



THE SHALOM NEWSLINE

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AGAINST HUNGER

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
BEGINS AT 9:00 AM

Church Staff

- Rev. Mark Miller.....Senior Pastor
- Jean Dart.....Minister of Music & Worship
- Rev. Nate Puller.....Youth Minister
- Kathy Seay.....Children's Ministry Director
- Jeff Farrier.....Church Musician
- Kelly Bittler.....Ministry Assistant

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



Mark's Minute

At a recent funeral, a son, sharing about his father who had passed away, told a story that his dad had shared with him. It was a story about a man named William Borden. The son shared:

“Born into extreme wealth, Borden was determined at an early age to be a missionary to the Muslim Kansu people in China. It was his only purpose. Sadly, before entering into the mission field, Borden passed away at the age of 25. When Borden’s mom was given his Bible, she found the following words in the front cover:

No reserve

No retreat

No regret

Just after Borden had renounced his fortune to go into missions, he wrote those words, ‘No reserve’. Later, as he was preparing in seminary, his father told him that he would never work in the company again, and his friends told him he was throwing his life away—and, at that time, Borden wrote in his Bible ‘No retreat’. The third thing that Borden had written in his Bible was written on his deathbed (at age 25)—‘no regret’.

No reserve

No retreat

No regret...

...Sherwood Day, one of Borden’s missionary friends said this, ‘I have absolutely no feeling of a life cut short...a life abandoned to Christ cannot be cut short’.

In other words, it is not the length of a person’s life that matters, but the strength of one’s influence for God.”

That, Shalom, is what it looks like to live FOR Christ...and to die FOR Christ.

No reserve

No retreat

No regret

(Thank you for this beautiful reminder, Jonathan Fischer!)

No Reserve

No Retreat

No Regret





May 1st
SLOPPY JOE

May 8th
SAUSAGE MAC & CHEESE

May 15th
GENERAL TSO CHICKEN

May 22nd
HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS

May 29th
POTLUCK

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:

Myrtle Shockley

8198 Greenview Road
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Please remember Myrtle 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:

Dallas Clayton



Thanks to everyone for donating items for MCEF in March! Everything donated is always appreciated! We will be collecting these items for MCEF Food Pantry in May: **applesauce and fruit cups!**

As always, all items are appreciated.

Thanks-Linda Wade



KNOW HIS
WORD

**BIBLE
READING
PLAN
MAY
2024**

May 1 | Job 39:1-30
May 2 | Job 40:1-24
May 3 | Job 41:1-34
May 4 | Job 42:1-17
May 5 | Psalms 1:1-3:8
May 6 | Psalms 4:1-6:10
May 7 | Psalms 7:1-8:9
May 8 | Psalm 9:1-20
May 9 | Psalm 10:1-18
May 10 | Psalms 11:1-13:6
May 11 | Psalms 14:1-16:11
May 12 | Psalms 17:1-18:15
May 13 | Psalm 18:16-50
May 14 | Psalms 19:1-21:7
May 15 | Psalms 21:8-22:26
May 16 | Psalms 22:27-24:10
May 17 | Psalm 25:1-22
May 18 | Psalms 26:1-27:14
May 19 | Psalms 28:1-30:12
May 20 | Psalm 31:1-24
May 21 | Psalms 32:1-33:22
May 22 | Psalm 34:1-22
May 23 | Psalm 35:1-28
May 24 | Psalms 36:1-37:20
May 25 | Psalms 37:21-38:12
May 26 | Psalms 38:13-40:10
May 27 | Psalms 40:11-42:4
May 28 | Psalms 42:5-44:16
May 29 | Psalms 44:17-46:3
May 30 | Psalms 46:4-48:14
May 31 | Psalm 49:1-20

*"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



Calling All 2024 Graduates!

Graduation
Recognition Sunday
Sunday, June 2nd



If you're graduating from high school or college this year, please fill out the graduate recognition form located in the church lobby at the welcome desk. Please return it to the church office by Sunday, May 19th. We are recognizing our graduates at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship services.

