

# The Epistle

FEBRUARY 2012  
THE BRANDERMILL CHURCH

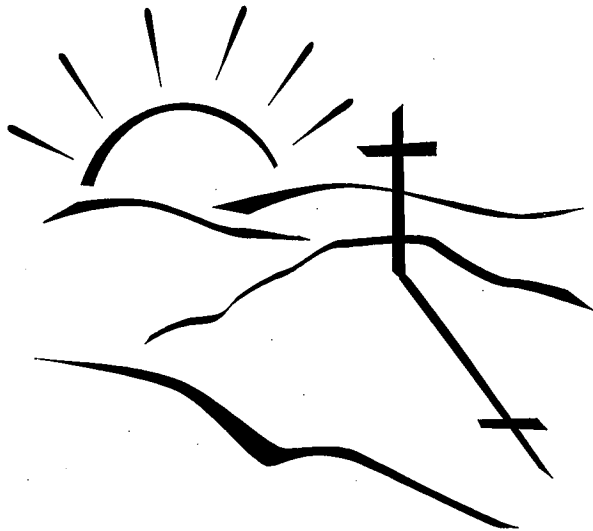
Dear Brandermill Church Family and Friends,

Please mark your calendars for the Lent and Easter season at the Brandermill Church. Our theme this year is *Journey to Hope*. As you know by now, one of my ongoing themes is that the Christian life is a walking, running, praying, serving, singing, caring...you name it...it is a life of motion and movement. *Journey to Hope* implies movement and growth by its very name.

Be on the lookout in early February for our Lenten Devotional. Many people have shared with me that these devotionals are meaningful and inspirational.

Remember, God is doing a new thing - everyday!

See you Sunday, *Burt*



## **JOURNEY TO HOPE**

Lent and Easter at  
The Brandermill Church

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

February 22  
6:15 PM

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

April 5  
7:00 PM

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

April 6  
7:00 PM

### **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**

April 8  
6:00 AM

### **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**

April 8  
9:00 AND 10:30 AM

## **Sermons for February**

5 - *All in a Day's Work*  
Mark 1:29-39  
Burt Brooks

12 - *Can't Keep a Secret*  
Mark 1:40-45  
Burt Brooks

19 - *Transfiguration Sunday*  
*On Top of Old Mount Tabor*  
Mark 9:2  
Burt Brooks

26 - *First Sunday of Lent*  
*Traveling Companions on  
the Journey to Hope*  
Mark 10:13-16  
Sandra Bottoms

# Worship Arts

## Music Spotlight: Beatrice Bradner

Since our children's choir rehearsals began back in September 2011, Beatrice Bradner has been a choir helper and mentor to the younger choir members. Beatrice is in fifth grade this year and in her last year of singing with the QuarterNotes. When I asked Beatrice if she would like to volunteer to help with the Cherubs this year, she jumped at the opportunity to serve. Her willingness to help not only her younger brother Gideon, who is a member of the Cherub Choir, but also all of the other children, comes naturally to Beatrice. We have witnessed many fine examples of service to our church by her dad, Joel and her older siblings – Erin, Emily, Benjamin and Rachel. Now it's Beatrice who is stepping up to continue lending a hand. A tremendous thanks and kudos to Beatrice!

## The Branderbells

Our handbell ministry continues to grow! Thanks to the Branderbells for ringing "Christmas Fantasy" back in mid-December and many thanks to the Bbells Quartet of Alice, Becky, Chris and Monica who provided a beautiful beginning to our Christmas Eve worship by ringing "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"!

And now, we'd like to share a wonderful opportunity with everyone. This spring, we will be ordering new covers for our handbell tables! Each table will be covered individually and each cover will come with a separate valance (overlay). And now the most exciting part — custom embroidery is available on the side of each valance! We are offering our congregation the opportunity to donate a valance in honor or in memory of a loved one, by having their name embroidered on our valances. The Branderbells will have a table set up in the Fellowship Hall before and after services in February, so that you may see an actual valance and a sample of the embroidery. We will have the price available at that time. There are only 11 valances available, so watch your bulletin for announcements and stop by our table for more information! Thanks for considering this opportunity. Questions may be directed to Dawn Rancka.

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## It's not too late!

