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Sundays

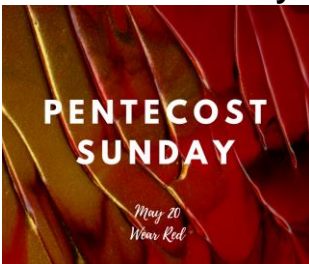
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship



GRACE
Baptist Church

WORSHIP

Sunday, May 20
Pentecost Sunday



"Come Build a Church"
Acts 2:1-21

Sunday, May 27
Trinity Sunday

Praises on the Portico
Bible and Bluegrass

Grace Baptist Cake Auction



This Sunday, May 20th, after worship the church will celebrate with the youth through fellowship and the auctioning off of wonderful desserts. On June 24th thirteen Grace Baptist youth will load up and head out to Danville, Virginia where they will spend the week at Passport Camp. This week is an opportunity for students to see God, hear God, and love God. We will go out into the community for missions, working with the city to help revitalize the area. When we are not engaged in missions in the community, we will be diving into scripture and joining in worship with students from across the United States. Churches from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Texas will all come together as the hands and feet of Christ and grow as disciples. The money raised at the cake auction this Sunday will help make all of this possible. Students are excited for this opportunity and grateful for the love shown to them here at Grace Baptist Church. Thank you for making opportunities like Passport possible!

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday after worship!

Grace and Peace,
Bryce and the Grace Baptist Youth

May 16

Bible Brunch Buddies Luncheon 12:00 pm
Variety Show 6:30 pm

Wednesday Activities will resume in September.

*Our next newsletter will be
published May 23rd*

*The deadline for submissions
is Monday, May 21st*

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Meetings:

May 22
 Refugee Commission Meeting
 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
 Adult Education Commission Meeting
 6:30 pm in Room 4

Do you have contact information that needs to be updated? Email changes to office@gbconline.org.

<p><u>May</u></p> <p>May 16 GBC Variety Show 6:30 pm</p> <p>May 20 Lunch and Cake Auction Following Worship</p> <p>May 27 Praises on the Portico: Bibles and Bluegrass</p> <p>May 28 Church Office Closed Memorial Day</p>	<p><u>Sundays</u></p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship</p> <p><u>Wednesdays</u></p> <p>Wednesday activities will resume in September. Stay tuned for Summer opportunities.</p>	<p><u>May Birthdays</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Archie Yeatts</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Benjamin Blakley</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Patrick Blackburn</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Beverly Pugh</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Angela Jones</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>Maurianne Roberson</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>Wayne Schneider</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Bibi Sweeney</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Alessia Giusti</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>Nancye Rhodenhiser</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>Sam Timberlake</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>Lois France – 100th Birthday</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>John Mizell</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>Matthew Paxton</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>Alexander Miles</td><td>31</td></tr> </table>	Archie Yeatts	1	Benjamin Blakley	3	Patrick Blackburn	4	Beverly Pugh	8	Angela Jones	14	Maurianne Roberson	16	Wayne Schneider	20	Bibi Sweeney	20	Alessia Giusti	21	Nancye Rhodenhiser	22	Sam Timberlake	23	Lois France – 100 th Birthday	24	John Mizell	28	Matthew Paxton	28	Alexander Miles	31
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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).

<p>May 16 Jason's Deli Pasta Bar 5:45 pm</p>	<p>Wednesday Nights will resume in September!</p>
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Reimagining Faith Formation with The Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Meyers June 3, 2018



Dr. Ken Meyers with the Alliance of Baptists will join us June 3rd for combined Adult Sunday School and to preach. Dr. Meyers is working with the Adult Education Commission to reimagine faith formation at Grace! More details to come.

Ken is a lover of people and therefore takes great delight in congregations. Dr. Meyers generated faith formation journeys for 36 years in 4 churches and almost loved every minute of it! His academic background includes an M.A. at Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY (1980), an M.Div. and D.Min at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. (1993). The Wesley doctorate included two special study sabbaticals at Oxford University and an immersion with Lutheran priests in the El Salvador jungles (seriously) for liberation theology studies.

