sr. High Room) 7:00 Church & Society (GR)	13 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 2:00 Congregational Care (GR) 7:00 Stewardship (Z)	14 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 1:00 CE-Adults (GR) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	15 6:30 AA (FH/103)	16
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THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the June 22, 2025, Stated Session Meeting
the following items were discussed…

- Motion made, seconded, and approved to elect J. Ferguson a commissioner to the Presbytery of the James Stated Meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. The meeting was held at Bon Air Presbyterian Church (in person and on Zoom).
- A motion was made, seconded, and approved to support Rev. Alex Creager as acting moderator for the Adult Christian Education Ministry Team for June 2025–May 2026.
- Motion made by the Youth and Children Christian Education Church Ministry Team was passed to approve the Bon Air Presbyterian Preschool Teach contracts for the 2025-2026 School Year.
- Contracts for the following employees were approved:
  - Director – Barbara Gregory
  - Assistant to the Director – Shannon Lloyd
  - Bookkeeper – Molly Vrbicek
  - Teachers – Brea Doutt, Erin Heisler, Laura O'Keefe, Christina Falkenstein, Jill Caples, Shannon Lloyd, Linda Klos, Amanda Freed, and Lauren Leake.
  - Resource – Page Ghaphery, Art Specialist, and Michelle Horst, Inclusion Specialist
- The Church and Society Ministry Team made a motion to reschedule a visit from the representative from PC (USA) concerning the church's stance on Israel/Palestine issues (Catherine Gordon, Representative for International Issues) to the August 17, 2025 Session meeting. The motion passed.
- The Church and Society Ministry Team made a motion to collect a special offering for Wi'am, The Palestinian Conflict Transformation Center founded and led by Zoughbi Zoughbi, the Palestinian peacemaker from Bethlehem (West Bank) who visited Bon Air last year through PC (USA). The offering will be collected on Sunday, August 24, 2025. The motion passed.
- The Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team made a motion to approve the following:
- Treasurer - Nora Narum, Assistant Treasurers - Darleen Cavin and Marta Rowe, and Tellers – Linda Johnston, Marcia Wyatt, Jane Ferguson, Sidney Whitlock, Stephen Galyen, Kit Vaughan, Becky Harvell, Ed Callear, Beth Unroe, Greta Reeves, and Elaine Ogburn. The motion passed.

Installation of new Elder, Rob Waltenbaugh
June 22, 2025

Kristin Roberts & Henry Treanor
Playing the Prelude during worship
June 22, 2025

Fun at Music Camp
Week of June 23-27, 2025

Endowment Fund Grant Requests Due September 30

It is that time of year! It is time to start thinking about ways that a grant from the Endowment fund can benefit the ministries, benevolences, or facilities of Bon Air Presbyterian Church. Got an idea for a new or special church program? Request Endowment Funds to get it started.

The Endowment Fund, established in 2005, continues to grow through generous gifts and effective investments, allowing for annual grants totaling 4.5% of the Fund's average value over the past 16 quarters. The distribution amount is $23,670 for calendar year 2026.

What types of requests may be funded? New or expanded ministries which are not budgeted or exceed annual budgeted expenses in the following areas:

- Outreach ministries and benevolences
- Building and capital improvements
- New or special church programs

Endowment Grant request forms are available in the Endowment Fund box in the Workroom. Completed grant requests should be returned to the Endowment Fund box. For more information or questions, contact Pete Gallini or any member of the Endowment Fund Committee.

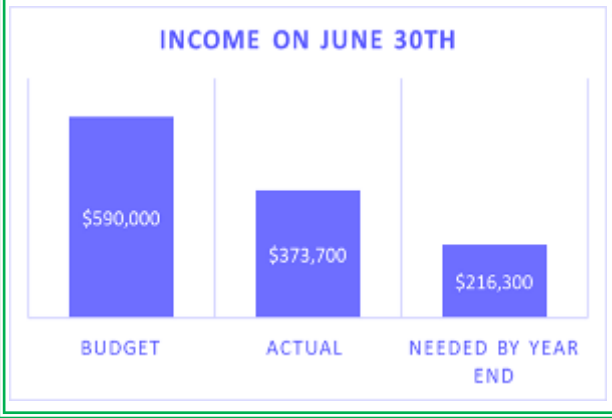
The deadline for turning in Endowment Grant applications is September 30.

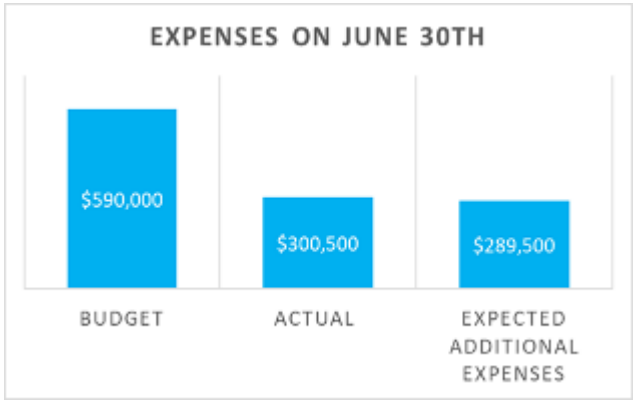
Stewardship Quote of the Month

Our stewardship calls us to explore ways of love and justice in respecting God's creation and in seeking its responsible use for the common good.
Living Faith, 2.4.2

Together we do extraordinary things.

Mid-Year Financial Check-Up





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OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, August 2
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 August 2. 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.