Although all of our music ensembles have already started back up for spring, there are still a few spots open in each group. Come sing and ring your praises to God! Join the fun at a rehearsal this week:

Sanctuary Choir – Thursday from 7-8:30PM.

Branderbells – Wednesday from 7:15-8:30PM.

Cherub Choir – age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Wednesday from 5:40-6:10PM.

QuarterNotes – 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Wednesday from 6:15-7PM.

Thanks for supporting our Music Ministry. For more information, please see Jamie Barrack or Dawn Rancka.



Many thanks to our wonderful church family that supported us throughout Ina Menninger's declining health. A special recognition to those who served her for Homebound Communion the past six years as well as Sue Brandenburg who was her congregational care minister.

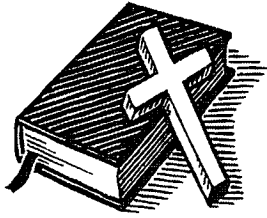
These acts of kindness brought The Brandermill Church to Ina when she could no longer attend weekly worship. We are blessed by your caring hearts and are grateful to be part of this community of faith.

Steve & Ginny Menninger

## 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 preceding 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](mailto:marcie@brandermillchurch.org) or on a flash drive.



## New Adult Small Group Opportunities Beginning In February

### **“FEAR NOT – LEARNING FROM YOUR CANCER”**

**... a 6 week Class for Cancer Survivors!!!**

Why me?! ...Why not me? Where is God? As we come face-to-face with mortality, where do we find the strength and inspiration to live with cancer? Whether you've just received a diagnosis or been in remission for years, this class is for you! Judy Gattis Smith, a cancer survivor herself, will guide participants in discovering how to live — not merely cope — with cancer. Come join this seasoned author and Christian Educator, along with other cancer survivors, as we explore the big questions and together find grace, hope, and healing in the face of one of life's most profound challenges. Advanced registration for the class is required and class size is limited to no more than 12. Register for the class by e-mailing or calling Sandra Bottoms at [sandra@brandermillchurch.org](mailto:sandra@brandermillchurch.org) or 744-3661, ext. 108. Please register as soon as possible if you are interested, as we expect this class to fill up quickly. Participant workbooks (cost \$12) will be available in class. This class will meet in the **Conference Room.**

**Sunday mornings at 9:00AM**

**February 19 – March 25**

Led by: Judy Gattis Smith, prolific author and  
Christian Educator

### **“3 SIMPLE QUESTIONS”**

This 6-week DVD-based study written by retired United Methodist Bishop Rueben P. Job, explores these three simple yet profound questions: Who is God?...Who am I?...Who are we together? How we answer these three simple questions has a big impact on what we believe, how we live, and how we related to other people. In the midst of exploring these profound questions, participants will begin to understand that God is greater than any of us can imagine. And as we begin to see ourselves and all of humanity as God's beloved children, we can become better reflectors of the love of Christ in the world. Participant books (cost \$5) will be available in class. These small groups will meet in the classroom off of the Multi-Purpose Room.

**Sunday mornings at 9AM**

**February 19 – March 25**

Led by: Various Lay Leaders

**Wednesday evenings at 7:15PM**

**February 22 - March 28**

Led by: Chuck Clement and other lay leaders

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## **Adult Sunday School 10:30 - through February 26**

The Christian marriage and relationship course by Adam Hamilton, *Making Love Last a Lifetime*, continues in the classroom off the Multi-Purpose Room. Married or single, this course will make you think more deeply about love relationships from a Scriptural perspective, one that puts God first for a firm foundation. *All are welcome.* Books are available, but you can participate in this DVD-based course even without advance reading.

## **Parenting Class begins February 1**

***Let the Children Come. . . Along the Adolescent Way. . . Reaching the Heart of Your Teen.***

This class is for parents of a teen or who have a child approaching the teenage years, and who wants to create a biblically-based relationship with that child. Through this 8-week DVD-based class, you will learn some very useful tools, no matter where you are on your journey – whether the relationship you have is already good, the relationship you have needs help, or you just want to prepare for a future relationship with your teen.

