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Shalom Baptist Church Newsletter

October 2020



# THE SHALOM NEWSLINE



*"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

MATTHEW 9:38

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# Mark's Minute

The Washington Nationals made history with their 2019 World Series championship. One of the stars who contributed greatly to their dream year is third baseman, Anthony Rendon. Rendon is a Christian. He was asked if he wanted to be known as a Christian baseball player, and this was his answer: "I want to be known as a Christian baseball player and I'm still trying to grow into that, but in the end, I want to be more Christian than baseball player. If I just try to stay in the Word and try to surround myself with good people and have good community, I think that will keep me on the path."

Take note of the three things that Anthony Rendon highlighted: 1) staying in the Word; 2) surrounding myself with good people (Christian influences) and; 3) have good [Christian community]. Those are actually keys to a life of discipleship, aren't they?

And therefore, it shouldn't be a surprise that the Bible talks about each of these three things. In fact, Scripture isn't just about discovering Who God is...and What He has done...it's also a handbook for growing as a disciple/ a follower of our Lord. For instance:

## **Staying in His Word:**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work."

Psalms 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Joshua 1:8 says, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success."

And Matthew 4:4 says, "But he answered, "It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

## **Surrounding myself with good people:**

Proverbs 1:10, 15 says, "My son, if sinners entice you, do not give in to them...my son, do not go along with them, do not set foot on their paths"

Psalms 1:1 says, "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the path with sinners or sit in the seat with mockers"

1 Corinthians 15:33 says "Do not be misled, 'Bad company corrupts good character'."

And (on the flip side), Proverbs 15:22 reminds us that, "Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors, they succeed."

## **Have good community:**

Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near."

Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-11 says "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!"

And Acts 2:42-47 says "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common."

Hmmm... I think third baseman, Anthony Rendon might be on to something. Don't you?

In Him,  
Pastor Mark



Meet our Deacon for the month of October:

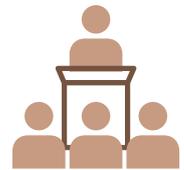
*Ron Bowles*



October Church Council Meeting

**10/06/20**

7:00 PM



Shut-in of the Month:

*Dot Cosby*

Please remember Dot 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.

**8461 Lucord Lane  
Mechanicsville, VA 23116**



*Please remember that visitation is not permitted at most nursing homes and assisted living locations due to the Covid-19 Coronavirus. Please check in with all of our shut-ins, to make them feel loved, and connected to our church family!*



Church Nursery

Available for 8:30 am & 11:00 am services  
Ages: Infant-5 years old





New Song U.M. Church  
7450 Colts Neck Rd,  
Mechanicsville, VA  
23111



Down the street, at New Song, they are planning a Community Shred-it Event, free to the public, on **October 3, 2020**, from **10am-1pm**. This drive-thru event is for up to 2 paper boxes of bills, personal & confidential documents - rain or shine (and no lightning)!

They are also hosting a collection at this event for the Weekend Backpack Ministry. They are inviting those who bring their shredded papers to also to share any of the following to help our community's children have food over the weekend: cereal (individual sizes; single box or bowl); graham crackers; oatmeal packets; spaghetti (regular cans).

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES



I'm so excited. Let me tell you why. Discipleship groups are now meeting! If you aren't attending Bible study, consider joining us. We are all **ON THE SAME PAGE**. It's called the Bible. A wise and mature adult once told me that Bible stands for: basic instructions before leaving earth. Make it your "go to" for instructions. The Bible will never fail you. You just have to pick it up, open it and dig in. Make this the year that you become a Bible archaeologist. We would love to have YOU join us on Sundays at 9:45. Here's to getting dirty in the best way!

Remember to be like Morton. Spread salt wherever your day takes you. In doing so, you share Jesus, His love and His light.

"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." Habakkuk 2:14



Wednesday Night  
BIBLE STUDY  
is **BACK**

Fellowship Hall  
6:15 pm



community  
rewards

**June-August 2020**

**Stats:**

- Total Households: 93
- Total Donations: \$399.52

Remember to link your Kroger rewards cards to Shalom Baptist Church!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*Prayer Corner*

I cannot believe it's October already. Where did the Summer go? At times it feels like with all of our challenges, 2020 has lasted a life time! At other times, it feels as if it's blown by. James 4:14 speaks about how quickly our life goes by. I'm a firm believer that to the best of our ability and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we should make our lives count. If you are a husband pray and ask that you will be the best husband you can be. If you are a teacher, pray and ask that you would be the best teacher you can be, etc. etc. The key word is pray.

