



The Messenger

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Dear friends,
I love interesting facts. Debby tells me I have more useless information in my head than anyone

ever should! For instance, did you know that the traditional garb for judges and for Presbyterian preachers is virtually the same. Both historically have worn the academic gown as a sign of their education and both traditionally have worn tabs with their robes. Now, here is where it gets interesting. Do you know why they are called tabs? Quite simply because the two simple white pieces of cloth represented the two tablets which Moses carried off the mountain containing the ten commandments given by God to the people of Israel. Both the Preacher and the Judge wore them as reminders to measure their words by the 10 commandments! It is a wonderful irony that judges who have ruled against the public display of the Ten Commandments were wearing the symbols of those two stone tablets as they rendered their ruling!

Ironically, as well, is the word Easter, which of course denotes the Day of Resurrection that we celebrate after the forty days of Lent. Its origin takes us back to the Norse goddess of Spring, Eostre! As in many cases the name of the god/goddess and their function became interchangeable. So, the term Easter

became the name for Spring. I think it is wonderful that schools and others who are trying to secularize their terminology no longer call it Easter break but now call it Spring break! They traded one word for another with the same meaning.

You see it wasn't unusual for the early church to use what people already knew to help them learn their new faith. What they did was take a familiar celebration such as for the arrival of Spring weather with all of its re-birth to help the new Christian Church to celebrate our rebirth in the resurrection of Jesus Christ! In essence they sanctified a pagan holiday to teach the Truth of the Gospel!

Call it whatever you will but I am glad that we fill the Church every Spring to re-hear and celebrate the Good News that God's Love is more powerful and more enduring than death!

I'll look forward to seeing all of you in Church!!!!

In Christ's love,
Steve

Member News



We express our deepest sympathy to **Martha Houchins** and **Katy Underdown** and family on the death of their husband/father, **Rick Houchins**, who passed away on March 16th. Rick will be missed by his friends and church family.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Cindy Cattoi's husband Bill, John Crowe, Danny Couch's** sister-in-law, Amy, **Bill Harding, Rebecca Harvey's** nephew, Charlie Hunt, **Bill Kerns, Harry McGhee, Jean Plott's** sister, **Helen, Lynn Rudolph, Greg & Dale Woodfin** and son, all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation. Also remember those who need jobs and those in our congregation who are unable to attend church regularly due to illness or limited mobility.

Chad Starzer's new address: 2nd Lt. John C. Starzer, 7350 Ingersoll Road, #1263, Ft. Benning, GA 31905

Please remember our shut-ins: **Evelyn Bailey, Ann Barlow, Voncile Baughman, Ruth Gatewod, Inez Hill, Stan Hiner, Marjorie Hughes, Laverne Longest, Gloria Meador, Myrtle Muire, Nancy Norment, Mack Perkins, Emerson & Sheila Shaw, Bootsie Stevens and June Yates.**

(Please update Pastor Steve or Pastor Darren as often as possible if you wish to keep your name or your loved one's name on this list.)

*We always thank
God for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV



Just wanted to Thank Liz and John Crowe for their generous contribution to our Joy Choir and Puppet Ministry! We appreciate their thoughtfulness and have planned an excellent use for this, that will be enjoyed now and for many years to come. Thank you so much !

Joy Choir Leaders and Children's Nurture Team

Dear friends,
Thank you all so much for the prayers, calls, cards, and personal condolences after the passing of my brother, Claude. I appreciate your love and kindness and am blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

Sincerely, Reggie Crump and family

Dear Fairfield,
Bob and I have been overwhelmed by the care and support during my recent list of illnesses. Most of all we have felt surrounded by your prayers. Thank you for your visits, calls, cards, gifts, and great love during this time. The lovely lap robe from the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be a reminder of all Fairfield has meant to us during this experience. Next week I will begin wearing a heart monitor for thirty days so your prayers will continue to be a great blessing.

