



The Messenger

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June 2019

Dear Friends,

There are as many different mission fields as you can imagine. One of our own has heard the call to a very special mission field. Brett Underdown or should I say Chaplain (Lt. J. G.) Brett Underdown has received his orders from the United States Navy. He will commence with his active duty training in July and then he will head to his first permanent duty station back here in the tidewater region of Virginia.

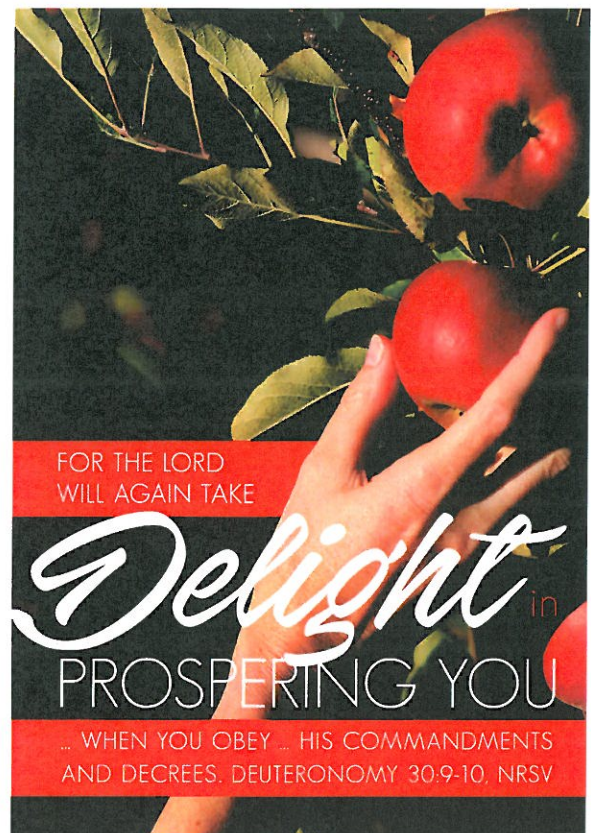
to lead us in worship. I hope you will be here to show him our love and support as he answers his calling forward into the next phase of his life.

In Christ's love,

Ministry to the military is a very special calling. Working with the men and women of our armed forces is an extremely challenging mission field. Brett will be helping our Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel cope with the stresses and challenges of their lives.

As we send Brett out to serve these dedicated and wonderful servants of our country, we need to keep in mind that we are his home church with the responsibility of praying for him and encouraging him in all ways possible. We are also called to love and support his family as they will be absent from Brett as the inevitable deployments, which are so vital to his ministry, take him away from those he loves most dearly.

On June 9th at both services Brett will be with us



Member News

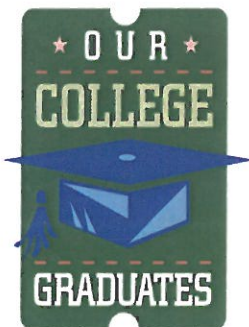
Our sympathy goes out to **Danny Couch** and his family on the death of his brother, Paul, who passed away on May 22. Please pray for this family as they mourn his loss.

Courtney & Miheer Kulkarni have moved from New York to Alexandria, Virginia. Their new address is 625 E. Monroe Avenue, Apt. 357, Alexandria, VA 22301.

Please keep the following people in your daily prayers: **Becky Clark, Danny Couch's brother, Paul, John Crowe, Tanner Franklin, Sarah Grindstaff, Fran Hansbrough's** sister, Jane, **Marshall Hart, Ken & Rae Hayden's** friend, Bill Smith, **Bryant Lowery and Marsha Young's** mother, Frances Lowery, **Wray Palmore's** father, Buddy, **Virginia Phipps, Mark Price's** brother-in-law, Doug Jewell, **Donna Richbourg's** great nephew, John, **Peggie Rosen's** sister Alice, **Richard Woods'** mother, Elgie and 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.

Please remember our shut-ins: Evelyn Bailey, Ann Barlow, Voncile Baughman, Marie Blatt, Ruth Gatewood, Inez Hill, Stan Hiner, Laverne Longest, Myrtle Muire, Nancy Norment, Mack Perkins, Louise Setchel, Emerson & Sheila Shaw, and Bootsie Stevens.

