

August 1, 2018

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Sundays

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship



**GRACE**  
Baptist Church

## WORSHIP

### Sunday, August 5

Summer FX:

Living Love

### Sunday, August 12

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

“Giving Grace, Being Grace”

Rev. Courtney Allen

## SummerFX : Fresh Expressions of Faith Weekend

The time has come for our SummerFX weekend! As a staff we've been hard at work preparing for this cross-generational weekend of faith formation and play! Below is a brief overview of the schedule. We hope you will join us for whatever portions of the weekend that your schedule allows. You can let us know when to expect you [by signing up here](#). You can find detailed information outlined in the next few pages of the newsletter. You don't want to miss this opportunity to explore, pray, sing, create, and to practice living in the way of Love!

### Friday - 5:30 - 8 p.m. - Live Love : The Joy of Love

We will gather, share a meal, read and retell 1 Corinthians 13, and share the Lord's Supper and Evening Prayer.

### Saturday - 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Live Love : The Way and Work of Love

We will play and participate in the story of God. You will have the opportunity to participate in three interactive workshops and stations of play throughout the day which include art, music, writing, photography, and more.

### Sunday 9:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - The Story of Love

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and breakfast items. The SummerFX participants will share some of what was created over the weekend in the stations of play and participation. We will worship together at 11 am in the sanctuary followed by a meal to celebrate what was most meaningful about the weekend.



*Our next newsletter will be published August 8<sup>th</sup>*

*The deadline for submissions is Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>*

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**Meetings:**

**August 1**

Stewardship Commission Meeting  
 6:00 pm in Room 4  
 Vital Worship Grant Team Dinner  
 6:00 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>August</u></b></p> <p><b>August 3-5</b>                  Summer FX                  Friday 5:30-8:00 pm                  Saturday 9:30-2:30 pm                  Sunday 9:45 am</p> <p><b>August 5</b>                  Dwelling in the Word                  6:00 pm                  Pastor Courtney's House</p> <p><b>August 9</b>                  Youth at Shalom Farms                  11:30 am – 4:30 pm</p> <p><b>August 12</b>                  Watermelon Festival</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>August Birthdays</u></b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Braeden Forester</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Marilyn Fishel</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>Carey Boehnlein</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Bernie Henderson</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>Anna Marie Mizell</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Pippin Jakesch</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>Pamela Geib</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>Linda Welch</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>Linda Savelle</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>Karen Crawford</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>Faith Walker</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>Betty Blackburn</td><td>31</td></tr> </table>	Braeden Forester	4	Marilyn Fishel	4	Carey Boehnlein	6	Bernie Henderson	9	Anna Marie Mizell	15	Pippin Jakesch	16	Pamela Geib	17	Linda Welch	19	Linda Savelle	25	Karen Crawford	30	Faith Walker	30	Betty Blackburn	31
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95th Annual Watermelon Festival  
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For the second year Grace Baptist Church will have a booth at the Carytown Watermelon Festival! Last year we listened to stories from our neighbors, played games, and enjoyed the fun of the festival. This year we plan to share music, bottled water, and get to know our neighbors better. This is but one of the ways we make sure Grace isn't the "best kept secret in Richmond!" There are so many folks who do not believe a community of faith like Grace exists! If you're

up for meeting new people, listening to our neighbors, and sharing a bit about our unique community, [please sign up here](#) to be in our tent on Sunday, August 12th!

## SummerFX : Fresh Expressions of Faith Weekend Schedule

### Friday - 5:30 - 8 p.m. - Live Love : The Joy of Love

- 5:30pm Gather in the Fellowship Hall for a dinner party  
We will gather in the fellowship hall, get drinks, find our seats, and open with evening ritual, prayer, singing, and scripture.
- 6:00 Feasting together at the Table: Our meal will be a mediterranean feast.
- 6:45 A Reading and Retelling in Multiple Forms - 1 Corinthians 13 -"Love is ..."
- 7:45 Sharing the Lord's Supper and Evening Prayer
- 8:00 Departure