In Christian love, Gen Stevens

Thank you to everyone who supported the Compass Sports concession stand this past season. Thanks to Dwight Clark and Wray Palmore who spearheaded this endeavor and all of the volunteers who helped to run the concession during basketball games. We made \$966 in profit which will go towards the Youth Mission Trip in June. It was a huge success!

Greetings from the home of Infantry!

I wanted to write a quick note to my church family thanking them for all the support and encouragement while I am away. I received the care package you all sent and while I would like to say that I showed some restraint while enjoying the candy, I think my father passed on his will power when it comes to delicious snacks. The days are long, but the support system and the encouragement from you all make my time away much more bearable. While I do attend chapel here and the messages and lessons are similar to those at Fairfield, there is one distinct difference; the people. It's not the same without the familiar faces and conversations with friends after the service. The music isn't the same without the best praise band and choir. And it definitely isn't the same without the familiar faces from the pulpit. The biggest lesson I have learned is that church is more than the message and routine; it's about the interactions and sense of community that grows from shared experiences and a common belief system. Fairfield is a special place and I can't wait to be home. Again, thank you all for the support and I look forward to being back in June!

Chad

P.s. Go Army, beat Navy



Charles Gauntt	April 1
Liz Crow	April 2
Betty Ransone	April 3
Jeff Schwartz	April 3
Roanin Leigh	April 4
Brooke Magill	April 4
Wray Palmore	April 7
Clare Harvey	April 8
Jeff Wash	April 8
Allison Letourneau	April 9
John Daugherty	April 10
Fran Hansbrough	April 10
Gerry Hinig	April 10
Leigh Lafferty	April 10
Parker Hohman	April 11
Inez Hill	April 12
Katherine Wollerman	April 12
Brenda Blue	April 14
Marge Wantz	April 14
Maurine Wolfgang	April 14
Stephen Leigh	April 15
Julie Lowery	April 15
Kevin France	April 16
Stanley Hiner	April 17
Neal Stevens	April 19
Talan Hale	April 20
Emily Hastings	April 21
Brennan Wash	April 22
Laurie Adams	April 23
Amy Hale	April 23
Bryant Lowery	April 23
Norman Wash	April 23
Tara Hilbert Schneck	April 24
Evan Whitaker	April 24
Marsha Young	April 24
Becky Clark	April 25
Anne Sorensen	April 25
Ann Zweckbronner	April 25
Liz Mills	April 27
Molly Zweckbronner	April 29
Laura Edwards	April 30
Joyce Nuckols	April 30



Missing! A six foot green step ladder is missing from the choir room! We would appreciate it being returned to it's proper place. Thank you!



Philip & Susan Ciejek	April 5
Chuck & Janet Chelette	April 7
Mike & Terri Joyce	April 7
Win & Gerry Nuckols	April 8
Amy & Rusty Hale	April 10
Cindy & Bill Cattoi	April 14
Nancy & Ivy Gallihugh	April 14
Bruce & Laura Arnette	April 26
Bill & Judie Thompson	April 26

Special Dates

- Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 2
- Palm/Passion Sunday, April 9
- Holy Week, April 9 - 15
- Maundy Thursday, April 13
- Good Friday, April 14
- Holy Saturday, April 15
- Easter Sunday, April 16
- Administrative Professionals Day, April 26



The **Super Singles** will be going to the Seafarer's Restaurant (109 Compass Park Circle in Manquin) on Sunday, April 9. Reservations are needed so be sure to call Melanie Rubeck (730-5994) before Friday, April 7th. Meet in the parking lot right after the 11:00am service so we

can carpool to the restaurant.

This is a fun fellowship! We get together once a month for a meal and Christian fellowship. If you are a single adult – divorced, widowed, or never-married, you are invited to attend!

Melanie Rubeck



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We knit, we purl and we chain and double chain and every stitch is made with love and a prayer. We pray that our efforts will give warmth and comfort to the recipient. The fellowship we share each month as we knit and

crochet is an added bonus. We would love to have you join us the first Wednesday of each month to share your ideas and inspirations. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, we can help you learn. Please come and join us!

