



The Messenger

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The Gift in Waiting

"Wait." I've read a few things lately telling me that same message. I've been reading "When Church Stops Working" by Andrew

Root and Blair D. Bertrand. In light of the great challenges facing the decline of mainline churches in our nation, they encourage a consideration of the first words given to the disciples in Acts 1:4 to "not leave Jerusalem...to wait for the promise of the Father." Root and Bertrand encourage our communities of faith to consider stopping the production of busyness that often has its roots in our consumer culture, and instead, wait for the presence of God, the movement of the Holy Spirit.

I found the same theme while reading a chapter in a devotional: "Every Season Sacred" by Kayla Craig. In her reflection "Good Fruit," she meditates upon the patience and waiting needed for plants to grow. Gardening takes time. She extends this metaphor to the growth of children, the work of nurturing them through childhood and adolescence is also a long, slow, and meaningful process. "Living into patient rhythms of growth is an act of faith. We see this in the slow work of gardening - and in parenting too. We nourish our kids with all that we have to give, and then we must trust that, with God's help, their lives will grow the good fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23)."

In this season of Spring, during this worship series on caring for God's creation, perhaps we feel the need to be mindful of the worldly pressures of busyness and productivity. Perhaps we ought to consider Jesus' words to the disciples in Acts, the command to "wait" for the movement of the Lord. Perhaps we ought to consider all the growing of this earth God has created - flowers, fruits, and vegetables; children and youth coming into their full identity as children of God. Sometimes, the right thing to do is to pause, take stock of the wonderful blessings in our lives, and listen for the sometimes still, small voice of the Spirit at work in our lives.

This month, we'll be celebrating the blossoming of new plants brought about by April showers. We'll be celebrating the end of a wonderful Sunday School year for youth and children, and the leaders that have nurtured them. We'll be celebrating our confirmands as they join our church as full members, making promises to be active participants in the faith community that waited patiently for them, that listened to them, that guided them as they have grown. Thanks be to God!



You care
for the land
and water it;
you enrich it
abundantly.

Psalm 65:9, NIV

Member News



Chuck & Janet Chelette have moved back to Mechanicsville. Their new address is 8194 Janice Avenue, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Please make

this change in your directory.

Jack Ward's address has changed. It is now 9495 Atlee Road, Apt. 237, Mechanicsville, VA 23116.

Cindy Cattoi, Becky Clark, Jeff Cumins' brother Mike, **Nikki Glass'** mother, Connie Oakley, Kaylyn McGhee, **Gerry Miller's** sister-in-law, Marguerite, **Charles Moore, Jack Mitchell, Carolyn Moore, Chuck Patterson's** father, The Rev. Curtis Patterson, **Susan Patterson's** friend Athena Hallman, **Leslie Vance's** nephew, MacKeon, **Deborah Wood's** friend, Susan Blanco, **Bonnie Wright**, and all those who serve as missionaries abroad and those who serve our nation.



Please remember our homebound members who are unable to get to church: **Ann Barlow, John Crowe, Reggie Crump, Nita Dunkum, Dot Gammon, Ruth Harpster, Eva Ladd, Laverne Longest, Jack & Jo Mitchell, Elizabeth Moorhouse, Carolyn**

Moore, Nancy Norment, Joyce Nuckols, Virginia Phipps, Charles & Betty Ransone, Helen Rigsby, Larry Rigsby, Faye Sandridge, Louise Setchel, Tony Underdown, Jack Ward, Herta Wenninger and Sherri Woodburn.

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



Dear Joyful Readers Circle,
Thank you so much for the sweet goodies to help strengthen me through exams! Knowing you thought of me made me feel so special! I shared all of the snacks with my friends during our late-night study sessions. They motivated us to keep studying! I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Beth Patterson

A BIG THANK YOU to all who participated in this year's Mission Fund Drive. We raised \$10,884 this year and we are very grateful for your generosity!

Missions Team

I just wanted to write you a letter of appreciation and thank you for all you do! It is so important to me that year after year you volunteer your time to help families share the love with clothing. This ministry speaks volumes about God's love and how we as a community can come together to help each other. I have SURVIVED by using this swap. I have had sooo many tough times over the past 6 years of attending your swap. I have gone through moments where I barely had enough money for food and rent, definitely not enough for clothing, but my children never went without. I knew I could always count on your swap 2 times a year to swap out gently used clothing for the next size up. I just wanted you to know how much it has meant to me and so many other families. I hope one day I will be able to volunteer and contribute to your mission. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you for all that you do!