When: Wednesday Nights after dinner 6:00-7:00, beginning February 1 in the **Conference Room**

Lead by: Nan Johnson ([nanjohnson12@gmail.com](mailto:nanjohnson12@gmail.com))

Materials: Workbook (\$12 donation)

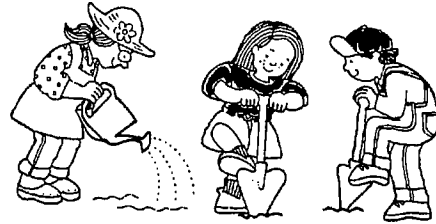
Please email Nan to register for the class so she can order the workbooks.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

The Brandermill Church Children's Ministry is where  
all God's children WORSHIP, GROW in and SERVE the Lord!

## Join us as we travel to Shalom Farms in 2012!

You can help alleviate hunger in Richmond's "food deserts" by traveling with us to Shalom farms to help prepare the soil for planting. We'll meet at the church on **Saturday, February 4**, at 9:30 to carpool to the farm. Bring a water bottle, your lunch and a friend! Please let Tammy know if you plan to attend.



## Shalom Farm

*"Together we grow healthy food, families,  
and friends."* – Shalom Farm's motto

The mission of Shalom and UMUMR (United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond) is to facilitate collaborative

partnerships among individuals, congregations and organizations to assure food security and strives to:

- Increase access to healthy foods in the inner city
- Build community
- Improve the self-sufficiency of those involved

For additional information about Shalom Farms go to <http://shalomfarms.org>



## Sunday School -

This month the children's Sunday school classes will be focused on spiritual warfare and how we can "be strong in the Lord." (Ephesians 6:10) We will discover that we can wear the armor of God, and learn that Jesus received his power from God. We'll discuss and unpack how we can dare to live our faith 24/7! Come and join us in this amazing adventure.

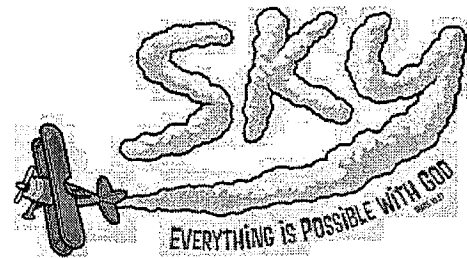
## Save the Date! Vacation Bible School 2012: July 30 - August 3

### SKY- EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD!

**Come and be a part of the 2012 VBS team!** There is an important short planning meeting on February 5 following the 10:30 Service.

This year's theme is - when we trust God, the Sky's the limit. We'll discover that:

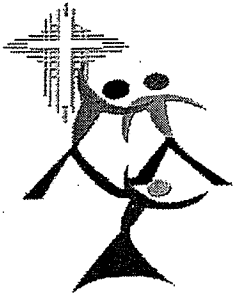
No matter whom you are...  
No matter how you feel...  
No matter what people do...  
No matter what happens...  
No matter where you are...  
} **TRUST GOD!**



If you wish to participate in VBS but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Jennifer Booker, Kristy Marsh or Tammy Tipton-Nay ahead of time so that we can keep you informed and sign you up for your desired volunteer capacity. There are many ways you can support this exciting ministry!

(NEWS, continued next page)

# Children's Ministries Events: (continued)



## Liturgical Dance - Join in the Dance

We are planning to rehearse the Lord's Prayer to present at the 10:30 worship service soon. We will practice in the sanctuary on Wednesday, February 1, 15, and 29 from 5:40-6:00. This session is planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and up through Adults, and is open to anyone that would like to experience this style of worshipping and praising God. You do not have to participate in the presentation for worship, if you do not wish to. We will also begin learning some other pieces of choreography. If you are interested in this opportunity, please see Tammy. The well known monk, author and theologian, Thomas

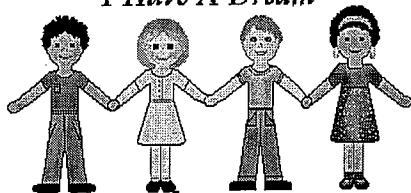
Merton said, *No despair of ours can alter the reality of things, or stain the joy of the cosmic dance which is always there... Yet the fact remains that we are invited to forget ourselves on purpose, cast our solemnity to the winds and join in the general dance.*

## Wednesday evening program for children-5:40-6:10 for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders

The Children's program this month will allow each person to name some of the gifts from God that we are grateful for, as well offer some fun Bible games in the Art room. On Ash Wednesday, February 22, we will take some time to talk about Ash Wednesday and our faith. We will begin a Lent experience on February 29, where we will discover what we are most grateful for and look to the Bible to learn what Jesus' Lenten journey looked like. Come and check us out!



