BON AIR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUTREACH

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

March, 2025

"Meeting Jesus at the Table"
led by Patty Ford

Sundays in Lent, beginning March 9
Beck Room - 9:35 a.m.

During Lent this year, we invite you to "come meet Jesus at the table" during our Adult Education hour each Sunday. We'll explore various Gospel passages which portray Jesus sharing fellowship and breaking bread with different groups of people, with the assistance of *Meeting Jesus at the Table* by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Fohr. As we ponder each of these encounters of communal sharing, may we find ourselves challenged to look at them anew for us today, and find our souls deeply nourished as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection.

Join Patty Ford in the Beck room at 9:35 a.m. starting March 9.

Jane	Chandler	March 01
Jack	Pearcy	March 02
Kathy	Sestak	March 04
Barbara	Gregory	March 06
Samuel	Barnes	March 10
Henry	Jacocks	March 14
Jacob	Smouse	March 17
Liz	Little	March 21
Isabella	Lopez	March 23
Lindsey	Copeland	March 25
Ernie	Wright	March 29

Address / Phone Number Changes

George & Debbie Comstock
620 Blackthorne Circle NW
Calabash, NC 28467

Aging Prepared Workshop

On Sunday, February 9, an Aging Prepared Workshop was offered during the Sunday School Hour, led by David Wilson, Certified Aging Advisor. It was very helpful and well received.

David walked the class through the various decisions facing us as we age, sharing information to inform decisions. The class used handouts to help map out their preferences.

One attendee said, "*We thought it was great, having been through quite a bit (of hospitalizations) ourselves. We learned how unprepared we were when all of a sudden we hit medical issues. Now with the seminar we can be better prepared for the future*."

David is associated with Commonwise Care.

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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.

Shannon and Chad (Frederick) Campbell moved to Bon Air 10 years ago. We are both from the Richmond area, and have 2 sons. Quinn, age 8, and River, age 5. Our family has explored several churches, but we knew right away that BAPC was the right choice and that it felt like home to us. Quinn was invited to come sing in the Cantus choir and that is how our family began coming to the church. River went to the preschool for 2 years and absolutely loved it. We are so excited to raise our sons in the warm and loving community of BAPC. Chad is an outpatient psychiatric RN at VCU and Shannon has a background in radiography, and has recently put her tie dye business aside to run her father's dental practice. We are so grateful to be a part of this church's family.

Second Sunday South of the James Concert

Second Sunday South of the James is excited to have Celtic fiddler Sean Heely back with the **Sean Heely Celtic Trio** on Sunday, March 9th at 3:30 PM. Sean is a National Scottish Fiddle Champion, and the trio will play ancient dance tunes, gigs and reels, and melodies and ballads from Scotland and Ireland. Also featured is Nikki & Harvey Morris's talented granddaughter on the fiddle! This will be a great concert, so invite your family and friends! Our concerts are free but we rely on donations from our friends so our series can remain self-sustaining.

THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the January 19, 2025, Stated Session Meeting
the following items were discussed…

- 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 23, 2025.
- Motion was made, seconded, and approved to elect Elders Barnes and Jackson to serve as commissioners at the Presbytery of the James Stated Meeting on Saturday, February 15, 2025. The meeting was held in person and via the Zoom platform. The motion was approved.
- Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team made a motion to accept a $20,000 donation. $5000 is for the Music Fund 2025. Alex is checking with the donor to clarify the requested allocation of the remaining $15,000. The motion passed.
- Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team made a motion to use Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Wealth Management to assist BAPC in administering and managing the Saints of the Church Endowment Fund. The motion passed.
- The Nominating Committee made a motion that the Session approve the following slate of officers:

  Ruling Elder, Class of 2026 – Darleen Cavin (currently, active Elder – extending term for one year).
  Ruling Elder, Class of 2027 – Barbara Jacocks
  Ruling Elders, Class of 2028 – Stuart Atkins, Jerry Dorsey, Jane Ferguson, Rob Waltenbaugh.
  The motion was passed.

The Nominating Committee made a motion that the Session approve the following slate to serve as an At-Large Member of the Nominating Committee:

Class of 2028 – Judy Clayton
The motion was passed.

Prayer Shawl Dedication, January 26, 2025

On February 2 our acolytes were Phillip Kennedy and his dad Phil. On March 2 our acolytes will be Henry Treanor and his dad Ben. 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, March 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.

The Communications Ministry Team is working on updating the data network security and hardware that serves the offices, and Wi-Fi available to the congregation and visitors.

The team is asking for assistance from a member of the congregation that has network security experience to help plan and implement any necessary updates. If you are willing and able to contribute your skills, please contact Pete Gallini at petegallini@aol.com.

Prime Time Circle will meet

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

Prime Time Circle's will meet on Monday, March 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.

Sisters Circle will meet
Tuesday, March 11
10:00 a.m.
in the Garden Room.

Please read lessons #6 and #7 in our study book *Let Justice Roll Down.*

We extended our time until 12:30 p.m. If you plan to stay for fellowship please bring your lunch.

For any question, please contact Gisela Stech.

BAPC

CREATION SINGS summer camp

$100
*Scholarships Available

JUNE 23-27

9 AM - 2:30 PM MON - THUR
9 AM - 12 PM FRI
FINAL PERFORMANCE:
SUNDAY, JUNE 29 AT 10:00

FOR CHILDREN AGES 5-10

A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO MAKE MUSIC AND NEW FRIENDS!

LIMITED TO 20 KIDS
Kids will bring their own lunches, snacks will be provided

LOCATION:
9201 W. Huguenot Rd.
N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

2025 REGISTRATION QR CODE

ALL ABOUT:

During the week, campers will recreate the story of Creation through song, dance, and art.

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Stewardship Corner

Stewardship Quote of the Month

May your heart be light and happy, may your smile be big and wide, and may your pockets always have a coin or two inside. *Irish Proverb*

Thank you for saying **Count Me In** and sharing your coins; together we are doing extraordinary things.

Cub Scout Sunday, February 2, 2025

Kim Negaard Retirement Recognition, February 2, 2025

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OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE

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

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

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 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.

BAPC MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
B = Beck Room **GR = Garden Room** **S = Sanctuary** **L = Library** **SS = Sun. School** **Z = Zoom**						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)	3 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:00 Girl Scouts (GR) 9:30 Yoga (101-103) 1:30 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 Ash Wednesday 10:30 Staff Meeting (L) 5:00 Hospitality & Welcome (L) 6:00 Dinner (FH) 7:00 Service (S)	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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