

July 3, 2018

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Sundays

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship



**GRACE**  
Baptist Church

## WORSHIP

**Sunday, July 8**

“Shake It Off”

Mark 6:1-13

Rev. Dr. Lisa Webb

**Sunday, July 15**

“On Dancing”

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

## A Word from our Pastor...

I write these words from the beautiful mountains of Cashiers, North Carolina where my entire family has gathered this week to celebrate my dad’s 70th birthday. Thank you for the gift of vacation days to rest and to give thanks with my family. As I think about this significant birthday in my family’s life, I’m also thinking about July 1st marking three years of me serving as your pastor. Birthdays and anniversaries are marks of time along the journey, which invite us to reflect on where we’ve been and what we hope for in the future. It is truly a gift to pastor a community of faith like Grace, a beloved community that extends welcome to all God’s people. I give great thanks for where we’ve journeyed together thus far and for all that is ahead. The Calvin Institute Vital Worship Grant and our efforts to reimagine faith formation are but two of the things I’m most energized and excited about right now in our common life! Happy Fourth of July to all of you, and I look forward to seeing you when I return!

Grace and peace,

Courtney

*Our next newsletter will be published July 11<sup>th</sup>*

*The deadline for submissions is Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>*

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**Meetings:**

**July 15**  
 Missions Commission Meeting  
 12:00 pm in Room 4  
 Deacon Meeting  
 12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall

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

<p><b><u>July</u></b></p> <p><b>July 4</b>  <b>Independence Day</b>                  Church Office Closed</p> <p><b>July 8</b>                  Grace on Tap:                  Strangeways Brewing                  6:00 pm                  Youth Boys' and Girls' Night                  6:00 pm</p> <p><b>July 16</b>                  Flying Squirrels Baseball Game                  6:35 pm</p> <p><b>July 18</b>                  Senior Adults to the Valentine                  10:00 am</p>	<p><b><u>Sundays</u></b></p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School                  11:00 am Worship</p> <p><b><u>Wednesdays</u></b></p> <p>Wednesday activities will resume in September. Stay tuned for Summer opportunities.</p>	<p><b><u>July Birthdays</u></b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>James Bachtell</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Ginny Wagg</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Trainor Caumont</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Ann Luck</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Davis Smith, Jr.</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>Graeme Biddle</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>Cora Vinson</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Robert Wynne</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>Bryan Jewell</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>Cheryl Crawford</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>Bill Rhodenhiser</td><td>21</td></tr> <tr><td>David Fauri</td><td>22</td></tr> <tr><td>Scudder Wagg</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>Kristen Bailey-Hardy</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>Madonna Byrkeland</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>Bailey Hardy</td><td>26</td></tr> <tr><td>Bill Ford</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>Suzanne Vinson</td><td>27</td></tr> </table>	James Bachtell	3	Ginny Wagg	3	Trainor Caumont	4	Ann Luck	7	Davis Smith, Jr.	10	Graeme Biddle	11	Cora Vinson	12	Robert Wynne	13	Bryan Jewell	17	Cheryl Crawford	20	Bill Rhodenhiser	21	David Fauri	22	Scudder Wagg	25	Kristen Bailey-Hardy	26	Madonna Byrkeland	26	Bailey Hardy	26	Bill Ford	27	Suzanne Vinson	27
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**Sing! Play! Summer!**

We have booklets in the hall for any who want to experience reflections and recipes linked to songs created by the Salt.org house band Butterflyfish. These booklets have simple, achievable activities for folks to enjoy. You can find the songs [here](#).

## New Green Paraments



“What are paraments?” you may be asking. Paraments are the hangings on the altar, pulpit, and lectern, which “clothe” or vest the central furnishings of the chancel. This year the Worship Commission has been working on procuring new green and white paraments, as our current sets are quite tattered after many years of use. Green is the liturgical color used during the Season after Epiphany and the Season after Pentecost, in which we currently find ourselves in the liturgical calendar. There are more “green” Sundays than any other throughout the year. Liturgical artist, Jeff Wunrow, has listened to our ideas, looked at photographs of our worship space, and created a beautiful design for us. New paraments include five unique pieces for the front of the altar, which can be used all together,



three at a time, one singular piece at a time, or some other combination. The five pieces will give us the flexibility to vary the look of the altar throughout the long stretches of “ordinary time.”

### Artist's Statement from our Parament Designer Jeff Wunrow

The central image of this design is our earth with a cross wrapping around it. I call this design “For God So Loved the World.” It was inspired by a presence candle I saw that was suspended in a spherical cage made of metal ribbons. I adapted that idea with overlapping circles and ovals of gold lame’, arranging them in a way to create the cross. The variety of cotton prints is meant to represent the diversity of our world and our faith communities. I hope that each of you find a fabric there you particularly like. The companion pieces are meant to complement the main design with the same fabrics, but in a contrasting style, with the horizontal bands, and the overlapping circles of lame creating a patee cross.

We give thanks for these new paraments, purchased with Marion Ferguson Memorial Fund. They will enhance our worship experience for many years to come! The white paraments have been ordered!

### A New Sunday School Class is Forming!

Beginning in July, a new class is gathering to talk about what we believe and how we live out our faith, and learn from one another about what it means to be a Christian in today's world. This class, Discover Grace, is a great place for newer members and friends of GBC to gather and explore their faith together, for parents who want to engage in faith conversations, and for anyone who is interested in sharing their experiences and learning from the faith journeys of others. The class will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in classroom 4 (the classroom closest to the church office, look for the sign on the door!). Coffee will be ready for you! We will be using the book, "Becoming a Thinking Christian" by John Cobb as our guide. The book will be available for purchase in the church office for \$8 and during the first class. The Jubilee class will also be reading the same book during July. Join us for a summer of discovery and growing in our faith at GBC! For questions about the new class - please contact Lisa Webb at [lisawebbrva@gmail.com](mailto:lisawebbrva@gmail.com), or by phone at (804)586-5122.