Love, A Faithful Swapper



Cindy Cattoi	May 1
Joanne Leudesdorff	May 1
Meredith Atkinson	May 4
Erik Whitaker	May 4
Cameron Hutchison	May 5
Rebecca Harvey	May 6
Shirley McGhee	May 6
Sean Wodwaski	May 7
Janna Daugherty	May 8
Carl Fulwider	May 8
Bonnie Warren	May 8
J. R. Marker	May 9
Caroline Carneal	May 10
Arnold Neuharth	May 10
Abby Reasor	May 10
Alan Brown	May 18
Zachary Hale	May 18
Jacob Lafferty	May 18
Mike Reasor	May 18
Elizabeth Moorhouse	May 19
Keith Curran	May 20
Jolie Daugherty	May 21
Jack Letourneau	May 21
Munira Dunn	May 24
Carolyn Ingram	May 24
Chris Lorch	May 24
Ellis Williamson	May 24
Emma Wills	May 24
Pam Gigliotti	May 26
Linwood Ingram	May 28
Kim Stevens	May 28
Deborah Newcomb	May 30
Brandon Sulser	May 30
Tim Gulliver	May 31
Caroline Hastings	May 31
Brett Underdown	May 31

Anna & Kevin Barrowclough	May 1
Jerry & Melissa Hughes	May 1
John & Arlene Butchyk	May 2
Sharon & George Tuckwiller	May 6
Norman & Barbara Wash	May 9
Sheri & Patrick Wodwaski	May 9
Chuck & Susan Lorch	May 10
Roger & Crystal Bessette	May 20
Jessica & Alex Faust	May 20
Wyatt & Morgan Wills	May 20
Sarah & CJ Hall	May 21
Kelley & Eric Spott	May 24
Jacob & Leigh Lafferty	May 29
Amy & Stephen Atkinson	May 30

Special Dates

- National Day of Prayer, May 2
- Ascension Day, May 9
- Mother's Day, May 12
- Armed Forces Day, May 18
- Pentecost, May 19
- Trinity Sunday, May 26
- Memorial Day, May 27

Celebrating Kaylyn McGhee and Saying Farewell

During both worship services on May 5th, we'll take time to acknowledge the wonderful work and growth we've been able to share with our seminary intern, Kaylyn McGhee over this past year. We'll also have a drop-in reception, between worship services, in the Heritage Hall that morning. Come by and give her gratitude and praise for all her hard work with us this year!





Prayer Shawl Ministry

Spring has arrived! The world's colors have emerged from the drab winter and the Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to knit and crochet shawls, lap robes and baby blankets. We have also added **Prayer Squares** in various colors and sizes. They can be found in trays in the Narthex and the

area outside the Family Center. Please feel free to take one for yourself and also for anyone you know who would find it useful and comforting in their prayer life.

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday, May 1 at 10:00 in the Barlow Parlor. We would love to have you join us as there is always room for one more.

PRAYER SQUARE

Lay this softly upon your palm,
Feel God's grace, His love, His calm.
Lift your cares and joys in prayer,
Drawing peace from this little square.

Above is the tag attached to the Prayer Squares you will find on a tray in the Narthex and the entrance to the Family Center. They are simple squares knitted or crocheted in different colors, designs and textures. They are intended to be handheld and provide comfort and care in your prayer life.

If you or someone you know could use the comfort of this little square, please feel free to take on or more to share.

Anna Barrowclough
The Prayer Shawl Ministry



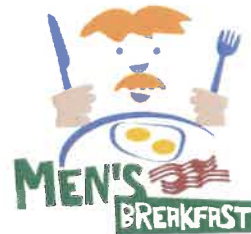
**Happy
Mother's
Day**

May 12

All Church Night

Join us for All Church Night on **Sunday, May 5th**. From 4:30-5:30 the Joy Choir and Youth Group will meet. All adults can join in the women's Connect Bible Study in the Cornerstone classroom or in the Open Door join together for a conversation led by our Parish Associate, Fred McCall, on "Our Conceptions of God." We'll explore some deep questions like: What is your image of God? How do you experience God in your life? How do you address God in prayer?