## I Have A Dream



## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## Embrace Richmond sponsored an amazing Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

Members from The Brandermill Church assisted Embrace Richmond in providing a fabulous celebration of the *I Have a Dream* speech by Martin Luther King Jr. A lively and energetic intergenerational group traveled from The Brandermill Church to the Hillside community, where they were greeted by Don Reich, president of the Embrace Richmond Board of Directors,

Wendy McCraig, founder of Embrace Richmond, and many hospitable residents of the Hillside Court community.

We heard Qasarah Bey present the *I Have a Dream* speech and spent some time with the Hillside community members discussing various topics from the speech. My small group discussion was about how we can "make justice for all" a reality. A member from our church offered these words of wisdom, "We are taught to love-to love God, ourselves and one another, but there is always an 'if', I could love myself 'if' only, I could love my neighbor, 'if' only. The secret is to love and to love unconditionally, take the *if* out." Another member of the group offered, "if you see injustice, speak up and name it; don't close your eyes to it." The event closed with all of us forming a huge circle, with each of us holding a candle, and singing, "This little light of mine." Our next trip sponsored by Embrace Richmond to the Hillside community will be **Saturday, April 14**. We invite you to be a part of this engaging and inspirational ministry of neighbors helping neighbors!



## Women's Circles

**Knit Wits** prayer shawl ministry holds its weekly meetings at 2:00 PM on Thursday in the Conference Room. Contact Carol Allen at 744-1221 for more information. Come join them whenever you can for fellowship, help learning to knit or crochet, or just to visit.

*Like to knit or crochet (or want to learn) but you're not available during the day?* Come join Jenn Inman and Nan Johnson and the **KNIGHT Wits at 7:00 pm**, on the second and fourth Thursdays. They'll meet in the Library for fellowship and fun. Bring your needles or call Jenn (833-7002) or Nan (305-2631).

to see what size to get and let them know you're interested.

**You Go Girls Book Club** will meet in the Conference Room on February 5, immediately following the 10:30 service. They will be discussing *Gift From the Sea* by Ann Morrow Lindbergh. It is a wonderful book for both men and women concerning the spiritual growth that leads to living "in grace." Join them for fun and fellowship.

**Lena Bartges Circle** - Thursday, February 16, 1:30 - 3:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room. will lead Lesson 6 in our study: *Confessing the Beatitudes*. Everyone is welcome.

**SemiCircle** will meet will meet Monday, February 20, at the home of Margaret Raddin, 4204 Winterberry Ridge Court, at 7:00pm. The program on prayer will be presented by Ginny Menninger. Guests and new members are always welcome. Contact Chris Bachmann, 763-2893, for additional information.





Brandermill Church  
**WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
March 9 - 10, 2012  
@ Richmond Hill

Registration begins February 1!

Registration forms are available in the church office. The cost is \$60 per person.

In today's hectic, time-starved world it becomes even more important to find time for quiet renewal. Come join the women of The Brandermill Church at Richmond Hill for an overnight retreat that allows you to do just that. The Rev. Michelle Lindsey, Pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Matoaca, and our own Associate Pastor, Sandra Bottoms, will provide the leadership for this retreat. Michelle, a potter (in addition to being a pastor), will lead us in exploring how the work of the potter becomes a profound metaphor for how God works in our lives! We will worship together, pray together, break bread together, play together, share Holy Communion together, and have time for prayerful reflection. Come renew old acquaintances and make new friends. Join us as we seek a deeper connection with our God, and one another.

Unfortunately we have limited accommodations at Richmond Hill, so registration will be limited to Brandermill Church members or regular visitors.