(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.)



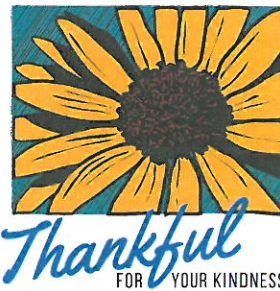
We congratulate:
Kevin France - who graduated from Mary Washington College and
Brandon Sulser who graduated from Randolph Macon College.

Best wishes for your future!



The following students are graduating from high school this month:

Madeline Atkinson, Brittany Bessette, Micah Clark, Madeline Dunn, Abby Franklin, Sara Gaston, McKenzie Johnson, Jake Lake, Aaron Marker, and Tyler Palicia. Congratulations to all!



Dear Members of Fairfield Church,

Thank you so much for once again opening your doors to support Hanover High School Band. The Boosters so appreciate your support of the kids and the music program. You have such a wonderful facility. Thank you for your support.

Hanover High School Band Boosters

Dear Fairfield Ladies,

Thank you from all the staff at Cold Harbor Elementary for your generous and delicious desserts during teacher appreciation week. You have outdone yourselves, ladies. We are grateful and appreciative, even if our waistbands fit a bit more snugly now! You have spoiled us and we tasted the love in every bite.

Enjoy your summer and we'll see you all next school year.

Sincerely, The CHES Staff

Once again, I want to thank my church family for your prayers, cards, calls and other remembrances when I was recently in the hospital. It was very scary to learn that I had lots of blood clots in my lungs causing me to be extremely short of breath. But with your prayers and God's healing hands, along with good doctors, I am on the road to recovery once more. My sincere thanks to each and every one.

Merrilyn Jones



Robby Stevens	June 2
Madeline Atkinson	June 3
Beth Patterson	June 3
Cooper Schwartz	June 3
Caleb Sutton	June 3
Billy Walls	June 3
Kathy Boyle	June 4
Dot Gammon	June 5
Sharon Gaston	June 5
Jenny Hale	June 5
Brian Letourneau	June 6
Sue Putze	June 6
Barbara Wash	June 6
Matt Wenninger	June 6
Drew Walls	June 7
Mac Cunningham	June 8
Ella Glass	June 8
Jenny Lake	June 8
Suzanne Weeks	June 8
Margaret Barlow	June 9
Larry Covington	June 9
Janice Bailly	June 10
Will Glass	June 10
Beth Young	June 10
Barry Snedker	June 11
Edward Wolfgang	June 11
Mason Harding	June 12
Sarah Palicia	June 12
Ginny Patterson	June 13
Leslie Vance	June 13
Jack Dobson	June 14
Chuck Lorch	June 15
Bootsie Stevens	June 15
Rebekah Wenninger	June 16
Beverly Burts	June 17
Jessica Ingerman	June 17
Gerry Rudolph	June 17
Larry Hansbrough	June 18
Robert Cunningham	June 19
Majken Whitaker	June 19
Ray Stevens	June 20
Cathy Wenninger	June 20
Betty Pittman	June 21
Gary Helfrich	June 22

Melanie Magill	June 23
Megan McWilliams	June 23
Darren Utley	June 23
Sarah Dobson	June 24
Taylor Hale	June 25
Susan Lorch	June 25
Connor Sulser	June 26
Bradley Walsh	June 26
Dennis Behling	June 27
Martha Houchins	June 27
Allison Adams	June 28
Jim Gruenhagen	June 28
Tiffany Lynn	June 28
Tina Cunningham	June 29
Kanee Johnson	June 29
Jake Lafferty	June 29
Adriana Pope	June 29
Beth Weber	June 30



Tom & Jenny Lake	June 1
Richard & Deborah Wood	June 2
Jim & Barbara Cooper	June 3
Brian & Anne Wash	June 4
Rick & Diane Richardson	June 6
John & Janna Daugherty	June 7
Bob & Gen Stevens	June 7
Rob & Brenda Blue	June 12
Don & Pam Wells	June 12
Mike & Donna Hohman	June 13
Jack & Beverly Ward	June 14
Johnnie & Nita Dunkum	June 16
Gerry & Lynne Rudolph	June 17
Gerald & Debbie Atkins	June 18
Matt & Amy Wenninger	June 19
Walt & Jan Fadeley	June 21
Bill & Lee Lythgoe	June 21
Billy & Nancy Walls	June 21
Danny & Cathy Guertler	June 22
Steve & Debby Starzer	June 22
Marge & Ned Wantz	June 22
Chuck & Ginny Patterson	June 23
Ken & Rae Hayden	June 26
Stuart & Becky Settle	June 26
Danny & Karen Couch	June 30

Let's Get Together!

