



Striving to be the complete church using our complete gifts completely!



THE SHALOM NEWSLINE

"Now the Lord is
the Spirit, and
where the Spirit
of the Lord is,
there is freedom."
2 Corinthians 3:17



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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

When I think about July, I think about freedom—the 4th of July 1776—the Declaration of Independence—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I also think about fireworks and musical concerts and the flag and parades.

I also am reminded of the freedom that we have in Jesus Christ. Paul wrote to the churches in Corinth, “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” [2 Corinthians 3.17]. Have you ever pondered what that statement means? What is our freedom in Christ? Freedom from what? Freedom for what?

According to Paul, freedom means freedom from the consequences of sin, freedom from legalism, freedom from the fear of death. Paul wrote to the churches in Rome, “Therefore there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.” [Romans 8.1—2]. We are completely free from the guilt and punishments of our sins as we look to Jesus and see Him make the payment for every one of our sins. God accepted that payment and declared us “not guilty!”

Freedom also means freedom for something. Christ has set us free to have eternal life. John 3.16: “...that whoever believes on Him [Jesus] will have eternal life.” And as our evangelist, Roger Roller, recently preached on I John 5.13: “I am writing these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God [=Jesus Christ] so that you may **know** that you have eternal life.”

Freedom in Christ as well as freedom as a nation are both gifts from God. Celebrate the 4th, but even more so celebrate every day your freedom in Christ.

Pastor Dan

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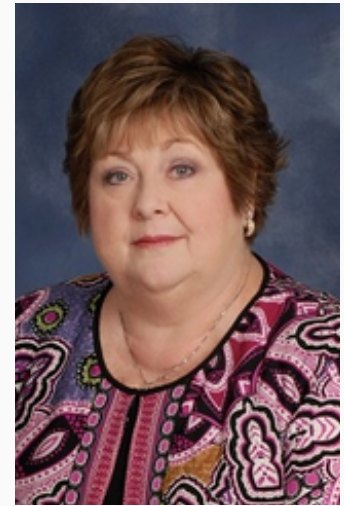


Shut-in of the Month:

Rose Wheat

9099 Atlee Road

Mechanicsville, VA 23116

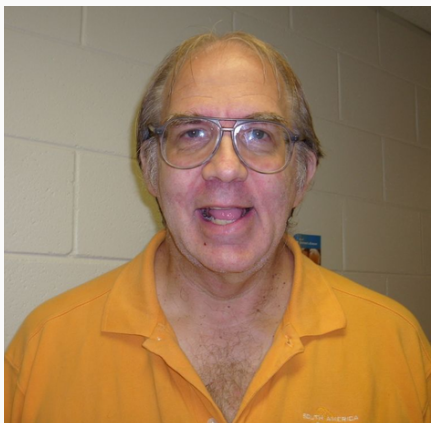


Please remember Rose this month by sending her a card or calling. It means so much to our Shut-Ins, that they are remembered and that we still care.

Deacon of the Month

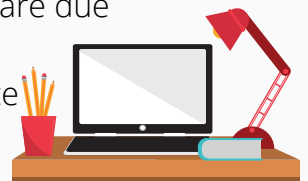


DAVID BOOTH



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

- Church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.
- There will be no Church Council meeting for the month of July.
- August Newsletter entries are due Wednesday, July 20th.
- Kelly will be out of the office July 18-22.



Just Breathe Caregivers Support Meeting

Do you find yourself caring for a loved one? Then Just Breathe is here for you. We are a support group for those who care for others. Join us as we share with each other our concerns and our blessings while on this journey. We will be meeting **Monday July 25th at 7 p.m.** at Shalom. Looking forward to getting together again!



Cancer Support Group

Thursday, July 28th at 6:00 PM



KIDS CORNER

VBS Volunteer Meeting
Saturday, July 16th at 2:00 pm.

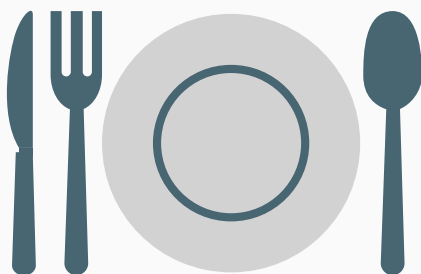
Mark your calendars for VBS
August 8th-12th

Register on-line by visiting www.shalombaptist.net and click on the VBS tab or pick up a paper registration form at the the Welcome Desk in the church lobby.



Voyagers have begun their adventures and meet every Tuesday morning during the summer months (except the week of VBS). This program is for K-5th grade children. The last Tuesday Voyagers meets is August 23rd. For more information, contact Kathy Seay at 804-833-9763.

Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck Lunch



Please join us immediately following the 11:00 am worship service on **Sunday, July 17**. Bring a dish to share for the potluck lunch. If you have any agenda items for this meeting, contact Jane Sned at 804-730-1104 or jasnead@aol.com.

