

Shalom Baptist Church Newsletter

August 2022



THE SHALOM NEWSLINE



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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

As we come to the end of our sabbatical, let's reflect on what we have done. We began with a series of Wednesday evening presentations, describing the places that Pastor Mark and Morgan were visiting in Turkey and Greece. We had a marriage retreat. We had a weekend of spiritual renewal with Roger Roller and the Harvesters. Subsequent Wednesday evenings were spent tracing the life and work of the Apostle Paul and his various companions.

Now what? Have you thought about how you have been impacted by our time of renewal?

Have you thought about what our church will face when Pastor Mark returns? Is our time of sabbatical renewal over?

Let me throw out a challenge to you: our renewal is over ONLY if you want it to be over!!! OR do you see our last 3 ½ months as only the beginning of what this church can become? I once asked a former congregation, "Are you an anchor or a sail?" Do you want our church to stay anchored in place or move forward? We need to take all that we have done during our sabbatical and apply those things to go forward with renewed energy. God is our pilot; let's let Him lead us into the future with the attitude, "Yes. we can!"

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Shut-in of the Month: Mary Potter

Please remember Mary this month by sending her a card or calling. It means so much to our Shut-Ins, that they are remembered and that we still care.

Elizabeth Crump Henrico 3600 Mountain Road Glen Allen, VA 23060



Deacon of the Month: Herry Ford





September 6th-9th

If you're interested in going on the Bland Mission Trip, please contact Kathy Seay at 804-833-9763.

Men's Ministry Happenings for August

Aug 12th – Prepare hot dogs for Vacation Bible School. Meet at church at 3:00 to prepare and serve hotdogs and snow cones.

Aug 16th – Men's Fellowship Dinner at Shalom – Fellowship time from 5:30 – 6:00 with a BBQ dinner at 6:00. Bring your fathers, sons, neighbors, and friends.

Sept 10th – Men's Fellowship Breakfast at Shalom – Fellowship breakfast at 8:00 a.m. Eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausage, and biscuits.

Oct 29 – Day trip to the Vietnam War Memorial and Arlington and the Tomb of the Unknown Solider. Depart Shalom at 8:00 a.m. and return around 6:00 p.m. for more information and to reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Ken Hein.

Please contact Ken Hein with any questions on Men's Ministry Happenings.

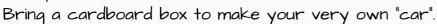




Vacation Bible School August 8th-12th 6:00 pm-8:30 pm



Drive-In Movie Saturday, August 28th 7:00 pm





8/2: Fishing

8/16: Virginia State Capital

8/23: Greek Cathedral and End of the Summer Cookout

If you have questions about Voyagers or any other Children's Ministry events, please call Kathy Seay at 804-883-9763.



Do you love kids? Our Children in Action program is in need of one Lead teacher (or a two person team) to head up CAs on Wednesday nights for the upcoming year. The curriculum is well done and contains all you need to lead CAs two to four Wednesday evenings each month. Please prayerfully consider if Jesus is calling you to teach our kids about missions. There are already 3-4 adults willing to pitch in as assistants a couple of times per month. For more information, please contact Mitzi Hubble at 804.937.4515 or Ann McFaden at 804.513.0052.







Food Pantry Items Requested:

- Hearty soups
- Canned meats
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Side Dishes
- Personal Care Products



Back to School Shopping Days are coming up on August 16th & 17th for current clients. (This is for pre-school through high school).

Gently used school clothes for pre-school through high school and school supplies from school lists will be distributed. Please consider these items for donations.

School Supplies Requested:

- Pencils
- Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Sharpie Pens
- Crayons

- Spiral Notebooks
- Scissors
- Notebook paper
- 3-Ring Binders
- Dividers for Notebooks
- Earbuds
- Notecards

- Boxes of Tissues
- · Graph Paper

Monetary donations are also welcomed-checks can be sent to: MCEF PO Box 604

Mechanicsville, VA 23111



Standing Rock Update: Shalom donated \$410.00 in Amazon gift cards!



Mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 7th-Human Trafficking Program will follow our Wednesday dinner.

Spiritual Enrichment Retreat

Thursday, August 18th New Bethesda Baptist Church 9019 New Bethesda Road Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Thursday, August 18th at New Bethesda Baptist Church-Dinner is at 6:00 pm (Cost \$7.00 at the door) and the Program is at 7:00 pm. The guest speaker will be Valerie Carter Smith. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to register for dinner. Registrations must be made by July 31st. All are welcome to attend.







Join the AV Team

Our church Media ministry team is looking for folks to join us in sharing our worship services and other programs beyond the boundaries of our walls.

Our church's media ministry is vital in providing services to our shut-ins and others who are unable to join us on Sundays. If you have an interest at all in this ministry, please talk with Jean and she can help you get connected.



