

February 14, 2018

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Sundays

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship



# GRACE

Baptist Church

## WORSHIP

**Wednesday, February 14**

Ash Wednesday Service

7:00 pm

**Sunday, February 18**

Lent I

Mark 1:9-15

Preacher Allie Osborne

Sunday, February 18th, we will welcome Allie Osborne as our Martha Stearns Marshall Preacher. Through the Festival of Young Preachers Allie has been mentored by The Rev. Mandy England Cole, pastor of Ginter Park Baptist Church and former seminarian at Grace. Rev. England Cole writes, "I was honored to mentor Allie for The National Festival of Young Preachers this past January and was impressed by the power and poise she possesses already. She is gifted and called. I am so happy to connect the congregation that helped nurture my budding gifts and calling to this promising young preacher!" Allie Osborne is finishing her final semester at Christopher Newport University, where she studies communication, political science, philosophy, and religion. In the fall she plans to begin seminary and adopt the perfect dog.

Beginning in 2007, Baptist Women in Ministry invited Baptist churches to participate in Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching by having a woman preach during the month of February. This annual event has been a deeply significant source of joy and discovery for many churches as they have celebrated the giftedness of women. This annual preaching month is named for Martha Stearns Marshall, an eighteenth century Separate Baptist woman.

Separate Baptists emphasized evangelistic preaching, boisterous worship services, and emotional conversion experiences. They were also known for a greater openness to women's leadership, and some Separate Baptist women served as deaconesses and elders. Others preached and prayed in public worship. The best known Separate Baptist woman is Martha Stearns Marshall.

Along with her husband, Daniel, Martha converted to Christianity during the First Great Awakening. The couple eventually migrated from New England to Virginia, where they were introduced to Baptist beliefs. Concluding that scripture taught believer's baptism, they were soon baptized and joined a Baptist church, and Daniel was licensed to preach. But both Marshalls were preachers, and Martha's zeal apparently equaled that of her husband. In 1755, the Marshalls, along with Martha's brother Shubal Stearns and his small congregation in Virginia, moved to North Carolina. The group settled at Sandy Creek and established a Baptist church, which became the most influential Separate Baptist church in the South, and Martha often stood alongside Shubal to preach at church meetings. A few years later, the Marshalls moved to nearby Abbott's Creek and founded a new church, and in 1771, they moved to Columbia County, Georgia, where they established in Kiokee the first missionary Baptist church in Georgia.

In all these churches, Martha provided excellent leadership, and in 1810, Virginia Baptist historian Robert Semple wrote: "Mr. Marshall had a rare felicity of finding in this lady a Priscilla, a helper in the gospel. In fact, it should not be concealed that his extraordinary success in the ministry is ascribable in no small degree to Mrs. Marshall's unwearied, and zealous cooperation. Without the shadow of a usurped authority over the other sex, Mrs. Marshall, being a lady of good sense, singular piety, and surprising elocution, has, in countless instances melted a whole concourse into tears by her prayers and exhortations!"

*Our next newsletter will be published February 21st*

*The deadline for submissions is Monday, February 19th*

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**Meetings:**

**Refugee Committee Meeting**  
 February 25th  
 12:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall

*Do you have contact information that needs to be updated? Email changes to [office@gbconline.org](mailto:office@gbconline.org).*

<u>February</u>	<u>Sundays</u>	<u>February Birthdays</u>
Ash Wednesday Service February 14 7:00 pm	9:45 am Sunday School  11:00 am Worship	Diego Cross 2 Lois Millard 2 Tina Webb 3 Evette Caumont 4 Brian Hill 6 Ellen Jewell 7 Sue Lewis 10 Sam McNeil 11 Lara Pugh 11 Barbara Smith 11 Susan Anderson 12 Diane Hughes 13 Spencer Anderson 15 Roger Flora 15 Margaret Jennings 21 Susan Levison 23 Mark Biddle 26 Nelson Blakley 26 Jackie Brooks 26 Margaret Sullivan 26
Puerto Rico Mission Trip February 15-19	<u>Wednesdays</u>  12:00 pm Bible Brunch Buddies  4:30 pm Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal	
Space For Grace: The Lenten Invitation to Return February 18 4:00 PM	5:15 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  5:45 pm Dinner  6:30 pm The Welcome Table	
Grace on Tap February 25 6:00 pm Isley Brewing Company	7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	