**Join us on July 16 at the Diamond when the Squirrels take on Erie.**

First pitch at 6:35 pm

Sign up outside of church office or email at [office@gbconline.org](mailto:office@gbconline.org).

\$5 per person.

## Youth Schedule

July 8	Girls and Boys Night	6-8 pm
July 10	Youth Tuesday Gathering	6-8 pm
July 12	Shalom Farms	11:30-4:30 pm
July 15	Rock Climbing	3-6 pm

### Youth Girls' Night Sunday, July 8, 2018

On Sunday, July 8th from 6-8 p.m. The youth girls and their parents are invited to join Suzanne in her Northside RVA studio to create art based on their experiences and expressions of love. There will be a time of guided prayer as guided imagery and we'll share creative time together. Bring a smock or wear clothes you can paint in.



About the Studio ... The studio is located at [3421 Hawthorne Avenue, RVA 23222](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3421+Hawthorne+Avenue,+Richmond,+VA+23222) in the Lewis Ginter Recreation Association building. There is on street parking. Enter through the front orange doors and travel all the way upstairs and into the Art Studio to the right. A map can be found on [silvertreeart.com](http://silvertreeart.com).



### Youth Boys' Night Sunday, July 8, 2018



On July 8<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 pm, the youth boys will gather for a night of laser tag at g-force! Students and adults should meet at G force, 4245 Carolina Avenue, with \$20 ready to have some fun! Can't wait to see you all there!

### Bible Brunch Buddies Summer Excursions July 18

Valentine Museum  
Monumental: Richmond's Monuments (1607-2018)  
Guided tour of the Wickham House and Lunch



10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Meet at GBC at 10:00 am  
\$15 per person

Please sign up outside of church office, by phone, or by email at [office@gbconline.org](mailto:office@gbconline.org).



### 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

**July 8**

Strangeways Brewing  
2277 Dabney Road, Richmond, VA 23230

**July 22**

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

### Save the Date! Summer FX 2018



**Deacon of the Week**

Elaine Yeatts  
(804)516-8957

**EXTENSION MEMBER**

Shirley Lam  
1600 Westwood Avenue  
Unit 122  
Richmond, VA 23227



**CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS**

Tuesday, July 3, 2018

**Extension Members**

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

Catherine Carter  
Nell Hobson  
Shirley Lam

**Members with Continuing Needs**

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

**Joys and Praises**

Congratulations to **Tricia Dunlap** and **Ken Cossaboon** on their engagement!

*2418 East Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23223*

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

Joan Vinson, mother of **Richard Vinson**, recovering from a stroke.

*15494 AL Highway 251, Athens, AL 35613*

**Ann Luck** is recovering from broken leg and is in rehab.

*14215 Foliage Court, Midlothian, VA 23112*

Nancy Nash, daughter of **Ron Gotschalk**, diagnosed with Stage III breast cancer. Will start chemotherapy on Thursday, June 21.

*14065 Big Bear Court, Montpelier, VA 23192*

Jeanette Carey, mother of **Faith Dickerson**, is in hospice care at Autumn Care.

*8277 Fort Myers Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23116*

Jenall Brock, **Maurianne Roberson's** caregiver and friend, being treated for pancreatic cancer.

*1726 Pulliam Street, Richmond, VA 23235*

**Mac Angell** hospitalized at Johnston Willis and having additional surgery on his foot.

*9101 Bon Air Crossings Drive, Richmond, VA 23235*

**Christian Sympathy is extended to...**

**Susan Hebel** and family in the death of her uncle, Fred Thompson, 97, and her aunt Alta Evans, 95.

*5114 Old Main Street, Henrico, VA 23231*

## Friends and Family of Grace Who Value Prayers

- ❖ **Dan (Danny) Harris**, being treated for metastasized malignant melanoma. *Danny Harris, P.O. Box 1344, Mathews, VA 23109*
- ❖ Brad Sullivan, son of **Margaret and David Sullivan**, is home, recovering from open heart surgery on May 24<sup>th</sup>. *8 North Street, Erving, MA 01344*
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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](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

<u>Sunday, July 8</u>	<u>Sunday, July 15</u>
Acolyte: Kaya Forester	Acolyte: Ben Blakely
Childcare Workers: Sunday School: Worship:	Childcare Workers: Abigail Edwards Sunday School: Worship:
Chimer: Jackson Smith	Chimer: Milagros Cavet
Deacon of the Week: Elaine Yeatts	Deacon of the Week: Royce Savelle
Extension Member: Shirley Lam	Extension Member: Catherine Carter
Greeters/Ushers: Cheryl Crawford Susanne Freeman Joe Griffin Jenny Griffin	Greeters/Ushers: Chip Hardy Jesse Kent Sue Kay Lam-Kent Barbara Sadtler
Money Counters: Jenny Griffin Joe Griffin Marilyn Hunter	Money Counters: Susan Hebel Chad Hudson Jesse Kent
Opener/Closer: Chad Hudson	Opener/Closer: Jesse Kent
Sound System: Don Hill	Sound System: Faith Dickerson

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

<b>Giving Opportunities 2018:</b>	<b>\$412,816.00</b>
<b><u>Total Gifts Given 2018:</u></b>	<b><u>\$206,484.80</u></b>
<b>Remaining Giving Opportunity</b>	<b>\$206,331.20</b>
<u>July 1</u>	
Gifts given:	\$13,944.00
Other Income:	\$304.00

## PLEASE NOTE

Outside the office you can find:

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