Leslie & Hazel Watson Missions Offering & Month of Prayer



Dover Baptists observe a Month of Prayer for Association Missions in May each year. The Leslie and Hazel Watson Missions Offering supports the ministries of local and international organizations. The Leslie and Hazel Watson Offering is named in memory of an amazing couple who were strongly dedicated to God and His Missions. The Watsons were long-time Dover Baptists as well as missionaries serving in Japan and other places. Prayer guides and offering envelopes are located in the church lobby.



Strength in the Journey

Strength in the Journey is a ministry for those who have lost their spouse and are seeking the support of others who are navigating this path in their life's journey. You are welcome to join our next meeting on **Monday, May 20, 2024**. We will be going to Mission BBQ for lunch. Please meet at Shalom at 11:00 am and wear your red, white and blue.



The Children's Ministry will be expanding the children's church and Wednesday night ministries and are in need of volunteers. If you're interested in this opportunity, please contact Kathy Seay.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Have you noticed the beauty of the earth? It's as if the earth itself is resurrected in spring. The grass and flowers burst forth from the ground reaching up in praise to our God. The trees celebrate with buds and blooms. Sunflowers turn their heads to keep sight of the sun. The ocean even waves in praise. It's a glorious time of year to enjoy the wonderful creation of our Master. He is so awesome! Who could ever dream of putting things together as beautifully--the colors, the smells, the warmth of the sun. As you experience the wonder of nature and the God of it all, consider a rebirth for yourself. This is a great time of year for a new beginning. Come join us for Bible study on Sunday mornings. Come to worship with brothers and sisters in the Lord. Happy Spring & Happy Mother's Day!

"The heavens were made by the word of the Lord, and all the stars, by the breath of His mouth."
Psalm 33:6

Please remember that on Sunday, May 5th, there is **NO** Sunday School. We will be in worship from 9-9:30 am. Then, we will participate in community service in the fellowship hall. We will fill bags for Rise Against Hunger. Please register online for this event or contact the church office to get signed up. We hope you will join us in kingdom work to fight hunger.



KIDS CORNER

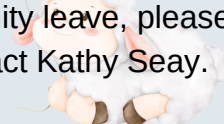


UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, June 1st, 10am-1pm-Touch-A-Truck Event
- Every Tuesday during the summer **starting on June 4th- VOYAGERS 8:45 am-2:15 pm**
- **SAVE THE DATE for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL August 5th-9th**



If anyone is interested in filling in for the nursery (for either service) during Jamie's maternity leave, please contact Kathy Seay.



Our Men's Fellowship Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 14th at Anna's beginning at 6:00 p.m. Come gather with the Shalom Men as we fellowship and share a meal.

The second Oil Change Ministry for 2024 will be held on Saturday, May 18th, at Billy Norman's house. Billy's house is located at 8191 Little Florida Rd. As we change oil we will also fellowship and share a sausage biscuit or two.

We will be preparing the church wide dinner on Wednesday, May 22nd. The menu is Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and fixings. Join us at 3:30 as we setup and prepare this meal.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 8th as we'll have our second Annual Fun, Fellowship, Fishing and Food Day at Dr. Jeff Wilson's Pond in King William. Bring your children and grandchildren (this includes girls) as we gather and enjoy a day in the outdoors.

Please watch your e-mail inbox for information on building projects and other events that may be scheduled.



Beloved is starting a casserole ministry. This ministry is to support those who are grieving, those coming home from the hospital or for anyone that needs a meal. Our first Casserole Cooking event will take place on Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30 at the home of Lori Glass. For information, please contact Virginia Ryan.



The Sisters in Service Circle meeting will take place at 10:00 am on Monday, May 13th in the Co-Ed classroom.



Just Breathe Caregiver Support Group

**Monday, June 3rd
7:00 pm**

We will not meet in May due to Memorial Day. We will have a potluck dinner at Chuck & Leisa George's home on June 3rd.



The Cancer Support Group has changed their meeting time. They are meeting every **4th TUESDAY** of the month.

**Next Meeting
Tuesday, May 28th
11:00 am**

Parent-Child Dedication

Celebrating the gift of a new life is a special time in our church. On Sunday, May 12th, 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.



