

May 30, 2018

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Sundays

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship



GRACE
Baptist Church

WORSHIP

Sunday, June 3

“First You Leap, Then You
Grow Wings”

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30

Rev. Dr. Ken Myers

Sunday, June 10

Teacher Appreciation

Graduate Recognition

“Spiritual Mentors”

1 Samuel 3:1-12

Rev. Courtney Allen

Much is changing and evolving in the cultural and religious landscape of our day. One of the challenges for the Church is how we form people in faith-- from the youngest to the wisest in our midst! How do we accompany people on the Way of Jesus and help them interpret their lives and the world in light of the gospel? These are the kinds of questions the Adult Ed Commission and our staff are working on with Dr. Ken Meyers, Faith Formation Specialist with the Alliance of Baptists, to reimagine faith formation at Grace and to discern lifelong faith formation goals.

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Ken Meyers to Grace this weekend and hope you will join us for a combined Adult Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall as well as worship at 11 am.

Grace and peace,
Courtney

Reimagining Faith Formation with The Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Meyers June 3, 2018



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. He currently serves as Faith Formation Specialist with the Alliance of Baptists.

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, June 3rd for a joined Sunday School led by the Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Meyers.

*Our next newsletter will be
published June 6th*

*The deadline for submissions
is Monday, June 4th*

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<p><u>May</u></p> <p>May 30 Chancel Choir Lunch</p> <p><u>June</u></p> <p>June 10 Children & Youth Ministry Breakfast 10:00 am Picnic on the Playground 12:00 pm Grace on Tap: Strangeways Brewing 6:00 pm</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>June Birthdays</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Pauline Brooks</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Rosa Lee Ford</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Barbara Sadtler</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Carlos Cavet</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>Alana Boykin-Carter</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Kaya Forester</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Lisa Forester</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>Sandy Wynne</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>Kayla Bayles</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Lennon</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>David Hebel</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Gianluca Giusti</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>Wanda Sauley Fennell</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>Betty Downs</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>Reagan Hardy</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>Donna Forester</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>Barbara Hughes</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>Sue Kay Lam-Kent</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>Madison Ramsey</td><td>29</td></tr> <tr><td>Barbara Scott</td><td>30</td></tr> </table>	Pauline Brooks	6	Rosa Lee Ford	7	Barbara Sadtler	7	Carlos Cavet	9	Alana Boykin-Carter	10	Kaya Forester	10	Lisa Forester	13	Sandy Wynne	13	Kayla Bayles	15	Lennon		David Hebel	15	Gianluca Giusti	21	Wanda Sauley Fennell	21	Betty Downs	22	Reagan Hardy	26	Donna Forester	28	Barbara Hughes	29	Sue Kay Lam-Kent	29	Madison Ramsey	29	Barbara Scott	30
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The Refugee Committee

The Refugee Committee will have applications available for you to become a volunteer for the International Rescue Committee on June 3, 2018 immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider how you could participate in this significant work according to your interests and "assets."

Calling all Nursery Volunteers for 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. You can help for even one hour a month as a second to our Nursery Care Worker. 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.

Youth Game Day

On June 3rd the youth will have a game day after worship. We will participate together in team building activities and problem solving games. Those planning to attend should bring comfortable clothes to change into! With summer ahead we are excited about the youth and community around them.

Youth Schedule

June 3	Game Day	12-2 pm
June 10	Family Picnic	12-2 pm
June 17	Movie Night	6-8:30 pm
June 19	Dinner at Host Home	6-8 pm
June 21	Youth Serve at Westminster	12-2 pm
June 24-29	Passport – Danville, VA	

Children's & Youth Leader Appreciation Sunday, June 10th Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

If you are a nursery volunteer, teacher, shepherd, music leader, commission member for children or youth -- we are gathering to celebrate you! On Sunday, June 10th will be a day celebrating those of you who give your time, energy, presence to our children and youth. We are deeply in awe of all you do to serve God in such profound ways. You hold babies, teach the stories of our faith, and show love and care through service to neighbor. During the Sunday School hour, we will share breakfast together with the children in the fellowship hall. During worship, we'll continue to share our appreciation through prayer and liturgy.

