THE BRANDERMILL CHURCH

The Epistle

August 2009

The Brandermill Church Midlothian, VA

No Longer Strangers . . .

Ephesians 2:19

The other day we went to the new Harry Potter movie. Reflecting on the back and forth battle between good and evil in the story and Sandra's recent sermon reminding us to focus on God rather than the giants in front of us reminded me of another wizard writer. Long before Harry Potter, there was Merlyn and *The Once and Future King* by T.H. White.

Belden Lane, writing in *Christian Century,* notes a boyhood experience White recounted in another work, *The Book of Merlyn.* White wrote:

"My father made me a wooden castle big enough to get into, and he fixed real pistol barrels beneath its battlements to fire a salute on my birthday, but made me sit in front the first night...to receive the salute, and I, believing I was to be shot, cried."

How many times have we, too, misinterpreted the ambiguity of life and thought ourselves to be "shot" when delight was intended? That can happen when we focus on what we perceive as a giant. The perception overwhelms us and can become our reality. Yet as Sandra noted, God is larger than any giant we could possibly encounter.

There is another lesson from White's story, however. One translation of Psalm 94:19 reads, "In the middle of all my troubles, you roll me over with rollicking delight." The psalmist is right; God's festive gaiety is somehow to be discerned in the midst of our troubled fears. God often plays rough before breaking into laughter, and only a bold and rowdy playfulness can draw the whole of what we are to such a God. Yet, we're not always able to grasp the truth. Ever expecting to be shot, we are dumbfounded by a grace we can't conceive. But grace is there, and it is for us.

Shalom,

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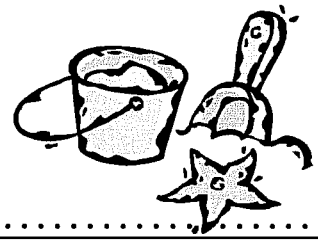


Sermon Topics for August:

2 - *A Holy Mystery*
John 6 (select verses)
Sandra Bottoms

9 - Rich Catlett, guest preacher

16 - *It's Cool in the Furnace*
Daniel 3 (select verses)
Sandra Bottoms

23 - *I'm Just Not Into Religion!*
Ephesians 6:10--20
Gordon Mapes

30 - *Making Something Out of Nothing*
Ephesians 2:11-22
Gordon Mapes

COUNCIL CORNER

The Council agreed upon having a hiatus during the month of July and did not meet. We look forward to meeting again fresh, rested and renewed!

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11: 28-30.

The next Council meeting is Monday, *August* 10 at 7:00 pm.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY TEAM NEEDS YOU!

...I was sick and you took care of me...
(Matthew 25:36b)

This past year, The Brandermill Church began several new ministry opportunities. One such opportunity was an expansion of our Nurture Ministry offerings to include a Congregational Care Ministry Team (CCMT) – a cadre of trained care givers focused on providing support to members of our congregation who are no longer able to attend church. In essence, once trained, team members commit to visit an assigned homebound member at least once a month. Team members also commit to meet together as a group, typically every couple of months, thereby providing additional opportunities for learning, as well as a chance for team members to pray together for all of those receiving care.

As we approach the fall, we will offer a kick-off training event – an opportunity for anyone who might be interested in joining the Congregational Care Ministry to be trained to do so, and a refresher for those already involved in this ministry. The training will cover everything from the basics of making a visit, to dealing with complex quality of life issues. Current team members will be there to share their experiences, and answer questions for those who may be considering serving in this capacity for the first time.

I have seen a nurturing spirit in so many of you in our church. You just don't realize how something as simple as a friendly smile or a listening ear can brighten someone's week...or how reading a scripture or two to someone whose eyesight is failing can lift their spirits. You also don't realize how being involved in this ministry will be a blessing to you, as well – just ask any of the current CCMT team members!

I invite you to take just a moment to consider how you might feel if you could no longer attend your favorite Sunday School class, or if you could no longer make it to worship services anymore. What would your life be like without the fellowship you find at Bible studies, or over coffee on Sunday mornings? Many of our homebound members actively participated in the life of our church all their lives before the circumstance of their health made it difficult or impossible to participate. Many miss church fellowship profoundly. Are you willing to help keep their connection with their church family alive? Won't you prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to serve in this capacity? Mark your calendars now so you don't miss the kick-off training event on Sunday afternoon, September 20 at 1:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to know more about this ministry opportunity or have questions, please feel free to contact me or Shelia Mullen, our Nurture Ministry Chair. (590-3668)

Also, if you become aware of folks in our church family who find themselves homebound for whatever reason, please contact me so that we can assure that fellowship with church family is part of their continuing care.

