



# OUTREACH

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

*March, 2024*



**Palm Sunday**      **March 24**  
Services at 8:30 and 11:00

**Maundy Thursday**      **March 28**  
Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.  
(reserve spot by 10 a.m. on Monday, March 25)

**Good Friday**      **March 29**  
Service at Noon  
Bon Air Christian Church  
on Buford Rd.

**Easter Sunday**      **March 31**  
Services at 8:30 and 11:00  
9:30 Fellowship Time  
Egg Hunt after late service

## Flowering of the Cross Easter Sunday, March 31

This Easter Sunday, March 31, we invite all worshipers to join us in "Flowering the Cross." Please bring a flower with you to worship on Easter morning. At both services, 8:30 and 11 a.m., will be a wooden cross, wrapped in wire mesh, outside our sanctuary doors. As you arrive for worship, we invite you to hang your flower on the cross, before coming in to the sanctuary. As you hang your flower, we invite you to pause, say a prayer, give thanks, and take a moment for silent reflection.

This is an invitation for all ages and generations to join in. The Flowering of the Cross is a visible expression of our joy for Jesus' resurrection, and a tangible sign of our gratitude for the new life Jesus brings into our world.





- 1st Jane Chandler
- 2nd Jack Percy
- 4th Kathy Sestak
- 6th Barbara Gregory
- 10th Samuel Barnes
- 11th Coleman Paz
- 14th Henry Jacocks
- 17th Jacob Smouse
- 21st Liz Little
- 23rd Isabella Lopez
- 25th Lindsey Copeland
- 26th Dylan Paz
- 29th Ernie Wright

Dear BAPC family,

Jack and I want to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for the lovely gifts, cards and support we have received over the last 2 weeks. We have felt your prayers as we journey through life as NICU parents. We are so blessed to have each of you in our lives and now in our girls lives. Thank you for continued prayers as Evelyn and Georgia keep growing so we can bring them home soon!



Meredith & Jack Himmelman



Daylight Saving Time begins

Sunday, March 10

Move clocks ahead one hour



**MOVIE NIGHT**

Saturday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m.  
in the Beck Room

Sign up by Sunday, April 7

Popcorn and Drinks will be provided

**Movie – “The Ultimate Life”**

A billionaire with questionable priorities re-examines his life after discovering his grandfather’s journal.

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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.



**Blessing of the Prayer Shawls  
January 28, 2024**



**The Difference You Make  
BAPC Staff**

Your offerings are at work providing richly-deserved compensation for our hardworking, talented staff members here at Bon Air Presbyterian church.

Our clergy and staff set the stage for all of the spiritual growth we experience through worship, Christian education, and congregational care of one another. They build and sustain necessary functions for the church – from financial operations, buildings and grounds work, the care of our littlest friends, the many communications needed to keep us all informed, and much more.

Alex, Rebekah, Brenda, Meredith, Suzanne, Dwayne, Kim, and Kellie work hard to create an environment where people can experience a loving God and build meaningful relationships. It is clear to see the tremendous and continual effect they have in every ministry area, music, church and society initiatives, fellowship times, and the operations that undergird the church. Every gathering is supported and enriched by the careful thought and preparation of our full and part-time staff members.

Your gifts allow us to compensate our dedicated staff, which in turn makes all things possible here at BAPC. Thank you.



**Your Gift Counts**

Do you ever feel awkward or excluded when the offering plate passes you every week because you give monthly, yearly, or online? Do you sometimes feel that your donations aren't included in the blessing? Maybe the online giving cards will help. The cards are in a pocket on the Fellowship pads. Take a card and place it in the offering plate as it passes you, and let this remind you that you, too, are participating in this aspect of worship.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Women's Retreat at Camp Hanover  
April 19-20**

Cost: \$85 (includes lodging, meals, programs)

Pastor Rebekah and Linda Jackson invite the women of the church to join them at Camp Hanover on April 19-20 for a Women's Retreat

“Get away from the hustle and bustle of day-to-day life. Spend a night at Camp Hanover with someone else doing the planning and preparing. We'll take care of the cooking; you relax and enjoy yourself. The retreat consists of a planned program, quiet time, activities, and worship.”

Contact Rebekah or Linda with questions.



## THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the January 21, 2024, Stated Session Meeting  
the following items were discussed...

- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to welcome Lincoln Achter, Clarke Beverly, Sarah Beverly, Alden Peters, and Josiah Vrbicek as new members of the church through confirmation on Sunday, February 11, 2024, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to baptize Lincoln Achter, Clarke Beverly, Sarah Beverly, and Josiah Vrbicek on Sunday, February 11, 2024, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
- Motion was made, seconded, to approve the 2023 Denomination Church Statistic Reports. The motion was approved.
- Stewardship made a motion to move \$22,009.89 from Temporary Holding (Line Item 3950) to a new Balance Sheet account – Henderson 2024 Children’s Fund. The motion was approved.



Second Sunday South of the  
James Concert Series at  
Bon Air Presbyterian Church

Presents:  
**Jared Bookbinder, Pianist**  
Sunday, March - 3:30 p.m.

**Second Sunday South of the James** is delighted to bring pianist Jared Bookbinder back to BAPC for a performance on Sunday, March 10 at 3:30PM. Jared has played for us at worship several times and has a big following here at BAPC, all around the Richmond metro area, and beyond. He has a lively and engaging piano style, from jazz to gospel to all genres of music.

