



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



THE SHALOM NEWSLINE



*"God, create a clean heart for
me and renew a steadfast
spirit within me."
-Psalm 51:10-*

Church Staff

- Rev. Mark Miller.....Senior Pastor
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PASTORAL PONDERINGS

Read Psalm 121, called a song of ascents, sung while people literally went up to Mount Zion to the temple.

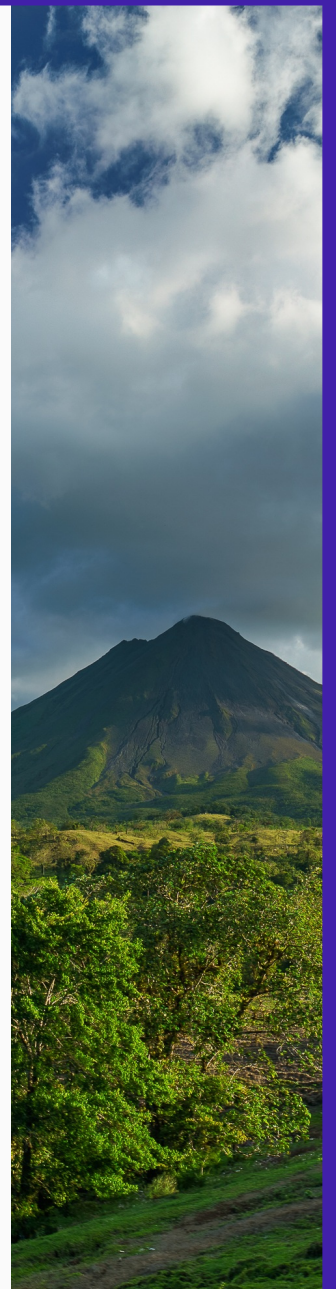
Have you ever been to the mountains? I recall our visits to Costa Rica, to help out a struggling church body in a very poor barrio outside San Jose. The area is surrounded by mountains, tall mountains that rose majestically into the sky. Ann and I both were taken back by the size and grandeur of our surroundings. The pastor's wife every day would stand in front of their house and say, *Mis montañas lindas!* [translated my beautiful mountains] And, she was so right!

I suspect that the author of the 121st Psalm had a similar feeling about the mountains around Jerusalem. Such was his awe that he ascribed that part of God's creation to assure the worshiper that God would be with His people, allowing no harm to befall them whatever the circumstances: day and night, comings and goings, and anything else that may come their way.

So, when troubles come along or circumstances seem beyond your ability to handle, read Psalm 121, and know that the God who created you will also look after you. And, isn't that what Jesus meant when he said, "Therefore, do not fret about tomorrow..." [Matthew 6.34]. Need I also mention the words of a hymn: "Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you."

"My help comes from the Lord who created heaven and earth."

-Pastor Dan



Shalom Church Calendar

Use your smartphone to scan the QR code and have access to Shalom's calendar anywhere!



MENU

May 4th
GREEK LEMON CHICKEN

May 11th
HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS

May 18th
CHICKEN FAJITA PASTA

May 25th
DELI SANDWICH BAR

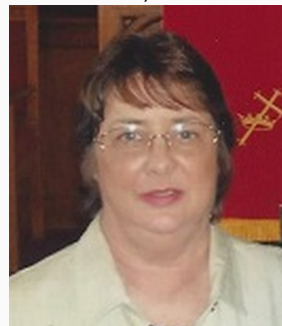
Cost: \$5.00 for adults
\$2.00 for children
\$12.00 per family

Each week reservation cards will be in the bulletin. Please fill out a card and put it in the offering plate or call the church office with your reservation by 3:00pm Monday and leave a message.

Shut-in of the Month:

Nancy Williams

Our Lady of Hope
13700 Gayton Road
Richmond, VA 23233

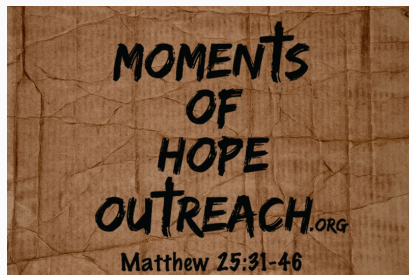


Please remember Nancy this month by sending a card or calling. It means so much to our Shut-Ins, that they are remembered and that we still care.

Meet our Deacon for
the month of May:

Kenny Taylor





Saturday Servings Update 04/16/2022

Physical and spiritual nourishment, along with health screenings and clothing were provided for 359 of our

neighbors yesterday. Thanks to our friends from Velocity Church for preparing and serving lunch! Guests had their choice of sandwiches and enjoyed chips or pretzels, fruit cups, cookies, and water. Thank you Velocity!

After a discussion about Christ's resurrection and His promise of forgiveness for all who ask, we circled-up in small groups praying for each other. I was helping someone get plugged into a group and overheard one of our most senior neighbors briefly preaching to the folks in his group. I stopped to listen for a moment as he joyfully and passionately offered encouragement during these difficult times. Powerful! He left later in the beat-up old truck he lives in and returned to the shopping center parking lot where he parked for the night. He probably rested his new prosthetic leg on the dash to air out as he usually does. Then he fell asleep sitting upright in the driver seat as he's slept almost every night for the last two years, except when we paid for a motel...and he seldom asks. Seventy-seven years old, a recent amputee, calls his front seat home, and he's preaching his heart out with a smile on his face. Thank you Lord for allowing me to witness that. What are my complaints? My excuses? Thank you Lord for your sacrifice and forgiveness!

~ Bob from Moments of Hope



All programs continue to perform well! Our food donations basket may be more full than usual this month since MCEF was not open to accept donations on Easter Sunday. (And we would not want them to be open)

Needs for the food pantry in May are:

- Boxed Meals like Hamburger Helper and sides.
- Men's and Women's Deodorant

Thank you for your support!

