BON AIR
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OUTREACH

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

November 2026

Join us to celebrate the birth of our Savior!

A Sight & Sound Theater Film
Presented in the Fellowship Hall
Saturday, December 12th 4:30-6:30PM

$5 per person Hot Chocolate included
Please bring a snack to share

You are welcome to bring camp chairs or blankets/pillows
Folding chairs will be provided

***film runs 1 hour & 45 minutes and will begin at 4:45pm**
Your contribution of $5 pays for the licensing fees
to legally show the performance Thank you!

Please Sign Up to let us know you will attend
this fun evening event, perfect for the whole family!

Calvin Murney	Nov. 01
Nancy Moritz	Nov. 03
Robert Brehm	Nov. 05
Morgan Kaufman	Nov. 06
Brendan Birkland	Nov. 08
Norah Syrett	Nov. 10
Julia Brebner	Nov. 11
Robert Brett	Nov. 11
Pat Lindsey	Nov. 12
Phil Kennedy	Nov. 14
Kathryn Copeland	Nov. 17
Erick Kasten	Nov. 19
Leslie Pankey	Nov. 19
Amy Birkland	Nov. 23
Carolyn Carper	Nov. 23
Lorna Anzelone	Nov. 27
Marshall Wright	Nov. 27
Terri Perkins	Nov. 29
Nicole Gallini	Nov. 29
Mitchell Pearcy	Nov. 29
Ryan Torbey	Nov. 29
Debbie Caparoula	Nov. 30
Edie Smith	Nov. 30

Salvation Army Fox Holiday Socks

We are once again asking for your help to fill stockings for the Salvation Army. Stockings will be available in the Welcome Center area beginning Sunday, November 1.

Please include the whole family in shopping to fill the Fox socks to brighten the holidays for a local child. The headers of each stocking will provide information and instructions on what may be included.

The LAST date to return stockings is Thanksgiving weekend**, Sunday, November 29.** For more information, please contact Sandy Thornburg.

Dear friends at BAPC,

Hap and I thank all of you for your prayers, cards, emails and other kind messages during our recent medical events.

By God's Grace and your encouragement, we are recovering well. We are privileged to be members of such a caring congregation.

Kay and Hap Robson

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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, 804-484-0152 or debho@comcast.net or contact the church office at 804-272-7514 or office@bonairpc.org.

PRIME-TIME CIRCLE - Monday, November 2

The Prime-Time Circle will meet in the **Garden Room at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2.** All women are invited. If you wish to join us, please call Barbara Howson, 804-357-3087.

SISTER'S CIRCLE - Tuesday, November 10

The Sisters Circle will meet in **the Garden Room at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10**. We continue our Horizon Bible study "*United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other*" with lesson #3. Bring your Bible. All women are invited. If you wish to join us or need further information, please contact Gisela Stech.

R.O.M.E.O'S - Tuesday, November 10

The ROMEO's men's group will meet on **Tuesday, November 10** at **Noon** at **Riverside Diner** for lunch and fellowship. All men are invited. If you plan to join us, please contact Pat Clayton, 804-276-6420.

EARTH CARE CORNER

Once or twice a year, the Presbytery's Earth Care Congregations get together to share ideas and encouragement. Seven congregations were represented as we met at BAPC on October 11 and heard about tree plantings, solar installations, refurbishing of electronics, water conservation, food waste, gardens and cisterns, and cemetery clean-ups. Faith Harris, of Virginia Interfaith Power and Light, talked to us about data centers in Virginia, the challenges they present, and what our faithful response should be. We were inspired by the words of Pope Francis' Prayer for Our Earth: "Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty...that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one...that we may protect the world and not prey on it...to be filled with awe and contemplation and recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature".

THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At the October 18, 2026, Stated Session Meeting the following items were discussed …

- A motion was made and seconded to elect Elder R. Waltenbaugh to serve as a commissioner at the Presbytery of the James (POJ) Stated Meeting on Saturday, October 17, 2026. The meeting was held art Bon Air Presbyterian Church (BAPC) and via the Zoom platform. The motion passed.
- A motion was made and seconded to elect Elders A. Gallini and K. Unterzuber to serve as commissioners at the POJ Called Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held via the Zoom platform. The motion passed.
- A motion was made and seconded to accept Elder S. Campbell's resignation as an active Elder. The motion passed with appreciation for her service.
- A motion was made by the Worship and Music Ministry Team to hold one worship service on Sunday, December 6, 2026 (Music Sunday). The motion passed.
- A motion was made by the Stewardship and Finance Ministry Team to eliminate the Bon Air Presbyterian Preschool (BAPP) bookkeeper position. The responsibilities will be taken over by BAPP Director and BAPC bookkeeper. Five hours per month will be added to church bookkeeper's hours. This change will take effect Jan 1, 2027.
- A motion was made to welcome **new members** Sherella Brown, Liz and Mark Spewak, Jim and Brittany Whitley on November 15, 2026, and Amanda Browder on December 6, 2026. The motion passed.
- A motion was made and seconded to approve a Moment for Mission (MFM) be presented by Sarah Kaufman and Kendrick Torbey about the Angel Tree Project. The MFM will be presented on Sunday, November 15, 2026. The motion passed.
- A motion was made and seconded to fund Rev. Alex Creager's request for $2500 to attend a Spiritual Pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago. Thie pilgrimage is sponsored by Columbia Seminary and partially funded by a Lily Endowment grant. Rev. Creager will participate in the pilgrimage in January 2027 as part of his Professional Development. The motion passed.

