

August 15, 2018

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Sundays

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship



**GRACE**  
Baptist Church

## WORSHIP

**Sunday, August 19**

Ephesians 5:15-20

"The Soundtrack of Our Faith"

Rev. Courtney Allen

**Sunday, August 26**

John 6:56-69

"Holy Now"

Rev. Courtney Allen

*Our next newsletter will be  
published August 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*The deadline for submissions  
is Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>*

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## ***A Word from the Pastor...***

This week my lectionary group gathered at Can Can in Carytown as we do most every Tuesday morning, and we spent much of our time talking about the seeming decline in "church going activity." In part this was spurred by a recent Pew Study titled "[Why Americans Go \(and Don't Go\) to Religious Services.](#)" According to the study the thing that keeps some going to church is overwhelmingly the desire to feel closer to God. But, the reasons people stay away from church are more complex. It turns out many people cite personal reasons rather than lack of belief as their reason for not attending religious services. Some people say they practice their faith in other ways, while others cite things they haven't found a church or house of worship they like, or they don't like the sermons. Still others name logistical reasons, like being in poor health or not having the time to go.

I'm always curious about what prompts folks to get out of bed and show up on a Sunday morning. Sometimes as I watch you make your way into the church on Sundays and Wednesdays I wonder about what has motivated you to voluntarily show up in this place and to worship, pray, and join your hearts and voices in this beloved community.

But rather than lament whatever decline the Pew Study cites, yesterday at Can Can we talked about all the places in which "church happens." Because church "happens" not just in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings or the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights, but as we gather around tables in one another's homes and share of where we've experienced the love of God this week. Church happens when we break bread together and read scripture and wonder about how the scriptures intersect with our daily living. Church happens when we gather in hospital rooms and nursing homes to sing and pray and love and encourage. Church happens when we serve others by welcoming CARITAS guests, picking green beans at Shalom Farms, or building ramps with Project Homes. Because church is more than one hour on Sunday mornings. Church is the place in which and the people with whom we learn to "live in love" (Ephesians 5:2) and follow more nearly in the Way of Jesus. I am grateful for all the ways church is happening through the beloved community at Grace Baptist Church, and I invite you to join with us in some of these incredible opportunities!

Grace and peace,

Courtney

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**Meetings**

**August 19**  
 Adult Education Committee Meeting  
 12:00 pm in Room 4

**August 20**  
 Properties Commission Meeting  
 5:30 pm

*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 16</b>                  Youth - Project Homes                  9:00 am</p> <p><b>August 19</b>                  HopeTree Family Services Picnic                  4:00 pm</p> <p><b>August 20</b>                  Properties Commission Meeting                  5:30 pm</p> <p><b>August 21</b>                  Youth Tuesday Gathering                  6:00 pm</p>	<p><b><u>Sundays</u></b></p> <p>9:45 am Sunday School</p> <p>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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**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 16	Project Homes	9:00am-12:00pm
August 19	HopeTree Family Services Picnic	4:00pm-6:00pm

## **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!

## **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. Join us

August 19<sup>th</sup> at Jesse and Sue Kay Kent's (1350 Westwood Ave., Unit 105, Richmond, VA 23227)

August 26<sup>th</sup> at Paul Brockwell and Kevin Corn's (5517 Westover Drive, Richmond, VA 23225)

## **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>, was the culminating event for the Summer FX program (August 3 – 5), where the theme was "The Story of Love." 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

## **Autumn Caroling will be September 23**

Summer Caroling was so successful that we are planning for some "Autumn Caroling" and have set a date for the next outing: September 23. Mark your calendars and plan to join us as we Live Love and Sing Love by taking music to our homebound members. All are invited to join in this mission, even those of you who do not want to sing but who would like to visit with members of our community of faith who are unable to be with us in worship regularly. Last outing we were able to divide our singing forces into two groups. It would be splendid if we could have enough voices to form three groups and visit with three members this time. More details to follow.

## Jubilee Class to sing "I'll Fly Away" for August 19 Worship

Members of the Jubilee Sunday School Class have been rehearsing in preparation for serving as "the choir" for worship on August 19, when they will present a musical offering of the hymn "I'll Fly Away" by Albert E. Brumley, under the direction of Lynn Clayton. The Epistle lesson that Sunday included Ephesians 5: 19: "Speak to each other with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs; sign and make music to the Lord in your hearts." That is exactly what the Jubilee Class is going to do.

Here is an excerpt from an article about "I'll Fly Away" by hymnologist C. Michael Hawn, who has visited GBC recently (and who taught Deb Loftis and Wanda Fennell when they were seminary students):

Albert Edward Brumley (1905-1977) was prominent in the shape-note tradition of gospel music as a composer and a publisher. Growing up in rural Oklahoma, Brumley picked cotton on his family farm like most young people in that day and region. His fortunes changed when he enrolled in the Hartford Musical Institute in Hartford, Ark., in 1926. Even though he did not have the financial resources to attend the school, his mentor and head of the school, E.M. Bartlett, allowed him to stay and housed him. He finished his studies in 1931 and eventually bought the Hartford Music Company in 1948.