Grace and peace, Sandra

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS

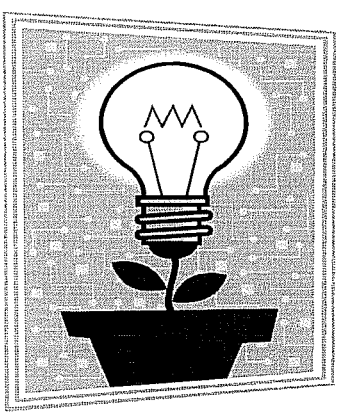
A New Disciple Bible Study begins this fall. Sandra Bottoms will teach a 30 week course on Jesus in the Gospels Thursday mornings at 10AM. The class begins Thursday, September 10. Mark your calendars now, and stay tuned for sign-up information coming soon.

YOGA WITH OLIVETTE!

Yoga classes will resume Wednesday, September 9. Chair yoga is at 2:00PM & traditional Yoga is at 5:15PM. No need to signup, just show up. All classes are free.

Chair yoga is a class designed for seniors and people with physical limitations. It is the most relaxing of all exercise classes.

Traditional Yoga classes focus on flexibility and relaxation. Please call: Olivette Robinson at 897-1531 if you have any questions.



'Growers' – 'Growers' – 'Growers'- Needed!

Can you lead a good discussion? Can you facilitate a small group? Of course you can!

And we have a ministry opportunity for you! Our church is in need of Sunday morning Discipleship Hour teachers – individuals who are willing to share their energy in the pursuit of helping folks ***grow*** relationships with God.

We have opportunities both short term and longer term, at all age levels – children, youth and adults and we will help train you! For the youth department contact our youth minister Rich Catlett at 744-3661, ext. 104. For children and adults, contact Val at 744-3661, ext. 103.

Things are rockin' in the children's department as we begin to 'gear up' for fall! School supplies are already appearing in stores – so that time can't be far away! We've got some changes in store for Sunday school – rotations will be shorter and more concise – so parents – it's time to sign up to lead a rotation and/or be a shepherd! ***Please see sign up sheets downstairs on the Rotation News board.***

By the time you read this, we will have completed Vacation Bible School. We will have served approximately 100 children with the word of God and the love of our hearts. Many thanks to Jennifer Booker and Cori Begg who worked so hard over 6 months time to make it flow smoothly!

Camp Hanover comes to Brandermill Church August 10 – 14. If you call quick you may still be able to grab a spot! Give Marly Spence at Camp Hanover a call at 779-2811.

Parents – notice the new bulletin board downstairs in the children's area, next to the current one that gives room assignments, etc. Our new bulletin board will be our 'communications center' – a place where you can easily find current information about Sunday school and upcoming 'happenings'. We will also be beginning a new Sunday school newsletter to be sent to all families via e-mail and also hard copy. We don't want you to miss a thing!

Blessings for a wonderful 'Summer's End'!

Editor's Corner

The Epistle is published monthly by The Brandermill Church. We welcome submissions for *The Epistle* that pertain to the life and ministries of The Brandermill Church. The deadline for publication is the 15th of the month. All articles or notices must be approved by staff, and will be included on a space-available basis. They may be edited for length and content.

We kindly request that articles be submitted via email to marcie@brandermillchurch.org or on computer disk.

Scheduled to Serve in August

ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM!!

8/2
Acolytes: MaryGrace Mann and Cameron Mann
Communion servers: Mark Shumaker, Diana Beatty, Jim Walters, Sherri Stoots, Shelia Mullen & Ted Lushch
Greeters: Patty and Bill Arey
Grounds Team: Larry Wholley
Lay Leader: Steve Begg
Nursery: Anne Handzel
Ushers: Maggie Buchanan, Bill Riggs, Ben Anderson, Maggie Maust, Ed & Gayle Pittman, Ben & Wanda Carter