### Saturday - 9:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Live Love : The Way and Work of Love

- 9:30 a.m. Gather in the Fellowship Hall to start the day  
We will enjoy snacks and coffee, open with morning ritual, prayer, singing, and scripture.
- 10 - 10:45 Stations of Play and Participation I - *Choose 1*
- Writing Haiku Hymns - Deb Loftis - Fellowship Hall  
We will write hymns in haiku form as a group.
  - Shelters + Art - Suzanne - Children's Class (Classroom 6)  
We will explore Psalm 27 while decorating canvas tents using fabric markers. These tents will be blessed for church use to represent God's shelter.  
"It is in the shelter of one another that the people live." -Irish Proverb
  - Photography - Bryce - Sanctuary  
How can we witness God's presence through an image? What signs do we see around us of God's story unfolding? You will explore and capture images in and around our church and then share as a visual storyteller
- 10:45 - 11 Break
- 11 - 11:45 Stations of Play and Participation II - *Choose 1*
- Spirituality in Ten Minutes - Courtney - Fellowship Hall  
Using specific writing prompts, you will be invited to free write for ten minute time periods.
  - Mandala Art - Suzanne - Classroom 4  
With coffee filters, paper, and watercolors, we will create "sacred circles" as mindful art. The repetition of dipping the watercolors and drawing onto paper becomes meditative and relaxing. You can use the act as a time of prayer, play, or creativity.
  - Curating Songs of Care & Singing - Wanda - Choir Room  
You are invited to curate hymns that will bring comfort, joy, and care, and which will be used in caring for folks through visits or phone calls. Singing together will be a delightful part.
  - Beginners Chiming - Richard - Library (Classroom 2)  
Make music in an ensemble of chimes.
- 11:45 Break
- 12:00 Lunch in the Fellowship Hall  
Grace in Rainbow Color - After enjoying our meal, we'll participate in color play, choosing a color that represents each and spraying, squirting, or dripping on t-shirts and bread cloths/napkins using that color.
- 1:00 - 1:45 Stations of Play and Participation III - *Choose 1*

- Short Form Chorus - Deb - Fellowship Hall  
Using short form, we will each bring our gifts to craft hymns.
- Advocacy as Love - Suzanne - Children's Class (Classroom 5)  
What if we made signs of love as our signs of protest? What does standing up for love look like? We will make cardboard signs of love, read and share stories, and consider together the places in our community and world in need of such signs and protests.
- Blackout Poetry & Found Poetry - Courtney - Classroom 4  
Using scripture and hymns, you will create poetry using words that catch your attention, "blacking out" the words that do not using a sharpie. A second form - found poetry invites you to open and search until you "collect" 12 lines from scripture and hymns that speak to you, then placing the 12 lines in your choice of poetic order. Cento - 10 lines.

1:45 - 2 Break

2 - 2:30 Gather in the Fellowship Hall

We will share in a closing ritual and name what we want to share with the congregation on Sunday during Sunday School and the worship hour.

**Sunday 9:45 - 12:45 - The Story of Love**

9:45 Gather in the Fellowship Hall

Breakfast snacks, coffee, and juice will be served. We will open with morning ritual, prayer, singing, and scripture.

10:00 Sharing and co-creating

We hope to share what was most meaningful to folks over the weekend experiences. Some of the Stations of Play & Participation from Saturday's event will be shared.

10:45 Dismiss for Worship

11:00 Worship in the Sanctuary

12-12:15 Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

During a portion of lunch, we will invite a time of conversation around what we loved most about SummerFX and what we need to experience again, what we want more of in our worshipping life as a community, and what other thoughts come from the weekend's experience.

12:45 Clean up and Dismissal to Live Love

**Youth Tuesday Gatherings  
Every Week through August**

This summer our youth have been involved in what we call Tuesday Gatherings. This holy time of discipleship begins and ends with the community. We eat together, play together, and learn together. Each time we meet we take a story from the life of Jesus and look at it in a new way. For more information contact Bryce Williams.

**Youth Schedule**

August 7	Youth Tuesday Gathering	6:00-8:00 pm
August 9	Youth at Shalom Farms	11:30am-4:30pm
August 14	Youth Tuesday Gathering	6:00-8:00 pm

**Congolese Refugee Family Needs**

A Congolese family could use a men's bicycle. Please bring donations to the church for Bob Wynne to deliver.

## **Sunday Evenings in August Dwelling in the Word and Dwelling in the World**

During August Grace on Tap will take a hiatus, but not to fear, we will be experimenting with another approach to faith formation! Each Sunday night in August, adults are invited to join in Dwelling in the Word and Dwelling in the World, practices which increase our capacity for listening to God and shaping our imagination about what God is up to in the world. We will gather from 6-7:30pm on Sunday evenings around a simple meal, and the first gathering will take place at Pastor Courtney's home (4729 Louisiana Street).

