



# THE SHALOM NEWSLINE



**AUGUST 5TH-9TH**

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Monday: 7:30am-5pm, Tuesday: 8am-2pm,  
Wednesday: 7:30am-3pm Thursday: 8am-2pm





# Mark's Minute

Starting in mid-August, we, here at Shalom, are going to take a journey through the Book of Proverbs. Over 10 Sundays, we will explore together 10 of the most notable (and most practical) themes in this remarkable book of the Bible.

In its introduction of the Book of Proverbs, the Zondervan Handbook of the Bible says: "Proverbs applies the principles of God's teaching to the whole life, to relationships, home, work, justice, decisions, attitudes, reactions—everything we do and say, and even think. God has taught what is best for us. Experience proves it."

And so, on that note, from August 18 – October 20, we will be unpacking:

- "Having the Proverbial 'Fear of the Lord'"
- "Practicing Proverbial Humility"
- "Letting God Guide you, Proverbially"
- "Taking the Right (Proverbial) Path"
- "Being a Proverbial Friend"
- "Being a Proverbial Spouse"
- "Being a Proverbial Parent"
- "Looking after the Powerless (in a Proverbial way)"
- "Being a Proverbial Employee"
- And "Handling our Finances Proverbially"

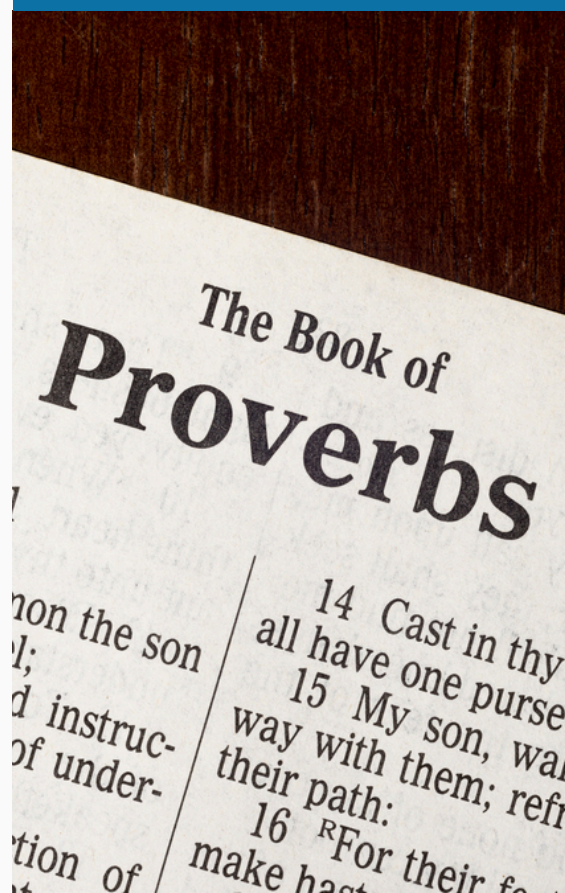
So...let's get practical, Shalom! Or, better yet...let's get "Proverbial"! Hope you'll join us!

In Him,  
*Pastor Mark*



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-Pastor Mark







### Shut-in of the Month:

*Nancy Williams*

Please remember Nancy 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.

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Richmond, VA 23233



### The Kitchen Is Calling You!

Wednesday night dinners will be starting in September and your help is needed!!

There is an URGENT opening for the 2nd Wednesday of the month for a kitchen team OR multiple teams who would be willing to fill in by the week. Get creative in your menus. Think themes - Crockpot Tuesday, Chili Extravaganza, etc. Without your help there will be a gap on those nights. Please consider filling in at least one time.

I'm also looking for people who would be willing to be called in last minute as a back-up for any team that has someone on their team who is ill or has a family emergency.

Are you a baker? Our kitchen teams work hard to put delicious meals together and if you would be interested in making desserts to help them save time I would love to get your help. I have a team of ladies that has signed up for September. When are you available?

Cookin' it up with love,  
Rhonda Neal

### Deacon of the Month:

*Lori  
Glass*



**Bland Ministry Center**

**August 14th-16th**

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



## KIDS CORNER

### Vacation Bible School

August 5th-9th

6:00 pm-8:30 pm

Register at [www.shalombaptist.net](http://www.shalombaptist.net)



### Voyagers

Voyagers will not meet on August 6th due to VBS. Our last Voyagers is Tuesday, August 13th, 8:45 am-2:15 pm. We will visit Maymont Park and return for hotdogs with our families. Remember to wear tennis shoes, bring a lunch, water bottle and wear your Voyagers t-shirt.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

This fall we have opportunities for you to get involved in our children's ministries. We will need volunteers to help lead our Wednesday night programs: Littler Walkers in Bibleland, Children in Action and Truth Trackers. We are also looking for volunteers to help teach children's church during the 11:00 am service on the 4th Sunday. If you are interested in these ministry opportunities, please contact Kathy Seay.



## WMUV Upcoming Events

Spiritual Awareness Event-North Run Baptist-August 15th, 6:00 pm Dinner (\$10.00), 7:00 pm Program. Featured speaker: Deborah James Wigan's, "MK" from Vietnam and missionary to Japan. Reservations by August 7th. Sign up sheet at Welcome Desk.

October 19th, Women's Luncheon to benefit the East End Pregnancy Center. Details to follow.

Getaway 2024-Join us November 1-2 or 2-3 at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Center in Lynchburg, VA. We're excited to offer worship, Bible study, dozens of break-out opportunities, and space for you to rest and reconnect with God and others. Registration begins August 1st. Contact Ann McFaden or Virginia Ryan for details.

