BON AIR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUTREACH

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

February 2025

Music Hallway Project Update: Henley Music Suite

It's happening! You may have noticed the music hallway looks a lot different and we have no access. Yes, the last project of the capital campaign is under construction. What will be changed? The music library and bell room will be transformed into one large room to still have the music library cabinets and of course the handbells. This larger, streamlined space will give the handbell choir an area they have needed to practice and more easily move around. In the hallway, the modest section of brick between the poles will be walled in to create closets. These closets will house our beautiful prayer shawls and our selection of gorgeous Sunday morning artificial flower arrangements. Additionally, our helpful community messaging outside banners will be stored in these closets and some Christmas wreaths.

The construction is projected to be complete mid to late February. We invite you to tour the space once it is complete. Should you have any questions during this time please contact any member of the committee.

Henley Music Suite Committee:

- Alan Sestak, Chair
- Pat Clayton
- Mike Jackson
- Henry Jacocks

Judi	Foster	February 01
Chad	Campbell	February 04
Jerry	Quigg	February 05
Richard	Wyatt	February 06
Caitlin	Syrett	February 07
David	Winterrowd	February 07
Ursula	Jones	February 08
Mitzi	Humphrey	February 10
Jay	Lopez	February 12
Nikki	Morris	February 13
Spencer	Jackson	February 13
Darin	Smouse	February 14
Claude	Foster	February 17
Louise	Ensley	February 18
Kay	Robson	February 21
Peter	Ford	February 21
Marilyn	Schoettinger	February 23
River	Campbell	February 24
Phyllis	Smith	February 27
Judy	Metz	February 27
Shannon	Campbell	February 27

Address / Phone Number Changes

New email address:
Nancy Van Auken
vanaukenne@gmail.com

I am deeply grateful for all of the love and concern expressed by my church family following my fall and hospitalization in December and early January.

With love and heartfelt thanks,
Deborah Houghton

New Members

Campbell family:
Chad and Shannon,
River and Quinn

Joined
January 12, 2025

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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.

We are seeking a part-time bookkeeper.

More information can be found here
https://bonairpc.org/contact-us/employment/
or contact Darleen Cavin - cavind@verizon.net
or Trisha Davis - tldmdx@gmail.com.

Earth Care Corner

One of the ways we can continue to focus on caring for the earth is through home energy audits. Viridiant (or perhaps you know of another company with a similar "green" focus) offers these audits, which are wellness checkups for your home. Their experts inspect your home, checking insulation, heating and cooling equipment, appliances, doors and windows, solar potential, and more, and provide tailored recommendations to solve comfort problems, improve indoor air quality, and minimize your environmental impact, all while saving you money for years to come. They also do these audits for churches.

For more information go to https://www.viridiant.org/energy-services/

Second Sunday South of the James Concert

Second Sunday South of the James presents our annual Members and Friends concert on Sunday, February 9th at 3:30 PM.

Come and enjoy the talents of BAPC members and folks we know!

If you are interested in participating, contact Marty Yeatts (mcyeatts1@gmail.com) to see if there is any space left.

THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the December 15, 2024, Stated Session Meeting
the following items were discussed…

- Motion made, seconded, and approved to baptize Henry Treanor, Caroline Treanor, Quinn Campbell, and River Campbell at the 11am service on Sunday January 12th.
- Motion made, seconded, and approved to welcome Shannon Campbell and Chad Campbell as new members at the 11am service on Sunday January 12th.
- Motion made, seconded, and approved to welcome Karen Levy and Eric Levy as New Members at the 8:30 a.m. service on Sunday February 9th.
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- Motion was made, seconded and approved to call the Annual Congregational Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Corporation on Sunday, January 26, 2025 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
- Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team made a motion to approve the following:
  2025 Operating Budget as amended since the Coordinating Council meeting (December 5, 2024) to include the insurance cost increase.
  Create the following new Operating Budget accounts for 2025:
  - Interest Income
  - Bank Fees
  - Coffee Fund
  - Session Expenses

  Move $6,000 of the 2023 Sieben gift to income for the 2025 budget.
  Move $13,000 from operating reserve to income for the 2025 budget.
  Move $15,000 of the 2023 Sieben gift to Deferred Maintenance on the Balance Sheet.
  The motion passed.
- The Church and Society Ministry Team made a motion to approve Sylvia's Sisters request to have another packing event in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, January 12, 2025 immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The motion passed.