 **Scheduled to Serve  
in February** 

2/5

**Acolytes:** Beatrice Bradner and Ethan Farmer  
**Grounds Team:** Tom Mullen  
**Lay Leader - 9:00:** Brenda Bartges  
**Lay Leader - 10:30:** Alice Lescault  
**Ushers - 9:00:** Bob Weatherford, Ann & Brad Coble, Terry Lynn  
**Ushers - 10:30:** Bud Gardner, Gayla Gardner, Greg Gardner, Reg Waggoner

2/12

**Acolytes:** Evan Farmer and Kerby Johnson  
**Grounds Team:** Chad Vanderslice  
**Lay Leader - 9:00:** Ann Coble  
**Lay Leader - 10:30:** Faye Musselman  
**Ushers - 9:00:** Horst Arfert, Jack Risendal, Terry Miller, Dave Saunders  
**Ushers - 10:30:** Matt Buchanan, Duncan Monroe, Ethan Martin, Marissa Mullen, Craig Phibbs

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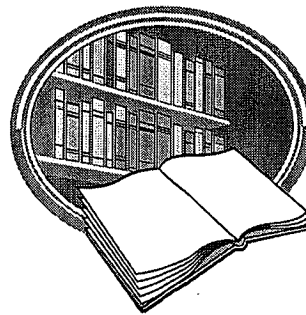
**Acolytes:** Jenna and Jake Barrack  
**Grounds Team:** Jon Hartzler  
**Lay Leader - 9:00:** Steve Begg  
**Lay Leader - 10:30:** Marty Kump  
**Ushers - 9:00:** Bruce Mason, Jim Allen, Dale Gentz, Don Reich  
**Ushers - 10:30:** Mary Ann McCole, Gary Shepherd, Mark Lyons, Allen Phibbs, Billy Pritchett

2/26

**Acolytes:** Joelle Johnson and Alex Vanderslice  
**Grounds Team:** Tim Koon  
**Lay Leader - 9:00:** Dave Thompson  
**Lay Leader - 10:30:** Ray Holmes  
**Ushers - 9:00:** Warren Ragsdale, Bob Kohl, Erna van den Nieuwenhuizen  
**Ushers - 10:30:** Woody Lawman, Chris Remme, Jeff Branyon, Nan Sharp, Tim Grider

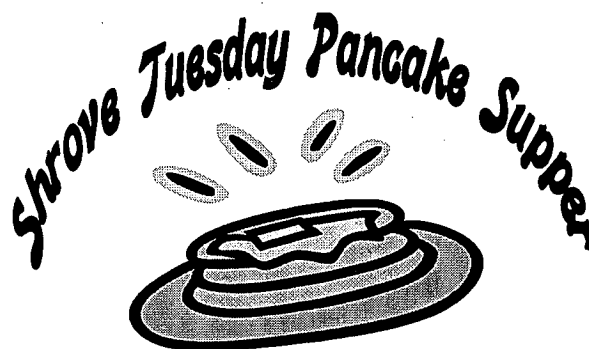
**Altar Guild for February:**  
*Team member needed!*

**Building Stewards for February:**  
 Opening Stewards: Brian and Vernon King  
 Closing Steward: *needed*



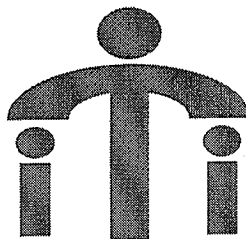
**Men's Book Study**

Our study of William Bennett's *The Book of Man* will conclude on February 1. Beginning February 8, the group will read and discuss Chuck Swindoll's *Paul - A Man of Grace and Grit*, from Swindoll's *Great Lives* series. The group meets in the Conference Room after the Wednesday night worship service (around 7:00 PM); and all men are welcome.



**February 21**

Watch the bulletin  
for details.



**SAFE SANCTUARY  
TRAINING  
February 29  
11:45 AM**

To streamline our Safe Sanctuary certification process we have made some changes to our procedures. If you will be working with children or youth in any capacity, you must be Safe Sanctuary certified. **The February training will be for first-time certification only.** If you need to re-new your certification (required every year), that training will be held in March.

*You must sign up in advance for either session.* Please contact Tammy at 744-3661, ext. 103 (or by email) for details about the new procedures.

# HomeAgain

The Brandermill Church Children's and Families Ministry recently traveled to HomeAgain to give a Christmas party for some of the residents. HomeAgain has been in existence for thirty years and currently provides shelter and support services to 160 homeless men, women, children and veterans each night.