Bill Dobson's Men of the Church Group

Every second Tuesday the men of the church get together for breakfast and a devotion to get their day going right. They meet at the Cold Harbor Restaurant around 6:00-6:30am to eat together and discuss projects and/or ideas of things the men of the church can do for our church family and groups that need our help. This group is for men of all ages! The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 11th**. Call Billy Putze 804-338-3233 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.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

The Super Singles

The Super Singles are a group of single, divorced and widowed members who get together on the second Sunday of each month and go to lunch! This month they will be going to Ruby Tuesdays in Mechanicsville on **Sunday, June 9th**. This will be our last lunch for the summer. We will start back in September. Meet in the parking lot at 12:15pm and car pool over.
Melanie Rubeck

The Fellowship Circle

The Fellowship Circle will meet on **Tuesday, June 11 at 10:30am** for the last meeting before summer break. Join us on the 11th in the Open Door classroom! Our next meeting will be in September.

Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF) [Www.4mcef.com](http://www.4mcef.com)

The Hanover Spirit of Volunteerism Celebration 2019 was recently held at Hanover High School. Thirty-seven individuals, teams and groups representing youth and adults were nominated for their work in the county helping in many ways. It was a wonderful evening of celebration of the human spirit. It was gratifying to see how many groups MCEF partners with to bring assistance to those in Mechanicsville who need a helping hand.

One Stop Shop (OSS) - 7335 Stonewall Parkway, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

The OSS continues to serve approximately 150 families per month. If you would like a shopping schedule for the Food Pantry, here goes:

June - Jelly or Jam

July - canned fruit, any kind

August - Mac & Cheese

If you prefer to do your own shopping for the pantry, whatever you can share is always appreciated. Use coupons and watch sales.

MCEF needs Volunteer Drivers to help seniors in Mechanicsville: MCEF Senior Rides needs volunteer drive for seniors who can no longer drive themselves. The Senior Rides program helps our seniors stay in their homes by giving rides to medical appointments, to the grocery store or to do personal business. Volunteer drivers use their own vehicles and choose the rides to fit their schedule. MCEF pays for volunteer driver training, provides insurance and reimburses the drivers \$.25 per mile. If you can share 8-10 hours per month and have a desire to help our seniors please contact MCEF Senior Rides at (804) 357-9360, or by email at: Office@4mcef.com

THE NEXT DAY TO CONTRIBUTE FOOD FOR THE FOOD PANTRY IS SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND.



9:00am Infant/Toddler Nursery Schedule

June 2	Mitzi Marker & McKenzie Marker
June 9	McKenzie Marker & Mitzi Marker
June 16	Linda Daugherty & Hannah Reasor
June 23	Beverly Burts & Karen Couch
June 30	Allison Letourneau & Majken Whitaker

11am Infant /Toddler

June 2	Angela Blue & Nikki Glass
June 9	Jan Fadeley & Angela Schwartz
June 16	Pam Gigliotti & Donna Hohman
June 23	Beth Patterson & Dale Woodfin
June 30	Nikki Glass & Anne Young

Kid's Worship

Kid's Worship, which meets during the 9:00am worship service, is taking a break from June to September 2nd. The children ages 4 and up are welcome to stay in the worship service or sit in the narthex where children's coloring packets will be located or children up to preschool age may go to the nursery.

Camp Hanover

Please pray for our campers and camp staff who will be touched by God's love and grace at camp this summer.



Fairfield Church Men's Softball Team

Have you been to support our church's softball team this year? They play two games back to back on Tuesday nights at Pole Green Park from April to the middle of July. We have a great group of players this year - so we hope to see you at one of the games!