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is **Wednesday, April 5** at 10:30 in the Barlow Parlor.

Anna Barrowclough



"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."
John 11: 25

During this season of Lent we should all remember the true miracle of Easter which is the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Jesus died on a cross for our sins but he arose from the dead so that we could have life everlasting.

In our library you will find many titles that will help us to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus. Look for He Chose the Nails, He Still Moves Stones and Six Hours One Friday. In the children's library you will find The Legend of the Sandollar, The Donkey That No One Could Ride and God Gave Us Easter.

Let us all celebrate and rejoice in the miracle of Easter, which is Jesus' resurrection.

Easter Blessings, Elizabeth Covington



EASTER SCHEDULE:

April 9 - Palm Sunday. Services at 9am & 11am.

April 13 - Maundy Thursday: "All we like sheep have gone astray and we have turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." This night, as darkness falls, we gather to remember the events of the evening when Jesus shared his last supper with his friends. Join us at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

April 14- Good Friday

April 15 - Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00am in the Family Center

April 16 - Easter: Community Sunrise Service at The Historic Polegreen site, 7:00am. Bring your lawn chairs & blankets. Regular services here 9:00am and 11:00am.

April 17: Church Office closed.

Presbyterian Men & Women Groups

The Joyful Readers' Circle will meet on **April 11th, 7:00pm** in the Union Classroom (#14) here at church. They will be discussing the book Circling The Sun by Paula McLain. Angela Schwartz will be the discussion leader.



The Fellowship Circle will have their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, April 11th** at 10:30am here at church. All ladies are welcome to join!

MEN OF THE CHURCH



Seven guys braved a very cold and rainy Tuesday to have a warm round of fellowship together and enjoy a wonderfully prepared HOT breakfast. Our devotion reminded us that worrying about things that we can't change does not add any extra days to our lives. We need to focus on what God has planned for us. We also discussed our part in the CARITAS week by providing a dinner for these men on April 2nd. We look forward to being involved in this wonderful and needed service that we, as a church, provide to the homeless.

All men are encouraged to join us and experience this group's fellowship first hand. You won't regret it.

We look forward to seeing you for our next breakfast on **Tuesday, April 11th**. Join us at The Cold Harbor Restaurant, every 2nd Tuesday of the month starting around 6:00 to 6:30 am. Call or email Bill Dobson 804-314-3127 or Bill.dobson@comcast.net with any questions about the Men of the Church activities. You never have to reserve a seat, we will always have an opening for you.

In Christ Service,
Billy Putze, Bill Dobson

MINISTRY TEAM NEWS

Session News

We held a brief Session meeting this month as we were all saddened by the untimely death of Rick Houchins and his memorial service was earlier that same day.

- The Session noted with gratitude the support given to the Youth in their quest to travel on a mission trip to Gatlinburg TN this summer. The Talent Show, the Pancake Breakfast and the Concession Stand for Compass sports were able to raise nearly half of what they will need.
- We talked about the improvements, acoustically, to the Family Center to make it easier for folks to hear no matter what the occasion may be.
- Heard that the Adult Summer Bible School will be a two night look at the book of Romans with a particular interest in seeing its impact on the Reformation in this 500th anniversary of Luther's 95 Theses.
- Reminded ourselves that we will be hosting with Camp Hanover the June 20th meeting of the Presbytery of the James.
- Celebrated the successful completion of the first year of the new Compass Sports program. Everyone involved thought it was excellent. Our gratitude goes to Danny Guertler and the many, many volunteers who made it happen.
- Learned of the plans for the Caritas week beginning April 1st. We will be welcoming the men this year and many people are working hard for us to be good hosts!
- We were reminded that these Mission projects would not be possible without the support of those who generously contribute to the Mission Fund Drive which is underway right now.
- One of those projects is MCEF as they continue in their plans to centralize their

work in one location to be more efficient and more effective.