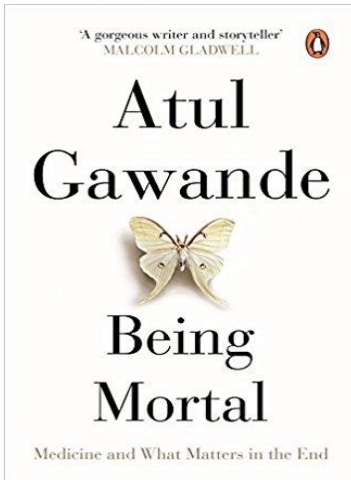
**The Welcome Table Menu**

Weekly Wednesday meals are scheduled from September to mid-June.  
 Reservations are requested. Sign up on the hall table next to the Church Office  
 or with our online form found on our Facebook page.  
 The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (ages 3-11).

<b>February 14</b> 5:45 PM Baked Potato Bar	<b>February 21</b> 5:45 PM Soup by Sam: Cowgirl Stew, cornbread, salad, dessert	<b>February 28</b> 5:45 PM Extra Billy's Barbecue

# Being Mortal: Living the Questions

Study outline for the Lenten season



## **Sunday, February 18**

“The Author of Your Life: Being Mortal Frontline Documentary”

This Sunday we will introduce some of the ideas of the book and watch the Frontline documentary with Dr. Atul Gawande.

Chapter 1

## **Wednesday, February 21**

“Where I Stand...”

## **Sunday, February 25**

“Hello: Thinking About Living, Dying, and What Matters Most to Me”

Chapters 2-3

## **Wednesday, February 28**

“Five Wishes”

## **Sunday, March 4**

“Dependence and Assistance”

Chapters 4-5

## **Wednesday, March 7**

“Self-Determination in the Midst of Loss”

Kathy Berry, Chaplain at Westminster Canterbury

“Opportunities and Resources for Aging Adults”

Jim Rothrock, Former Commissioner of the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

## **Sunday, March 11**

“Quality vs Quantity”

Chapters 5-6

## **Wednesday, March 14**

“Advanced Directives”

Darrel Baker, Family Communication Coordinator, VCU Health

## **Sunday, March 18**

“The Courage to Have Hard Conversations”

Chapters 7-8

## **Wednesday, March 21**

“On Making Plans Sooner Rather than Later”

Bernie Henderson

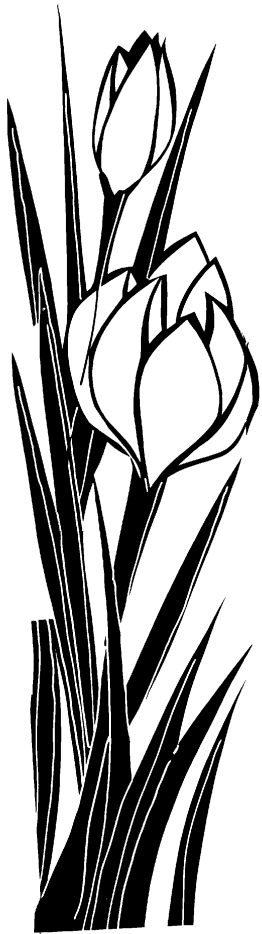
## **Sunday, March 25**

Palm Sunday Breakfast and Parade

## **Wednesday, March 28**

“Transitions and Downsizing”

Matt Paxton, Co-founder Legacy Navigator



## Lenten Opportunities for Worship and Formation

### February 18

Space for Grace: An Invitation to Return  
4:00 pm

### March 18

Space for Grace  
4:00 pm

### March 25

Palm Sunday Breakfast and Parade  
Join us for breakfast by our GBC Children!

### March 29

Maundy Thursday Service  
7:00 pm

### Friday, March 30

Community Good Friday Service  
12:00 pm

### Easter Sunday

April 1  
Egg Hunt during Sunday School Hour



Space for Grace is happening THIS Sunday, February 11th at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. We'll explore prayer around lenten themes with a variety of practices. We welcome all ages to come and experience this "playground" experience. Come as you are for this sacred pause.



### **Grace on Tap**

Join us for conversations on faith the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 6:00 pm

**February 25**

Isley Brewing Company  
1715 Summit Ave, Richmond 23230



### **Sew Blessed**

Wednesday, February 28  
1-3 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Our Sew Blessed group will meet next on Wednesday, February 28th from 1-3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your lunch to enjoy as we gather together to create "Fidget Mini Quilts" that will be donated to the Memory Care of Westminster Canterbury Richmond. These mini quilts will be both machine and hand stitched to combine color and texture with creative sensory activities for use. All levels of interest are welcome.