Pastor Mark and I recently had a "porch visit", I gifted him with a painting I had done during our time of quarantine. I've always dabbled at art but this is a technique I'd never done before. It's abstract in nature. I've never cared for abstract, but have just fallen in love with it. Pastor Mark asked me to pray about offering a class for the church. I'm happy to announce that I will be doing this in the month of October. The instructions to sign up are as follows: When? Tuesday, October 20th

Time? 6:00 PM Where? Gym What is Needed from you? Painting clothes, a face mask, a small hammer, lots of enthusiasm, and a heart to see God in all of this. How to sign up? Call the church office and Kelly will register you. (The class is limited to 6 people) The church will provide everything else.

The church is trying very hard to reach out and bring things back to a "near normal" as possible. I'm so happy that each week more people are attending church and Sunday school. Everything done here is done safely to protect all of us.

I'm excited for this class, I'm excited each of you will leave with a beautiful painting, I'm excited for the fellowship and most of all I'm excited to see God at work through each of you. Until then be safe and stay close to the Lord.

'Til next month...be blessed,

*Dee*



# Mark Your Calendars

## Upcoming Business Meetings



There will be a called business meeting on Wednesday, October 7th at 6:15 p.m. The Stewardship Committee will present the 2021 proposed budget for discussion. The proposed budget will be voted on at the Quarterly Business Meeting on Sunday, October 18th. The meeting will be held between the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services beginning at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and via Zoom.

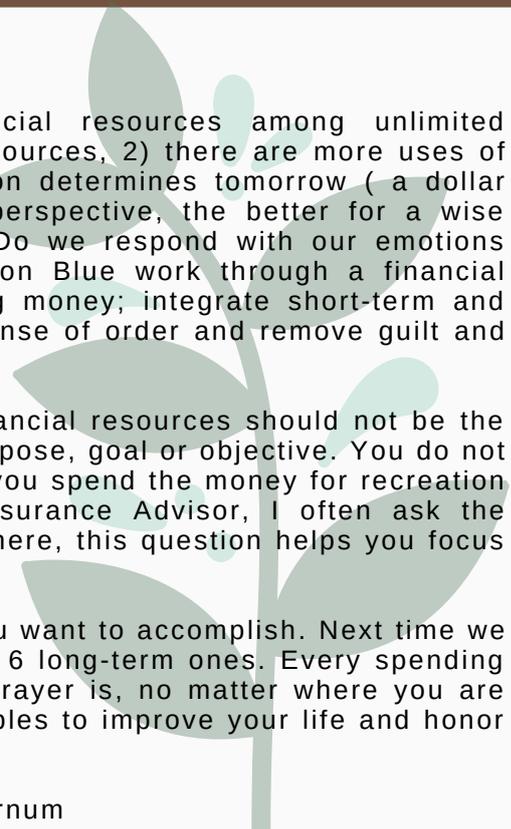
## Stewardship Snippet

What is financial planning? It's allocating limited financial resources among unlimited alternatives. There are 4 truths: 1) All of us have limited resources, 2) there are more uses of money available than of money available, 3) today's decision determines tomorrow ( a dollar spent today is gone for use tomorrow, 4) the longer the perspective, the better for a wise decision. In other words, are we responders or planners? Do we respond with our emotions rather than planning our spending? We are going to let Ron Blue work through a financial planning framework that will give us a process of managing money; integrate short-term and long-term planning and the differences; and will give us a sense of order and remove guilt and confusion in managing money.

What is the objective of financial planning? Accumulating financial resources should not be the end goal itself. You accumulate resources to accomplish a purpose, goal or objective. You do not take a vacation or buy a car just to spend money. But rather you spend the money for recreation or transportation. In my practice as an Investment and Insurance Advisor, I often ask the question, "what are you trying to accomplish?" It's the same here, this question helps you focus on the real objectives you have in life.