Living Kidney Donation

After waiting now for 5 1/2 years, I am still in need of a living kidney donor. If you or anyone you know would be interested in donating a kidney, please see my cards with information about donating on the table outside the Church Office.

Prayerfully-Gail Hosfeld

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:

- Church Council will meet at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 7th in the Co-Ed Classroom.
- June Newsletter entries are due, Wednesday, May 22nd. The church office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.
- Kelly will be out of the office **August 5-8**. If you would be interested in volunteering to man the office during that time for a few hours in the morning, please call the church office at 804-746-7737.





Baby Bottle Campaign

If you're interested in supporting the East End Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Campaign, please return filled bottles on May 12th when we will pray over the bottles during both worship services before returning them to the center.



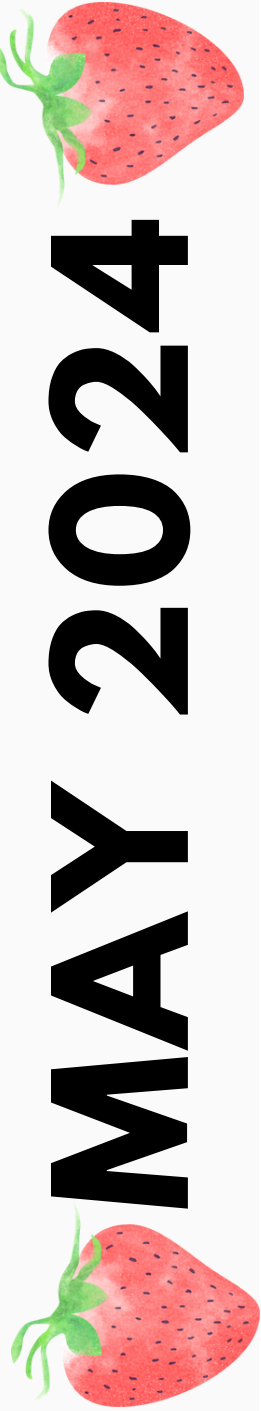
May Anniversaries

3rd	Wayne & Carolyn Hufner
4th	Larry & Tracey Seward
6th	Mary Lee & John Wilberger
7th	Eddie & Wanda Hudson
17th	Brad & Liz Crew
20th	Jean & Michael Dart
24th	Brian & Karen Friedel
	Lewis & Dehlia Jackson
27th	Tony & Judy Dorazio
28th	Jeff & Angela Farrier
29th	Chuck & Mary Hunter Townsend

May Birthday's

2nd	Nolan Baker	27th	Sheila Hein
	Madeline Miller	28th	Sam Miller
	Opal Pope	29th	Bill Trice
3rd	Jack Nelson	31st	Cindy Kelly
	Roy Southard		
4th	Austin Gammon		
	Jessica Russell		
	Nicole Taylor		
5th	Carol Loving		
	Darrel Poindexter		
7th	Brad Dillard		
	Marie Edwards		
	Gary Kirby		
10th	Amy Childress		
	Ray Durvin		
11th	Laura Morris		
	Zach Neal		
	Joan Scott		
13th	Charlotte Mayhew		
14th	Dylan Ryan		
17th	Laura Kelly		
19th	Dan Thompson		
20th	Jason Crew		
	Susan Lewis		
23rd	Vernon Beasley		





Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Close		Saturday	
28	8:30am Worship 8:30am Youth Purity Class 9:20am He Brews Cafe 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship 4:00pm Girl Scout Meeting	29	11:00am Memorial Service	30	8:30am Men's Bible Study	1	5:30pm Supper 6:15pm Bible Study 6:15pm Children's Ministry Program 6:15pm Parent Partner 6:15pm Praise Team 6:15pm The Haven (Youth) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	2	3	4	9:00am Landscape Day				
5	9:00am Service of Worship 9:30am Rise Against Hunger	6	Home School Trip 11:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Small Group Bible Study	7	Home School Trip 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:00am Walking in the Gym 7:00pm Church Council Meeting	8	5:30pm Supper 6:15pm Bible Study 6:15pm Children's Ministry Program 6:15pm Parent Partner 6:15pm Praise Team 6:15pm The Haven (Youth) 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9	10	11					
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