-Linda Wade





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Evening Group Meeting: Thursday, May 5th at 6:30 pm at church. For more information contact Virginia Ryan at 804-370-0683 or Mitzi Hubble at 804-937-4515.

Morning Group meets Monday, May 9th at 10:00 am at church. For more information contact Ann McFaden at 804-513-0052.

Groups will not meet during the summer.

Annie Armstrong Offering: \$4,864.00

Upcoming events: Wednesday, September 7th after dinner, the WMUV Hope Group will present a program on Human Trafficking. Please make plans to attend to learn more about this increasing issue.



CROSSROADS[™]

Mission Trip to Crossroads Camp
Save the Dates: May 13-15, 2022

A group from Shalom will be participating in "Volunteer weekend" at Crossroads Camp and Conference center in beautiful Lowesville, VA. This is a good mission opportunity for family groups, Men's Ministry, Youth group, WMU groups or a group at large from Shalom.

During the weekend we will be preparing the property for Summer Camp. Projects include: cleaning, painting, organizing, landscaping, mulching, yard work and light construction, such as porch and deck repairs. In the evenings we will enjoy a campfire and/or worship service.

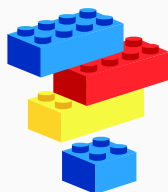
Sign-up sheet is available at the information desk. Questions? Contact Mitzi Hubble at 804-937-4515 or email to mhubble@qubicamf.us.

You can visit: www.crossroadscamp.com/volunteerweekend2021



KIDS CORNER

The Children's Ministry is in need of Legos. Please drop Legos off at the church office.



Favorite Stuffy Sleepover & Spaghetti Dinner

May 21st & May 22nd (Saturday @ 5:00 pm). Please RSVP by submitting the card insert found in the bulletin or by calling the church office at 804-746-7737.

Voyagers

There will be a meeting for parents of children in grades Kindergarten-5th grade on Sunday, May 15th immediately following the 11:00 am worship service in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting you will receive information about this summer's Voyager program. Voyagers will be held every Tuesday starting June 21st through August 23rd (we will not meet the week of VBS) from 8:45 am-2:15 pm.

Children in Action

Children in Action (CA's) will meet on Wednesday's at 6:15 pm through May 18th.

CentriKid Camp

2022 Theme is Wonder: Knowing the Infinite God! If your child would like to attend please contact Jon Cliborne at 804-357-6790 or jjclib@gmail.com. The dates are June 20th-24th.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for VBS where we will be celebrating God's Greatness, August 8th-12th from 6:00 pm-8:30 pm.



"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue."

Proverbs 31:25-26

Parent-Child Dedication

Celebrating the gift of a new life is a special time in our church. On Sunday, May 8, during both worship services, you will have the opportunity to dedicate your child to the Lord. If you would like to be a part of this upcoming dedication service, please contact Kelly Bittler in the church office at 804-746-7737.



Calling All 2022 Graduates!



If you're graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office at 804-746-7737. Be on the look out for more information about Graduate recognition Sunday.

Dear Shalom Family,

On behalf of my mother, Mary Revere, thank you for the many cards, calls, meals, sweet gifts, and in particular, your prayers for her health and comfort. They are all very much appreciated and bring her so much happiness. We miss you all.

In Christian Love,
Susan Lewis



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

- The church office will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.
- June Newsletter entries are due, Wednesday, May 25th.





The men's breakfast is scheduled for May 21st as the fellowship hall is reserved for a wedding on May 14th. Please note this is a change to the third Saturday for this month only. We will go back to the second Saturday for future breakfasts.

We will be rebuilding six "Press Boxes" at Mechanicsville Little League during the month of May. Once we have dates and times, we will let everyone know. This is a good community project and a chance to interact with families with young children.

Stay tuned for more opportunities to serve such as the oil change ministry.

-Ken Hein



May Anniversaries

3rd	Wayne & Carolyn Hufner
6th	Mary Lee & John Wilberger
7th	Eddie & Wanda Hudson
11th	Tim & Kim Stanley
17th	Brad & Liz Crew
20th	Jean & Michael Dart
24th	Brian & Karen Friedel
	Lewis & Dehlia Jackson
27th	Dean & Charlotte Blackwell
28th	Jeff & Angela Farrier

May Birthday's

2nd	Nolan Baker	27th	Sheila Hein
	Madeline Miller	28th	Sam Miller
	Opal Pope	29th	Erin Atkinson
4th	Austin Gammon		Bill Trice
	Jessica Russell	31st	Alyssa Borron
5th	Carol Loving		Kevin D. Kelly
	Darrel Poindexter		
7th	Marie Edwards		
	Gary Kirby		
	Bob Stoneman		
10th	Amy Childress		
	Ray Durvin		
11th	Laura Morris		
	Zach Neal		
	Joan Scott		
13th	Charlotte Mayhew		
14th	Dylan Ryan		
17th	Laura Kelly		
19th	Krystal Johnston		
	Dan Thompson		
20th	Charlotte Blackwell		
	Jason Crew		
	Susan Lewis		
23rd	Vernon Beasley		
25th	Lexie West		
26th	Holly Moore		





MAY 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM Worship 9:20 AM He/Brews Cafe 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Warriors (Youth) 4:00 PM Financial Peace University Class	2 11:00 AM Staff Meeting	3 8:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Walking 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting	4 5:30 PM Supper 6:15 PM Bible Study 6:15 PM Children in Action 6:15 PM Praise Team 6:15 PM Youth 7:30 PM Basketball 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal	5 6:30 PM WMU Meeting 6:45 PM SR, High Girls Small Group Bible Study 7:00 PM Overcomers Outreach	6 6:00 PM Pickleball	7
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