CHEF'S CLUB NEWS

Our Chef's Club wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and will take a break with their families & friends **on Wednesday, November 25**. **No Wednesday night Dinner.** Dinner will resume Wednesday, December 2.

Our **Christmas Dinner** will be held on **Wednesday, December 9.** Please sign up to attend this special celebration even if you are on the permanent list. More details on the bulletin board and in the December Outreach after Thanksgiving!

Adult Christian Education

Beck Class (9:35 a.m., Beck Classroom) *A* teaching from Jesus of the Prodigal son and the God-figure who hitches up his robes and runs to welcome the prodigal home. In the Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith of 1991, we say, "We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. "How would Jesus' hearers have reacted to these understandings of God? Were they jarring and unsettling? Were they nourishing and sensible?

Book by Book: A Bible Study (9:35 a.m., Rooms 101-103) – The study of Exodus continues. Bring your Bibles!

Sunday, November 1, 2026	Delivered from Sin (Luke 1:26-38)
Sunday, November 8, 2026	Power Revealed (Exodus 14:19-31)
Sunday, November 15, 2026	Provision Given (Exodus 16:11-19; 17:1-6)
Sunday, November 22, 2026	God's Commands (Exodus 20:1-17)
Sunday, November 29, 2026	Protection (Exodus 22:21-27; Leviticus 19:9-10)

Coffee & Conversation (10:00 a.m., Parlor) – "Follow Me" curriculum that parallels what children and youth are learning during Sunday School.

Monthly Book Club

Join us on the **third Thursday of each month** as we dive into a different book together. This will be a mix of brand-new studies, classic works, and even some fiction and poetry. We will gather from **10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Parlor**. If you are able to join us or have questions reach out to Pastor Alex at: alex@bonairpc.org.

November 19: Meditations of the Heart by Howard Thurman
https://www.beacon.org/Meditations-of-the-Heart-P1864.aspx Howard Thurman's Meditation of the Heart is a beautiful collection of over 150 prayers, poems and meditations on prayer, community, and the joys and rituals of life by one of our greatest spiritual leaders. Thurman, a spiritualist and mystic, was renowned for the quiet beauty of his reflections on humanity and our relationship with God. We will each be sharing our favorite meditation, and why it connects with our spirit.

Support Angel Tree 2026

Hello BAPC! With the holidays approaching, it's time to think about our **Angel Tree ministry. Help spread Christmas joy and love to children whose parents are incarcerated by sponsoring a gift!** Stop by the welcome center on November 15th, 22nd, or 29th and claim a tag from the Angel Tree with gift requests from a local child. **Gifts are due back to the church by December 6th** and will be picked up by the children's caregivers on December 12th.

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OPEN TRUNK FOOD DRIVE

SATURDAY, November 7
9:30-10:30 in the parking lot.

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

If you are able, we hope that you will help us meet this need by contributing non-perishable food on November 7. 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.

BAPC NOVEMBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Communion 8:30 Worship (S) 9:35 Adult Ed. Beck Class (B) 9:35 Book by Book Bible Study (101) 10:00 Harmony Hall (FH/Music Rm) 10:00 Coffee/Conversation (P) 11:00 Worship (S/Z) 1:30 Girl Scouts (FH, 101,103,104, B) 5:30 Youth Group (FH/B/Youth)	2 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101/103) 2:00 Prime Time Circle (GR) 7:00 Communications (Z)	3 10:30 Staff (L) 1:30 SSSJ (GR) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Worship & Music (GR)	4 5:00 Hospitality & Welcome (L) 6:15 Dinner (FH) 6:45 Handbells 7:00 Fellowship (GR) 7:30 Chancel Choir	5 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 10:00 Chair Aerobics (101-103) 6:00 Yoga (GR) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	6 6:30 AA (FH/103)	7 9:00 AA (FH/K) 9:30 Food Drive 5:30 Church & Society (B)
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15 **New Member Sunday** **M4M - Angel Tree** 8:30 Worship (S) 9:35 Adult Ed. Beck Class (B) 9:35 Book by Book Bible Study (101) 10:00 Harmony Hall (FH/Music Rm) 11:00 Worship (S/Z) 12:15 Mem. Garden Com. (GR) 1:30 Girl Scouts (FH, 101,103,104, B) 5:30 Youth Group (FH/B/Youth) 7:00 Session (B/Z)	16 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 9:30 Yoga (101/103) 4:00 Sabot School (FH) 7:30 BAPP Board (L)	17 10:30 Staff (L) 6:30 AA (FH/103) 7:00 Stewardship (Z) 7:00 Property (GR)	18 6:15 Dinner (FH) 6:45 Handbells 7:00 Nom. Com. (GR) 7:30 Chancel Choir	19 8:30 Friendship Café (B) 10:00 Book Group (P) 10:00 Chair Aerobics (101-103) 6:00 Yoga (GR) 7:15 Pickleball (FH)	20 6:30 AA (FH/103)	21
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