So, start to think about what are your objectives, and what you want to accomplish. Next time we will delve into the 5 short-term spending objectives, then the 6 long-term ones. Every spending decision accomplishes one of these eleven objectives. Our prayer is, no matter where you are financially or stage of life you're in, you can use these principles to improve your life and honor God.

"Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant" P. T. Barnum





# *Beloved Women's Ministry*

Invites all ladies to:

## Bonfire, Hotdogs, S'mores & Fellowship

**Date:** Saturday, November 7th

**Time:** 5:30 PM-Until

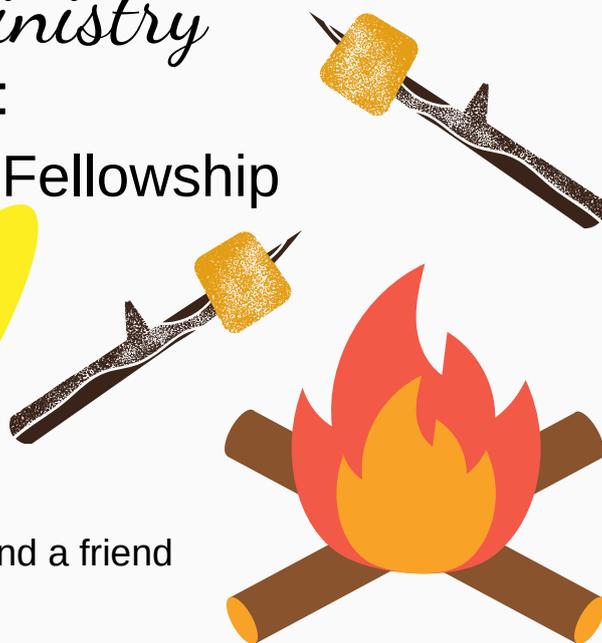
**Place:** Home of Susie Lewis

**5059 Dixie Ridge Lane**  
**Mechanicsville, VA**

**Sign up by:** 10/24

**Bring:** Chair, flashlight, blanket, Bible and a friend

**Contact:** Dawn Hansen at 804-647-2925



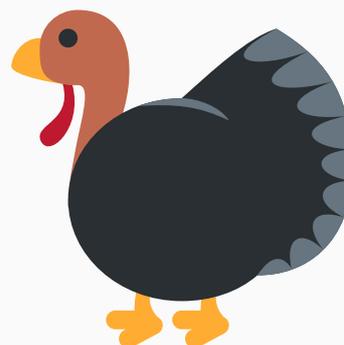
Many of you may have already seen this but for those of you who haven't "MCEF's President, Pat Hubert, and his wife and MCEF volunteer Gladys Hubert, were recognized for their outstanding work at MCEF and the One Stop Shop with the Hanover County Spirit of "FAMILY" Award. A \$300 donation was made to MCEF in Honor of the Hubert family's volunteer efforts! We appreciate all that the Huberts do for MCEF and the Mechanicsville community!" Well deserved and CONGRATULATIONS!

Beginning in October we will start collecting food items for Thanksgiving Bags that MCEF will start giving out at the end of October. The following items will be needed: \*Boxed Instant Mashed Potatoes, \*Canned Collard Greens, \*24 oz. applesauce, \*Boxed stuffing, \*Jars of gravy, \*cornbread mix, \*cake mix and icing, \*brownie mix. I'll be taking these items to MCEF on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Current Clothing needs: New underwear--all sizes for all ages; fall and winter items in good condition (especially larger sizes), men's t-shirts (short and long sleeve), and boys clothing.

MCEF needs volunteers ages 59 and younger to work outside registering clients as they come to the OSS. Please let me know if you are interested.