- We learned that planning is underway to revamp the Children's Sunday School program to revitalize it as well as grow it.
- The Session approved the inclusion of tulips (hypo-allergenic) to the Easter worship service. Families will be given the opportunity to donate them in honor or memory of their loved ones similar to the use of poinsettias at Christmas.

Adult Discipleship News

Our memory verses for the next year will be from Romans, Chapter 12. See how many you can remember!

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will."

Romans 12:2



At the March meeting, the Deacons agreed that the Shepherds program needed guidelines. There should be cards sent (either traditional or e-card) for birthdays, anniversary and Easter and Christmas. We discussed a time frame of 2 years with the option to continue. Each Shepherd should have at least 5 households--more if they want.

A letter is being sent to current Shepherds asking them if they want to continue as Shepherds and to give us an answer by April 28th. Those wishing to continue will be sent a list of members in their flock. If the information is correct, we will then know which members


need a Shepherd. Our goal is to have every member who wants a Shepherd to have one--especially new members.

Take Them A Meal web site has been set up with Debby Starzer and Jessica Ingerman as coordinators. We plan to have a bulletin insert to further explain how this works.

We are looking into a similar web site for transportation needs.

It was decided we would try having regular meetings once every three months. ***Our next meeting will be on June 6th.*** We will continue to use phone and email to cover receptions, etc. as they come up.

Marge Wantz

 **GREAT JOB** to all donors and helpers for the **March 21st Blood Drive**. The results and turn out were pretty good. Following is the results.

- 26 people signed up.
- 26 people came in on Drive Day - 4 people were walk ins.
- 6 people were deferred (could not give for some reason)

Best of all, the American RED CROSS collected 20 units of blood from this drive. **THIS IS GREAT !!!!!** I truly think our team made the difference and I thank each you for your part in this successful drive.

Mark your calendars for the next drive on June 27th.

organizations we helped in 2016 from your generous contributions:

Internationally-

David and Susan Howard – The Howard's work is to translate the Bible into the native language spoken in Papua, New Guinea, serving as missionaries for Wycliffe Bible Translators. The group, as of 2015, has translated the Bible into 550 languages and 2,883 languages have at least some portion of the Bible translated for use. 1800 languages are still awaiting translations.

The Jesus Film Project – A two-hour docudrama about the life of Christ, according to the Gospel of Luke. This film has been seen in every country of the world and translated into over thirteen hundred languages. Since the "JESUS" film was first shown 35 years ago, more than 200 million people have come to know Christ through the ministry of The JESUS Film Project®. This equates to one person every 5.5 seconds. Campus Crusade for Christ oversees this film project.

Mailing used Sunday School Books, Devotionals and Bibles to **"The Helping Hands Project"** located in Crimora Va. – they then repackage and mail out to missionaries to help them spread the gospel in many parts of the world.

Presbyterian Frontier Missions – Support of Richard Haney, Executive Director. PFF describes itself as "a mission support group that works with congregations to establish indigenous churches among unreached people." PFF reaches out to believing communities to engage people groups where the good news of Jesus and his kingdom is not yet known.

Mission of Hope Haiti – As an organization following Jesus Christ and spreading the word of God, by supporting and also building and rebuilding housing, orphanages, medical facilities, churches and schools.

Mission Team News

THE 2017 MISSION DRIVE is currently underway and will be going on through **April 23rd**. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 this year. Please pray about how you can help our church fund the many different missions that we do year round. Here is a list of all the

Within the US

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – Provides rapid response, during natural disasters, throughout the United States. Through Presbytery, these dollars are allocated on an as need basis when disasters strike and are available for immediate delivery, sharing with communities the healing love of Christ through caring for them during these catastrophic events.

Locally

Camp Hanover – We support both camperships, maintenance and also a garden project for our local outdoor youth and adult camp here in Hanover County. Camp Hanover is a Christ centered community, where youth find their direction and acceptance through God's presence.