Their mission is to assist homeless families and individuals by providing shelter and programs designed to build skills which lead to increased self-sufficiency. Residents also learn to identify resources needed to obtain and maintain permanent housing.

There are many ways that The Brandermill Church and the Brandermill community can address homelessness and assist the efforts of HomeAgain. One option is to adopt a room at the emergency shelter where women and children are housed up to 90 days. Another choice is to adopt an apartment where individuals and families are able to transition into and stay for up to two years. If you or your Disciple Class, circle, or family would like more information on how to go about helping HomeAgain give a hand up, please see Tammy Tipton-Nay or contact her at [tammy@brandermillchurch.org](mailto:tammy@brandermillchurch.org)



## Children's Clothing & Toy Consignment Sale

February 25

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Donate your gently used spring and summer childrens' clothes, books, toys, videos, games, baby equipment and nursery items. Wire hangers are also needed. Please leave in the Fellowship Hall by February 19 and mark with "BCCS." Proceeds from donated items benefit Outreach Ministries.

Gift Certificates are available to buy in \$5, \$10, and

\$20 denominations. They make great gifts for expecting mothers, grandparents, daycare providers, or baby showers. To buy certificates, contact Sharon Mann, [meandthegirlies@gmail.com](mailto:meandthegirlies@gmail.com).

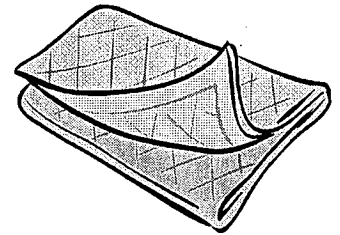
Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy fun and fellowship. Volunteers are needed between February 22-25. Please sign up on the web site: [www.bccsale.com](http://www.bccsale.com). Thank you again for all of your hard work and dedication to the BCCS. We couldn't do it without you!

Many Blessings,

The BCCS Leadership Team

## BLANKET DRIVE 2012

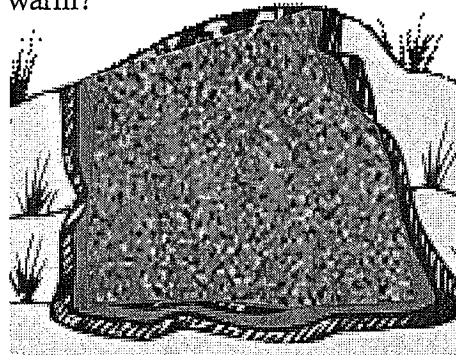
We will have our offering for the Church World Service Blanket Drive on February 19. There is a specially designated envelope in your February packet. Flyers and envelopes will also be in the Church pews at each service that day.



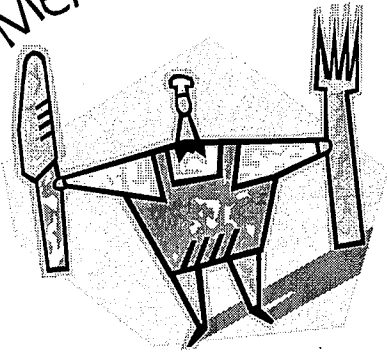
Please consider making a donation to this charitable effort. This organization is 60-years strong and provides services such as disaster relief, assisting communities in need, and blanket distribution worldwide. These blankets are a source of compassion for so many. The promise of blankets reach out to those in a hurting world, but our donations can multiply and help many in dire need. Think of the story of the Loaves and fishes. Each blanket costs five dollars, and can last several years, since they function in numerous capacities for each individual or family.

I will leave you with a passage from Matthew 5: 16, *"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."* Take a minute to think, what keeps you warm?

Jolie Blankenship



## Men's Breakfast



**February 11  
8:00 AM  
Multi - Purpose Room**

Horst and Company will start us off with a hot breakfast. The speaker will be our own Don Reich. Don has been extremely active in outreach activities in the Richmond area, particularly at Hillside Court where he started a health clinic, and with Embrace Richmond. Come hear Don's story of service and learn of opportunities for outreach to those in need.