Everyone is invited to stay for our All Church Night dinner beginning at 5:30pm. We will have a taco fiesta from Moe's!



The Men of the Church - join us on **Tuesday, May 14th** starting at 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road for our monthly Men of the Church Breakfast! It is a great time of fellowship and a good way to fulfill the mission statement of the church: **As a Christian community, together we BELONG to God, GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit.** We encourage any and all men of the church to join us. Bring a friend!

Call or email Billy Putze (804-510-8719) or billyputze@comcast.net with any questions about the men of the church activities. We have a seat waiting for you!

Service in Christ,
Billy Putze



The Joyful Readers will meet on Tuesday, **May 14th**, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall . They will be discussing the book "The Black Cake" by Charmaine Wilkerson. Barbara Wash will be doing the devotions and will also lead the discussion.

The Joyful Readers will have their last meeting on June 10. At that time the ladies will meet for a salad supper and to pick a new book for September when they return.



- At our meeting in April, Anna presented to us how we as Deacons can share communion with our homebound members. Any present or past Deacon or Elder is welcome to share this special ministry.
- More blessing socks are available to pick up and share in the narthex. Thank you to all who donated food gift cards!
- We as Deacons are discussing how best we can welcome our visitors and new members into our church community.
- The separate check club was tabled until the fall due to lack of interest.
- The medical supply/equipment closet is fully stocked. Thank you to all who have donated. Please call or see Angela Schwartz (804) 337-4475 if you or a family member wishes to borrow any equipment.

May 19th
Confirmation Sunday:
Combined 10:30am Service

Join us at 10:30am in the Family Center for Pentecost worship on **Sunday, May 19th**. We will be celebrating our youth confirmands at this service, as they join into full membership. This will be a combined worship service, featuring a blend of music and liturgy from our contemporary and traditional services. Stick around the Family Center after our combined service for a free lunch to celebrate our confirmands! We are grateful to John Daugherty for cultivating this meal for us.



Our sermon series on **Creation Care - Within a Garden** continues through May 12. Our seminary intern, Kaylyn McGhee, as part of her final project, has designed a sermon series centered on Creation Care. Kaylyn is passionate about all things nature. She grew up gardening with her grandmother and fell in love with the outdoors at a young age. It was a thin space where it felt easy to connect with God while learning to respect and care for the world around her.

Creation Care - Within A Garden

- May 5 Spotting Your Roots - Steve preaching
Luke 3: 23-38 & Joel 1: 1-3
- May 12 Reaping the Harvest in Community
Acts 4: 32-37 - Steve preaching
- May 19 Combined Pentecost Service with Confirmation Sunday, 10:30am in the Family Center. Steve preaching.
- May 26 Trinity Sunday, John 3:1-17 Mike preaching.



Fairfield Presbyterian Church Clothes Swap

(a full circle swap that clothes children year round!)

Fairfield Youth Group had a messy April! The return from spring break featured a great comeback of the "Amazing Race." The next week we dug into the soil for a gardening project at the Dobson Memorial Garden. We closed out the month helping MCEF. We'll close the youth group year with an event during All Church Night on May 5th.

From June 10-14, our youth will be joining with other youth around the Presbytery of the James for a week of service activities. It will be a wonderful time to partake in Christ's work of healing in our community, while getting to know other wonderful youth groups around us!



The Memorial Garden and Columbarium Committee has been working for several years to develop a plan to possibly add this garden to our church campus.

The committee is having our first informational meeting on Wednesday, **May 29 at 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall.**

The Session hired Columbarium Planners, Inc. to develop a comprehensive plan with a site plan, rendering and estimated cost. We hope to proceed with this plan and need to know there is support for this project.

INTERESTED? CURIOUS?? Join us on May 29th at 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall!

Goal: Ensure Children and teens have access to clothing and shoes.

What we have accomplished:

- 19 successful swaps spanning 11 years
- clothing hundreds of children all over the WORLD!

What do we do with the clothes that are not swapped out?