Rev. Meyers approaches God's Story both with respect for the sacred storyline and for the embedded metaphor. Ken believes each Jesus follower must know her or his own faith/life story and discover its intersection with God's Story. In that intersection the follower is best positioned to know God and to know self, and, therefore, embody the transforming power of the Spirit.

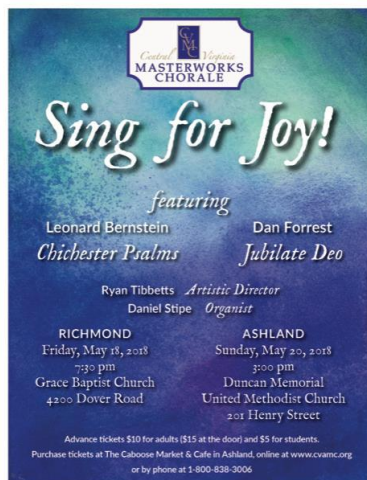
Ken's international service and teaching includes Project Ruth in Bucharest, Romania and assignment in Guangxi University in China. His pilgrimages include Plum Village and Taizé both in the South of France.

Ken is currently working toward a book proposal that explores the chasm between the church of modernity (propositional) and the church emerging to postmodernity (connectional).

Most importantly, Ken is still lucky after 42 years to be married to his New Zealand wife, Adrienne. They have 3 adult children and one extraordinary grandchild, Abigail.

Join us on Sunday, May 27th for a joined Sunday School led by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Meyers.

Masterworks Chorale to Perform "*Sing For Joy*" at Grace Baptist May 18, 2018



The Central VA Masterworks Chorale is excited to return to Grace Baptist Church on Friday, May 18, at 7:30pm. The Chorale will present "Sing For Joy!", featuring Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" and Dan Forrest's "Jubilate Deo". Renowned Richmond organist, Daniel Stipe, will also perform. Artistic Director, Ryan Tibbetts, again takes the podium to conduct the Chorale and the orchestra.

The world premiere of Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" took place in 1965 in New York's Philharmonic Hall, directed by the composer himself. The Forrest "Jubilate Deo" (Be Joyful in the Lord) is a contemporary piece set in seven different languages, including Latin, Hebrew, Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Zulu, and Spanish. Each movement combines some of the characteristics of its language-group's musical culture, and closes with a movement combining several of these languages with English.

Please plan to attend and enjoy the classical as well as the contemporary with your entire family! Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door, and \$5 for

students. Tickets are available at The Caboose Market & Cafe in Ashland, online at the Chorale's website, www.cvamc.org, by phone at 1-800-838-3006, or from any Chorale member.

For questions or more information, please contact Becky Severin, Chorale President, at rvseverin@gmail.com or call 804-798-3999

Youth Schedule

May 20	Cake Auction	12-2 pm
May 25	Game Night	6:30-8:30 pm

Calling for Casseroles

At Grace we practice “casserole theology.” We know of God’s steadfast love and care through the support of our beloved community during difficult times. Casseroles and meals shared are one of the many ways we offer care to one another. You are invited to help restock our casserole supply by dropping off a frozen dish to the church or contacting Linda Welch at (804)658-6322.

Calling all Nursery Volunteers for Spring & Summer!

We need care givers for the youngest among us on Sundays during the Sunday School Hour and during the Worship Hour. Your presence, time, and attention to these sweet children provides care directly to these children and the families. WE are looking for a full slate of volunteers. If you can help for even one hour a month as a second to our Nursery Care Worker, we would be so appreciative. Please sign up to provide Nursery Care by adding your name to the [Google Drive Sign Up Sheet](#).

To volunteer with any children and youth at Grace, you are required to have a background check. All results are confidential and any information shared is shredded once the check has been filed. To have a background check, forms are located in the nursery suite on the bulletin board and can be returned to Suzanne's box in the office. Thank you for extending your care in this way.



Grace on Tap

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

May 27

No Grace on Tap

Liberation Veterans' Services

In the midst of our GBC Caritas week, we served dinner to a group of grateful veterans experiencing homelessness. Our meal was made possible by contributions from Sallie Cross, Marilyn Fishel, Lynn Clayton, Madonna & Cindy Byrkeland, and Elaine Yeatts. Cindy and Madonna also served and visited with our guests.