You can sign up on the attendance pads in the sanctuary by designating "MB," or you can e-mail or call Marcie at the church office. *Don't forget to bring a friend!*

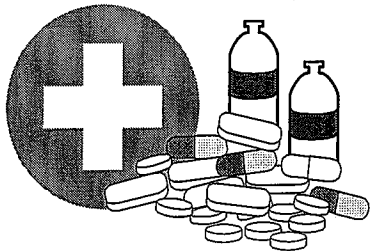
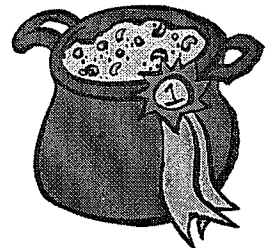
## Youth Fundraiser Dinner



**Sunday, February 12 at 5PM**

We need you to prepare your **best chili recipe** for this event! If you're up for the challenge and willing to enter your chili in the contest, please **sign-up in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning** or email Rich Catlett at [rich@brandermillchurch.org](mailto:rich@brandermillchurch.org).

Tickets are also available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children (hot dog plate) with a maximum of \$20 per family. Hope to see you there!



The Haiti Medical and Dental Team is planning to serve the people of Haiti on March 17-24. We will serve in two different areas to attend to different needs and possibly bigger space for the clinic areas. Once again the Team needs you help to collect medicine to provide to the patients. These items can be purchased at a drug store, grocery store or dollar store. They can be any brand, they do not have to be a name brand. Our greatest needs are:

**Advil or Motrin** (Ibuprofen – any dose):  
Adult, infant, children

**Tylenol** (Acetaminophen – any dose):  
Adult, infant, children

**Anti-itch cream** (Benadryl/Diphenhydramine or cortisone)

**Antifungal cream** (Lotramin or any brand)

**Antibiotic ointment** (Neosporin, triple antibiotic or Bacitracin)

**Eye Drops** – anything that says soothing or anti-dryness

### **Vitamins:**

Adult, Children, Prenatal  
Infant Vitamins with Iron

### **Cough Drops**

**Small sizes soap, toothpaste or lotion**

**Antacids** (Tums, Rolaids, etc)

**Pregnancy kits**

**Zip-lock bags** - sandwich and snack size

Our needs may be changing as we inventory what we have or need more of. We have a box in the Fellowship Hall to collect these medications. Please drop them off anytime. **NO EMPTY PILL BOTTLES**, please.

## February Calendar

**Wednesday, February 1st**  
-Youth Group (6-7PM)

**Saturday, February 4th**  
-Shalom Farms  
-9:30AM  
-Bring lunch and a water bottle

**Sunday, February 5th**  
-Confirmation Class (10:30AM)  
-Super Bowl Party!  
-5PM @ the Upadhyaya's

**Wednesday, February 8th**  
-Youth Group (6-7PM)

**Sunday, February 12th**  
-Confirmation Class (10:30AM)  
-Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser  
-5PM

**Wednesday, February 15th**  
-Youth Group (6-7PM)

**Wednesday, February 22nd**  
-Youth Group will be the Ash  
Wednesday Service (6:15PM)

**Thurs-Sat, Feb. 23-25**  
-Consignment Sale Fundraiser  
-All youth who are going on a  
summer mission trip are  
required to participate  
-Sign-ups online and at church

**Sunday, February 26th**  
-Confirmation Class (10:30AM)

**Wednesday, February 29th**  
-Youth Group (6-7PM)

# Brandermill Youth

Hey everyone! This month is a very big month for our youth group because we have two of our major fundraisers in February. We have our annual Chili Cook-Off and Consignment Sale Fundraisers. These fundraisers help to keep the costs down for our summer mission trips and for other yearly events. Please, please make it a priority to attend these fundraisers that are so vital to our ministry. I hope to see you all in the coming month and to work side-by-side with you to the glory of our Heavenly Father. Stay warm out there! Your Friend, Rich

## Thank You!!!

A most sincere and special thank you to all of the youth who participated in Youth Sunday! It was so awesome to see our young people having a heart to worship our Lord and fulfilling it in front of our entire congregation. May we always be willing to serve our Lord and give Him praise throughout our lives!