Covenant Woods - Assistance is provided for the ongoing cost for senior adults who are no longer able to afford their own care.

Hanover Habitat for Humanity – A Christian housing ministry designed to assist the building of homes for low-income families. Homeowners provide sweat equity in their homes, make mortgage payments and learn about financial planning and responsibility.

Youth Life Foundation of Richmond – This organization works with children from at-risk communities in north side Richmond and eastern Henrico through after-school programs that cultivate academic success, character development, computer training, and health and wellness.

Relationship Foundation of Virginia – Formerly First Things First – Strives to strengthen relationships for better families by reversing the trend of deteriorating family relationships in the Greater Richmond area. They advocate, educate, motivate, and celebrate healthy marriages, engaged fathers and smart relationships among youth.

CARITAS (Congregations Around Richmond To Assure Shelter) – Our

congregation will house and provide meals for one week for 32 homeless men in the Richmond area.

Stop Hunger Now – With our help in packing meals, they are able to distribute these meals and other aid to people around the world who suffer from hunger and starvation.



9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

Apr. 2 Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker
Apr. 9 Linda Daugherty & Katy Underdown

Apr. 16 Sandra Brewster & Angela Blue
Apr. 23 Hannah Reasor & Brenda Blue
Apr. 30 Karen Couch & Beverly Burts

10:00am Infant/Toddler

Apr. 2 Angela Blue & Robbie Dobson
Apr. 9 Linda Gruenhagen & Catherine Wenninger
Apr. 16 Angela Blue & Barbara Wash
Apr. 23 Allison Letourneau & Janet Chelette
Apr. 30 Majken Whitaker & Robbie Dobson

11am Infant /Toddler

Apr. 2 Anne Young & Donna Hohman
Apr. 9 Pam Gigliotti & Pam Roberts
Apr. 16 Donna Carson & Angela Blue
Apr. 23 Molly Zweckbronner & Anne Young
Apr. 30 Angela Schwartz & Donna Hohman

Under Age Thinking....

JESUS IS RISEN!

When Jesus' disciples saw that the stone was rolled away from his tomb, they knew he had risen. Make a moveable tomb to celebrate Easter.


What you need:

- 4 pieces of paper (brown, blue, black, yellow)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Brad fastener
- Marker



What you do:

1. Fold the brown paper in half, short side to short side. Cut along the fold. On one half, draw and cut out a large half-circle (the tomb). On the other, draw and cut out a palm-sized circle (the stone).
2. Glue the brown tomb onto the blue paper.
3. Cut a black circle (the inside of the tomb) the same size as the brown stone and glue it onto the brown tomb.
4. Place the brown stone over the black half-circle; this is the entrance. Push the brad through one edge so the stone can move from side to side.
5. Cut out a cross from the yellow paper and glue it by the tomb.
6. Write "Jesus is risen!" atop the blue paper.



PUZZLE

> NEW LIFE <

How did God work through Jesus to give us new life at Easter?

Directions: Use the puzzle pieces from the box to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

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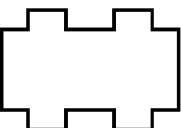

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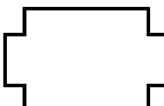

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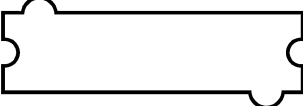
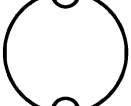
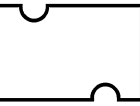
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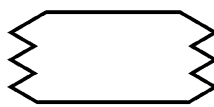
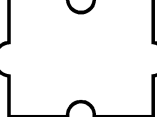
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1 P E T E R 1 : 3 , N I V

Answer: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3, NIV



Saturday, April 15, 2017
10:00 am in the Family Center

Circle the date on the calendar and come help us celebrate! The Easter bunny and the Fairfield puppets will be in the Family Center at 10AM and ALL children – toddlers through 5th grade are invited to attend. Come and enjoy a morning full of spring fun! Don't forget to bring your favorite **large** Easter basket!