### ***NEW HANDBELLS HAVE ARRIVED!***

The new handbells arrived at GBC Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, and they are now in the sanctuary, ready to be rung. Thanks to gifts from individuals as well as the Lyn Luck Music Fund, we now have four octaves of Malmark handbells as well as a new six foot table with foam padding and corduroy table covering. Members of the Properties and Worship Commissions and some other members of our congregation have re-arranged some pews at the rear of the nave to give more open space for the handbells, Thanks to all who have made this possible. The next time you hear the Handbell Choir ring during worship, listen for a different sound as we are able to ring more of the notes, low and high, that are on our scores. We will look forward to dedicating these new instruments of praise to the glory of God in a worship service.

### **Oregon Hill Center Homeless Breakfast**

On March 8, 2018, Grace Baptist Church will be partnering with the Oregon Hill Center to provide and serve breakfast to the homeless people who receive services at the center. We will be sharing our delicious dishes and enjoying fellowship with those who attend that day. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the office to volunteer to provide food for the breakfast, as well as to attend the breakfast and help serve. This opportunity gives us a chance to serve those in need and have a delightful morning of fellowship.

In addition to breakfast, we will be providing snack bags for the guests to take with them as they leave the center. We will purchase the needed items with funds from the Missions budget, and will fill the bags at our Wednesday Bible Brunch Buddies gathering.

**If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Hunter at (804) 339-6398**



**Deacon of the Week**

Darrel Baker  
(804)564-4028

**EXTENSION MEMBER**

Lois France  
Golden Living, Room B26  
3600 Mountain Rd.  
Glen Allen, VA 23060



**CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS**

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

**Extension Members**

*(Please send a note or make a phone call to these members. Contact information is in the church directory.)*

Catherine Carter  
Lois France  
Nell Hobson  
Margaret Jennings  
Shirley Lam

**Members with Continuing Needs**

Mac Angell  
Dara Fennell Baker  
Brynna Boykin-Carter  
Bill Ford  
Joe Furio  
Denyse Hunt  
John Luck  
Wade McGinley  
Beverly Pugh  
Jim Rothrock  
Maurianne Roberson

**JOYS AND PRAISES**

Congratulations to **Aris and Trey Woolfolk** on their wedding February 10! 3800 Tomacee Road, Richmond, 23221

Congratulation to **Kayla Bayles Lennon** on being hired as Family Support Coordinator at LifeNet Health!

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF GRACE WITH CURRENT CONCERNS**

We pray for **Courtney Allen, Colin Bedell, Paul Brockwell, Faith Dickerson, Jesse Kent, Chad Hudson, Karen Hudson, and Sue Lewis** as they do disaster response work and serve in Puerto Rico this week.

Christian sympathy is extended to **Sue Levison** and family in the death of her nephew, Stephen Sheffield. 207 N. Juniper Ave, Henrico, VA 23075

OB Kelley, neighbor of **Barbara and Randy Scott**, is having open heart surgery on February 6th for Aortic valve repair and 3 bypasses. Later on, after he improves, he will Mitral valve repair. *OB and Bev Kelley, 3313 Manor Grove Circle, Glen Allen, VA 23059*

Becky M. Dale, sister in law of **Terry Cavet**, (married to Terry's brother, Mike Dale, a former member of GBC), is in process of chemotherapy for Multiple Myeloma stage 1-2 and squamous cell skin cancer on nose.