The concert is free, but donations are much appreciated!

Concerts following feature a Clover Hill High School band concert on April 14 and the Axt Museum featuring Andrew Carper on May 19 (on the lawn).

75  
YEARS



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**Sunday, March 24**

On Palm Sunday, we will be collecting the first of our four special offerings of 2024,

**One Great Hour of Sharing.**

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our sisters and brothers in need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and aid for the poor and oppressed.

Projects in over 100 countries are supported. **WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER,** and if we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!



**Sisters Circle will meet**

**Tuesday, March 12  
10:30 a.m.  
in the Garden Room.**

Please read lesson #7 in our Bible study book Sacred Encounters. Please bring your Bible.

Just a reminder: When Chesterfield County Schools are closed, we will NOT meet.

If you have any questions, call Gisela Stech.



**Prime Time Circle  
will meet**

**Monday, March 4  
2:00 p.m.  
in the Garden Room.**

Prime Time Circle's December meeting will be on Monday, March 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the Garden Room at church.



*“Acolytes have a long history in the church. They perform the important function of bringing the light of God into the sanctuary at the beginning of each worship service and carrying the light of God out into the world at the end.” (From the website of Yorkminster Presbyterian Church, Yorktown, VA)*

Our acolytes for the 11:00 service on February 4 were Caroline Treanor and her dad Ben Treanor. On Sunday, March 3, Phillip Kennedy will serve at the 11:00 service along with one of his parents.

Easter Sunday, March 31, BAPC will celebrate Jesus' Resurrection with the candelabra at both services. Becky Ogburn and her dad Tom will be at the 8:30 service, and Lee Motley and his dad Cameron will serve at the 11:00 service.

We welcome anyone else who is interested in serving in this important liturgical ministry. Those who participate enjoy it very much, and no meetings are required. Just call or email Elaine Ogburn at 804-310-6050 or [esogburn@comcast.net](mailto:esogburn@comcast.net).



**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Chefs' Club**

**Free Luncheon  
Saturday, March 9  
Noon in Fellowship Hall**

We invite the congregation to join us for a free luncheon as we celebrate 30 years since the Chefs' Club starting serving dinners here at BAPC.

**Sign-up** on the bulletin board sheet located in the Welcome Center **by Friday, March 1.**



**R.O.M.E.O'S Group**

R.O.M.E.O's men's group will meet on **Tuesday, March 12 at Noon** at **O'Toole's** for lunch and fellowship. All men are invited.

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



## Easter Lilies to Decorate Our Sanctuary!

**Order yours by March 17, 2024**

The natural trumpet of the season...yes, its time for lilies! To order your lilies, please complete the order form and give to the church office by Sunday, March 17. Lilies will decorate the sanctuary and will be available to take home AFTER the 11:00AM Easter service.

**Lilies cost \$15.00 each and payment is due when ordering.**

### Order Form (Please print clearly)

Number of Lilies ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Money attached: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Easter Lily plants will be listed in bulletin in memory of or in honor of loved ones and friends. Please give details below.

Please make checks payable to **Bon Air Presbyterian Church with "Easter Lilies" in the memo section.**

**Person Ordering:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number or email:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to order is Sunday, March 17**

If you buy a plant you may pick it up from church after the 11AM Easter worship service.



**Confirmation Sunday, February 11, 2024**

Confirmands and new members are:  
(Top picture left to right)

**Josiah Vrbicek, Lincoln Achter, Alden Peters,  
Clarke Beverly, Sarah Beverly**

Also pictured are Rev. Rebekah Tucker-Motley  
and Rev. David Anderson



**Scout Sunday, February 4, 2024**



**Young Disciples time on February 11, 2024**



**Second Sunday South of the James  
Members & Friends Concert, February 11, 2024**





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## **OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE**

**SATURDAY, March 2**  
**9:30-10:30 in the parking lot.**

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

Following the holidays, the food supply in the food bank will be low. There will be a need to restock the shelves. In addition, with the 20%+ cost increase in childcare and 7%+ cost in housing, 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 March 2. 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.



# MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 6:30 AA (FH/103)	2 9:30 Food Drive 11 Proport Memorial Service (S)
3 Communion Coffee/Chocolate Sales 8:30 Worship (S) 9:30 Education for all ages 11:00 Worship (S/Z) 3:00 Youth Group (FH)	4 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 2:00 Prime Time Circle (GR) 6:30 Cub Scouts (FH, 101, 103, 104, Beck, SS Rooms) 7:00 Communications (Z) 7:00 Endowment (GR)	5 10:00 BAPP (FH) 1:30 SSSJ Committee (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Worship & Music (GR) 7:00 Refugee Com. (B)	6 5:00 Hospitality & Welcome (L) 5:30 Cantus Choir 6:15 Dinner (FH) 6:45 Handbells (S) 7:00 Fellowship Team (GR) 7:00 Devotions w/Alex (L) 7:30 Chancel Choir	7 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 6:00 Yoga (101-103) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	8 6:30 AA (FH/103)	9 Noon Chef's Club Luncheon (FH)
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31 <b>Easter</b> 8:30 Worship (S) 9:30 Fellowship Time (FH) 11:00 Worship (S/Z) 12:10 Egg Hunt (Lawn)						<b>B = Beck Room</b> <b>GR = Garden Room</b> <b>S = Sanctuary</b> <b>L = Library</b> <b>SS = Sun. School</b> <b>Z = Zoom</b>