Many of Brumley's songs were popular in the Stamps-Baxter tradition—named for the Stamps-Baxter Music Company, an influential publisher of shape-note gospel songbooks.

The tradition was quite strong in the South, but especially in East Texas. The inexpensive song collections were often used in "singing schools" where people learned to read music through this system of notation.

The first printing of shape notes took place in William Smith and William Little's *Easy Instructor* (1801). Shape-note singing used four symbols: triangle (Fa), circle (Sol), square (La) and diamond (Mi). While some churches used the books as their hymnals in worship, the books were more commonly associated with parachurch gatherings for the purpose of music education and fellowship.

In addition to "I'll Fly Away," Brumley wrote hundreds of other songs including "Turn Your Radio On," "If We Ever Meet Again (This Side of Heaven)," "I'll Meet You in the Morning" and "He Set Me Free." A member of the Church of Christ, his work earned him induction into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame, Gospel Music Hall of Fame, and Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

The Albert E. Brumley website ([www.brumleymusic.com](http://www.brumleymusic.com)) provides the background for our song: "It was in 1929 that Brumley . . . composed 'I'll Fly Away.' He recalled that he was picking cotton and singing the popular song, 'If I had the Wings of an Angel.' . . . Brumley was quoted as saying, 'Actually, I was dreaming of flying away from that cotton field when I wrote "I'll Fly Away.'" That thought, of course, like the thoughts that underlay all his many songs, was based upon his own deep spiritual convictions."

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## 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.

**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.

**Sunday, 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

**AGO National Convention, Kansas City, Missouri, July 2-6 2018**  
**by Theresa Steward**

I had the fortune to attend the AGO convention in Kansas City, a week-long event, of which I attended fully-packed days of exciting programs, including a diverse number of workshops, lectures, exhibits, and performances. I found some of the workshops on organ repertoire to be the most useful for myself as a relatively new organist. Elizabeth Smith, co-owner of Lois Fyfe Music (a publishing company which specializes in choral and organ music), and Dr. Stephen Hamilton, Minister of Music Emeritus at the historic Church of the Holy Trinity (Episcopal) in New York City, led separate workshops that introduced a vast number of works of various styles; one for organists that have to learn music very quickly for weekly services, and the other, on music published within the last year. I look forward to hopefully incorporating some of these pieces into upcoming services at GBC.

The performances were absolutely fantastic, especially from young organist, Chelsea Chen, who performed an electrifying solo recital on July 4<sup>th</sup>, at the Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts, Kansas City's impressive concert hall with excellent acoustics to showcase their beautiful Casavant Frères organ. Chen performed pieces by John Weaver, Henri Mulet, and Emma Lou Diemer, and a lovely arrangement of Debussy's *Petite Suite*. She concluded with the Finale of Saint-Saen's "Organ Symphony" No. 3, a transcription of the full score, which made one question, why do we even need the orchestra? Her tremendous energy, passion, and virtuosic technique was mesmerizing, instilling in everyone the urge to return home and practice, practice, practice.

The Hymn Festival followed Chen's performance, led by the Convention Festival Choir conducted by Anton Armstrong with organists James Bobb and Tom Trenney, and featuring the Convention Festival Brass and Percussion and the Laudate Ringers Handbell Ensemble. In my opinion, this was the most moving event of the entire convention. Choir anthems included beautiful arrangements of "Dona Nobis Pacem," "We Shall Overcome," and "Amazing Grace." There were many hymn arrangements that showcased talented musicians but also allowed for full audience participation and immersion. These were interspersed with spoken devotions and prayers by Mary Louise Bringle and Karen Wright, illuminating the theme of despair turning into hope with a particular focus on refugee children in crisis. A highlight of this program was the world premiere of "Deep River," by Richmond-based organist and composer, Mary Beth Bennett, who was awarded the 2018 AGO Publishing Award in Choral Composition for her setting of the spiritual. It was a proud moment not only to see Richmond represented at the AGO convention, but also to be able to call myself one of her organ students!

On July 5<sup>th</sup>, I attended a performance by the choral ensemble, Te Deum, under the direction of Matthew Christopher Shepard at Village Presbyterian Church in Prairie Village, Kansas. They gave a wonderful performance of contemporary repertoire by John Tavener, Jonathan Dove, William Walton, Tarik O'Regan, and Sir James MacMillan, with Kurt Knecht on the church's new Richards, Fowkes & Co. organ. In the evening, after sampling some Kansas City barbeque (more burnt ends, please), there was the option to enjoy Dave Wickerham playing the Robert Morton Theater Pipe Organ in the Kansas City Music Hall, with a program which included Gershwin and ended with a 4<sup>th</sup> of July medley that you couldn't help but clap along to. We were then bused just out of the city to Independence, MO, where the Community of Christ International Headquarters resides. There, we heard the winners of the AGO Young Organists regional competitions playing on a massive 113 rank Aeolian-Skinner organ from 1959. It really puts one to shame when you hear a fifteen year old playing Liszt's Fantasia and Fugue on B-A-C-H. But it is incredibly moving to see such great young talent out there, especially for organ performance.

