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HBC ALIVE!

Harrisonburg Baptist Church's Newsletter



When Grandma Saves the Day

REV. MATT WINTERS

Not many of us are willing to share our humiliating moments with others. I can think of few more humiliating times in my life than when my grandmother had to tow my car for me. I was backing my car up and backed right into a hill on her lawn, stopping up my tail pipe. The way that our combustible engines work, such blockages are problematic. Engines just stop. My car, perpendicular to the street, caused a few problems for the neighborhood traffic. My grandmother, at 83 years old, walks gingerly out to her pickup truck, tells me to tie the chain to my car and yanks my car out of the yard. After unclogging the pipe, I could go on my way—sheepishly and with the nagging feeling that my manhood may be delayed by several decades.

In any event, what became clear is the interconnected relationships that car's engine systems have. Each singular part has a function—even the tailpipe. When parts aren't working effectively, the whole system breaks down. Likewise, the church functions at its best when all of us do our part—whether small or large.

In the coming weeks and months, we will continue to fill positions in the church. It seems that new opportunities arise all the time. You are invited to be a

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Hopeful Imagination Dinners & Discussions

EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING
SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 13

DINNERS: 5:45 - 6:15PM
\$5 per person (\$15 per family)
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!
www.hbcalive.org/dinner

DISCUSSIONS: 6:15-7:15PM
Facilitated by Pastors Matt & Eli
Children's activities will be provided
during this time

We invite you to come for dinner and stay for conversation around the book, Hopeful Imagination. We had to suspend this conversation when Covid hit in March 2020. Yet, the time is ripe to keep the conversation going! We have various topics and themes to consider as we grow together as a church family. We hope you'll join us! Register today at the above link or sign up in the church foyer on Sunday morning.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

If you are willing to help with setting up, cooking, serving or cleaning up after the Hopeful Imagination Dinners, please contact the church office or Deb Douglas at dad5775@gmail.com.

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part of our team of missionaries to serve the community. Below are just some easy ways to get involved!

- Worship Assistant. Manage slides during the morning worship service.
- English Language Learner Teaching Assistants. As we begin offering an ELL (ESL) class soon, we'll need people to assist in the classroom.
- Adopt a College Student. Consider mentoring/partnering with a college student. Visit www.hbcalive.org/adopt-student for more info and to sign up.

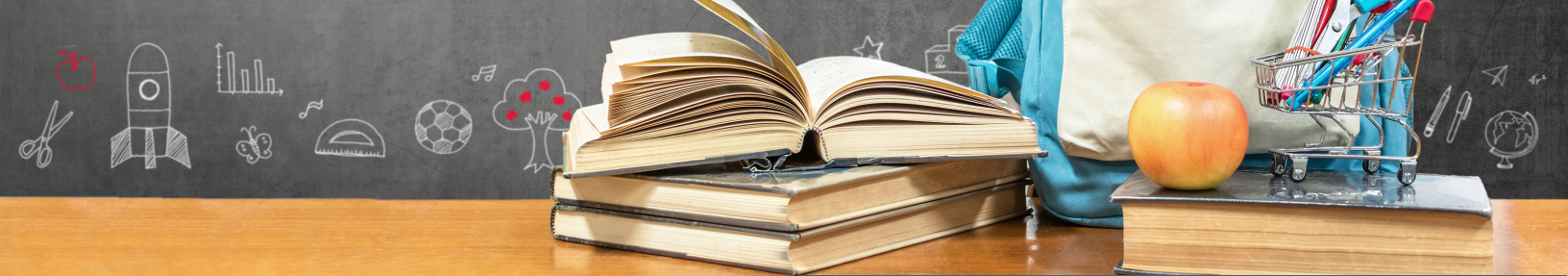
Contact Pastor Matt or the church office if you would like to get involved in any of these areas!

Celebration of Friendship

Saturday, September 11
10am-12noon on the HBC Lawn

This special event will celebrate HBC's friendship with our community through food-sharing ministries. Come enjoy grilled burgers with cheese (compliments of the Beef Ministry and the Cheese Ministry) and other refreshments, corn hole, music and fellowship on our church lawn. September is the perfect time for our celebration because Community Bag Lunch was first served at HBC on Saturday, September 10, 1994.

Sign up at www.hbcalive.org/celebrate or contact the church office.



HBC Nursery Re-opens!