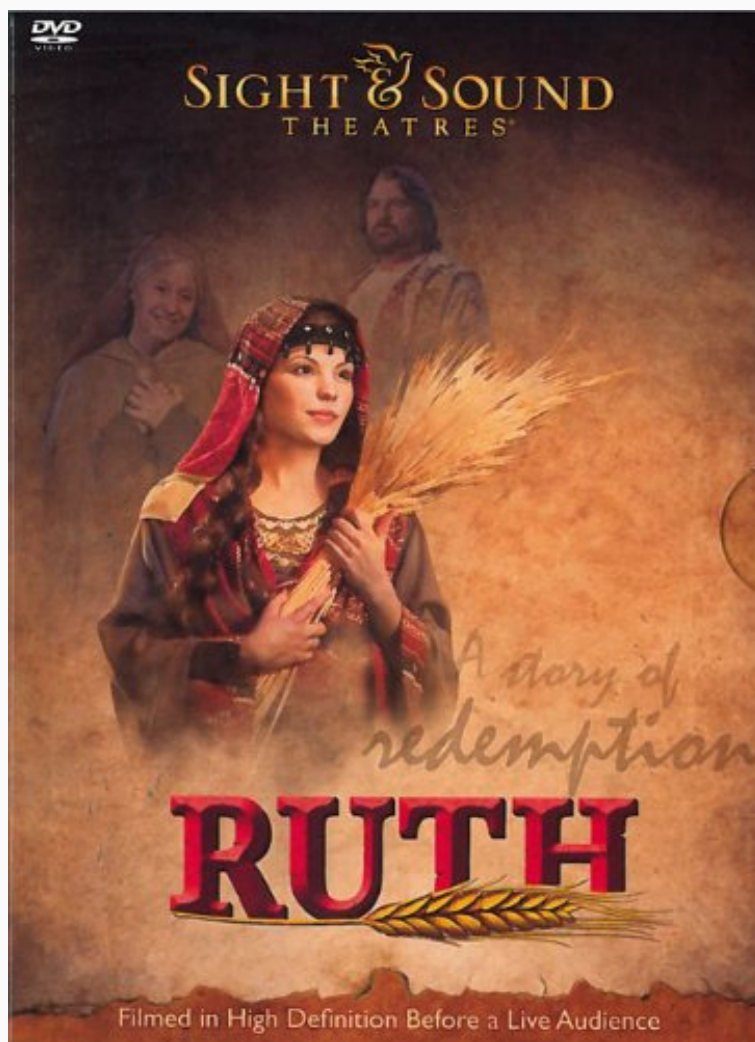


Stay up to date with the youth group by following our Instagram page [Shalom_Warriors](#) or the church's website www.shalombaptist.net

Don't forget Sunday School at 9:45 am.

JULY 24TH:
DODGEBALL &
PIZZA
12PM-2PM

August 28th:
Miniature Golf
11am-6pm
Hanover Sports Park



You are invited to watch Sight & Sound
Theatres: Ruth

Friday, July 15th
Shalom Sanctuary
7:00 pm
Admission is FREE!

Sight & Sound is proud to present the beloved and captivating musical, *Ruth*, filmed in high definition before a live audience. This treasured Biblical story, set to an original musical score, follows the improbable journey of Ruth and Naomi, two destitute widows whose faith in God and in each other ignites a chain of events that change the course of history.



The **KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM** is an ideal way to support your favorite non-profit or charity organization. The program allocates funds to participating organizations based on the purchases that registered members, family and friends of the organization have made at Kroger using their Kroger Plus card. You can support Shalom just by shopping at Kroger! If you have an email address you can register online at krogercommunityrewards.com. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the church office at 804-746-7737 or shalombaptist@verizon.net.

QTRLY Statement: March 1-May 31 - 91 Households \$382.10 Total Donations



Men's Ministry Happenings

Men's Breakfast – Saturday July 9 at 8:00 a.m. at Shalom. All men are invited. Bring your sons, grandsons, neighbors, fathers, and friends.

Oil Change Ministry – Saturday, July 23 at 8:00 a.m. at Billy Norman's house. We will have sausage biscuits and donuts to share as we fellowship and change some oil. Come join us.

The Voyagers group is planning a trip to Three Lakes Park and Nature Center on Tuesday, August 2nd and would like some men to accompany the group and assist the kids fish while they are there. This will be from approximately 9:00 a.m. – noon and a fishing license is required for the adults. Please contact Kathy Seay if you can help out.



Spiritual Awareness Day

Date: Thursday August 18th

Place: New Bethesda Baptist Church
9019 New Bethesda Road, Mechanicsville

Dinner: 6:00 pm (Cost is \$7.00)

Program: 7:00 pm

Featuring Valerie Carter Smith, Executive Director/Treasurer of the Virginia WMU.

Valerie is well known for giving powerful testimonies that can change your life! All are welcome to attend.