June 4	6:30pm	Enon Methodist vs. Fairfield Pole Green Park #2
	7:30pm	Fairfield vs. Enon Methodist
June 11	6:30pm	Fairfield vs. New Kent Christian Center Pole Green Park #1
	7:30pm	New Kent Christian Center vs. Fairfield
Jun. 18	6:30pm	New Song UMC vs. Fairfield Pole Green Park #1
	7:30pm	Fairfield vs. New Song UMC
Jun. 25	8:30pm	Fairfield vs. Latter Day Saints Pole Green Park # 2
	9:30pm	Latter Day Saints vs. Fairfield
Jul. 2	8:30pm	Grace Community Pres. vs. Fairfield Pole Green Park # 2
	9:30pm	Fairfield vs. Grace Community Pres.

Special Dates

- Pentecost, June 9
- Flag Day, June 14
- Trinity Sunday, June 16
- Father's Day, June 16
- First Day of Summer, June 21

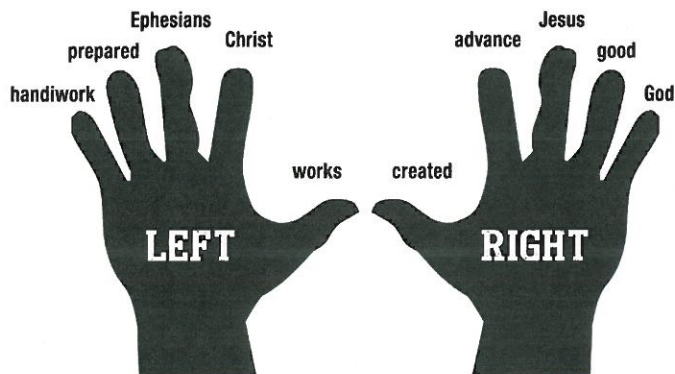
Under-Age Thinking...



Handiwork to do good works

God has a special plan and purpose for each of us.

Directions: Use the finger-position clues under the blanks below to complete Ephesians 2:10, NIV.



For we are God's _____, _____ in
 L pinky R thumb
 _____ to do _____
 L pointer R middle R ring L thumb
 which _____ in _____
 R pinky L ring R pointer
 for us to do. _____ 2:10, NIV
 L middle

Answer: handiwork, created, Christ, Jesus, good, works, God, prepared, advance, Ephesians

GIVE A HELPING HAND



Make this craft to show appreciation for your dad or another special man.

What you need:

- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Adult garden gloves
- Garden gloves that fit you
- Permanent marker

What you do:

1. Paint your right palm and press it on the back of the right adult glove. Lift to reveal your handprint. Repeat with your left hand and the left glove.
2. If you have younger siblings, layer their handprint(s) on top with a different color.
3. Write your name(s) and the date.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on your gloves.
5. Present the gift. Offer to use your gloves to give a helping hand with chores!



Join Us Sunday June 23rd!

For All Ages

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- Fellowship
- Water Games (Kids bring your bikes & ride on toys)

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

- Dinner (Provided)
- S'mores around the Campfire

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

- Children's Message and Craft
- Teen Scavenger Hunt
- Adult Bible Escape Room
- Praise Band



Located in the Melton Pavilion and the Family Center @ Fairfield

HOSTED BY





Honor your hero. Be a hero. **Donate blood.**



Fairfield Presbyterian Church **Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, July 2nd
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

6930 Cold Harbor Road
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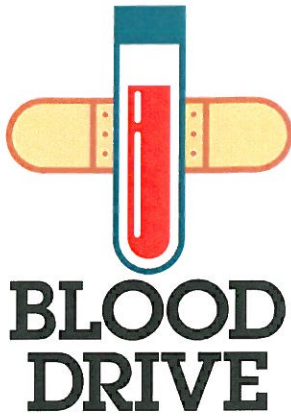
For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org

Use Sponsor Keyword "Fairfield"

Or call the Church Office at (804) 730-7164

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At our last blood drive, we registered 32 people and collected 33 units. We had 2 PowerReds and 1 deferral. Those units will help save as many as 99 lives! We appreciate all those who donated blood that day and look forward to our next blood drive on July 2nd.

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

Which follower of Jesus preached to the crowds after receiving the Holy Spirit on Pentecost?

- A. John
- B. Peter
- C. Mary Magdalene
- D. Paul



Answer: B (See Acts 2:14ff.)



June 16th



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Return Service Requested

