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Shalom Baptist Church Newsletter

January 2022



THE SHALOM NEWSLINE

Happy New Year

2022



"YOU CROWN THE YEAR WITH YOUR GOODNESS;
YOUR CARTS OVERFLOW WITH PLENTY."
PSALM 65:11

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Mark's Minute

Tony Evans' words seem appropriate as we stand on the brink of a brand new year. He writes,

"Before you and I were saved, we were like radios that only had one station. Everything we heard was from the vantage point of the old us. When you come to Christ, a new station has been added to your life. But unless you tune in, you will never hear the music.

Many of us are still feeding from the old station and so we are living the old way even though God has given us a brand new channel. Unless you tune in, however, you will never hear about the power that you have in Christ. That's why you don't hang around people who are only playing old music...if you do, you are going to be...singing the same old song! What God has done is to give us a new channel once we come to Christ. He wants us to understand that we've been united through Him."

Here we are, stepping into a brand new year--stepping into 2022. But have you stepped into a brand new *you*? Have you given your life to Christ and experienced being a new creation...and having a new nature? Maybe you received your new nature 50 years ago...or 25 years ago...or 10 years ago. Maybe you put on your new nature more recently, like in 2019 or in 2020. Whether you've experienced the transforming power of Christ and the indwelling of His Holy Spirit years ago...or just recently, we can all use a little "renewal".

This year, our theme at Shalom is "Shalom on Sabbatical", which means that 2022 will be all about renewal. We will explore, of course, spiritual renewal, but also relational renewal in our marriages and in our families, emotional renewal, and even financial renewal.

My prayer is that "renewal" will trickle down deeply into each of our hearts this year! Happy New Year...and Happy reNEWal year!

In Him,
Pastor Mark



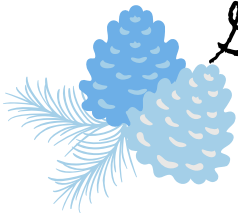
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Shut-In of the Month:

Georgia Johnson

2803 Lawland Drive
Richmond, VA 23294



Please remember Georgia 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.

From the Office:

Church council will meet January 4th at 7 p.m. and entries for the February Newsletter are due Friday, January 21st.



Meet our
Deacon for the
month of
January:

Rhonda Neal



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNERS PAUSED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



With the church encouraging the wearing of masks and the positivity rate near 15%, we are pausing our Wednesday nights suppers until further notice.



Quarterly Statement
September '21-November '21

93 Households
\$373.92 Total Donation

To enroll call the church
office at 804-746-7737.

PASTORAL PONDERINGS

By Pastor Dan

As we enter the new year, I am reminded of a hymn written by Frances Havergal, published in 1864. It was then set to music by Samuel Wesley in 1874, using the tune *Aurelia*. [You may recognize that tune from other hymns like *The Church's One Foundation*.] If you cannot sing the words, then ponder their meaning.

Another year is dawning, dear Father let it be
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;
Another year of progress, another year of praise,
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace,
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face;
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast,
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of service, of witness for Thy love,
Another year of training for holier work above;
Another year is dawning, dear Father, let it be
On earth, or else in heaven, another year with Thee.



- Evening Group meets Thursday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. at church. For more information contact Virginia Ryan at 804-370-0683 or Mitzi Hubble at 804-937-4515.
- Morning Group meets Monday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m. at church. For more information contact Ann McFaden at 804-513-0052.
- A BIG THANKS to all the ladies who helped to make the Lottie Moon Christmas Shop a huge success.
- Children in Action (CA's) meets every Wednesday evening from 6:15-7:15 p.m. for children in 1st-5th grades. January we will be learning about our missionaries serving in Idaho. For more information contact Desiree Pippin at 804-651-6062.
- Upcoming events: February 20th, WMU sponsored Women's Day Services. Guest Speaker, our own, Sara Hubble.



Please welcome Linda Wade as she is talking over the reins as Shalom's MCEF Team Leader.

Food Items needed during January, February and March:

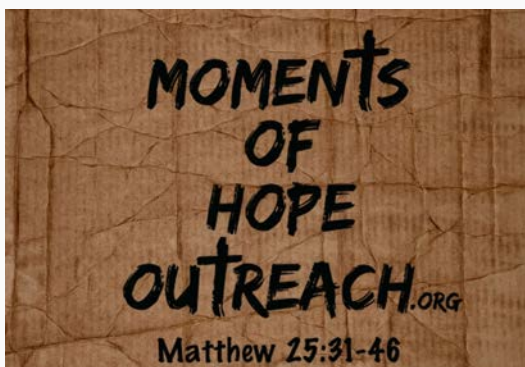
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Jelly (not grape)



Linda Wade

Clothing items needed: (Regular Sizes)

- Men's boxer briefs
- Sweatpants
- Women's Pajamas
- Sheet sets
- Bath Towels and Washcloths
- Children's clothing (hoodies, jackets, new socks & underwear)



Our Moments of Hope Pantry provides critically needed groceries to feed 200-250 Hanover County neighbors experiencing food instability every week, and another 350-400 Henrico County and Richmond neighbors weekly through our mobile pantry at our Saturday Servings community outreach events. Every household we serve receives enough groceries to make at least six healthy meals for their entire family. Our pantry also serves as a

distribution hub for nine other Hanover-based pantries and food ministries.

