

The Herald

PRAYERS *for the Church*



Pastor Dave invites you and your friends to come and participate in a time of prayer for the Church on **Saturday, July 15 and August 19 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Gathering Room.

This will be a monthly happening in the life of West Richmond on the third Saturday of the month.



It's time to have some fun! Let's gather in the Friendship Room (in the office building) on **Saturday, July 29 and August 26 at 6:30 p.m.** to play board games for 90 minutes or so. If it's nice, we may even go outside to play! Come with your favorite game and be ready to play! Talk to Barbara Beers for more information.



Big Thank You!

Goes out to David Brunk and Jeff Goss for their work in the Church Offices to get the building ready for its new windows! Who's free and willing to help put the place back together after July 4? See Barbara Beers.

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We Are Having Guest Speakers in July and August!

GUESS Who?



July 2: David Brunk

July 30: Nancy Heishman

August 6: Freda Wilkins



Susan Robertson and I finished up the 2022/2023 school year volunteering as Reading Buddies for 2nd Grade and Kindergarten Classes respectively at the Jacob L. Adams Elementary School. It was a lot of things — fun, meaningful, AND a huge help to teachers. I plan on volunteering next school year as well.

Adams Elementary is a Title I school. Title I schools are federal funded schools with the highest poverty levels as determined by schools' free and reduced lunch rates. In last month's article, I explained how we came to partner with Adams Elementary.

My hope is to broaden our participation at Adams in the 2023/2024 school year. Below, Dawn Tyler, the Family Advocate at Adams, shares different ways we can be involved.

Pastor Dave

Greetings West Richmond Church of the Brethren,

The Jacob L. Adams Elementary School Gator Family is inviting you to be a part of our school community. We were fortunate to have Pastor Dave and Susan Robertson join us during the month of May to assist with classroom activities and one to one student assistance. The administration, teachers, and students were most grateful for the invaluable experience.

WHAT'S NEEDED

In-person volunteers for: Classroom Assistance (grades K-5); Reading with students (morning hours); Assistance with teacher led activities; Lunch Buddy

VOLUNTEER DAYS/TIMES: Monday-Friday — 8:00 A.M.-1:00 PM

* The hopes are the day/time would be consistent to allow for teacher planning and preparation. 60-minute weekly visits are suggested, but visits may be more frequent/extended as you are willing/able. Anytime you can spare and share is appreciated! It is important to know that Henrico Public Schools requires all volunteers to complete a volunteer application (<https://henricoschools.us/volunteers/>). Once the application is complete, the prospective volunteer will receive an email of receipt, and another once approved. From there, visits will be based on the schedule we develop per volunteer availability.

CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON: If you are not able to provide in-person support, no worries. Jacob L. Adams has opportunities to assist in other ways — Donations of gently used clothing for our clinic and families in crisis; Gift card donations for student attendance incentives (attendance is linked to school accreditation). Places in close proximity and frequently visited by our students - Chick-fil-A, McDonald's, Marco's Pizza, Five Below, Walmart, Target.

Thank you, West Richmond Church of the Brethren for your consideration to become a part of our community! The Adams Gators look forward to building a meaningful and lasting relationship with you. Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns.

Dawn Tyler, Jacob L. Adams Family Advocate
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In Our Congregation

DID YOU KNOW WE HAD THIS MANY GRADUATES THIS YEAR?

- Emmanuella Dedrick** graduated from Pre-K at Bundle of Joy and will attend Kindergarten at Grove Christian.
- Luke Keller** graduated from Pre-K at Hilltop Preschool and will attend Kindergarten at Three Chopt Elementary.
- Ava Hartman** graduated from Kindergarten at Providence Road Elementary and will attend 1st grade there.
- Pollette Brunk** graduated from 5th grade at Greenwood Elementary and will attend Hungary Creek Middle.
- Joe Mattys Sek** graduated from 5th grade at Bon Air Elementary and will attend Robious Middle.
- Garvey Brunk** graduated from 9th grade at Hungary Creek Middle and will attend Glen Allen High.
- Madelyn Sherwood** graduated from James River High and will take classes to be a Certified Nursing Assistant.
- Devin Miles**, grandson of Bill & Lib Kinzie, graduated from Randolph Macon College with a BA in Business. He was awarded the Dean's Award Scholarship and was on the baseball team for four years. He will work where he interned, at Carter Machinery in Mechanicsville where he was exposure to Human Resources and Operations .
- Sam White**, grandson of Bill & Lib Kinzie, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BS in Operations Management from the University of Delaware. He will work in the corporate office of WSFS Financial Corp.