We are excited to announce that the nursery is reopening September 12th! The nursery will be available to all children from birth through age 3.

We are looking for helpers willing to hold babies and play with little ones! Even an hour a month makes a difference! If you are interested, please contact Sarah Northern (scclark1981@yahoo.com) or Marie Graham (grahampt@jmu.edu).

We are also in search of a paid nursery worker. If you know of an enthusiastic (preferably college-age) person with childcare experience, please refer them to Pastor Eli.

Sunday School Classes

KIDS ALIVE & YOUTH

PROMOTION SUNDAY CELEBRATION
September 12, 9am in the sanctuary

Everyone is invited! We'll celebrate our children and youth and all that they bring to our church and then send them off to their new Sunday School classes.

ADULTS

If you're not plugged in to one of the classes, you are encouraged to give one a try! For up-to-date descriptions of all current adult Sunday School classes, pick up a list at the Info Desk in the church foyer or visit www.hbcalive.org/discipleship.

We Need Your Help!

As things continue to move forward at HBC, we need more volunteers—especially to work with our children! Maybe you think children “aren’t your thing” or “you have your own class to attend.” I’m thinking that our children need you! If enough of us volunteer to work with our children, then each of us will only have to take a handful of Sundays throughout the year. We cannot be a church that says we want to welcome young families if we’re not willing to provide a place for their kids and wonderful learning experiences for them along the way. It is a true gift to be able to teach young ones about our God and you are being invited to take hold of that opportunity! You will never be on your own—you will always have a partner! And the exciting piece of this is that our Children’s Ministry attendance is growing from week to week—so that’s why we need everyone to participate in the Children’s Ministry programming at HBC. It is your chance to make a difference in the life of a child but if we are really paying attention, it is also an opportunity for us to learn from them. These kiddos have so much to teach us! Please consider helping us minister to the kids in our church and our community!

The Jesus Storybook Bible reminds us, “No matter how big you grow, never grow up so much that you lose your child’s heart: full of trust in God. Be like these children. They are the most important in my kingdom.”



Youth Events

SEPT 4

9-11am Community Bag Lunch

SEPT 5

4:30-8:30pm Pool Party @ the Belcher's

SEPT 8

6-8pm Clothes Closet

SEPT 12

Passion Conference 2022 Sign Ups due!

9am Promotion Sunday Service

9:15am Sunday School

5:30-7:30pm Dinner & Bible Study

SEPT 19

9:15am Sunday School

5:30-7:30pm Dinner & Bible Study

SEPT 26

9:15am Sunday School

5:30-7:30pm Dinner & Bible Study

Passport Youth Camp 2021

REV. KATELYN BELCHER

After weeks of careful planning and preparation, and a whole boatload of prayer, we were able to attend Passport Camp once again in person! We joined their last session at Furman University in Greenville, SC on July 19th through the 24th. The theme for this year was "Story" and the theme verse was from Hebrews 12:2a, which reads, "Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who is the author of our faith and the one who brings it to its goal." Each day during Bible Study, afternoon rotations, and worship, the students learned about different daily themes, all of which reinforced the truth that we are all a part of God's story, and each student is unique and plays a vital role in God's story.

As with most events over the past year and a half, Passport looked a little different in order to keep campers, leaders, and staff safe. Each





attendee was required to either offer proof of vaccination or proof of a negative non-rapid COVID test within five days of attending camp. Everyone wore masks while inside any building and we remained physically distanced all week. Passport also had church groups separated into four different “houses” to keep groups more contained throughout the week. Passport did a phenomenal job keeping everyone safe and they later reported that they had ZERO COVID-19 cases during camp. That number is a true blessing from God!

This year was our youth group’s seventh year attending camp. We had a smaller group than usual, but we all embraced the opportunity to get to know each other very well. Our summer intern, Justin Mofield, attended camp with us as a chaperone and the students absolutely loved getting to hang with Justin. We had a ton of fun at the “Out of this World” Dance Party, the Rec Party, movie night, and cheering on fellow campers

(including two of our own) at the Variety Show. Our group also really enjoyed getting to know other church groups in our “house.” We spent the majority of the week doing activities with our house, and our students made new friendships among the other groups.

Perhaps the most meaningful and powerful event was our last night during Church Group Devotion time. Justin led this devotion, and he had each person sit in the middle of the circle. Every person who formed the circle took turns sharing positive and encouraging words specifically about the person in the middle. We do not recall seeing a dry eye in the room afterward. We closed that night in prayer, and we could truly feel the Holy Spirit active among our unified group. We are beyond grateful for the opportunity to attend Passport Camp and we are already excited to go back next summer!



