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10 • Sunday Service, Coffee Talk, 10:30 AM • Emmanuel Baptist 12:15 PM- 3 PM • Vacation Bible School at Helton Home 5:30 – 8 PM (Rain Date)	11 • Vacation Bible School at Helton Home 5:30 – 8 PM (Rain Date)	12 • NO Bible Study • Official Board Meeting 7PM	13 • Think Group 5:30-6:30 PM • Emmanuel Baptist 7 PM	14 • Just Us Guys 5:30-6:30 PM	15	16
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Bible Study notice:

Bible Study will meet via Zoom at 11 AM on Tuesdays. *Each week in Bible Study, we investigate and study the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Those who attend have commented that they gain greater insight into the sermon (which always focuses on the scripture reading) each week.* Email or call Pastor Jim if you are interested in joining us so you can get the contact information.

MODERATOR

Thankfully, at Webster Church we have something to talk about in the summer other than the weather! It is true that we have a slightly relaxed pace in our normal doings but there is always the undercurrent of planning for upcoming events. Doris is busy trying to secure the funding for Blessings in a Backpack so we can continue to serve 75 students at Havre de Grace Elementary School. We will need to raise \$11,000. The SCCW is busy planning the Peach Festival in August. Such a labor-intensive project! Angie has already distributed the music for the Christmas Cantata and sent us recorded versions of all the parts to be sung. Pastor Jim is finally off on a well-deserved vacation which also includes a stopover visit with Vilma Duffey. Tom Bowman, our grass mower, has been busy keeping the church and Parish House grounds looking trim. We are vigilant about keeping our air conditioning system in good working order. Thank heaven for those faithful ancestors who kept church all through the years when AC was not available! I have been busy negotiating the Church insurance coverage as extreme weather is now a factor in the rates and damage assessments.

Plans are now set for Vacation Bible School and the Church picnic at my house and pool. It gives me great pleasure to see all of you here. I hope the weather is cooperative. I appreciate the brief hiatus from choir practice on Sunday mornings and really appreciate the guest musicians scheduled by Angie.

Doris has already put out the call for items to be sold at the Peach Festival White Elephant sale as this will support the Blessings budget. I have been sorting through my overcrowded basement and hauling to the Scout Room.

My vacation at the beach in June seems like a distant memory as I view the "relaxed" pace of summer. Stop and smell the roses, Ann. And all of you should do the same!

Ann Helton, Moderator

NOTES FROM THE DEACONS

The children of Webster Church will soon be returning to school and hopefully this hot weather will end. I do not remember a hot spell like we had during July. Perhaps it is my age, and I tolerate heat less than I did before. I hope like me you are taking care not to get overheated. Most of the local weather forecasters are giving lots of warnings about staying inside and if you must go out, stay hydrated.

As we move toward the fall, let us not forget that we still have worship plans for the rest of summer:

- 8/3 Communion/ Coffee Talk
- 8/10 Worship/ Coffee Talk
- 8/17 Worship/ Coffee Talk
- 8/24 Worship/ Coffee Talk
- 8/31 Worship/ Coffee Talk

The deacons welcome any concerns or suggestions you may have as does Pastor Jim. Please talk to any deacon at church or by phone.

Tony Dooley, Deacon

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR AUGUST:

August 3 – Luke 12:13-21; Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43 or Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11

August 10 – Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 and Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Genesis 15:1-6 and Psalm 33:12-22; Luke 12:32-40; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

August 17 – Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; Jeremiah 23:23-29 and Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

August 24 – Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6 or Isaiah 58:9b-14 and Psalm 103:1-8; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

August 31 – Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16 or Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1,7-14

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Service Attendants:

DATE	READER	GREETER	USHER
August 3	Carol Greimel	Barbara Nash	Hugh Nash
August 10	Gary Lyttle	Victoria DeVoe	Carol Greimel
August 17	Libby Copes	Beth Jackson	Ann Helton
August 24	Ann Helton	Lauren Dooley	Tony Dooley
August 31	Lauren Dooley	Gary Lyttle	Doris Lyttle

Society of Congregational Christian Women (SCCW)