8/9
Acolytes: Sarah Nelson and Carly Ritter
Greeters: Cissy and Don Spivey
Grounds Team: Bill Lyon
Lay Leader: Roy Hoagland
Nursery: Amy Dyer
Ushers: Elizabeth Eisenhower, Edward Eisenhower, Alex Upadhyaya, Rachel Bradner, Ann & Brad Coble

8/16
Acolytes: Kiki Inman and Eddie Acevedo
Greeter: Wendy and Stuart Wemyss
Grounds Team: Craig Moses
Lay Leader: Irene Carlisle
Nursery: Mary Helen King
Ushers: Bill Turner, Sonja Turner, Hugh Catlett, Victor Liu, Ken Braun, Bruce Mason, Jim Allen, Ben D'Arrigo

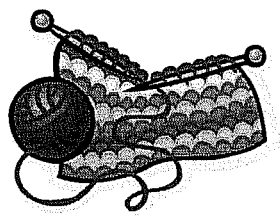
8/23
Acolytes: Sarah Nelson and Conner Marsh
Greeters: Sonja and Bill Turner
Grounds Team: Mike Bachmann
Lay Leader: Dolly Pakurar
Nursery: *helper needed!*
Ushers: Woody Lawman, Chris Remme, Warren Ragsdale, Reg Waggoner, Greg Gardner, Gayla Gardner

8/30
Acolytes: Samantha Scifres and Emily Martin
Greeters: Jayne Wright
Grounds Team: Larry Wholley
Lay Leader: Karen Harp
Nursery: Amy Dyer
Ushers: Robert Redmon, Gary Shepherd, Mark Lyons, Billy Pritchett, Mary Ann McCole

Altar Guild for August:
Jane & Warner Marshall

Building Stewards for August:
Marc Dixon and Woody Lawman

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Meetings will resume September 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. in the back of the Sanctuary. (*note the new time!*) Come join us whenever you can for fellowship or help learning to knit or just to visit.

If you have any questions about this ministry or want to join this special group, please call or email Carol Allen at 744-1221 or cardinal14011@aol.com.

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Well done! We registered 39 people and got 35 "good units" of blood.

Virginia Blood Services is very pleased with such an extraordinary result for a summer time blood drive. Thanks to everyone who participated!

FINANCIAL UPDATE
thru June 2009**

	Budget	Actual
REVENUES:		
Giving	$430,908	$394,604
Other Income	$8,873	$16,552
EXPENSES:		
Budgeted	$445,615	$433,768

1ST Mortgage Balance: $1,286,012.40

Thank you for your continuous giving!!
It is very important to continue meeting our commitments.

** detailed financial reports are available on request

O.W.L.S –

Older – Wiser – Livelier - Seniors

(age 55+)

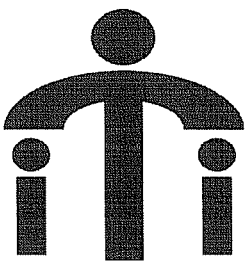
The planning committee for the O.W.L.S met in July and came up with the following plans for the group:

1. They'll hold activities once every other month (September, November, January, March, and May), with details in the newsletter. Tentative plans for September are to hold a Dutch-treat luncheon after the 11am church service on September 20 at the Boathouse. Details will be provided in the next newsletter.

2. They'll hold planning meetings in the off-meeting months: your input is most welcome, as is your attendance—please join our planning group.

3. Jim White(valjimwhite@comcast.com) and Susan Coffey (susan23112@yahoo.com) will be co-chairs of the planning group for this coming year. Please feel free to contact either co-chair with suggestions and comments.

4. Look for an upcoming O.W.L.S brochure outlining their mission and detailing dates for activities, as well as listing opportunities for service.



Safe Sanctuary Training
August 16 - 11:15 a.m.

All individuals who work with or participate in *any activities* with the children and youth in our church must be Safe Sanctuary trained. Current Safe Sanctuary trained adults must be re-certified every year by attending a refresher training and participating in a video session.