Family Picnic on the Playground

Following worship on Sunday, June 10th, we'll have a picnic beside the playground. We're asking all families of children and youth to join the fun and anyone who wants to attend is welcome! Please bring a side dish to share. The church will provide grilled chicken, grilled vegetables, drinks, and ice cream treats. Sign up on the children's bulletin board. We'll picnic indoors if the weather keeps us off the playground.

Scholarship Applications Available

George W. Sadler Memorial Scholarship is available this year (2018) for GBC students

Eligibility: Must be a member of Grace Baptist Church, who is or will be a full time student pursuing an undergraduate degree in an accredited college or university.

Application Deadline is June 13, 2018
[Click here to download the application](#)

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.



Grace on Tap

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

June 10

Strangeways Brewing
2277 Dabney Road, Richmond, VA 23230

June 24

Ardent Craft Ales
3200 W Leigh Street, Richmond, VA 23230

Deacon of the Week

Colin Bedell
(540)529-9076

EXTENSION MEMBER

Catherine Carter
10300 Three Chopt Road
Apartment 213
Richmond, VA 23238



CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS

Wednesday, May 30, 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

Faith Walker, received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Bon Secours College of Nursing.

7181 New Hunter Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Will Thomson, received the Presidential Academic Excellence Award!



We welcome new member, **Lucinda Larson**, to our family of faith!

5013 Devonshire Road, Richmond, VA 23225

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



FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF GRACE WITH CURRENT CONCERNS

Brad Sullivan, son of **Margaret and David Sullivan**, in step down ICU, recovering from open heart surgery on May 24th.

8 North Street, Erving, MA 01344

Carole Jones recovering from knee replacement surgery on May 21st.

111 Gateway East, Henrico, VA 23229

Dan (Danny) Harris, childhood member of Grace and brother of **Forrest Anne Hill**, uncle of **Andy Hill**, **Ginny Hill Wagg**, **Maggie Hill Meyers** and great uncle of **Wesley Wagg** and **Luke Meyers**, as he begins treatment for metastasized malignant melanoma.

5607 Matoaka Road, Richmond, VA 23226

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

- ❖ Remember GBC friend, **Jane Taylor**, formerly of Dorridge Methodist Church in England, in prayer as she mourns the recent death of her husband, John.
James Cottage, 6298 Toodyay Road, PO Box 417, Toodyay, Western Australia 6566
- ❖ Russ Owen, 35 year old, friend of the **Allen's**, being treated for advanced tongue cancer at MD. Anderson.
- ❖ 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, June 3

Acolyte: Alyssa Dickerson

Childcare Workers:
 Sunday School: Camille Peeples
 Worship:

Chimer: Gillian Anderson

Deacon of the Week: Colin Bedell

Extension Member: Catherine Carter

Greeters/Ushers:
 Bob Hamlett
 Karen Hamlett
 Lisa Webb
 Tina Webb

Money Counters:
 Jackie Brooks
 Cheryl Crawford
 Tina Webb

Opener/Closer: Phil Hale

Sound System: Faith Dickerson

Sunday, June 10

Acolyte: Wyatt Anderson

Childcare Workers:
 Sunday School:
 Worship:

Chimer: Kellan Miles

Deacon of the Week: Sandy Morrison

Extension Member: Lois France

Greeters/Ushers:
 Cheryl Crawford
 Susanne Freeman
 Joe Griffin
 Jenny Griffin

Money Counters:
 Jenny Griffin
 Joe Griffin
 Marilyn Hunter

Opener/Closer: Bryce Williams

Sound System: Chad Hudson

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

Giving Opportunities 2018:	\$412,816.00
Total Gifts Given 2018:	\$158,582.45
Remaining Giving Opportunity	\$254,233.55

May 27

Gifts given:	\$5,485.00
Other Income:	\$2,963.60

PLEASE NOTE

Outside the office you can find:

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