### **Intergenerational Sunday School in August**

As is our tradition at Grace, the month of August is dedicated to intergenerational Sunday school. Our first Sunday together, on August 5<sup>th</sup>, will be the culminating event for the Summer FX program (August 3 – 5), and the theme will be "The Story of Love." (Details elsewhere in this newsletter on the Summer FX program!) The next four Sundays (8/12, 8/19, 8/25 and 9/2) we will continue to explore our individual stories of faith as we explore what connects our story to God's story. Through the creative use of photography and story-telling, we will create a story about faith formation at Grace Baptist Church. This story will encompass those who are our youngest, and those who are our wisest! If you don't have a camera, don't worry! We will provide you with what you need to participate. Light breakfast refreshments and coffee will be available each Sunday. On Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, our regular Sunday schools will be back in their classrooms for fall programs. We are looking forward to winding down the summer with storytelling, fellowship, and gathering together to celebrate the presence of God in our midst. Please join us!  
GBC Adult Education Commission



### **OREGON HILL BAPTIST CENTER BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION TIME**

SUNDAY July 22 – AUGUST 12

Collection tub will be across the hall from the office.

**PLEASE DO NOT PACK ITEMS IN BACKPACK**

(Pack by like items)

The Children/parents will pack by their grade level

This will also allow them to fill their own backpacks

### **Items for the Backpacks**

- Backpacks (sturdy, large enough for note books)  
Items to be included in backpack are listed below
- 1-Three-ring binder and divider tabs
- 1 or 2 packs Loose-leaf paper (wide or standard rule)
- 2 One subject notebooks
- 5-8 No.2 pencils (no mechanical)
- 5-8 black or blue pens (erasable/no gel)

### **Additional Items**

Pocket folders (with or w/out brads) in solid colors

- Rulers (12 inch/metric)
- Colored pencils
- Crayons (pack of 16 or 24)
- Highlighters
- Markers(washable 8/10 pack, wide/thin)
- 3x5 lined index cards & file box
- Pencil box
- Pencil sharpeners (small hand-held)
- Protractors, clear
- Elmer's glue 4 oz.
- Scissors (pointed or blunt)
- Eraser pencil top & block
- Glue sticks
- Ren pens
- Zippered pencil pouches of 3-ring binder
- Hand sanitizer, regular size

## **Grace And HopeTree Cookout August 19, 2018**

On August 19th at 4pm you are all invited to come to eat and celebrate our relationship with the residents at HopeTree! We will be cooking out hamburgers and hotdogs while visiting with the residents! Our last dinner with them at the church was a wonderful time full of pizza, singing, and sharing of our stories. We even had an impromptu signing moment from one of the residents that was a beautiful moment. To be part of our next meeting remember to sign up outside the office!

### **Liberation Veterans' Services Recap**

On July 30<sup>th</sup>, we served a terrific dinner to a group of grateful veterans experiencing homelessness. Our meal was made possible by contributions from Carole Gaunce, Barbara Scott, Linda Savelle, Barbara Smith, Marie Henderson, Linda Welch, Sallie Cross, Marilyn Fishel & Cheryl Crawford, Madonna & Cindy Byrkeland. Thanks also to those who contributed ice cream, cookies and all the fixings for the ice cream social – they provided dessert for our meal. Tracy and Marilyn Hunter, Barbara Stadler, Andrew Hughes, and Brittney Welsch served and visited with our guests. Pastor Courtney added her good spirit to the evening.

Our remaining dates for 2018 are October 29<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 31st. It is always humbling to provide this simple act of appreciation to men who have served in the military.

### **A Personal Reflection on Refugee Ministry by Ellen Burhans**

I think it would be safe to say these past months have been difficult times in our country as we have witnessed, with dismay, the discord, polarization, frustration and at times despair at what is happening around us. This has been a time of anxiety and stress for me and my family, and I am grateful that there are many people here in Richmond and around the country who have expressed a desire to make some positive contribution that would give us hope for the future.

During the recent immigration crisis, I decided there might be something I could do to help in a constructive way. In the spring, Judy Bailey, representing the Missions Commission, held a meeting to discuss ways we might assist the International Refugee Committee (IRC) in helping to settle refugees coming to the Richmond area. Some in our church fellowship have been vetted to volunteer and others have made helpful contributions of household items for setting up apartments. In the past month I have begun teaching English to a 50 year old woman and her granddaughter. They arrived in Richmond in May from The Republic of Congo and live in Henrico County. We are getting to know each other better with each tutoring session and beginning to see some progress, though it will take time I am sure. Others in our church are volunteering time to help drive refugees to the Social Security office, to doctors' appointments or other offices where help in resettling is being provided. The whole settlement process must be overwhelming to these people looking for a home that is safe and provides better opportunities, and I believe we as Christians have a significant opportunity to reach out and help if we are able. For me, these are some of the "strangers" Jesus has taught us to welcome.