Questions? Call Val -744-3661, ext 103 or e-mail: val@brandermillchurch.org

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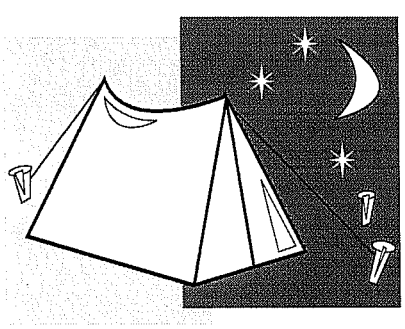


Second Annual Church Camping Trip
Bear Creek Lake Park
Cumberland VA
September 4, 5 & 6

Fun for the entire family including Saturday morning paddle boat races, Saturday evening barbeque at the pavilion, and a Sunday worship service by the lake. Tent/RV and cabin rentals available. For more information about Bear Creek Lake and to make reservations, go to http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/bea.shtml. Call Sheila Walters 739-6768 or email spwalters@comcast.net with any questions and Happy Camping!

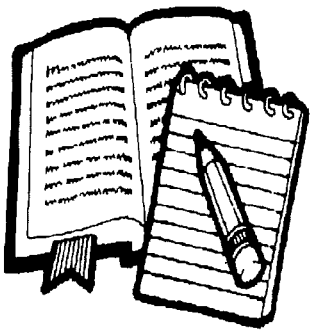
Ken Medema in Concert!

Sunday, August 2

7:00 PM at Cosby High School

Tickets available online at woodlakeumc.org or at the Woodlake Church office.

$10 in advance or $12 at the door



From the Educator's Cubby,

I can scarcely believe we are entering the month of August – where has all the time gone this year?!

August has always been one of my favorite months of the year. It is has always been for me a month of transition and transformation. Being the last 'official' month of summer August is a transitional month, perched between the fulsome summer months of June and July and the coming of fall in September. It is a time for trying to cram all those still unclaimed plans for summer in, whilst striving to bottle up hazy visions and hopes born of sultry episodes of summer daydreams, hoping to pull them out again against winter's blues.

During my childhood, August always brought two major events – my birthday at the beginning of the month, and the start of school at the end. They both played off each other and represented a time of both transition and transformation. My birthday always meant one new outfit for the beginning of school. Because there would be only one purchase of clothing made from then until Christmas, my mother and I would plan and discuss and look at magazines over and over and over again, all the while discussing the merits (or cons) of each tentative outfit. Share with me the intense surprise when on the evening of my birthday I would hurry to my bedroom to see what new outfit was laid on top my bed! That outfit represented the transition of my outer life from one season to another, but also spoke volumes to the coming transformation of my inner life that would take place during the coming school year as I learned and grew with each new experience.

Church life during the month of August is a time of transition and transformation as well. As we prayerfully attempt to discern God's will for us as a community of faith moving forward, we focus once again on the transitory and transformative nature of the Christian life. As we transition from our one summer worship service back into our regular schedule we are reminded that we are striving to constantly transition our present relationship closer to God. As we contemplate how we accomplish this transition we need to be reminded that God takes us where we are and through fragile human help, leads and guides us down a path of transformation to where God wants us to be. We journey down this transformative path through two principle avenues: worship and Christian education. Both are necessary and both are equally important if we hope to transform our relationship with God from one of just 'head knowledge' to one of 'heart knowledge'.

As you and your family transition through this month of August, this last 'hurrah' of summer, it is my prayer that you will be blessed with both fond memories and eager expectations of the transformations yet to come!

Grace and peace,

Val

Women's Retreat

The sun is shining, summer is kickin' and we are half way full for our Women's Retreat!

We have reserved ***all*** of Richmond Hill for our retreat on Oct. 2 and 3. By doing so, we have access to all the open facilities and we won't have to worry about disturbing another group. This means that 40 women will have the opportunity to experience 24 hours of spirituality, study, food and fellowship! Will you – or someone you love – be in this group? Don't miss out on a wonderful experience.

Registrations are now open not only to our own community but to any friends, neighbors and relatives you might like to share this time with. Val will be on vacation from August 15 – 30. If you 'forget' to get your registration and check in before this, please leave with Marcie in the office. Questions? Call Val at 744-3661 ext. 103.

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angelfood

Starting in August, Angel Food no longer requires an order for a Signature, Senior or Allergen-Free box before you can order any of the special boxes. Visit angelfoodministries.com to see the August menu and place an order, or stop by the church office.

Playground Cleanup Help Needed!

We need your help in sprucing up the playground for our kids. If you have a power washer, sander or just a couple of hours, we need you! Please help us get rid of the splinters and mold and check for other safety hazards to make our playground safe for our kids!

Also, if you want to make a donation to the preschool to purchase heavy duty playground toys like buckets, shovels, trucks, etc., the preschool would love to add to their collection. Contact Denise Noble at 739-9088 if you can help. Thank you!

