BON AIR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUTREACH

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

June, 2026

Join us to watch Sight & Sound Theatres' NOAH
Arrive 6:15 PM | Movie starts 6:30 PM
$5 per person (includes popcorn)
Let us know you are coming - sign up on welcome center sheet

Names	Birthday
Alex Creager, Mike Jackson	June 01
Sarah Kaufman	June 02
Bill Wilson, Sarah Krzastek	June 03
Elaine Ogburn, Cara Kasten	June 06
Gloria Myers, Elaine Kasten	June 07
Polly Elmore, Karen Levy	June 08
Everett Goree	June 09
Trisha Davis	June 10
Mary Ricketts	June 13
Edward Callear	June 14
Audrey Sherfey, Phillip Kennedy	June 19
Clifton Marcev	June 21
Gloria Blades	June 22
Jane Nagel	June 23
Catherine Barnes	June 25
Abby Rowe	June 30

R.O.M.E.O's men's group will meet on **Tuesday, June 9** at **Noon** at **O'Toole's in Midlothian** for lunch and fellowship. All men are invited.

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

Youth Sunday Worship
May 3, 2026

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THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the May 17, 2026 Stated Session Meeting
the following items were discussed …

- Motion made, seconded, and approved to elect R. Waltenbaugh to serve as a commissioner to the Presbytery of the James (POJ) Called Meeting that was held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 (via Zoom platform only).
- Ruling Elder Commissioners K. Unterzuber and R. Waltenbaugh shared a summary of the Tuesday, May 12, 2026 POJ Called Meeting.
- Motion made, seconded, and approved to elect T. Davis and R. Waltenbaugh to serve as commissioners to the POJ Stated Meeting on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 (via Zoom platform only).
- K. Unterzuber, Clerk of Session, reported that BAPC 2025 Session minutes were submitted to the POJ for review.
- A motion was made by the Hospitality and Welcoming Ministry Team to welcome Elizabeth Horn, Betsy Jackson, Nancy Perrow, and Katherine Rudolph as new members of the church on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the 10:00 a.m. service. The motion passed.
- A motion was made by the Hospitality and Welcoming Ministry Team to baptize James Rudolph and Victoria Rudolph (children of Chris and Katherine Rudolph) on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the 10:00 a.m. service. The motion passed.
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to install John Rupp and Kaete Unterzuber to a two-year term on Session (Class of 2028) and install/ordain Shannon Campbell, Alisha Gallini, Linda Huffine, Margaret Tait, and Dan Wiard to a three-year term on Session (Class of 2029).
- Moderator Creager thanked the Session members rotating off this year: Catherine Barnes, Julia Brebner, Darleen Cavin, Pete Gallini, Ken Miller, Kathy Sestak, and Sally Woodhouse.
- Motion was made by the Church & Society Ministry Team to authorize the 2026 RISC Investment Drive. A letter will be sent to all BAPC members. The motion was passed.
- A motion was made by the Church and Society Ministry Team to invite Rev. Nate Taylor to speak about his visit to Bethlehem last December with PCUSA Leaders (date TBD). The motion passed.
- Motion was made by the Christian Education – Youth and Children Ministry Team to approve the sending of an email to all church members, inviting them to donate supplies for the high school mission trip this summer. Also, they are requesting approval to set up a table in the Welcome Center one or more Sundays to collect these items and promote participation. The motion passed.
- Motion was made by the Christian Education – Youth and Children Ministry Team to approve the hiring of Amanda Freed as the new Director of BAPP. The motion passed.
- Motion was made by the Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team to approve Nora Narum as Treasurer, Darleen Cavin and Marta Rowe as Assistant Treasurers, and to approve Linda Johnston, Karen Levy, Marcia Wyatt, Becky Harvell, Ed Callear, Beth Unroe, Sidney Whitlock, Mark Fagerburg, and Jane Ferguson as Tellers. The motion passed.
- A motion was made by the Cornerstone Endowment Ministry Team that the unspent monies from the 2025 grants be split between the 2026 Grant Requests as follows: $400.00 to the Library Renovation Project and $377.00 to Sylvia's Sisters. The motion passed.

Extending an Invitation to be a Friend of the Memorial Garden

Our Bon Air Presbyterian Memorial Garden celebrated its 30th anniversary of its establishment last year. As we planned for the Fellowship Hall expansion in 1990, the interior spaces of the garden and of the pre-school courtyard were revealed as obvious voids at two opposite centers of the Sunday School hallway. What if they became special places? What a wonderful vision the committee recognized how these empty spaces could be filled both with children's playful chatter and the silent voices of our saints who have passed on before us!

The Memorial Garden was dedicated to the Glory of God on Sunday, November 5, 1995, All Saints Day. Since this time, we have fulfilled the wishes of 99 family members to be interred in the Garden. The burial of the ashes of our loved ones on our own church grounds instead of a public cemetery is a comforting reminder that these saints are still among us.

This special place should be everyone's sacred outdoor sanctuary, a place of comfort and reflection for all to enjoy. The Memorial Garden also deserves the respect of our universal, congregational care. It requires work to maintain and plan for its preservation and growth. The Memorial Garden Committee invites each of you—even those without a special connection through family—to join the *Friends of the Memorial Garden*. Friendship can be as simple as visitation and use, assisting the pastor at memorial services, coordination with the family in preparing for the service, serving on a planning committee for improvements, taking photographs of the seasons, fund raising for improvements, playing an instrument for special services in the garden, and yes, weeding and pruning. Please join us and express your willingness to be a *Friend of the Garden* by contacting Julie Brebner Juliabrebner@icloud.com, Memorial Garden Administrator. We will find a role or part for you to play in our circle of friends.