Music and the Arts

As the school year begins, we invite you to participate in the Music & Arts ministry! Adult Choir, Praise Team, Jubellation (handbells) and the Instrumental Ensemble are just some of the music opportunities.

- Choir rehearses on Wednesday at 6:00pm (moving to 7:15pm beginning September 15). A Christmas cantata is in the works.
- Handbell practice gets underway Tuesday, September 7 at 6:00pm. See Anne Wright if you are interested.
- Praise Team continues to lead each week. We practice at 9:30am on Sunday and twice a month (TBA).
- There will be opportunities for children to sing throughout the fall.
- We always welcome special music selections if you have something you would like to share.
- If you are interested in art or creative writing, Pastor Eli is the person to talk to. Be on the lookout for upcoming opportunities.
- If drama is your thing, watch for announcements from Ron Smith.
- If you are a college student, all of these are great ways to become involved in the life of the church. Something new we are looking at is a contemporary style a cappella group. If this is something you have done and enjoy, or would like to try, please contact Gary Ritcher at (540) 560-5921.

Praise Team

GARY RITCHER

Thanks to all who helped keep Praise Team rolling this summer! You really stepped up. It was great to see new people involved and realize what a reservoir of capable individuals we have.

Vocalists and Praise Leaders: Michael Richardson, Andree Griffin, Victoria Moutinho, Jeannie and Kevin Petit, Luke Reeping, Leah Tripp, Erin Waddell, Eli Withers

Children: Abigail Araya, Erin Northern, Olivia Hartman, Kate Carroll, Betsy Fly, Leigha Winters, Kaylee Imfeld

Instrumentalists: Kerry Potter, Philip Northern, Harold Bailey, Brandon Hawley and Betty Ecklund

Harold will be continuing at the piano this fall, but we are looking for a drummer to take Brandon's place.

Brandon, thank you for your contributions to the Praise Team over the years. We wish you the best of luck as you move to Northern Virginia!

We're Hiring!

We are looking for a Praise Team Leader. If you are aware of someone who might be interested in this position, please share the flyer on the next page and/or ask them to contact Gary Ritcher at (540) 560-5921.

WE'RE HIRING!

PRAISE TEAM LEADER

Love God and enjoy
leading contemporary
worship music?

Apply today at
PRAISE@HBCALIVE.ORG



Harrisonburg Baptist Church
a heart for the Valley

501 South Main Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
www.hbcalive.org/praise



It's August, and Christmas is Coming!

The night Jesus was born is a sacred and vital part of every Christian's hope. You remember that an innkeeper had only a humble stable to offer Mary and Joseph for the birth of our Savior. The Gospel account is familiar, but have you ever wondered how the innkeeper might explain that night? How would he tell this story? What did his family think? Did they see the star over their inn? These questions and more come to life when HBC presents the Christmas dinner theatre production of "In Bethlehem Inn" for two nights, December 17 and 18.

Our fellowship hall will be transformed into the Bethlehem Inn, where we become firsthand observers of that special night. As we are served the evening meal, we'll meet the innkeeper and his family. We'll witness the plight of Mary and Joseph. We'll hear from the shepherds, who come to see the Baby Jesus. We'll chuckle at the fear and confusion of the inn's servants. We'll hear again of the miracle birth of the Son of God.

The Christmas dinner theatre needs you to make this production happen. From actors to costumers to cooks to servers, we have a place for you. The event will be open to the public. Proceeds of the ticket sales will go to our Missions projects. It will be a way to give our gifts to God's people for the most wonderful Gift He gave us, His Son.

Please return the form below to the HBC office or email Ron Smith of your interest in helping with the production at RLS4114@gmail.com by Friday, September 10.

HARRISONBURG BAPTIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER THEATRE: DECEMBER 17, 18, 2021

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT INTEREST YOU:

☐ Acting (Note: Roles are available for ages 12 and older. Rehearsals will begin in September, 7:00—8:15 PM, two evenings a week, with one night for some actors and both nights for others. Everyone will rehearse/perform each night the week of December 12.)