Camp Hanover Day Camp August 10 - August 14

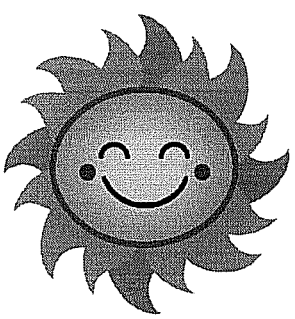
For rising 1st graders to rising 5th graders. Cost is $90.00 per child and enrollment is limited – so enroll now! Brochures are available in the entryway.

We also have volunteer opportunities:

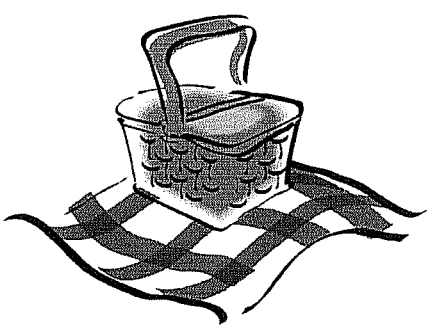
- be an onsite volunteer to assist with more complicated activities, cookout day, sit with sick child, cleanup, fill water container, etc
- make lunches for camp staff (max 5 per day)
- supply snacks for AM (fruit or popsicles) and drinks (juice or gatorade) for lunch
- supply a water hose and assist in setting up for Water Day activities – Thursday, Aug 13
- supply items for ice cream social on Friday afternoon (Aug 14)

Please call or email Jackie Covolo 744.4682 / joecovolo@comcast.net for details or to sign up.

Church Family Fun!



Sunday, August 23
11:00 AM
at the Pavilion in Sunday Park.



BYOB - **BRING YOUR OWN *BASKET*** and join us for a Church Picnic!! We'll have the grills going for your hot dogs or hamburgers (and Chef Bob Beatty to tend the fire). Drinks will be supplied and we'll have games for the children and the *young at heart*.

IMAGINE . . .

That one day The Brandermill Church is a cultural center for the community with guest speakers and concerts. Imagine, too, that one day the church is able to send four students to college for an entire year.

And envision that all of this is paid for through The Brandermill Church Endowment Fund.

This may seem a little far fetched, but these imaginings could one day become reality with the Brandermill Church Endowment Fund!

Chartered by our church Council and managed by the Endowment Fund Committee, Brandermill Church now offers an opportunity to contribute money and property for investment so that the earnings can be used in perpetuity. The principal is never spent, which allows gifts to keep working *forever*—now that's a lasting gift!

Our Endowment Fund offers two options. Through the regular endowment fund, gifts of any size can be made at any time. These gifts can be in honor or in memory of someone's birthday, anniversary or retirement, or in lieu of flowers at the death of a friend or loved one. Monies from this fund will be used in one of four support programs—mission or outreach, education, worship and music, or capital improvements which include property acquisition and unbudgeted property maintenance.

The second option is a named fund, which may be established within the Endowment Program for a gift of $20,000 or more. This fund can be named for the donor or someone the donor designates.

For either option, you can contribute gifts through your will, a life income annuity or a fixed asset.

The endowment funds investment manager is The Virginia United Methodist Foundation, which is located right here in Richmond. This foundation has a wealth of experience managing funds for more than 400 churches. To check it out, simply go to the VUMC Web site at www.vaumc.org. Then click on "conference offices" and then select "Foundation Office."

The foundation will work with members of the Endowment Fund Committee to make investment decisions. The committee is comprised of five at-large voting members appointed by Council, including:

Karen Catlett-chairperson-744-2669

Kathy Dixon-secretary-305-0780

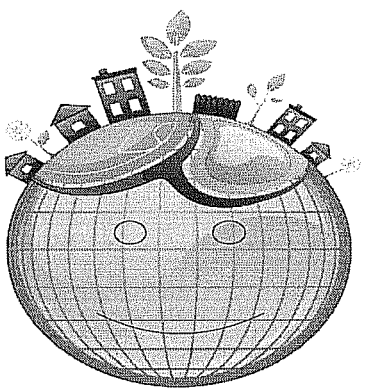
Fred Carter-639-1259

Shelia Walters-739-1674

Ted Lusch- 897-5911

Feel free to call them with any questions or to schedule a meeting to get more information.