- ◆ 1 bin per size is saved and stored in the shed at Fairfield to use for the following swap as well as help clothe children in need throughout the year.
 - Believe it or not, FPC is known as a clothing hub and on occasion we are contacted by individuals in need of clothing for their children. We also regularly scan Facebook groups for people in need of children's clothing and have helped clothe many children that way!
- ◆ The remainder of the clothing is donated. Here are some places we have donated clothing:
 - Memorial Regional Medical Center NICU
 - Midwives for Haiti
 - Mission trip to Sudan
 - MULTIPLE clothing closets (Butterfly Babies, Aylett, MCEF, ACES, Highland Springs, just to name a few!)
- ◆ Spring 2024 Swap: We donated the remainder of the clothes to a clothing closet in Charles City as well as local elementary schools.

FUN FACT:

We have swappers that come all the way from Tappahannock and Williamsburg to swap with us!



9:00am Nursery

- May 5** Angela Schwartz & Abbey Glass
- May 12** Marge Wantz & McKenna Blue
- May 19** Angela Blue & Barbara vanSteenburgh
- May 26** Nikki Glass & Anne Young



NEWS FROM Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions (MCEF) and the One Stop Shop (OSS)

The One Stop Shop is busier than ever. Many thanks to all who donate nonperishable food items, SUMMER clothing and linens.

We had a successful work weekend during the NASCAR race on Easter weekend. For volunteering at the race, NASCAR donates directly to MCEF. That is the money we use to purchase eggs.

MCEF is only taking donations of summer clothes now. Please save your coats and winter clothing until September.

For the pantry, please think about jelly or jam, boxed meals and personal care items. With school out for summer break soon, healthy snacks will also be appreciated.

The Tools 4 Teachers program has come to an end. No more donations for that ministry please.

“Real strength has to do with helping others.”
-Fred Rogers

Fairfield Small Groups

Beginning in September, in place of our usual Sunday afternoon discussion group, the Adult Discipleship Committee will be launching a 6-8 week series of small groups! Subjects can vary, days of the week, and locations can vary - they can be on church grounds or off-site. We would love for these to be centered around different hobbies or activities our church members enjoy. For example: walking/hiking in nature, board games, dog park, card games, boating, music, geocaching, knitting/sewing, etc. I'm sure there are many talents and hobbies that we don't even know about, so please let us know! Please contact Stuart Settle with your ideas and if you would like to lead any of these small groups: ssettle31@gmail.com



**HAPPY
MEMORIAL DAY**

Remember and Honor

May 27

Notes from your Session

Your elders met in Session on April 16th at 7:00 p.m. during which time they:

- Pondered the scriptures and opened the meeting with prayer.
 - Voted for the process to continue to determine the feasibility of a columbarium and memorial garden being established on the church grounds. The potential contractor was affirmed after the review of several alternative bids.
 - Reviewed the ongoing work of the Facilities Management Team. They reported that work will begin on remodeling the original kitchen and it will be fully funded by the generous donations of members of the church!
 - Learned the work on the two original bathrooms in the sanctuary wing will be upgraded soon because of the generosity of a member!
 - Heard that the annual preventative maintenance on our HVAC system with done with the only major problem being the big kitchen's system needs replacement.
 - Affirmed the Team's work to protect the building from termites.
 - Celebrated the work our Board of Deacons is doing.
 - Were delighted that the Endowment Fund is doing well and accomplishing what it was designed to do.
 - Gladly learned that the first quarter finances have shown a positive result with no apparent issues.
 - Thanked the Children's Nurture Team for their good work with the youngest members of our church particularly with Palm Sunday, the Sunday School program and the Kid's worship time.
 - Commended Team Youth for their continuing good work both with youth group activities and planning but also for the excellent preparation of our confirmands as they move toward adult membership.
 - Were reminded of the plans and preparation for the celebration of confirmation and Pentecost Sunday with a joint worship service at 10:30 in the Family Center.
 - Grateful for the soup given out at the clothing swap communicating both our care for the parents and giving them an extra too in helping their family finances.
 - Rejoiced that pickleball continues to thrive with plans for more fun activities on the horizon.
 - Adjourned with prayer to meet again on May 21st.
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Pentecost, the church's birthday

Pentecost was originally a Jewish harvest festival when the first fruits of crops were given as offerings to God. On the first Pentecost after Jesus' resurrection, the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' followers. They were filled with power and love, thus empowering them to witness to God's actions in Christ to all who were nearby. Some 3,000 people responded to their claims that Christ was Lord and Savior of mankind.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' first followers on the day of Pentecost is often called the Church's birthday. You can read the entire story in Acts 2.

