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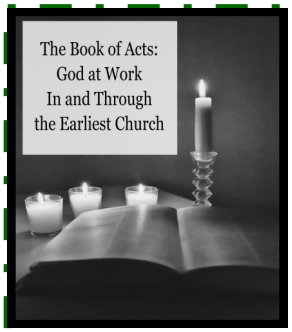
Seeking and Serving Christ , Sharing God's Love For All Creation

February, 2026

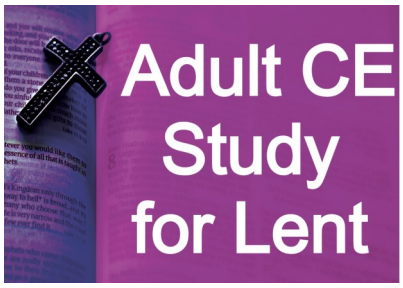


The Book of Acts:
God at Work In and Through the Earliest Church

Continues Sundays, through February 22
9:35-10:35 AM in the Beck Room and on Zoom
Led by Peter Ford, Stewart Atkins, and Sidney Whitlock

Join us for a comprehensive study of this unique and fascinating book of the New Testament. Offered jointly by three members of the Adult Christian Education committee, this class will incorporate both leader presentations and class discussion. Study Bibles are available in class.

February 1	**How God pushed the early church to welcome Gentiles in Acts Ch. 10-15 (Sidney Whitlock)**
February 8	**The Apostle Paul: God's strategic missionary for spreading the Gospel throughout the Roman Empire (Sidney Whitlock)**
February 15	**Key examples of Paul's preaching to both Jews and Gentiles in Acts Ch. 13 and 17 (Sidney Whitlock)**
February 22	**The early church after Acts in the 1st–5th centuries: Survival, growth, and divisions (Peter Ford)**



Native Spirituality and Care of the Earth

Sundays, March 1 - 29

Lent is a time for reflection and repentance. This year we will look at how we have fallen short of being God's caretakers of the wonderful world God has given us. We will be using insights, wisdom and stories from ***Braiding Sweetgrass*** **by Robin Wall Kimmerer**, as we explore these shortcomings and how God calls us to live in the wonderful gift of this Earth.

Come join us in the Beck Room, Sundays at 9:35 a.m. for our class Native Spirituality and Care of the Earth.

Judi	**Foster**	**February 01**
Chad	**Campbell**	**February 04**
Jerry	**Quigg**	**February 05**
Richard	**Wyatt**	**February 06**
Caitlin	**Syrett**	**February 07**
David	**Winterrowd**	**February 07**
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**
Anne	**Zoeller**	**February 22**
River	**Campbell**	**February 24**
Phyllis	**Smith**	**February 27**
Judy	**Metz**	**February 27**
Lynn	**Wiard**	**February 27**
Shannon	**Campbell**	**February 27**

Dear Saints of BAPC,

I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the outpouring of love and generosity at my going away reception. I will truly cherish the memories I have of this place. You all welcomed me and my family with open arms and loved us so well.

I will continue to pray for you all as you discern the future and continue to let the children come to Christ.

Grace and peace be with you all!

All my love,
Pastor Rebekah

Farewell Reception for Pastor Rebekah
December 21, 2025

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THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the December 21, 2025 Stated Session Meeting
the following items were discussed …

A motion was made by the Property Ministry Team to approve the Capital Campaign Remaining Funds Projects as identified in the table below by the Property Ministry Team. The motion passed.

Project	Details	Estimated Cost
Music Stand Cart	As part of better growing the organization the new Henley Music wing, purchase of a cart to store and transport music stands	$400
Parking Lot Repair	As part of repaving parking lots, repair and then, reseal back parking lot	$13,061
Preschool Entrance Enhancements	Continuing with the theme of making the church entrances more welcoming, paint and purchase new furniture in preschool entrance	$6,500
Toilets	Replace 4 shorter toilets with chair height toilets in Women's Restroom near sanctuary	$2,000
Total		$21,961
Total Available in Capital Campaign Funds		$21,961

A motion was made by the Staff Relations Ministry Team to approve a revised Covenant for Joslyn Shipman. Her position title has been changed to Minister of Visitation. The motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded to approve for the Nominating Committee to present a Minute for Mission on Sunday, January 11, 2026 at both worship services to encourage members of the congregation to answer the call to serve as an elder of BAPC. The motion passed.

Handbells and Cantus Choirs on December 21, 2025

YOU ARE ALL CONGREGATIONAL CARE!

Think about it!
When you pray for a fellow church member, in church, circle or team…
When you prepare a meal for Wednesday night supper, or for Saltshakers, or to take to someone in need….
When you call, text, email, visit someone to encourage them…
When you welcome new members or visitors with a smile and your name…
When you help in the nursery, with Worship, with the office, all of the many places…
…you are caring for the Congregation when you do these things.

Our caring for each other builds a strong body of CHRIST,
each one a blessing,
each one blessed!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Happy Valentine's Day

Our church is a precious gift, built on relationships of love and support. Let us be good stewards of our connections by showing compassion, forgiveness, and grace to one another, strengthening our community as a testament to Christ's love.