Caring for Creation



The national conference for Presbyterians for Earth Care (formerly Presbyterians for Restoring Creation) was held July 7-11 at Montreat, N.C. Our own Tom Pakurar was the conference chairman. Adrienne Strandberg also attended, representing The Brandermill Church and our Caring for Creation committee.

"Embracing God's Call to be Green" was the theme of the conference. Leading speakers were Pat Watkins, the director of Caretakers of God's Creation from the Methodist Church, Ellen Davis from Duke University who helped to develop the Green Bible, and Dr. Howard Frumkin, Director of the National Center for Environmental Health. We were inspired by the speakers and workshops where we became more aware of the harm presently being done to the environment as well as to our bodies.

Caring for God's creation is a monumental task! Sharing ideas of how to further environmental stewardship with our congregations was a meaningful part of every discussion. This is a problem that seems to have no boundaries. A new coordinator, Julie Lehman, was named to help lead PEC in a productive direction. It is encouraging to see our church joining others as we all attempt to care for God's creation.

The Brandermill Church Youth Page

August Schedule

July 25th - August 1st
-Pittsburgh Project
Pittsburgh, PA

Sunday, August 2nd
-Commissioning Service for JP group leaving on 2nd - 10AM

August 2nd - August 8th
-Jeremiah Project #2
Winchester, VA

Tuesday, August 4th
-Open Youth Room (12-4PM)

Sunday, August 9th
-Rich will be preaching

Tuesday, August 11th
-Open Youth Room (12-4PM)

Wednesday, August 12th
-Day Trip to Baltimore Orioles game or Inner Harbor

Tuesday, August 18th
-Open Youth Room (12-4PM)

Thursday, August 20th
-Day Trip to VA Beach

Tuesday, August 25th
-Open Youth Room (12-4PM)

***Open Youth Rooms:**
We will be offering snacks for sale as in the past but not a formal meal. So please plan accordingly by eating lunch ahead of time, but bringing a little extra money for snacking. See you there!

Hey everyone! I am in the process of getting ready to attend the Pittsburgh Project and can hardly wait! Mission trips are always a unique experience and there are numerous benefits to attending events like these. First, you are taking time to help someone in need who is your neighbor. Secondly, by spending a week with other teens and adults, you really get to know each other at a totally new level. You make memories and share experiences that bond you together forever. Another benefit is that you get out of Richmond for a few days. You get to experience a totally new place away from the comfort zone of your own home. Probably the most important benefit is that you get closer to God as you serve the Lord. Jesus says that the two most important commandments are these; "To love the Lord your God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength and to love your neighbor as yourself." I cannot think of any better way to honor those two commandments than by attending trips like these. I hope that if you cannot go on a mission trip this year, that you make it a priority for next year. If you want to know more about missions ask a youth that has attended the Jeremiah or Pittsburgh Projects and let them tell you their stories. I promise you that if you take time to serve the Lord, you will be transformed forever. Your friend, - Rich

Open Youth Room!!!

We will be opening up the Youth Room for any and all youth to drop by and hang out, play games, listen to music, just about anything you want. We will be meeting most Tuesdays over the summer from noon until 4PM. Invite a friend, and I hope to see you there!

New Youth Committee

The Youth Committee is losing some members (students and adults) this fall and we need some new blood. If you are interested in being a leader and in making decisions on what we do, this is the opportunity for you. You will need to fill out an application even if you are planning on returning to the committee. Please see Rich for applications.

Baltimore Trip

August 12th

Day trip to **Baltimore, MD**!
You can go to the Inner Harbor or
Attend a Baltimore Orioles Game

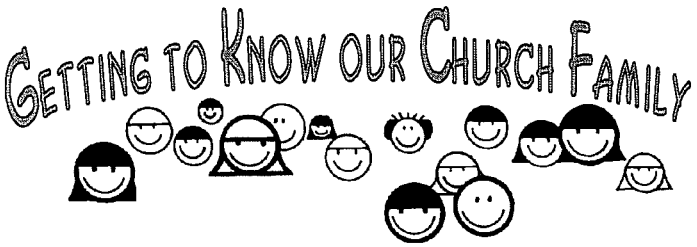
Sign-up today for this outing!! See Youth Bulletin Board

Beach Day Trip

August 20th

Do you want to spend a day on the beach?
Hang out at **VA Beach**!
Bring your sunscreen and arm floaties!!