Lottie Moon Christmas Tea-December 7th, 2:00-4:00 pm at Berea Baptist Church. Details to follow.





## Nursery Schedule

Sunday, August 4th:

8:30 am: Gretchen West, Ron & Joan Bowles

SS: Sara Smith

11:00 am: Sara Smith & Amy Neal



Sunday, August 11th:

8:30 am: John Smith & Erika Seay

SS:

11:00 am: Tyler & Leyna Duval

Sunday, August 18th:

8:30 am: Gretchen West

SS:

11:00 am: Christy Lane & Emma Lane



Sunday, August 25th:

8:30 am: John Smith & Erika Seay

SS:

11:00 am: Dallas & Cindy Clayton & Sara Smith

## *Just Breathe*

Monday, August 26th

7:00 pm



## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

- Church Council will meet Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 PM in the Co-Ed classroom.
- September Newsletter entries are due Wednesday, August 21st.
- Kelly will be out of the office August 5-8. The office will be covered Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-12:00 pm.



## Community Resource Fair

Saturday, September 28th

10:00 am-1:00 pm

Come learn about the many resources our community has available.







## SUNDAY SCHOOL

It's the dog days of August! Yeah, it's hot! Are you staying cool? It's time to get out of your comfort zone. Now is the time to think, "Where can I serve? What can I do? What needs to be done?" We need workers in this body of believers and every part of the body is equally important. Please use August as a time to seek God, find your talent and tap into the power of the Holy Spirit. He's living in you, waiting to guide you and empower you. Be willing because He is able. Take this month to pray and seek His will for your work in this body, His body.

There is an opportunity to teach the younger children. Please see Debbie Taylor for more information.

Our gratitude to those that faithfully serve and hold fast to His hand. Let's pray for and encourage each other. Blessings, peace and joy to you. Get ready to serve!

Debbie Taylor

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing. Psalm 100:2

## The Harvesters



**Saturday, Sept. 14th**  
**6:00 pm**

## *Strength in the Journey*

A support group for  
widows and widowers



**Monday, August 19th**  
**12:00 pm**

Light Covered Dish with Games  
in the Fellowship Hall





# Men's Ministry Update

We have a trip planned to visit the National Museum of the U.S. Army on Saturday, August 10th. We will leave Shalom at 8:30 am with a planned arrival around at 10:30 am. On our return to Shalom, we'll stop for lunch and should arrive back to Shalom between 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our Men's Conference scheduled for Saturday, September 14th. The tentative schedule is: breakfast at 8:00 am with the conference beginning at 9:00 am. We have lined up four speakers who will share how their faith sustained them when they experienced life changing events. The conference should end by 12:30 pm and lunch will be provided. There is no cost for attendance, and we encourage you to invite other men to attend with you. Advance registration is available by scanning the QR code below.

## **SHALOM BAPTIST MEN'S CONFERENCE 2024**

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. ~ Free Admission**

**Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks provided**

***How Do You Recover...When Bad Things Happen?***



Brent Wise



Hugh Graeser



Cole Wallace



Brian Gaudiose

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**REGISTER HERE**



A Bland Mission Trip is scheduled for September 15th - 18th and is open for all men and women who wish to participate. We will depart Shalom at 2:00 pm on the September 15th and return on September 18th once we have completed our work.





# Book Signing Events

Did you know that Shalom Baptist Church has TWO published authors? Shalom is hosting two book signing events for Rev. Dr. David Peppler and Mrs. Judy Kirby.

Monday, September 16th at 6:30 pm

Rev. Dr. David Peppler

Book: *Discerning God's Puzzling Call for Every Believer*

Saturday, September 28th from 10:00 am-1:00 pm during the Community Resource Fair

Mrs. Judy Kirby

Book: *Blurred Vision*

**Please join us at both events as we celebrate David and Judy's accomplishments.**



## August Anniversaries

3rd	Charlie & Gloria Blackwell
	Dave & Diana Peppler
5th	Zach & Amy Neal
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

1st	Mary Hunter Townsend	19th	John Karsten
2nd	Emma Trice		Jane Snead
3rd	Warren Estes		Melinda Wilson
5th	Michele Lester		Charles Wingfield
	Jenna Thompson	22nd	Vonnie Loving
6th	Camden Glass		Wallace Taylor
	Morgan Miller	24th	Jim Fraley
7th	Harvey Trice	26th	JJ Crew
8th	Barbara Tribble		Rhonda Neal
10th	Mary Revere	28th	Breanna Blake
11th	Brian Seebeck		Landon Brooks
12th	Lizzie Blake		Cindy Kelly
13th	Betty Hauser	30th	Carl Boshier
16th	Joan Bowles		Lori Glass
17th	Tammy Olsen		Slip Neal
	Tracey Seward		

*Celebrate!*







# AUGUST 2024



Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:30am Worship 9:20am He'Brews Cafe 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	29 12:00pm Memorial Service	30 8:30am Men's Bible Study 8:45am Voyagers 9:00am Walking in the Gym	31 6:15pm Bible Study 6:15pm Children's Ministry Program 6:15pm Praise Team 6:15pm Youth 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	1 6:00pm VBS	8 6:00pm VBS	9 6:00pm VBS	10 8:30am Men's Ministry Trip	17 Carpet Cleaning	24 1:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved (Beasley) 6:00pm Rising Youth Dinner	31
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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.