Hopefully, you are surviving the summer weather and enjoying the summer activities. The ladies finalized plans for the Peach Festival. The setup will be on Thursday, August 7th and peaches will be peeled and pies baked on Friday, August 8th starting at 8 AM. Your help would be greatly appreciated. On Saturday, August 9th people can pick up their pies between 9 and 2. Help will be needed in the kitchen and other areas. Peach pies with crust or crumb top, peach cobblers, and peach crisp are available for \$14 each. Peach preserves are \$7.50. The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be served from 9 till 11. Peach sundaes, peach pie, and peach pie alamode as well as other lunch items will be available. Preorder by emailing Doris at dlyttle@comcast.net or calling Doris at 410-937-9054.

The next SCCW meeting will be Monday, September 18th at 11:30 at Webster Church. All ladies are welcome.

Doris Lyttle, President



Those celebrating August birthdays are:

**Gary Lyttle
Lauren Dooley
Monica Pederson**

**Lisa Jennings
Donna Brinegar**

CLERK'S REPORT

Things Happening at Webster Church

- The church picnic is Sunday, August 17, 2025. See more information below.
- The August meeting of the Official Board is Tuesday, August 12th at 7 PM.
- Anyone from Webster Church may attend the Official Board meeting and copies of the minutes are available upon request. Contact Doris Lyttle.

Webster Church Picnic

The church picnic for all ages has been scheduled for Sunday, August 15th from 6 – 8:30 PM. The meat, drinks, and paper items will be supplied. Side dishes, salads, and desserts will be accepted. Contact Ann Helton if you are attending the pool party/picnic so we know how many to prepare for and let her know what dish you will contribute. Everyone is invited to attend. In case of rain, the picnic will be at the church.

VBS at Hopewell Methodist Church

The Webster Congregation has been invited to attend Adult Vacation Bible Study at Hopewell Methodist Church on August 13-14-15 from 6-8:30 PM. Dinner is included so please register by contacting Wendy Brown, 443-206-2851, wendycbrown@icloud.com and/or Pastor Deidre Duda, 410-952-2792, deirddreda@gmail.com.

Blessings in a Backpack – Support a Child

Included in this copy of the Webster Word is a flyer for a special fundraiser for Blessings in a Backpack to help us raise money for the 2025-2026 school year. Our goal is to continue feeding 75 students at Havre de Grace Elementary School on the weekends. This past school year \$11,000 was spent. At least that amount will be needed for the next school year to continue to feed 75 students.

The Pampered Chef Fundraiser runs from July 22 to August 22. You can purchase items for yourself from Pampered Chef and a percentage of the sales will be deposited in our Blessings in a Backpack account. The more we sell the higher the percentage. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Stuller at the information on the flyer and let her know you are interested in Webster Blessing in a Backpack information.

If you would like to contribute to the Blessings in a Backpack Webster Church fund directly, send your contribution to

**Blessings in a Backpack Bank Lockbox
P.O. Box 950291
Louisville, KY 40295**

Remember to write Havre de Grace Elementary on the memo line.

Or donate at

<https://giving.blessingsinabackpack.org/organizations/havre-de-grace-elementary-md>



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

FUN-RAISER with Pampered Chef

ALL ONLINE July 22-August 22, 2025 Your Consultant: Tina
Stuller 410.977.1548

Tstuller820@gmail.com

www.pamperedchef.biz/misst

To browse the catalog or shop online go to:

www.pamperedchef.com/party/blessings25

Spend \$90 in products and receive a FREE GIFT!

Order \$150 in products and receive FREE SHIPPING!

SEND THE LINK TO EVERYONE

Book a party and I will donate 25.00 of my commission to the cause!!!





WEBSTER CHURCH'S ANNUAL PEACH FESTIVAL



SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 • 9AM TO 2PM

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
BREAKFAST \$12
9 - 11 AM**

Crafters
Bake Table
White Elephant

**LUNCH - hot dogs, sloppy joes,
peach sundaes, peach pie ala mode**



To preorder:
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Crumb or Crust topped Peach Pies,
Peach Cobblers or Crisps - \$14
Peach Preserves - \$7.50

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