BAPC Memorial Garden Committee and friends — Catherine Barnes, Diane Berg, Ed Callear, Tricia Cushnie, Barbara Jacocks, Nellie Knight, Karen Levy, Margie Leynes, Gloria Myers, and John Rupp.

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Reflecting on Stewardship in June

June offers a natural point to pause and evaluate how we've used God's gifts so far this year, renewing our commitment to faithful stewardship.

Already your generosity has supported meaningful Worship, Music, and Christian Education. We hosted the 7th annual Richmond community Iftar celebration and the Sylvia's Sisters packing party; we became a partner with Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather of Reconcile Mission in South Sudan; our Peace Group endorsed the Virginia Coalition for Human Rights; Worship in the Woods has already begun and Summer Music Camp is this month; our mission trip to Black Mountain, NC to repair and rebuild homes damaged by Hurricane Helene begins at the end of June; and, we continue to collect food for and send direct financial aid to help local food banks. Together we do extraordinary things.

As we enter summer, let's keep nurturing our ministries. Every gift, big or small, helps us grow God's Kingdom.

Galatians 6:9 - *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*

June 26th is Chocolate Pudding Day

EARTH CARE CORNER

In 1990, the 202nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) adopted the resolution Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice. The resolution stated that the General Assembly recognizes and accepts restoring Creation as a central concern of the Church.

In 2010, rooted in this report that was reaffirmed that same year by the 219th General Assembly, the Earth Care Congregation (ECC) certification began, with eight churches becoming certified. Today that number has grown to nearly 300, including 23 churches in Virginia.

Bon Air Presbyterian began its conversation about becoming an Earth Care Congregation in 2019 and was officially recognized as such in 2021.

Together we are making a difference for our church, for our denomination, and for the world.

To become a part of our church's Earth Care Team, please contact Deborah Houghton debho@comcast.net .

High School Youth Mission Trip
"TAKE HOME PACKAGE"

Please use the following link to sign up for items needed to help people in need in Asheville. **https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEAC29A5F4C70-64009737-bapcs**

The deadline to bring items to the church is Sunday, June 7. There will be a collection box in the welcome center. Youth will take items with them on their Mission Trip to Asheville, NC.

Christmas In July

We bring to you tidings of great joy ... an opportunity to support Voices of Jubilee to support children in the 3 area correctional centers this coming Christmas!

Each year Pastors Lauren Ramseur and Ashley Diaz Mejias, who lead Voices of Jubilee, support and insure that every child incarcerated in the Richmond area gets a small bag of toiletries and food treats at Christmas. For many it is their only gift. To assist in this cause, they are asking that we have a Christmas tree in our welcome center in July, with tags (similar to what we do in December) that have items listed for the bags to be given out at Christmas. This allows all of us to have a hand in helping each child (mostly teenagers) to know that they are remembered at Christmastime. Each tag will have a product or treat listed for you to purchase and donate during the month of July. Gift cards can also be donated.

BAPC has partnered with Voices of Jubilee through Church and Society as well as Benevolences since 2017. Christmas in July will give each of our members an opportunity to donate directly to each child. We believe this care and consideration promotes healing for a better future for them and for all of us as well.

For more information, please contact Judi Foster or Mark Fagerburg.

Happy Christmas (in July) to all!

BAPC Chef's Club invites you to

250th Birthday Celebration for the USA

Sunday, July 12, 2026 - 11:30 a.m. (following worship)

Menu: Roast Pig, Cole slaw, Mac n' Cheese, Baked Beans, Dessert, Iced Tea, Lemonade

Join us to celebrate! Live Band - Patriotic music, Amazing Food, Games and more

Sign up is required for all attending (even if you are on the permanent list)
Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, July 8

Cost: $10 per adult and $5 per child

BAPC JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 4:00 RISC (FH, 101, 103) 7:00 Communications (Z)	2 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 1:30 SSSJ Committee (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Worship & Music (GR)	3 5:00 Hospitality & Welcome (L) 7:00 Fellowship Team (GR)	4 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (GR) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	5 6:30 AA (FH/103)	6 9:30 Food Drive
7 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Worship (S/Z) 1:00 Girl Scouts (B, 101, 103, 104, FH)	8 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 7:00 Cornerstone Endow. Com. (Z)	9 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) Noon ROMEO's (O'Toole's) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:30 CE-Youth/Children (Z) 7:00 Church & Society (B)	10 2:00 Congregational Care (GR) 7:00 Stewardship (Z)	11 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (GR) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	12 6:30 AA (FH/103)	13 6:15 Sight & Sound Movie "NOAH"
14 9:00 Worship in the Woods 10:00 Worship (S/Z) 7:00 Session (B/Z)	15 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:00 Music Camp 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 7:30 Preschool Board (L)	16 9:00 Music Camp 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Property (GR)	17 9:00 Music Camp	18 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:00 Music Camp 6:00 Yoga (GR) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	19 9:00 Music Camp 6:30 AA (FH/103)	20
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OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, June 6
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 June 6. 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 pantry.

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