April Lynch is engaged to Jeremiah Leftwich

WELCOME LITTLE ONE!

Did you know that there's a new member of the Keithly family? Greyson Christopher was born on Thursday, June 8. He weighed all of 8 pounds 13 ounces.



Greyson's parents are Chris & Kaici, which makes Madison his big sister, Brandon & Zack his uncles, Kenny & Joyce his grandparents, and Bob his great-grandfather.

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 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
 Church office (M-F)..... 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If no one is in the office or the line is busy, voice mail will pick up so **PLEASE** leave us a message. Items for the bulletin's weekly newssheet **MUST** be submitted by **noon on Thursday** to the church office. All articles for the **September** edition of *The Herald* are due in the office by **Tuesday, August 15, 2023**.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



2 Doug Morgan
Tori Yoder

3 Amy Woodard

5 Bill Kinzie
Jennifer Wampler Vassar

8 Eric Faw

9 Carolyn Arthur
Garvey Brunk

11 June Diehl

12 *Kevin & Faye (Reber) Urban*

13 Abigail Yoder

15 Jeff Carr

16 Stanley Nickel

17 Dustin Dedrick
Connor Hurst

Owen Jones
Bob Phillips
Jonathan & Mary Knight

18 Deborah Brandon

20 Nancy (Woodard) Martin

21 Travis Williams
Jori Carter & Thokozeni Lipato

22 Meredith Yoder

23 Steven Tulli O'Sullivan

24 Anna Lum

25 Hannah Guisewite
Terry Mitchell

27 Ben Gangwer

28 Betty Altic

30 Graham Bosman
Lib Kinzie

Andrea Ludwick

Greg Secrist

31 Ashley Holsinger



2 Betty Fuller
Zack & Stephanie (Ryan) Felder

3 *Steve & Cathy (Martin) Vanderhoff*

4 Shirley Minor
Eric & Susan Evenson

5 Kimberly Ryan

6 *Noel & Donna Sabel*

7 Pat Gangwer
Jeff & Wendy Carr
Mike & Kristin Faus

10 Lia Felder
Cynthia Fyne
Patrick McCloud
Nathan & Tiffany McCann

11 Tracy Hartman
Luke Keller
Paul & Demetra Heckman-Johnson

15 Nathan McCann
William Reber

16 Eleanor Heatwole

17 *Bill & Jennifer Jenkins*

18 *Jonathan & Ellen Flory*
Jeff & Carol (Walbridge) Goss

20 Bob Keithly
Adam Solanky

23 Bob Fetterman
Shaun Finchum
Floyd Herdrich

26 Linda Knox

29 Marcia Forrest
Larry & Barbara (Walbridge) McCann



Have we missed your birthday or anniversary? Please, contact the church office to correct our oversight.



July

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|----------|
|  | | | | | | 1 10:00 am JanPro | |
| 2 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Worship— Online/On Site with Nursery Care and Guest Speaker | 3rd 4th  Church Offices Closed | Annual Conference is in Cincinnati, Ohio: Tuesday-Saturday, July 4-8  | | | 5 9:30 am Friendship Café | 6 | 7 |
| 9 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Worship— Online/On Site with  | 10 9:30 am Friendship Café 3:00 pm Handbells  | 11 10:30 am Ladies Circle  7:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting (Virtual)  | 12 9:30 am Friendship Café | 13 | 14  | 15 9:00 a.m. PRAYERS for the Church  10:00 am JanPro | |
| 16 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Worship— Online/On Site with Nursery Care | 17 9:30 am Friendship Café 3:00 pm Handbells  | 18 10:30 am Ladies Circle  12:30 pm FeedMore Community Kitchen  | 19 9:30 am Friendship Café | 20 | 21  | 22 10:00 am JanPro | |
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| 30 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 11:00 am Worship— Online/On Site with Nursery Care and Guest Speaker | 31 9:30 am Friendship Café 3:00 pm Handbells  |  <p>Don't forget, you can give your offering while you're on vacation this summer. Go to our website, www.wrcob.org and click "Support our ministry". Click the "Donate" button, or you can scan the QR code to go directly to the secure giving portal.</p> | | |  | | |





August



| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
|  <p>CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED August 11-18</p> | | 1 10:30 am Ladies Circle  5:15 pm Shelter on Hull Street   | 2 9:30 am Friendship Café | 3 | 4 | 5 10:00 am JanPro |
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Look Who's Serving During Worship this Summer...