We are humbly asking for your help in raising the \$26,535 needed to pay the pantry's rent and utilities for 2022. You can give online at <https://app.donorview.com/b3peD>

Thank you again for your prayers and support...we need plenty of both! We thank God for sending you to us!



Just Breathe Caregivers Support Meeting

What is Just Breathe?

We are friends helping to support those who take care of Loved Ones. Come join us as we share our needs and discuss ways to meet the problems that caregivers face on a daily basis. We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**NEXT MEETING:
Monday, January 24th, 2022
at 7:00 PM**

Just Breathe will host a speaker from the Alzheimer's Association. She will be speaking on Alzheimer's Disease. Everyone is welcome.

For more details, contact Chuck and Leisa George 804.427.6016 or leisag76@gmail.com.



The Men's Breakfast schedule for Saturday, January 8th has been cancelled.

We are continuing our study/discussion of the Book of Romans during January. We meet on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. in the Shalom conference room. Come join us on Tuesday mornings.

The first men's dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, February 11th. Please mark your calendar with the date. The location is yet to be determined.

We are looking to do a men's trip sometime in March to a local (VA) location such as the Museum of the Army at Ft. Belvoir, the D-Day Memorial in Bedford or the Vietnam Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery. Please let Ken Hein know if you have an interest in visiting any of these or have recommendations for any other local locations for the men to visit.

**Happy New Year
from the Men's
Ministry Team!**



Cancer Support Group

Next meeting:
Thursday, January 27th
at 6:00 PM

If you have questions please call Anna Duke
at 804-347-3928

EMT Update

The Encouragement Ministry Team (EMT) had a wonderful year of spreading encouragement and cheer throughout the community. Looking back on the year 2021 we were able to bless:

- Gingerbread Cottage with a playground shelter (EMT organized & partly funded & the Men's Ministry did all the labor)
- East Hanover Rescue Squad with a yardwork day, Lifesaver encouragement packets, & a Christmas manger full of goodies
 - Hanover Police with encouragement packets for every deputy
 - Regional Memorial ER with lifesaver encouragement packets for all ER staff
 - Christian Village with a Bingo Night.
 - Shalom Shut-ins with plants & encouraging notes
 - Mechanicsville High School with items for teachers & students
 - Hanover Safe Place with 2 complete starter "Welcome Baskets" for new families
- 9 various assisted living facilities with a Christmas manger (made by the Men's Ministry) filled with goodies for each caregiver staff

We are looking forward to seeing who God leads us to bless and encourage in the New Year. As always, thank you for your prayers & support!

Love and Peace,

Joan Bowles & the Encouragement Ministry Team





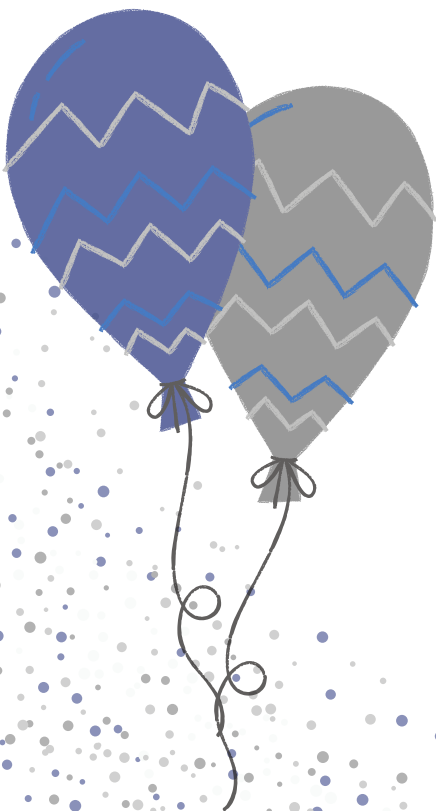
Celebrate!

January Anniversaries

- 7th Mac & Judy Coiner
- 18th Bobby & Christine Norman
- 21st Ray & Joan Durvin
- 28th Josh & Michele Lester

January Birthday's

- 1st Logan Moody
- 2nd Brandon Byrd
- 3rd Lois DiPaola
- 4th Robin Fraley
- 9th Dawn Hansen
Vicky Kidder
- 10th Ryan Crew
- 12th Jamie Seay
Jeanne Tate
- 13th Paul Michaelosky
- 15th Sidney Norman
- 16th Phyllis Isbell
Marion Rainey
Doc Wright
- 18th Marcia Thomas
Liz Whitt
- 19th Evelyn Rice
- 20th Joanna Vasconi
- 23rd Gwen Heath
Hunter Helmick
Martha Thompson
- 25th Layton Butler
Todd Russell
- 26th Faye Cosby
- 27th Glenn Russell
- 29th Kim Stanley
Rose Wheat
- 31st Audrey Forrester
Wanda Hudson
Zoe Johnston
Faye Ward





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:30 AM Worship 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship	27 9:00 AM Feedmore Truck	28 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Walking	29	30 7:00 PM Overcomers Outreach	31 5:00 PM Warriors (Youth)	1
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