Sign-up today for this outing!! See Youth Bulletin Board



Hello again to my church family – I hope each of you are enjoying the summer and the beautiful mild weather. This month I sat down with Marcie Murphy, and many of us know her for all the behind the scenes work she does for our church.

Marcie is originally from Buffalo, New York, and has lived in many states along the eastern coast including Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, and both coasts of Florida (she considers herself born under a wandering star because she has moved so many times). Marcie first came to Virginia in the 1960s to visit family in Newport News, where her brother-in-law was at Fort Eustis. Like so many of us, she fell in love with the area and all this state has to offer. Lucky for us she returned to Virginia 9 years ago, and has been with Brandermill Church for 7 years this past May!!

She attended Christopher Newport College (University) and has a degree in psychology. Although Marcie has worked in the area of psychology, she has also worked extensively in the hospitality industry, and for the Martin Agency (they do the Geico commercials, among others). Marcie has a real love of hospitality, which led her to work at two bed and breakfast establishments as an innkeeper. One of those ventures included restoring an old house and planning and developing a restaurant which she owned with two friends, one of them a classically trained chef.

Eventually the time came after all her work experiences to return to something a little more like ministry. The opportunity to work at The Brandermill Church was available, and feeling it was providence, she took it – I believe she had one day off between jobs. Most of us know how much Marcie does for our church – the bulletin, the *Epistle*, responding to calls and visitors, managing the church data base, supporting the church staff, Angel Food – the list goes on. Although she probably never has a day where she wonders what to do, she does manage to keep everything in perspective, and that is a great lesson I think we can all learn from.

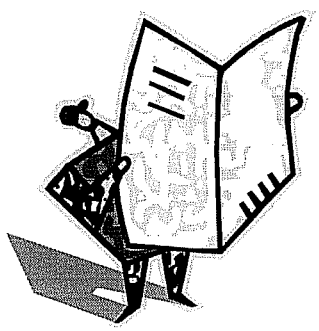
Marcie describes her basic nature as a person who works to fix things, and while she helps tremendously at our church, she also has worked very hard within her own family. When Marcie lost a brother, she made the decision to move and help raise his two children. Marcie has also lost a sister, and gives her support to that family. Marcie also lived with and helped care for her mother until her passing. How many of us would have the dedication and courage to take time from our busy lives to help in such a way?

One of the things about Marcie is that she seems to know how to achieve balance between work and, as she says, "Living a life that matters." I've said this before, we all get so busy with work and other responsibilities, and I think many of us from time to time lose sight of what we really should be living for. I know there are times when I have so many things to do and if I'm not working at it, then I am thinking about it. Marcie has discovered a way to shift focus and tune things out which are really not that important. I think she lives a healthier, happy and more connected life with people, and with God. Perhaps practicing yoga, walking and being an avid reader helps her, but I think she has the gift to focus on what matters, and enjoys life. I remember one sermon Gordon gave, he said, "We come into this world with nothing, and we leave with nothing, so carefully choose what is important to you". I hope each of you will take a moment to draw some inspiration from Marcie, and then reflect upon your own life and see if there is something you can do to help keep what is really important close to your heart – always.

Please be sure to stop by and say hello to Marcie – maybe she will share a B&B recipe. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer, and take some time to call a loved one, forgive someone, or play in the front yard with your kids (even if they are grown). Blessings to you all.