I am hoping that Moza, Furaha and I will be able to work together to know and appreciate each other better and learn to read, write and speak English in the process. Perhaps I might learn a few words in their beloved native language as well.



## "THE CHURCH HAS COME TO ME TODAY"

"The church has come to me today! Can you believe that? Church has come to me!" Those words were spoken by longtime Grace Baptist Church member Bill Ford this past Sunday when a group of singers and some who call themselves non-singers went "summer caroling" to visit Bill at his home. Bill turned 95 last Friday, and because of his long history of purchasing many cakes at many GBC Youth Cake Auctions, Jim Rothrock thought it was time to buy Bill a cake! Jim bought a beautiful one made by Taylor Dail, one of our newest GBC members, and the carolers delivered it to Bill Sunday after worship. Many other residents joined Bill and the GBC group for a wonderful hymn-singing session led by Richard Vinson with Madonna Byrkeland accompanying at the keyboard.

While all that was happening, another group was singing with longtime Chancel Choir member Mac Angell on the other side of the river. Favorites were called out and sung unaccompanied from the Chalice Hymnal as well as the 1956 Baptist Hymnal, and we made enough of a joyful noise that bypassers stopped outside Mac's door to listen in.



Thirty-one of our folks were a part of this singing mission. Thanks to all who gave their time and presence to this venture. Stay tuned for the next opportunity to be part of taking church to some of our members who are not always able to be with us on Sunday mornings. This is a church wide effort, and you are welcome to be a part of it even if you do not want to sing! Just go and be present as the church for our homebound members.

## GREAT MUSIC at GRACE in AUGUST

August holds many musical opportunities at GBC. Plan to attend, and feel free to invite others to come with you.

Friday - Sunday, August 3 -5: Summer FX will be full of music. Deb Loftis will lead sessions about hymn-writing, Richard Vinson has some fun time planned for making instruments as well as ringing hand chimes, Wanda Sauley Fennell will help you feel comfortable taking music with you when you visit those who are ill, injured, homebound, grieving, or experiencing other difficulties, and there will be group singing for all who attend Summer FX.

Sunday, August 5: Our GBC church staff and some of their family members will sing an arrangement of "Let Us Break Bread Together" for worship on this communion Sunday.

Sunday, August 12: A quartet made up of Lara Pugh, Charlotte Fennell, Richard Vinson, and Kevin Corn will sing for worship. During the afternoon, we will take music to our GBC tent at the Carytown Watermelon Festival. The quartet and the Chancel Choir will sing, Richard will lead some handchime playing that even by-passers might join, and more. Be sure to stop in and see us!

Sunday, August 19: The Jubilee Sunday School class will be the choir for this service, singing a wonderful arrangement of "I'll Fly Away." Lynn Clayton will direct, and Crystal Bayles Lennon will accompany at the piano. Also on this Sunday, Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra oboist Daniel Edwards will play for worship as part of our space-sharing covenant with the RPO. He has played at Grace many times, and we are grateful for his willingness to share his talent with us.

Wednesday, August 22: Madonna Byrkeland, mezzo-soprano, and pianist Theresa Steward will present a Grace After Five concert titled "A Little ...Gospel and Gershwin" in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served, and expressions of appreciation will go directly to the GBC Pastor's Benevolence Fund.

August 26: Lara Pugh and Charlotte Fennell will sing a lovely setting of a the hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

You are cordially invited to attend  
**A Grace after Five Concert**  
On Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

“A little.....  
Gospel and Gershwin”

Featuring pianist, Theresa Steward and  
Mezzo-soprano, Madonna Byrkeland.

Fellowship Hall

Light refreshments will be served.  
Expressions of Appreciation will go directly to the Pastor's Benevolence Fund.

### **Madonna Byrkeland**

The charge, joy, and gift of every singer is to deliver the given text using the composer's voice. With a Masters degree in vocal performance, mezzo soprano, Madonna Byrkeland has worked a lifetime (since those first piano lessons at age five) performing and coaching in theatre, opera and sacred music from South Dakota to NYC to RVA.