## Friends and Family of Grace Who Value Prayers

- ❖ Joe Banks, grandson of **Susanne Freeman**, has been diagnosed with Hepatitis C.
- ❖ Kathryn Beaver, niece of **Crystal Bayles Lennon**, has been diagnosed with stage III thyroid cancer.
- ❖ Tyler Etchison, nephew of **Wanda Sauley Fennell**, in treatment for several health problems.
- ❖ Nancy Wretschko, cousin of **Mac Angell**, of Toledo, OH, is undergoing radiation treatments
- ❖ John Taylor, friend of GBC and **Wanda Sauley Fennell** from Dorridge Methodist in England, has begun a third round of chemo following spread of a tumor.
- ❖ David and Liz Anderson and baby, Harley Jarred Anderson, cousins of **Matt Anderson** in Savannah, Georgia is in NICU after being born at 25 weeks on December 24.
- ❖ **Sam McNeil** recovering from hip replacement on December 12<sup>th</sup>. *524 Williamsdale Dr., North Chesterfield, VA 23235*
- ❖ Gail, friend of **Wanda Sauley Fennell**, is undergoing more chemo for ovarian cancer after scan revealed new lesions as well as growth of old lesions. Please pray for relief from nausea and that chemo will be effective.
- ❖ Mary Rounds - 2 year old daughter of friend of the **Fennells**, will be going to *Children's Hospital in Philadelphia* with lifelong unexplained problems that prevent weight gain.
- ❖ **Betty Pugh Mills**, pray for relief from neuropathy in feet and hands due to chemo.
- ❖ Greg and Sandra Ferguson, friends of **Susanne Freeman & Phil Hale**. Sandra, 53, continues decline from Alzheimer's.
- ❖ Richard Pittman, cousin of **Mac Angell**, showing the first stages of Parkinson's.
- ❖ Suzanne Belongia, mother of **Lisa Webb**, has been approved for a kidney transplant and is now officially on the waiting list. Home address: *7700 Lazy Creek Court, Prospect, KY 40059*
- ❖ Earl Parrish, friend of **Linda and Sue Levison** has congestive heart failure.
- ❖ Angela Hawkins, friend of **Linda Levison** has type 4 terminal cancer.
- ❖ Sunshine Rae Hughes, infant daughter of Ricky Hughes, great-great niece of **Barbara Hughes** and **Jane Moody** has hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.
- ❖ Kim Jennings, daughter-in-law of **Margaret Jennings** is having chemotherapy for breast cancer.
- ❖ Lois Levison, having health issues. Mother of **Linda Levison**.
- ❖ Steve Lowry, brother-in-law of **Pam Geib**, has polymyalgia rheumatica and multiple myeloma.
- ❖ Rosie Smith, niece of **Sonja Hill** is in rehab for drug addiction.
- ❖ Morton Baldwin, father of **Robin Baldwin** is struggling with health issues and dementia.
- ❖ Marcia Cole, sister of **Wade McGinley** is experiencing multiple health issues.
- ❖ Bobby Dean, brother-in-law of **Susan McGinley** has Parkinson's disease.
- ❖ Chuck Holmes, prostate cancer; Sarah Holmes, wife of Chuck, sister of **Priscilla Biddle** has migraines.
- ❖ Sydney Hughes, granddaughter of **Barbara Hughes** has Tuberous Sclerosis.

## RECENT VISITORS IN WORSHIP

Please pick up a copy of Church Family Matters outside the church office for more information on recent GBC visitors.

Please add / remove names by contacting the church office at 804-353-0134 or [gbchurch@gbconline.org](mailto:gbchurch@gbconline.org).

## Current GBC Missions

Camp Alkulana, CARITAS, Children Incorporated, Christian Education Center "Diamond" Poland, Hands Up Ministries, Hope Tree, Oregon Hill Baptist Center (RCFN), Grace Baptist Church Institute, Monrovia- Liberia, Liberation Veteran Services, Heifer International, The Shepherd Center.

# SUNDAY RESPONSIBILITIES

## Sunday, February 18

Acolyte: Lloyd Jewell

Childcare Workers:  
 Sunday School: Karen Hamlett  
 Worship: Cindy Blakley

Chimer: Allison Jewell

Deacon of the Week: Darrel Baker

Extension Member:

Greeters/Ushers:  
 Chip Hardy  
 Sue-Kay Lam-Kent  
 Barbara Sadtler

Money Counters:  
 Susan Hebel  
 Joe Griffin  
 Jenny Griffin  
 Sallie Cross

Opener/Closer: Phil Hale

Sound System: Don Hill

## Sunday, February 25

Acolyte: Alyssa Dickerson

Childcare Workers:  
 Sunday School:  
 Worship:

Chimer: Luke Smith

Deacon of the Week:

Extension Member:

Greeters/Ushers:  
 Richard Cross  
 Sallie Cross  
 David Boykin  
 Bernie Henderson

Money Counters:  
 Jesse Kent  
 Sharon Whitlock

Opener/Closer:

Sound System: Faith Dickerson

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

<b>Giving Opportunities 2018:</b>	<b>\$412,816.00</b>
<b>Total Gifts Given 2018:</b>	<b>\$ 37,174.00</b>
<b>Remaining Giving Opportunity</b>	<b>\$375,642.00</b>

#### February 11

Gifts given:	5,916.00
Other Income:	3,137.00

### PLEASE NOTE

Outside the office you can find:

- Church Budget
- Birthdays (February)
- Church Directory
- Church Newsletter (Weekly)
- SIGN UP SHEETS