| | Greeter | Worship Leader | Pianist | Nursery | Tellers |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---|---------------------------|
| 7/2 | Carol Goss | Susan Robertson | Kate Jacobsen | Janet & Marcia | Bob & Pat Gangwer |
| 7/9 | Neria Shelton | ?? | Vanessa Morton |  | Ann Andrus & Nancy Martin |
| 7/16 | Dolly Guyer | ?? | Nancy Heishman | Shaun & Madelyn | Jeff Goss & Alyce Newman |
| 7/23 | Ann Andrus | ?? | Vanessa Morton |  | Joel & Dolly Guyer |
| 7/30 | Susan Robertson | ?? | Ken Heatwole | Carol & Barbara M. | Bob & Pat Gangwer |
| 8/6 | Carol Goss | Susan Robertson | Vanessa Morton | Ken & Ginny | Ann Andrus & Nancy Martin |
| 8/13 | Neria Shelton | ?? | Kate Jacobsen |  | Jeff Goss & Alyce Newman |
| 8/20 | Dolly Guyer | ?? | Vanessa Morton | June & Susan | Joel & Dolly Guyer |
| 8/27 | Ann Andrus | Susan Robertson | Nancy Heishman |  | Bob & Pat Gangwer |

|  | Attendance | May 7 | May 14 | May 21 | May 28 |  |
|--|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| | Worship (total) | 54 | 40 | 49 | 35 | |
| | In-person & visitors | 52 | 37 | 45 | 30 | |
| | Live stream | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | On-line views by that Friday | 4 | 15 | 23 | 18 | |
| | Offering per week | \$4,221.88 | \$1,465.00 | \$2,070.00 | \$1,290.00 | |

New Friends!

In May we had a wonderful fellowship time that including meeting many of our New Friends. Last month's newsletter shared information on some of our friends. Here's the rest!

Freda Wilkins has lived in the West End for the last ten years. When she first moved to the area in 2004 from Greenville, NC where she received her undergraduate degree, she lived in a Mission House in Bon Air. She grew up in Enfield, a small town in eastern North Carolina. Freda is a licensed and ordained minister and is licensed in both the AME and Baptist churches. In India, she spent a month teaching at a seminary. Freda has worked in healthcare for 42 years and currently works as a Medical Social Worker for Massey Cancer Center. In her time away from her job she enjoys music and theater performances and calls herself a history and theology "nerd." The oldest of three children, Freda has an adult daughter and son and three nieces, two nephews and two great-nephews. Pastor Dave's Facebook posts dealing with social justice caused Freda to reach out to him and to visit WRCOB. Here, she appreciates the warm kindhearted people.

Phillip and Deborah Brandon have always lived in Henrico. They have been married, to each other, since 1988. They have five grown children, four here in Richmond and one in Chicago. Even though Phil is retired from Social Work, he says he's still working! He's also a Vietnam Era

Army Veteran, who served for 10 years. Deborah is a self-employed private duty nurse and a member of the Board of Directors of the Military Retirement Club.

This couple enjoys concerts, movies, the gym, restaurants, dancing, the park, spending time with their dogs, and church.

The Brandons were invited to WRCOB by their neighbor, Pastor Dave. When asked what they enjoyed most so far while worshipping here, they responded "the music, the sermons, the people and fellowship, and sports."

Bobby and Shirley Ketterman lived in Bowling Green in Caroline County for 58 years before moving to the West End 4 years ago. Both Bobby and Shirley have been married 56 years; both are retired. Before retirement, Bobby worked as a deputy in the Caroline County Sheriff's Department for 15 years. For 31 years, he owned and operated Ketterman Service Center. In addition, Bobby served on the Bowling Green Town Council for 14 years and also with the Bowling Green Rescue Squad.

Shirley is retired from the Department of Rehabilitation Services. Before her job there, she went through the Criminal Justice Academy and worked in a regional Jail as a Detention Officer.

She also served for a year as secretary for the Bowling Green Rescue Squad.

Bobby and Shirley have a son in Fredericksburg and a daughter in Mechanicsville. Anna Welch led them to WRCOB and they have enjoyed the sermons, the bells and the "wonderful congregation."



Our Summer Pianists



Ken Heatwoole



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Thank You for Sharing!

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23rd Anthem LemonAid
is Friday-Sunday,
July 21 to July 23



40th Annual National
Night Out is Tuesday,
August 1, 2023

Anthem LemonAid supports our nationally ranked hematology and oncology services at Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU. While CHoR offers the best care close to home for many families, patients also come to the hospital from across Virginia and outside of the Commonwealth for our team's approach to caring for the whole child and advanced treatment options.

Join the Henrico Police and more than 38 million people in 16,000+ communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Together, we are making that happen.