*“a little.....Gospel and Gershwin”* is an opportunity to collaborate with gifted pianist, Theresa Steward, and offer song and voice to “Grace After Five” in support of the Ann Webb Pastor's Benevolence fund.

### **Theresa Steward**

Theresa is the organist and pianist for Grace Baptist Church. She also teaches musicology and piano classes at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA, as well as private piano lessons in her home studio. Theresa completed her doctorate and masters in musicology at the University of Edinburgh, UK and holds bachelor degrees in architecture and music from the University of Virginia. In addition, Theresa is a great advocate for fitness and teaches yoga, pilates, and barre classes at Gold's Gym in Midlothian. In her spare time, between jobs and gym workouts, she enjoys curling up with a good book, watching classic films, and discovering great places to eat and drink coffee.

### **Ann Webb Benevolence Fund**

Dear GBC Family:

I just want to say that I am overwhelmed by the generous support from our congregation for the benevolence fund established in my mom's name. When Lisa and I started this fund, I had no idea that we would have been able to help so many people in such a short time. This fund allows the church to assist people that have temporary needs with complete confidentiality. On August 22 at the Grace after Five concert, you will have an opportunity to give to the Ann Webb Benevolence Fund, and I encourage you to contribute. If you need assistance I would encourage you to contact our pastor. Again, thank you so much for making this dream of my mother's come true!

Tina Webb

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Our Fall Adult Retreat will be held at Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond from November 9-11, with guest retreat leader Rev. Ken Myers



### **Notes of Thanks**

Our son, Brad Sullivan, had a long wait before his open heart surgery, but it is done and he is recovering now. He is able to drive and hopes to start rehab this upcoming week. Brad asked us to thank each of you for your caring, your notes and your prayers. David and I thank you also for your continued love and nurturing. GBC is a very special community of faith.

Margaret and David Sullivan

This Past Sunday, a host of heavenly beings (i.e. GBC members) descended upon me bearing hymnals. We sang numerous hymns, both familiar and unfamiliar. It was a wonderful, uplifting experience for me. Thank you to all who participated.

Mac Angell

**Deacon of the Week**

Marilyn Fishel  
(804)272-4174

**EXTENSION MEMBER**

Nell Hobson  
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Apartment 341  
North Chesterfield, VA 23235



**CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS**

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

**Extension Members**

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

Mac Angell  
Nell Hobson  
Shirley Lam

**Members with Continuing Needs**

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

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

**Lisa Forester**, has both ports and will begin chemo next week. You may help with a meal by signing up [here](#).  
*3328 Pinebrook Drive, Richmond, VA 23225*

**Mac Angell**, at The Laurels at Bon Air, room 202.  
*9101 Bon Air Crossings Drive, Richmond, VA 23235*

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*

## Friends and Family of Grace Who Value Prayers

- ❖ Jenall Brock, **Maurianne Roberson's** caregiver and friend, being treated for pancreatic cancer. 1726 Pulliam Street, Richmond, VA 23235
- ❖ **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 Tuberos 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, August 5

Acolyte: Sadie Newkirk  
 Childcare Workers: Abigail Edwards  
 Sunday School:  
 Worship:  
 Chimer: Wesley Wagg  
 Deacon of the Week: Marilyn Fishel  
 Extension Member: Nell Hobson  
 Greeters/Ushers:  
 Bob Hamlett  
 Karen Hamlett  
 Joe Griffin  
 Jenny Griffin  
 Money Counters:  
 Jackie Brooks  
 Joe Griffin  
 Jenny Griffin  
 Opener/Closer: Phil Hale  
 Sound System: David Hebel

## Sunday, August 12

Acolyte: Sierra Blakely  
 Childcare Workers: Abigail Edwards  
 Sunday School:  
 Worship:  
 Chimer: Alison Jewell  
 Deacon of the Week: Kevin Corn  
 Extension Member: Mac Angell  
 Greeters/Ushers:  
 Cheryl Crawford  
 Susanne Freeman  
 Joe Griffin  
 Jenny Griffin  
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 Marilyn Hunter  
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### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

<b>Giving Opportunities 2018:</b>	<b>\$412,816.00</b>
<b>Total Gifts Given 2018:</b>	<b>\$226,992.80</b>
<b>Remaining Giving Opportunity</b>	<b>\$185,823.20</b>

July 29

Gifts given:	\$5,535.00
Other Income:	\$2,044.55

### PLEASE NOTE

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