Caroline Moses

Aug. 1 – Thomas Anderson, Jennifer Inman, Reggie Marsh, Katy Reid, Michael Wertz
Aug. 2 – Doris Binhammer, Doug Brandenburg, Audrey Julian, Campbell King, Val White
Aug. 3 – Jordan, Atkins, Caleb Dodgen, Yvonne Hubbard, Jane Keeble
Aug. 4 – Ethel Butler, Jaden Cumpston, Woody Lawman, Cory Richards
Aug. 5 – David Barbour, Wanda Carter, Linda Nell
Aug. 6 – Marcia Cantrell, Allison King
Aug. 7 – Kemp Barber, Courtney Barbour, Mason Howard, Dave Longenecker, Sharon Mann, Heidi Williams
Aug. 8 – Barbara Davidson, Wrenn Ferguson, Debbie Mathews, Bill Scott, Tom Seaborn
Aug. 9 – Mary Raddin, Susan Sanders
Aug. 10 – Wanda Bissell, Marion Sanville, Frank Schay, Sam Strader
Aug. 11 – Nicole Hoagland, Jay Jenkins, Ellen Pinnow, Dawn Rancka, Carly Ritter, Lynda Trawick, Elizabeth Upadhyaya
Aug. 12 – Darby Gordon, Hattie Saunders, Tami Hawkes, Susan Witthoefft
Aug. 13 – Richard Catlett, Gene Dishner, Ron Evans, Jennifer Gibson, Marty Kump, Tom Mullen, Kimberly Palmer,
Aug. 14 – Irene Carlisle, Olivia Maust, Madison Strain, Jayne Wright
Aug. 15 – Irene Carnes, Nathan Hellman
Aug. 16 – Susan Edson, Jennifer Strader, Morgan Sutherland
Aug.17 – Kim Barber, John Bliedorn, Laura Downing, Roy Hoagland, Carolyn Scherer
Aug. 18 – Meghan Carbiener, Emily Koon, Lois Rodgers
Aug. 19 – Al Coffman, Eric Gabrielson
Aug. 20 – Patty Arey, Kate Laroche, Glenn Schultz
Aug. 21 – Bob Jones, Julia Reese, Erin Steuber
Aug. 22 – David Hopkins, Heather Laramore, Jim Strader, Colin Thielsch
Aug. 23 – Mary Ann McCole, Gwen Miller
Aug. 24 – Bud Gardner, Mark Gibson, Sean O'Brien, Tom Wriston
Aug. 25 – Andy Inman, Jim Ritter
Aug. 26 – Kyle Adams, Rebecca Ritter
Aug. 27 – Jennifer Boyden-Barrett, Cindy Hubbard, Natalie Mullen
Aug. 28 – Mike Bannister, Nancy Brittain, Carrigan Miller
Aug. 29 – Susan Crosby, Katie Johnson, Alex Vanderslice, Evelyn Waggoner
Aug. 30 – Susan Blankenship, Ethan Farmer, Megan Finkbeiner,Kate Herbst, Liam King, Danielle Lane,Nelson Richards, Michelle Sharma, Kenneth Stuckey, Chestney Trask
Aug. 31 – Jan LaRiviere, Brenda McGill



Church Family News

Births:

Philip Taylor Hopkins, son of Catherine and David Hopkins

Robert Trey Thornton, son of Kristen and Brian Thornton & Zain Conrad and Layla Cristina Elian, born to Jennifer and Ish Elian. Gayle and Ed Pittman are the proud grandparents of all three!

Caitlin Michelle Eddy, daughter of Jameson and Michelle Eddy

Baptisms:

Landen Gardner Harman, son of Jessica and Brett Harman

Lucas Kane and Isabella Grace Bannister, children of Mike & Kristin Bannister.

Max Rader Rickey, son of Jon & Leslie Rickey, great grandson of JoAnn and Bob Saxton

Condolences to:

Joan Bernick on the death of her husband, Frank

Jill Hunter on the death of her mother, Barbara Wollensack

Kathy Lancashire, on the death of her father, Jim Kerr

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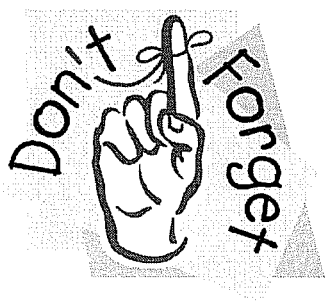
SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Staff

Gordon Mapes, ext. 105	*Pastor*
Sandra Bottoms, ext. 108	*Associate Pastor*
Val White, ext. 103	*Director of Adult & Children's Ministries*
Rich Catlett, ext. 104	*Director of Youth Ministries*
Jamie Barrack, ext. 107	*Director of Music Ministries*
Dawn Rancka	*Assistant Director of Music Ministries*
Marcie Murphy, ext. 101	*Administrator*
Robin Johnson, ext. 113	*Financial Administrator*
Kim Peachy, Tonya Cory	*Accompanists*
Dawn Rancka, Jamie Barrack	*Choir Directors*
Debbie Ellison, ext. 106	*Preschool Director*
Melissa Newcomb, ext. 109	*Preschool Treasurer*
Robert Dunford	*Custodian*



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