Christmas Cantata Listen-Through Sunday, August 14 at 3:00 pm

I'm excited to announce that our Christmas program this year will be Brand New Hallelujah. We'll be listening through the program and getting practice CDs on Sunday, August 14 at 3:00 p.m. We'd love to have you come and sing with us! Please join us in the sanctuary. Questions? Please talk with Jean.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

- Church Council will meet Tuesday, August 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Co-Ed classroom.
- September Newsletter entries are due Wednesday, August 24th.
- A card shower for shut-ins will begin August 7th. Check your e-mail for more details.





Melcome Forme SINGSPIRATION & ICECREAM SOCIAL SUNDAY, AUGUST 21ST 6:00 PM



Note of Thoules



Dear Shalom Family:
Let me express my gratitude to all of you for your prayers and support in the wake of my surgery this past June; I also thank those who filled in for me at the keyboard during my absence.

May the Lord bless you all.
Cordially in Christ,
Jeff Farrier



Thank you to our Shalom Family for all the expressions of sympathy during the loss of my brother, Melvin. God bless each of you!

-Katherine & Roy



NAME TAGS

Starting the first Sunday in September (9/4) name tags will be available to wear during Sunday mornings. With so may new members, it will help to learn the names of our church family. You can pick your name tag up at the Welcome Desk in the church lobby. There will be a basket available at the end of each service to place your name tag in. If you don't have a name tag, please call the church office at 804-746-7737.

Celebrate!



August Anniversaries

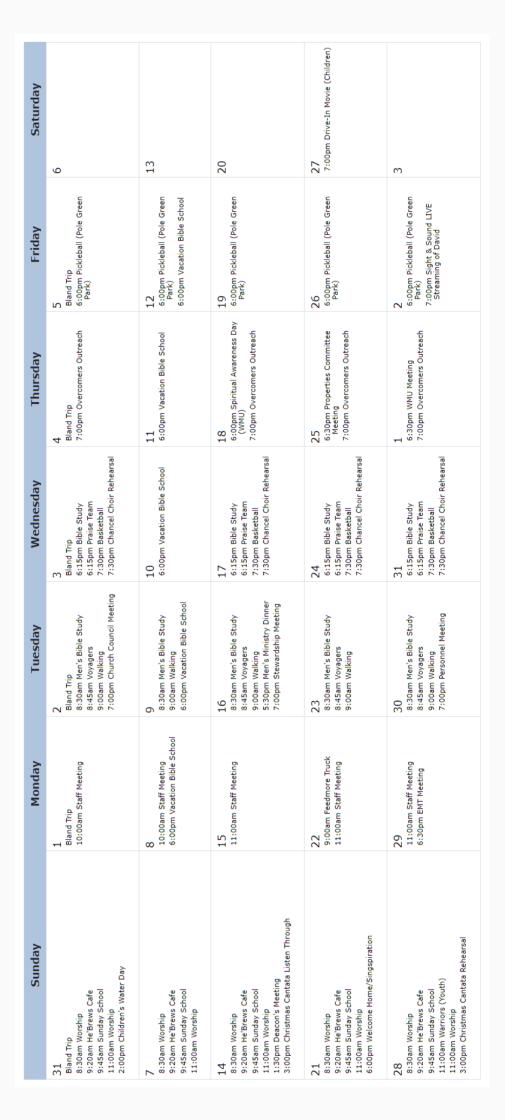
3rd	Charlie & Gloria Blackwell
5th	Zach & Amy Neal
6th	Buddy & Jerry Kelly
9th	Dan & Martha Thompson
11th	Brandon & Victoria Byrd
22nd	B.W. & Maggie Alexander
	Jerry & Frances Johnson
24th	Adam & Charity Baker
28th	Donald & Terrie Felts



August Birthday's

2nd 3rd 4th 5th	Emma Trice Warren Estes Wilma Jeffcoat Michele Lester	18th 19th	Sandy Russell John Karsten Jane Snead Melinda Wilson Charles Wingfield Dean Blackwell Vonnie Loving Wallace Taylor Dana Hess Tom Lewis Jim Fraley JJ Crew Rhonda Neal
6th	Jenna Thompson Camden Glass Morgan Miller	22nd	
7th	Jake Broaddus Harvey Trice	23rd	
8th	Don Setliff Barbara Tribble	24th	
10th	Wilson Duke Mary Revere	26th	
11th	Brian Seebeck	28th	Breanna Blake Landon Brooks
12th	Lizzie Blake		Cindy Kelly
13th	Betty Hauser	29th	Dot Cosby
16th	Joan Bowles	30th	C.B. Bell
17th	Tammy Olsen Lottie Williams	3011	Carl Bosher Lori Glass Slip Neal







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Shalom's Calendar QR Code:

Open your camera on your smart phone. Move your camera so the QR code is in the frame. You'll see the code's URL appear, tap on it to open that URL.