Additional information to follow:

SEPTEMBER 7th Human Trafficking program following our Wednesday dinner. More information to come.



Those in our community needing assistance has increased considerably! All donations of food of any kind are welcome.

Soups, cereals and canned meats are some of the requested items.

There will be a back to school function in August where clients may shop for their children. These are some of the items requested for back to school:

pencils, Crayola crayons, notebooks, notebook paper, etc.

Please see me for a complete list of supplies requested.

Also the Senior Rides has increased. Senior Rides added 5 additional drivers. Thank you for your generosity!

-Linda Wade



NOTE FROM ROGER ROLLER

Dear Shalom Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for letting me have a part in your weekend revival. I made many new Christian friends. You have a warm and loving church and your staff is first class. God bless you as you faithfully continue to serve our Lord.

My love,
Roger



Welcome Home

SINGSPARATION & ICECREAM SOCIAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST
6:00 PM



Bland Ministry Center

FOOD PANTRY • CLOTHES CLOSET • DENTAL CLINIC • HOME REPAIR

MISSION TRIP JULY 31 - AUGUST 5

We are taking a team to the Bland Ministry Center for a family-friendly mission trip. If you are interested in attending, please contact Kathy Seay at 804-833-9763.



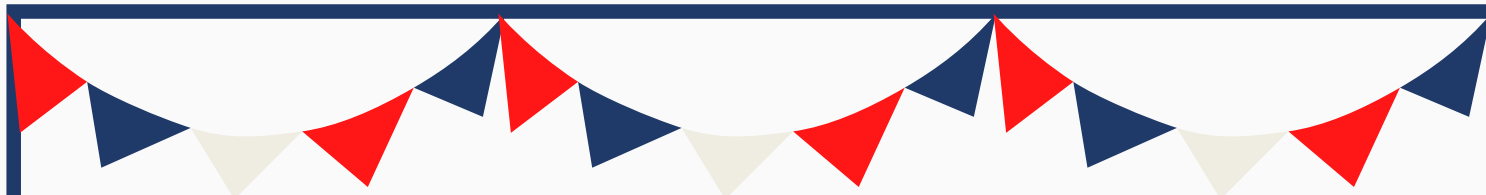
athletics & recreation

WALKING
Every
Tuesday

9am-11am

BASKETBALL
EVERY
WEDNESDAY
7:30 PM

PICKLEBALL
EVERY FRIDAY
6:00 PM



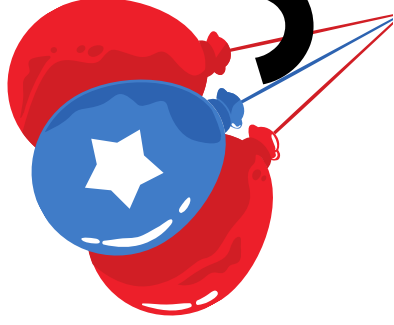
July Anniversaries

1st	Chip & Robin England
2nd	Doc & Deborah Wright
3rd	Wilson & Anna Duke
18th	Carl & Carolyn Boshier

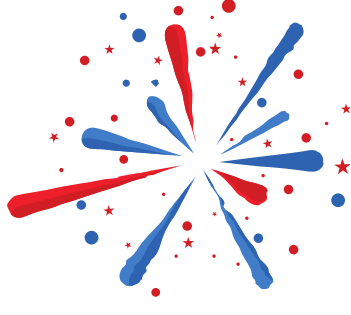


July Birthday's

1st	Trish Eary	16th	Erika Seay
	Josh Lester		Robert Stokes
	Michele Nelson	18th	Alex Butler
	Sandi Palmer		Allison Butler
2nd	Abbi Nolan	19th	Kim Butler
	Bo Robins	20th	Bill Fowler
5th	Stuart Point	21st	Ethel Johnson
7th	Suzan Geissler		Ethel Metzger
8th	Elizabeth Dillard		Sandy Setliff
	Christine Norman	22nd	Suzie Johnston
10th	Ann McFaden	23rd	Arlene Damron
	Kathy Thompson		Dawn Stoneman
11th	Carol Gray	24th	Bobby Norman
12th	Toni Lane	25th	Bob Grubbs
	John Wilson		Janet Jarrell
	Kathy Wingfield	27th	Maggie Alexander
13th	David Hosfeld	28th	Brian Friedel
	Ron Palmer	30th	Lin Diacont
	Peyton Wilson		Gary Whitt
15th	Leanna Bartrug		
	Barbara Lecarpentier		
	John Poindexter		



July 2022

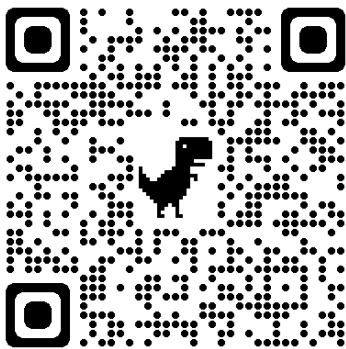


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