Ephesians 4:32 - *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

Together we do extraordinary things.

EARTH CARE CORNER

Native spirituality connects the whole community of creation to our civic responsibility. There is no such thing as a separation of one part of our life from another - the entirety of life is viewed as a sacred, spiritual path. Care of Creation is an integral part of this.

As an Earth Care congregation, we too should be integrating how we live in the world with how we care for this Earth, a previous gift from God. Come join the Adult Sunday School Class and explore with us how we can learn from the wisdom and experiences of our Native American brothers and sisters every Sunday during Lent, beginning March 1, in the Beck room at 9:35 a.m.

Cherub Choir on December 14, 2025

Monday, February 2

Pastor Rebekah's final Benediction at BAPC

Prime Time Circle
Monday, February 2
2:00 p.m. in Garden Room

Our program will be presented by Terry Oggel. You won't want to miss it. All are welcome! Bring a friend!

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

Sisters Circle
Tuesday, February 10
10:00 a.m. in Garden Room

Please read lesson #6 in our Horizon study book FINDING RESILIENCE, JOY, AND OUR IDENTITY IN JESUS CHRIST.

Following our study we will have fellowship time with a special treat from Joslyn.

R.O.M.E.O's men's group will meet on **Tuesday, February 10** at **Noon** at River City Diner on Huguenot Rd. for lunch and fellowship. All men are invited.

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

Second Sunday South of the James

ANNUAL MEMBERS and FRIENDS CONCERT
Sunday, February 8th, 3:00 PM

If you plan to perform & have not signed up at the Welcome Center or contacted Marty Yeatts, please contact Marty ASAP!

Please limit pieces to five minutes so we can fit in everyone!
Contact Marty at 804-332-7833 or mcyeatts1@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday, February 18
Dinner at 6:00 p.m. / Service at 7:00 p.m.

acolyte ministry

Many thanks to our December acolytes. On December 7, Quinn Campbell and his dad Chad served for the first time – thanks, guys! Then on Christmas Eve, our acolytes were Lee Motley and his dad Cameron Motley at the 5:00 service and Becky Ogburn and her mom Elaine at the 8:00 service. We appreciate these faithful acolytes, along with Phillip Kennedy, his dad Phil, and Henry Treanor, and his dad Ben, all of whom have served faithfully over the past several years, and also Caroline Treanor who has also served. And special thanks to Becky, who has served for over 20 years now!

Just a reminder: A big change is coming to our acolyte ministry as of January 2026. Given the small number of acolyte volunteers, we will be moving from having acolytes on Communion Sundays and holy days to only having acolytes serve on Easter and Christmas Eve. Hopefully as our youngest members get a bit older, one of their parents will want to re-grow the acolyte ministry, which falls under the Worship and Music Ministry committee of BAPC. In the meantime Elaine Ogburn will retain all the acolyte information for some willing parent to adapt for the future.

Let us each and all continue to carry the Light of Christ out into the world in whatever ways God give us!

BAPC FEBRUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 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) 12:10 Congregational Mtg. (S) 1:00 Girl Scouts (FH/B/101/103/104) 5:30 Youth Group (FH/B/Youth Rms) 7:00 Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)	2 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)	3 1:30 SSSJ Committee (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Worship & Music (GR)	4 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 5:00 Hospitality & Welcome (L) 5:30 Cantus Choir 6:15 Dinner (FH) 6:45 Handbells (S) 7:00 Fellowship Team (GR) 7:30 Chancel Choir	5 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (GR) 7:15 Volleyball (FH)	6 6:30 AA (FH/103)	7 9:30 Food Drive
8 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) 3:30 SSSJ (S) 5:30 Youth Group (FH/B/Youth Rms) 7:00 Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)	9 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 6:30 Cub Scouts (FH, 101,103,104, B) 7:00 Cornerstone Endow. Com. (Z)	10 10:00 Sister's Circle (GR) 10:00 BAPP Coffee (B) Noon ROMEO's (River City Diner) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 CE-Youth/Children (Sr. High Room) 7:00 Church & Society (GR)	11 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 7:30 Nominating Com. (GR)	12 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (GR) 7:15 Volleyball (FH)	13 6:30 AA (FH/103)	14
15 FREECYCLE (15-22) 8:30 Worship (S) 9:30 Education for Adults 10:00 Coffee/Conversation (P) 10:00 Children/Youth Educ. 11:00 One Worship Service (S/Z) 5:30 Youth Group (FH/B/Youth Rms) 7:00 Session (B/Z) 7:00 Pickleball (Fellowship Hall)	16 FREECYCLE 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 5:00 RISC (FH/B) 7:30 Preschool Board (L)	17 FREECYCLE 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Property (GR)	18 FREECYCLE **Ash Wednesday** 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 5:00 Hospitality & Welcome (L) 5:30 Cantus Choir 6:00 Dinner (FH) 7:00 Worship Service (S)	19 FREECYCLE 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (GR) 7:15 Volleyball (FH)	20 FREECYCLE 6:30 AA (FH/103)	21 FREECYCLE 2:00 Cub Scouts Blue/Gold (FH)
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OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE

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

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

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.