Our remaining dates for 2018 are July 30th, October 29th and Dec. 31st. Please plan to participate in this worthwhile service.

Deacon of the Week

Matt Anderson
(804)548-9801

EXTENSION MEMBER

Nell Hobson
9100 Bon Air Crossings Drive
Apartment 341
North Chesterfield, VA 23235



CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS

Wednesday, May 16, 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
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

We celebrate **Bryce Williams** and **Waverly Ann Jackson's** wedding this Saturday, May 19!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF GRACE WITH CURRENT CONCERNS

Gillian Anderson recovering from ear surgery.
11411 Wood Brook Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059

Melissa Walker, cousin of **Deb Loftis**, back in ICU at St. Mary's.
1505 Sunset Lane, Richmond, VA 23221

Carole Jones scheduled for hip replacement surgery on May 21.
111 Gateway East, Henrico, VA 23229

Barbara Hughes is in rehab at Our Lady of Hope.
7500 Donder Road, Richmond, VA 23294

Mike Everhart, GBC regular visitor, recovering from hip replacement surgery on April 30th.
7504 Donder Road, Henrico, VA 23294

Edith Carter, mother of **David Carter**, recovering at home from broken tailbone.
8610 Freestone Avenue, Richmond, VA 23229

Mac Angell moved to the Laurels of Bon Air in Room 210.
9101 Bon Air Crossings Drive, Richmond, VA 23235

Friends and Family of Grace Who Value Prayers

- ❖ Brad Sullivan, son of **Margaret and David Sullivan**, scheduled for open heart surgery on May 25th.
8 North Street, Erving, MA 01344
- ❖ Russ Owen, 35 year old, friend of the **Allen's**, being treated for advanced tongue cancer at MD. Anderson.
- ❖ Kathryn Beaver, niece of **Crystal Bayles Lennon**, recovering from surgery March 28 for stage 3 thyroid cancer. *7709 Bransford Drive, Henrico, VA 23228*
- ❖ **Jane McNeil** recovering from broken ankle. *524 Williamsdale Drive, North Chesterfield, VA 23235*
- ❖ Jeanette Carey, mother of **Faith Dickerson**, at Autumn Care Rehab for broken hip. *7600 Autumn Park Way Room 415, Mechanicsville, VA 23111*
- ❖ 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. *P.O. Box 14555 Richmond, VA 23221*
- ❖ Joe Banks, grandson of **Susanne Freeman**, has been diagnosed with Hepatitis C.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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*
- ❖ Sunshine Rae Hughes, infant daughter of Ricky Hughes, great-great niece of **Barbara Hughes** and **Jane Moody** has hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.
- ❖ Lois Levison, having health issues. Mother of **Linda Levison**.
- ❖ Steve Lowry, brother-in-law of **Pam Geib**, has polymyalgia rheumatica and multiple myeloma.
- ❖ 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.

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, May 20

Acolyte:

Childcare Workers:
 Sunday School: Karen Hamlett
 Worship:

Chimer: Cora Vinson

Deacon of the Week: Matt Anderson

Extension Member: Nell Hobson

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

Money Counters:
 Susan Hebel
 Chad Hudson
 Jesse Kent

Opener/Closer: Joe Griffin

Sound System: Faith Dickerson

Sunday, May 27

Acolyte: Lloyd Jewell

Childcare Workers:
 Sunday School: Sallie Cross
 Worship:

Chimer: Luke Smith

Deacon of the Week: Marilyn Fishel

Extension Member: Shirley Lam

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

Money Counters:
 Sallie Cross
 Sharon Whitlock

Opener/Closer: Richard Cross

Sound System: Don Hill

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

Giving Opportunities 2018:	\$412,816.00
Total Gifts Given 2018:	\$144,952.95
Remaining Giving Opportunity	\$267,863.05

May 13

Gifts given:	\$2,088.00
Other Income:	\$669.36

PLEASE NOTE

- Outside the office you can find:
- Church Budget
 - Birthdays (May)
 - Church Directory
 - Church Newsletter (Weekly)
 - SIGN UP SHEETS