The Children's Ministry Team has prepared a wish list of items needed to make this event a success. Please help! Boxes have been placed in the Narthex to collect these items beginning April 2nd. Your contribution to this event would be greatly appreciated!

*In order to ensure this is a fun time for all, we cannot use candy containing nuts.

Ages 0 – 2

LARGE plastic Easter eggs

Mini M & M's

Fruit Snacks

Small packs of pretzels, goldfish or animal crackers

Ages 3 and up

Lollipops

Skittles

M & M's (plain only)

Starburst

Chocolate kisses or Easter shapes

Fruit snacks

Easter eggs with candy already inside

4 large chocolate Bunnies (6" tall)

Empty GOLD Easter eggs

Small plates & napkins

Jethro Piland requested that we include this note in our newsletter.

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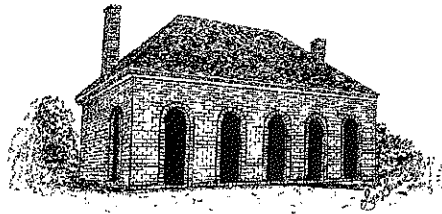
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Steve,

There is no real way to put my feelings into words that will truly illustrate how humbled and thankful I am. The love and support you provided for Henri, the Moore Family, and our department is immeasurable. I know that you spent countless hours praying for the family and our brothers and sisters. Your contribution of spiritual guidance to our members, daily, is truly inspiring.

I hope you afford me the opportunity to express my appreciation to your congregation for lending your services as our volunteer Chaplain. Henri G. Moore, Jr. was not only a community servant for over 30 years, but for the past 17, he was my closest confidant, sounding board, and friend. At the time of his death, he was my Assistant Chief, responsible for Community Risk Reduction.

The learning of Henri's illness was sudden and very shocking for all of us. When we needed you the most; you were there. Your time in the hospital with me supporting the family, leading us in prayer, and providing emotional comfort was essential.

I am most grateful for the honor you provided Henri during the visitation and funeral services. One of my fears was that my brother firefighter and friend was going to be left alone. Even in death, it is in our culture to "stand guard", rendering Line of Duty honors for the body until internment. I feel blessed that you not only reassured the family during their final visit, but you accompanied his body during his final ride on the caisson. Finally, your beautiful words of comfort and final prayer for Henri helped us all find a small sense of peace during this tragic circumstance.

Your comfort and spiritual leadership will never be forgotten by the Moore Family, or the members of Hanover Fire-EMS.

Eternally grateful,

Jethro H. Piland, III, MPA, NRP
Chief
Hanover Fire-EMS

Mechanicsville Kids Clothes Swap



Please Note:

We can only accept a
maximum of 200 items
PER person

Bring baby to teen clothing, coats, shoes and accessories on a
designated 'donation day' and receive a ticket for each item. Then come shop
Saturday, April 22nd with your tickets!

Donation Days:

Tuesday, April 18th: 9am-12pm
4pm-8pm

Wednesday, April 19th: 9am-12pm
4pm-8pm

Thursday, April 20th: 9am-12pm
4pm-8pm

Swap Day:

Saturday, April 22nd:

Open from 8am-11am for all ticket holders.

All non-ticket holders are welcome to shop from 11am-12pm

All remaining items will be donated to local charities.

Please refrain from donating undergarments and socks.

We ask that the items you bring in are in good condition, freshly laundered
with no stains, pet hair, smoke or odors, holes or damage.

Location:

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Youth Group News

April 2: Youth Group, 4:30pm

April 6: Dinner for CARITAS

April 23: Youth Sunday Practice, 4:30pm

April 29-30: Middle School Retreat

May 7: YOUTH SUNDAY!



As a Christian community,
together we BELONG to God,
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit

All God's blessings to
together, like links in a
golden chain. If he gives
converting grace, he will
also give comforting grace.
He will send "showers of
blessing." Look up today, O
parched plant, and open thy
leaves and flowers for a
heavenly watering.



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