



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



# 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?

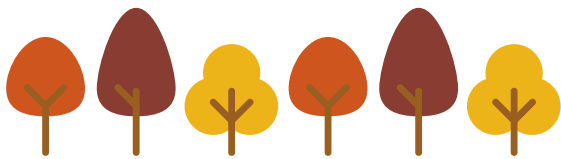
In Him,  
Pastor Mark





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



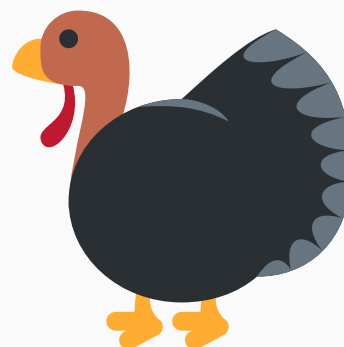
Many of you may have already seen this but for those of you who haven't "MCEF's President, Pat Hubert, and his wife and MCEF volunteer Gladys Hubert, were recognized for their outstanding work at MCEF and the One Stop Shop with the Hanover County Spirit of "FAMILY" Award. A \$300 donation was made to 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>
<b>4</b> 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM It is Written Discipleship Class 9:45 AM CoEd Discipleship Class 9:45 AM Discipleship Classes (Canfield, Koinonia, and TNT) 10:00 AM Friendship Discipleship Class 11:00 AM Worship	<b>5</b> 5:00 PM Staff Meeting	<b>6</b> 7:00 PM Financial Peace University	<b>7</b> 6:15 PM Bible Study	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM Believers Discipleship Class 7:00 PM Overcomers Outreach 7:00 PM Young Adults Discipleship Class	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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OCTOBER



# Shalom Baptist Church

## Proposed Budget - 2021

<b>100</b>	<b>MISSION MINISTRIES</b>	<b>2020 Budget</b>
101	Cooperative Program (7%)	39,171.00
102	Dover (3%)	16,788.00
103	Domestic Missions	2,000.00
104	International Missions	2,000.00
105	Moments of Hope	500.00
106	M.C.E.F.	500.00
107	Deacon Outreach	1,000.00
108	Outreach & Evangelism	2,500.00

**Total Mission Ministries 64,459.00**

### **PASTORAL MINISTRY**

201	Pastor	73,354.00
202	Housing	22,900.00
203	Annuity	3,000.00
205	Life Insurance	630.00
206	Disability Insurance	453.00

**Total Pastoral Ministries 100,337.00**

### **300 EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES**

301	Sunday School	8,000.00
302	Key Leader-Training	200.00
303	Vacation Bible School	3,500.00
304	Young Adult Ministry	500.00
305	Men's Ministry	750.00
306	Senior Adults	750.00
307	Youth Activities	8,500.00
308	Children Activities	4,800.00
309	Nursery	13,360.00
310	Women's Ministry	750.00
311	Athletic and Recreation	1,000.00
313	Music Activities	3,000.00
314	Discipleship	1,500.00
315	Ministerial Education	800.00
316	WMU	500.00

**Total Educational Ministries 47,910.00**

### **400 PERSONNEL**

401	Minister of Music & Worship	26,264.00
402	Church Musician	17,370.00
403	Ministry Assistant	27,311.00
404	Minister to Children	16,960.00
405	Minister to Youth/Associate Pastor	46,892.00
407	FICA	10,312.00

**Total Personnel 145,109.00**

**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

**Total Support Ministries****20,250.00****600 ADMINISTRATIVE**

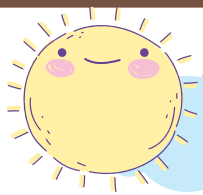
601	Publicity	2,500.00
602	Office Expense	5,000.00
603	Copier	6,000.00
604	Postage	1,250.00
605	Checks & Safe Deposit	650.00
606	Insurance (Vehicle & Workers Comp)	2,700.00
607	Insurance (Building & Umbrella)	8,800.00
608	Motor Vehicle	2,000.00
609	Technology & Audio Visual	15,000.00
610	Security Checks	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

**Total Administrative****71,725.00****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

**Total Building & Grounds****109,800.00****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		Lewis Jackson
	Braylon Wilson		Jordan Wilson
3rd	Christine Dillard	14th	Marshal Brooks
	Judy Kirby	17th	Anna Duke
	Jason Nolan		Frances Johnson
	James Strickland		Katherine Taylor
4th	Stephanie Hudson	18th	Mary Frost
5th	B.W. Alexander		Kay Strickland
	Linda Seay	19th	Tim Herbert
	Ryan Vasconi	20th	Jesiah Gayles
7th	Donroy Ober	21st	Brad Crew
8th	Mac Coiner	22nd	Kyle Bowles
	Beth Thompson		Beverly Waller
9th	Beau Kelly	23rd	Vicki Trice-Romano
	Kameron Stanley	24th	Lauren Baker
	Linda Williams		Barbara Pinson
	Tyson Wilson	26th	Caroline Mayhew
10th	Wanda Alspaugh		Warren Street
	Ray Gifford	27th	Dallas Clayton
11th	Shea Neal	30th	Val Pinkney
		31st	Maelyn Clear



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