I am extremely grateful to GBC for allowing me the opportunity to attend my first AGO convention, an extremely rewarding experience. Something that I found really wonderful about the whole event was the emphasis on and support for new organ music. Every program was diverse in its repertoire, but most of the pieces I heard were from living composers, which I found inspiring. As a sign advertising MusicSpoke, a marketplace created for musicians by musicians/composers, stated: "Support Living Artists: The Dead Ones Don't Need It."



As you may already know, GBC & Cool Springs Baptist Church are collaborating to host CARITAS Ladies at GBC for the period of September 1 through September 15.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**  
**for Towel Washing and Overnights at GBC**

**Towel washing sign-up** (Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays – towels only; no personal laundry):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c4eaaab2da20-caritas>

**Overnighter sign-up** (1 or 2 each night): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0849ABAF29A6FC1-caritas>

Four meals are being prepared/served by GBC:

- Tue, Sep 4 – Taco salad by the **Missions Commission**
- Sun, Sep 9 – Spaghetti by **GBC Youth**
- Wed, Sep 12 – Pizza (Wednesday night church-wide dinner)
- Fri, Sep 14 – Fried Chicken by **Jubilee SS class**

Cool Springs Baptist Church is providing/serving all other evening meals, plus bagged lunches & breakfast foods. In addition, Cool Springs will be utilizing its church van & driver(s) to provide shower transportation (M/W/F). They will also be providing toiletry bags and personal laundry supplies (bus tickets, quarters, detergent pods).

**Please consider signing up to wash towels and/or spend an overnight at GBC during our CARITAS guests' stay. If you need help with signing up on-line, just let us know which available date/activity you are interested in – we can handle the sign up for you!**

Joe Griffin (804) 363-7497

Jenny Griffin (804) 337-9578

[jgriffin1799@gmail.com](mailto:jgriffin1799@gmail.com)

**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



**Deacon of the Week**

Royce Savelle  
(804)514-3403

**EXTENSION MEMBER**

Shirley Lam  
1600 Westwood Ave  
Unit 122  
Richmond, VA 23227



**CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS**

Wednesday, August 15, 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**, hospitalized at Henrico Doctors' with complications. You may help with a meal by signing up [here](#).  
3328 Pinebrook Drive, Richmond, VA 23225

**David Carter**, recovering from gallbladder surgery.  
8610 Freestone Ave, Richmond, VA 23229

**Maurianne Roberson**, recovering from broken arm and is in rehab at Westport. 1726 Pulliam Street, Richmond, VA 23235

**Mac Angell**, recovering from surgery this week at The Laurels at Bon Air, room 202.  
9101 Bon Air Crossings Drive, Richmond, VA 23235

**Alana Boykin-Carter and family**, as Alana heads to JMU for college next Monday! 2208 Ridgfield Green Way, Richmond, VA 23233

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 19

Acolyte: Camryn Dickerson  
 Childcare Workers: Camille Peeples  
     Sunday School: Karen Hamlett  
     Worship: Karen Hamlett  
 Chimer: Luke Smith  
 Deacon of the Week: Royce Savelle  
 Extension Member: Shirley Lam  
 Greeters/Ushers:  
     Chip Hardy  
     Barbara Sadtler  
 Money Counters:  
     Susan Hebel  
     Chad Hudson  
     Sallie Cross  
 Opener/Closer: Greg Miller

## Sunday, August 26

Acolyte: Zeke Hudson  
 Childcare Workers: Abigail Edwards  
     Sunday School: Sallie Cross  
 Worship:  
 Chimer: Gillian Anderson  
 Deacon of the Week: Jennifer Dickerson  
 Extension Member: Nell Hobson  
 Greeters/Ushers:  
     Richard Cross  
     Sallie Cross  
     David Boykin  
     Bernie Henderson  
 Money Counters:  
     Sallie Cross  
     Sharon Whitlock  
 Opener/Closer: Bryce Williams  
 Sound System: Don Hill

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

<b>Giving Opportunities 2018:</b>	<b>\$412,816.00</b>
<b>Total Gifts Given 2018:</b>	<b>\$244,443.60</b>
<b>Remaining Giving Opportunity</b>	<b>\$168,372.40</b>

August 12

Gifts given:	\$9,383.00
Other Income:	\$21,394.80

### PLEASE NOTE

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