Many thanks for your generosity.  
Vicki Crew





# FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY



Starts on Tuesday,  
 October 6th at 7:00 PM.  
 For more information,  
 please contact the church  
 office at 804-746-7737 or  
 Adam Baker at  
 804-347-9802.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27</b> 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM It is Written Discipleship Class 9:45 AM Discipleship Classes (Canfield, Koinonia, and TNT) 10:00 AM Friendship Discipleship Class 11:00 AM Worship	<b>28</b> 5:00 PM Staff Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9:15 AM GBC Preschool (Conf. Room) 6:15 PM Bible Study	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Believers Discipleship Class 7:00 PM Overcomers Outreach 7:00 PM Young Adults Discipleship Class	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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**500 SUPPORT MINISTRIES**

501	Pulpit Supply	300.00
502	Stewardship	7,150.00
503	Kitchen	5,000.00
504	Flowers & Decorations	1,000.00
506	Special Events	3,000.00
507	Bereavement	300.00
508	Worship Supplies	1,000.00
509	Drama	1,000.00
510	HeBrews Café	1,500.00
<b>Total Support Ministries</b>		<b>20,250.00</b>

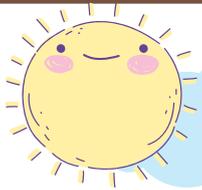
**600 ADMINISTRATIVE**

601	Publicity	2,500.00
602	Office Expense	5,000.00
603	Copier	6,000.00
604	Postage	1,250.00
605	Checks & Safe Deposit	650.00
606	Insurance (Vehicle & Workers Comp)	2,700.00
607	Insurance (Building & Umbrella)	8,800.00
608	Motor Vehicle	2,000.00
609	Technology & Audio Visual	15,000.00
610	Security Checks	325.00
611	Church Staff Expenses	7,300.00
612	Key Man Life Insurance	200.00
613	Investment/Retention Plan	10,000.00
614	Miscellaneous	10,000.00
<b>Total Administrative</b>		<b>71,725.00</b>

**700 BUILDING & GROUNDS**

701	Maintenance	38,100.00
702	Telephone	5,500.00
703	Natural Gas	6,000.00
704	Electricity	13,500.00
705	Water & Sewer	3,500.00
706	Cell Phone Allowance	3,600.00
707	Cleaning Service	21,600.00
708	Capital Reserve Fund	18,000.00
<b>Total Building &amp; Grounds</b>		<b>109,800.00</b>

**TOTAL BUDGET****559,590.00****Weekly Amount Needed****10,761.35**



# Job Opening

## Church Nursery Worker



The church nursery has a job opening available. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this position please let the church office know by calling 804-746-7737.



- \$15.00/hour
- Every Sunday 8:15 am-12:30 pm



- Background check will be required
- This person will work with a partner



# Celebrate!

## October Anniversaries

1st	Paul & Deborah Michalosky
2nd	Dick & Toni Liskie Billy & Renee Norman
5th	Ken & Sheila Hein
7th	Kenny & Debbie Taylor
8th	Bob & Darlene Grubbs
9th	Stuart & Betty Point
10th	Allen & Rose Broaddus Randy & Vicki Crew
11th	Jason & Lynn Crew Gary & Judy Kirby
16th	Dante & Gail DeFeo Bill & Mary Frost
17th	Ron & Joan Bowles
18th	Chip & Kerry McGhee
24th	Alan & Sherrie Balsley
26th	Bill & Kim Butler

## October Birthday's

1st	Shirley Vaughan	12th	Vicki Crew
2nd	Rylon Wilson Braylon Wilson		Lewis Jackson Jordan Wilson
3rd	Christine Dillard Judy Kirby Jason Nolan	14th	Marshal Brooks
	James Strickland	17th	Anna Duke Frances Johnson
4th	Stephanie Hudson		Katherine Taylor
5th	B.W. Alexander Linda Seay	18th	Mary Frost
	Ryan Vasconi	19th	Kay Strickland
7th	Donroy Ober	20th	Tim Herbert
8th	Mac Coiner Beth Thompson	21st	Jesiah Gayles
	Beau Kelly	22nd	Brad Crew
9th	Kameron Stanley Linda Williams	23rd	Kyle Bowles
	Tyson Wilson	24th	Beverly Waller
10th	Wanda Alspaugh Ray Gifford	26th	Vicki Trice-Romano
11th	Shea Neal	27th	Lauren Baker
		28th	Barbara Pinson
		30th	Caroline Mayhew
		31st	Warren Street
			Dallas Clayton
			Val Pinkney
			Maelyn Clear



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