The Endowment Ministry Team made a motion to nominate Ray McAllister and Linda Bollinger to serve a four-term (Class of 2028) on the Endowment Committee. The motion passed.

Baptisms on
Sunday, January 12, 2025

acolyte ministry

On January 5 our acolytes were Henry Treanor and his dad Ben. On February 2 Phillip Kennedy and his dad Phil will serve. Thanks, folks!

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 men's group will meet on **Tuesday, February 11** at **Noon** at **Angelo's in Midlothian** for lunch and fellowship. All men are invited.

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

Sylvia's Sisters Packing Event

January 12, 2025

Prime Time Circle

Prime Time Circle will meet

Monday, February 3
2:00 p.m.
In the Garden Room

Prime Time Circle's will meet on Monday, February 3 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, February 11
10:00 a.m.
in the Garden Room.

Sisters Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 11 at 10 a.m. in the Garden Room. Please read lesson #6in our study book *Let Justice Roll Down.*

Following our lesson we will have a time of fellowship.

For any question, please contact Gisela Stech.

BAPC FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 9:30 Food Drive
2 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) 7:00 Pickleball (FH)	3 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 2:00 Prime Time Circle (GR) 6:30 Cub Scouts (FH, 101,103,104, B) 7:00 Communications (Z)	4 1:30 SSSJ Committee (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Worship & Music (GR) 7:00 Refugee Com. (B)	5 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 2:00 Congregational Care (GR) 5:30 Cantus Choir 6:15 Dinner (FH) 6:45 Handbells (S) 7:15 Fellowship Team (GR) 7:30 Chancel Choir	6 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 7:15 Volleyball (FH)	7 6:30 AA (FH/103)	8 5:00 RPIP (FH)
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Stewardship Corner

Stewardship Quote of the Month

Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service. Mother Teresa – nun, missionary

Thank you for sharing your love in a tangible way with your treasure, time, and talent; together we are doing extraordinary things.

Giving Statements Q & A

These are some questions asked after the quarterly or year-end giving statements are sent out by the Stewardship Team.

Q – I paid my 2024 pledge in 2023, but my statement shows that I still owe 100% of my 2024 pledge?
A – The software used to record and report gifts to BAPC does not recognize prepaid pledges. Contact the Financial Secretary for information.

Q – I have been paying on my 2022-24 Capital Campaign pledge for the past three years, but my 2024 statement only shows my contributions for 2024?
A – See above. Contact the Financial Secretary for information.

Q – I give each year for sanctuary flowers and Easter lilies, but why does my statement show those gifts as non-tax deductible?
A – IRS regulations consider gifts to non-profit organizations in which the donor receives something tangible in return (ex: flowers) to be non-tax deductible.

Q – I give to BAPC online but why does my giving statement shows that all those donations are non-tax deductible and have this strange suffix FOG?
A – Online giving is through the Presbyterian Foundation who send out a separate year-end giving statement showing that the gifts are tax deductible. To ensure that the giver does not count their online gifts twice for charitable tax purposes, the FOG suffix is added so that the software will show them on statements as non-tax deductible.

Ted McCormack, Financial Secretary, 804-349-3528

Young Disciples at the Fount
January 12, 2025

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OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, February 1
9:30-10:30 in the parking lot.

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

More and more folks are turning to their local food pantries. If you are able, we hope that you will help us fill this need by contributing non-perishable food on February 1. If you are unable to come that day, please drop off your contribution to the church. We will make sure it is delivered to the food bank.

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