### CHILI COOK-OFF!

*The Youth will be holding its annual fundraiser on Sunday, February 12th at 5PM. We will need youth to help sell tickets, set-up, make chili, serve and to clean up afterwards. You can sign up online and at church.*

## Consignment Sale

# 2/23-25

A Fundraiser for Summer Mission Trips

Opportunities to sign-up at church and online

We are asking all youth to participate

Please make this a priority!

## Super Bowl Party

# 2/5/12

Open to all youth

We will be at the Upadhyaya's Home at 5PM

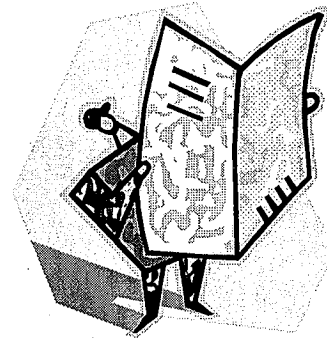
We will watch together until halftime

Bring your favorite dish to share!

# Happy Birthday

- Feb. 1 - Betsy Cheney, Pauline McFarlane,  
Molly Seavey
- Feb. 2 - Helen Sanders
- Feb. 3 - Jay Keeton, Sonja Turner
- Feb. 4 - Jackson Hill, Stacy Kohl, Mike Radtke,  
Patrick Sears, Ray Sindelir
- Feb. 5 - Sandra Ennis, Greg Gardner, Terry Lynn
- Feb. 6 - Jim Allen, Pat Barcalow, Dell Daniel,  
Matt Hickey, Shenan Worrel
- Feb. 7 - Melissa Daniels, Hugh Davis,  
Andy Gardner, Carson Stoots, Susan Turner
- Feb. 8 - Kathleen Martin, Colson Williams
- Feb. 9 - Clay Brooks, Tiffer Cheatham,  
Jake Novak, Denise Noble
- Feb. 10 - Bill Anderson, Kris Kruse
- Feb. 11 - John Earle, Peter MacCarthy,  
Ley Richardson, Laura Worrell
- Feb. 12 - Isabella Greth, Mimi Inman,  
Molly Risendal, Rachel Vaughan,  
Ryan Vaughan
- Feb. 13 - Isabella Bannister, Lucas Bannister,  
Tyler Bartholomew, Ben Handzel,  
Grant Miller, Stuart Morgan,  
Ryann Overboe, Dylan White
- Feb. 14 - Benjamin Bradner, Ben Brooks,  
Courtney Capshaw, Wayne Davis,  
Michelle Longest, Ben Mason, Meg Roche,  
Zeiss Thessen
- Feb. 15 - Erin Bollinger
- Feb. 16 - Jenna Barrack, Kathy Dixon,  
Brandon Henricks, Jakob McDaniel,  
Jean Morgan, Glenn Purvis, Allen Williams
- Feb. 17 - Julie Garner, Glenn Hinton,  
Chad Vanderslice
- Feb. 18 - John Keiter, Mark MacMillan
- Feb. 19 - Ed Duddy, Jon Dyer, David King
- Feb. 20 - Ben D'Arrigo
- Feb. 21 - Sarah Bowen, MaryGrace Mann,  
Terry Miller, Melissa Watkins
- Feb. 22 - Sarah Archie, Claire Meijer, Nick Spader,  
Grey Walters, Amy Wilmarth,
- Feb. 23 - Julie Babb, Kenley Meijer, Nathan Stabler

- Feb. 24 - Andy English, Tricia Howard, Molly  
Tucker
- Feb. 25 - Mattie Brooks, Donald Frick, Tim Hichak,  
Meg Shepherd
- Feb. 26 - Hendley Boucek, Gib Canter, Ted Dixon,  
Madison King
- Feb. 28 - Thomas James, Jr., Dre Lee,  
William McElfresh
- Feb. 29 - Andy Barbour



## Church Family News

### Birth:

Canaan Joseph Elian, born January 6 to Jennifer and Ish Elian. Gayle and Ed Pittman are the proud grandparents.

### Condolences to:

The family of Carol Heinz

Patty Arey and her family, on the death of her mother, Hattie Brooks

Steve Menninger and his family, on the death of his mother, Ina Menninger

Susan Eisenhower and her family, on the death of her mother, Solveig Roynesdal

### Editor's Corner

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