BON AIR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUTREACH

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

July, 2025

Congratulations to the Class of 2025

Francesca Caperton, granddaughter of Irene Caperton, graduated from Christ the King High School, Huntersville, North Carolina.

Gaston Caperton, grandson of Irene Caperton, graduated with a B. A. from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Heat Hansen, grandson of Sally Woodhouse, graduated from High School in California.

Rowe Hansen, grandson of Sally Woodhouse, graduated from New Braunfels High School, New Braunfels, TX.

Taylor Amelia Mathis, daughter of Gary and Katherine Pankey Mathis, graduated Magna cum laude from Texas A&M University on May 10, 2025. June Pankey is the proud grandmother. Kent and Leslie Pankey are Taylor's uncle and aunt.

Kelsey Matsik, granddaughter of Harry and Patricia Marxen, graduated with her B.A. degree in Data Science and Statistics from University of Virginia on May 17, 2025. She accepted a position with Booz, Allen and Hamilton in San Diego, CA.

Sophia Ella Mattea, granddaughter of Sally Woodhouse, graduated from Palmer Lake High School, Monument, Colorado.

Mary Thompson, granddaughter of Sally Woodhouse, graduated from Texas A&M with a master's degree.

Copeland Agape Thornton, granddaughter of Sally Woodhouse, graduated from Collegiate School in Richmond, Virginia.

Charlie	Blades	July 01
Norah	Kaufman	July 01
Elizabeth	Britton	July 03
Harvey	Morris	July 03
Tina	Wong	July 03
Bennett	Bullock	July 05
Steve	Sherfey	July 05
Nancy	Finch	July 06
Joan	Jackson	July 06
Gary	Davis	July 09
Cathy	McCormack	July 09
Bettie	Church	July 14
Linda	Huffine	July 14
Deborah	Billingsley	July 16
Kaete	Unterzuber	July 16
Janet	Barrett	July 17
Calvin	Hurlbert	July 18
Linda	Johnston	July 18
Bruce	Miller	July 18
June	Pankey	July 18
Thomas	Ensley	July 19
Sally	Woodhouse	July 22
Marianina	Roberts	July 23
Peg	Perko	July 24
Lee	Skimin	July 24
Joe	Turner	July 26
Connie	Marcev	July 28
Jennifer	Smouse	July 28
Randy	Copeland	July 30
John	Rupp	July 31

Meredith and Jack Himmelman would like to thank everyone at BAPC for their kindness and generosity for Baby Boy Himmelman's baby sprinkle. The outpouring of support means the world to our family, and the in-pouring of diapers means the same!

In seriousness, our family is full of love and is so grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the wonderful BAPC community. It is with your thoughts and prayers that our family will continue our growth in size and in faith.

With love, The Himmelman's

Address / Phone Number Changes

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Are you looking for an easy way to engage with the staff and members of Bon Air Presbyterian Church?

I am looking to add a few more members to my office volunteer list. Would really love to have someone who is comfortable with computers and phones.

If this sounds like something that is up your alley or if you would like further information please contact me at office@bonairpc.org or call 804-272-7514.

Blessings,
Brenda Norton

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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.

An opportunity to care and provide housing.

The faith communities of Bon Air are rehabilitating a house at 8761 Sheldeb Dr, just off Buford where Powhite passes over.

We have selected Saturday the 23rd of August as our day to help. (If there is great enthusiasm we could ask for another Saturday.) All levels of skill are welcome, but you must bring a willing heart and lunch.

There will be a limit on how many can attend so please respond as soon as you know you are interested and available. Respond to Harold Houghton at houghtonharold@gmail.com

As we get into July, Harold will share how to volunteer individually on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays as space permits.

Earth Care Corner

Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC) is a national eco-justice network that strives to make creation care a central concern of the church. It does this by:

Connecting members through a grassroots network of people seeking to keep the sacred at the center of earth care, advocacy and action both inside and outside the walls of the church.

Equipping members with resources, ideas and information for a shared journey toward a healthier planet by growing and sharing theological understandings and perspectives on eco-justice issues.

Inspiring members through stories of individuals and groups who have responded to the sacred call to care for the earth – stories told person to person at events, and by newsletter, email, social media and devotions.

PEC sponsors a conference every other year. This year it is October 8-11 in Arkansas, but one can also attend online.

The website https://presbyearthcare.org/ will give you more information about both PEC and the conference, and also lists many great resources.

Dear Church Members,

It's been an exciting year at the preschool. We have had a lot of firsts and some amazing improvements in the playground.

Here are some of the exciting things that we did:

- Our wheel-a-thon was a rousing success. The children had a blast riding their bikes and their scooters, taking their pictures in the photo booth and eating ice cream. In addition to a great time, we raised $9,000.00 for the scholarship fund, ensuring that we can offer for years to come quality education to those who cannot afford it.
- Our first ever field trip to Belle Meade Park was magical. If you have not been, you should go. It has pollinator gardens, an herb garden, and a vegetable garden. There is a forest and a creek. It made for a wonderful day.
- We had our first ever pumpkin festival, which the children loved. Parents brought in loads of pumpkins for the children to play with. There was pumpkin exploring, painting, rolling, pounding, and smashing. They even made a pumpkin volcano.
- We have 2 new additions to our playground. A group of dedicated carpenters from the preschool built onto an existing structure. It is now twice as big, and it has a hanging bridge and a climber. We also have a tandem adaptive swing so that typical children can swing with children with physical challenges. We will be getting another tandem swing in a couple of weeks.

As always, thank you for providing us with this amazing facility and outdoor space. We could not have the wonderful preschool that we do without your support.

Blessings,
Barbara Gregory, Preschool Director

Baby Sprinkle for Meredith and Jack Himmelman
May 25, 2025

Salt Shakers Gathering
May 31, 2025

Pictured are (left to right):

Mark Fagerburg and his wife Julie Grimes, Leslie and Kent Pankey, Kathy Kelley, and Patty and Peter Ford.

Stewardship Quote of the Month

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.

Saint Gregory Nazianzen – 4th Century Archbishop of Constantinople

Summer – Sunshine, vacations, and shrinking offerings. Our programs and ministries continue in the summer, so wherever these carefree days of fun may find you, please remember your offerings. You can mail a check to Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 W Huguenot Rd, North Chesterfield, VA 23235, donate online from the giving tab on the church website, or set up automated recurring donations through your bank.

BAPC JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 1:30 SSSJ Committee (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Worship & Music (GR)	2 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 5:00 Hospitality & Welcome (L) 7:15 Fellowship Team (GR)	3 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	4 **Church Office Closed** 6:30 AA (FH/103)	5 9:30 Food Drive
		Adult Mission Trip - June 29-July 5				
6 Communion Coffee/Chocolate Sales 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Worship (S/Z) 11:30 Pig Roast (FH)	7 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 7:00 Communications (Z)	8 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) 7:00 Stewardship (Z)	10 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	11 6:30 AA (FH/103)	12
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		Youth Mission Trip - 13th-18th				
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B = Beck Room
GR = Garden Room
S = Sanctuary
L = Library
SS = Sun. School
Z = Zoom

Presbytery of the James
Stated Meeting
June 10, 2025

Intallation & Ordination of New Session Elders
Sunday, June 8, 2025

Time for Young Disciples
Sunday, June 8, 2025

Glenn Hurlbert
Playing his original piece
Sereen (Prayer for Gaza)
during worship
Sunday, June 15, 2025

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OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE

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

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

If you are able, we hope that you will help us fill this need by contributing non-perishable food on July 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.