Under-aged Thinking

a fun Flower Frog

A flower frog sits atop a vase to help arrange flowers and hold stems in place. This personalized frog will become a favorite!

What you need:

- Air-dry clay
- Roller
- Vase (or jar)
- Plastic knife
- Straw
- Acrylic paint and brushes



What you do:

1. Roll out a portion of clay to about ½-inch thickness.
2. Cut out a circle that's slightly larger than the vase opening. (This will allow the finished frog to sit securely on top.)
3. To make holes for stems, use a straw to punch out circle shapes. If you make more than one frog, try arranging the holes in different patterns.
4. Let dry completely. Then personalize your work with acrylic paint.
5. When dry, place the frog atop the vase. Arrange flowers and greenery to make a Mother's Day bouquet.



PUZZLE TRAIN UNFADING BEAUTY

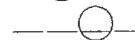
Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment. How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong. Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.

flower, stem, bee, leaf



pink, red, yellow, blue



mother, sister, brother, aunt



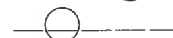
purple, dress, skirt, blouse



necklace, ring, bracelet, braid



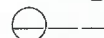
diamond, emerald, heart, ruby



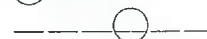
orange, cherry, potato, kiwi



my, our, she, your



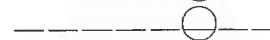
faith, family, love, hope



sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature



cookie, cake, pie, sandwich



silver, white, gold, bronze



"Rather, it should be that of your inner self,
the unfading beauty of a g _ _ _ _ _
and qu _ _ _ _ p _ _ _ _ , which is
of great worth in God's sight." 1 Peter 3:4, NIV

Answers: bee, pink, brother, purple, bracelet, heart, braid, family, temperature, sandwich, rainy, snowy, hope, faith, silver, white, gold, bronze

**ALL
CHURCH
NIGHT ON
CINCO DE
MAYO!
05/05/24**



4:30-5:30 PM

- PREK-5TH GRADE: JOY CHOIR
- 6TH-12 GRADE: YOUTH GROUP
- ADULT BIBLE STUDY
- WOMEN'S CONNECT BIBLE STUDY

5:30-6:30 PM


DINNER AND CELEBRATING
OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p> <p>9:00am –9:45am Contemporary Worship Service (Pavilion)</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Sunday School</p> <p>10:00am Confirmation Class (#26)</p> <p>11:00am NBC Worship (FC)</p> <p>11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Family Center)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm Traditional Worship (sanctuary)</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm New Beginnings Young Adult Meeting (FC)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Barlow Parlor)</p> <p>12:00pm –4:00pm Mechanicsville High School IB Exams (FC)</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)</p> <p>8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>National Day of Prayer</p> <p>7:00am –8:00am AA Meeting (#29)</p> <p>8:00am –12:00pm Mechanicsville High School IB Exams (FC)</p> <p>6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center)</p> <p>7:00pm –8:00pm Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Communion Set-Up (Small Kitchen)</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p> <p>3:00pm Dobson/Heretick Wedding Rehearsal & dinner (Sanctuary)</p>
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<p>19</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>9:45am –10:45am Sunday School</p> <p>11:00am New Beginnings Church Worship (Sanctuary)</p> <p>3:00pm –5:30pm DAR Awards (Family Center)</p> <p>10:30pm –11:30pm Confirmation Sunday - Combined Service (FC) followed by a luncheon</p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Newsletter Deadline</i></p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:00pm –8:00pm AA Group (#29)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>7:00pm Session Meeting (#20)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:30pm –7:00pm Girl Scout Troop 557 (#20)</p> <p>5:30pm –7:30pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>8:00pm Praise Band Practice (FC)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00am –8:00am AA Meeting (#29)</p> <p>12:00pm –2:00pm Pickleball (FC)</p> <p>6:30pm –9:30pm C.A.P. (Family Center)</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11:00am –12:00pm NBC Choir Practice (#14)</p>
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Bible Quiz

What two rivers that we still know today are named in the Creation account in Genesis 2?

- A. Nile
- B. Yangtze
- C. Jordan
- D. Tigris
- E. Ganges
- F. Euphrates



Answer: D & F (See Genesis 2:10-14)

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