The following will be on an "as needed" basis, requiring less time than acting:

☐ Meal Preparation/Set up/Clean up

☐ Tickets/Reservations

☐ Set Building/Decoration

☐ Publicity/Ushering

☐ Costuming/Properties



HBC Creative Arts Group

KATHERINE ARCHIBOLD

Explore your purpose and inspiration for your work as you develop your artistic gifts. From exploring the creative process to finding one's voice to inspire spiritual expression, this will be an opportunity to find your calling in offering your coins and talents unto the Lord. Whether you engage in the written, visual, digital, and/or performance arts, you will gain feedback on your ideas and projects, all while sharing time with fellow creative minds. Even if you have not found your particular artistic expression, you are welcome to join us! There are also opportunities to collaborate on projects, including Downtown Harrisonburg's First Fridays.

All art forms welcomed! - creative writing - narrative writing - storytelling - painting of any medium - 2D/3D art - songwriting - film/video production - music composition - screenwriting - theater production - dance/choreography -

We are planning to meet Fridays @ 7:00 pm at the HBC Fellowship Hall starting after Labor Day weekend. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in signing up for this group, please contact Katherine Archibold by text at (540)746-0142 or email at katgari.archibold@gmail.com.

Talent/Variety Show

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

6:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Let us entertain you; come and enjoy the songs, dance and comedies! From youth to seniors, our members promise to provide a memorable evening. If you haven't signed up yet and wish to share your talent please contact a member of the recreation committee. We're looking forward to fun-filled fellowship!

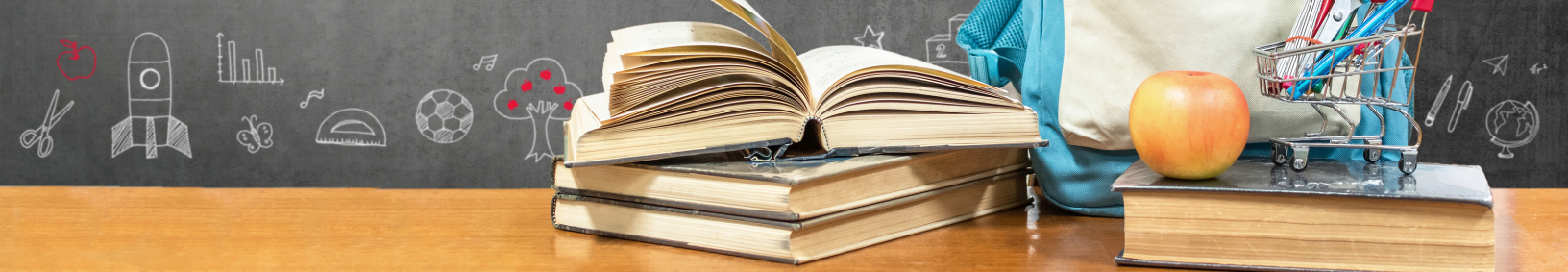
- Chris Belcher, Pat Dickens, Andree Griffin, Mark Griffin, Dustyn Miller and Ellen Shomo

Walk to End Alzheimer's

GARY RITCHER, TEAM CAPTAIN

Harrisonburg Baptist Church is participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's, taking place in Harrisonburg, Saturday, October 16. This is our second year of participating in the Walk. We invite you to join our team or offer financial support using the link below. Many people in our church and community have been affected by Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Nationwide, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's, and that number is expected to grow to as many as 14 million by 2050. Please help us to end Alzheimer's and to support all those who are currently affected.

<http://act.alz.org/goto/hbcalive>



Missions Committee Updates

CINDY SKELLEY & JULIE AITTAMA

We thought it was time for an update on a mission near and dear to our hearts – the Nasaruni Academy in Kenya.

The elementary school had 120 girls attend this school semester. The high school opened up with 9th and 10th grades. Teachers from the elementary level have been sharing the teaching responsibilities with the secondary teachers. There were not as many high school girls attending as were expected. Academy Director Moses has been traveling the area checking on the Maasai girls who had signed up but didn't show up for school. He is hopeful that more girls will attend in the coming weeks and months. The problem is the coronavirus. The numbers have been rising in the area and country. The vaccine is not readily available in Africa and there could be shutdowns if things do not improve. If the villagers are not able to take their animals and produce to the market and are facing hard times, Moses plans to have the program he had once before of using donations to buy food to feed the students, their families and the nearby village.

Please keep Nasaruni Academy, Moses, Alice, the girls and their families in your prayers as they navigate these very difficult times.

Trash Talk!

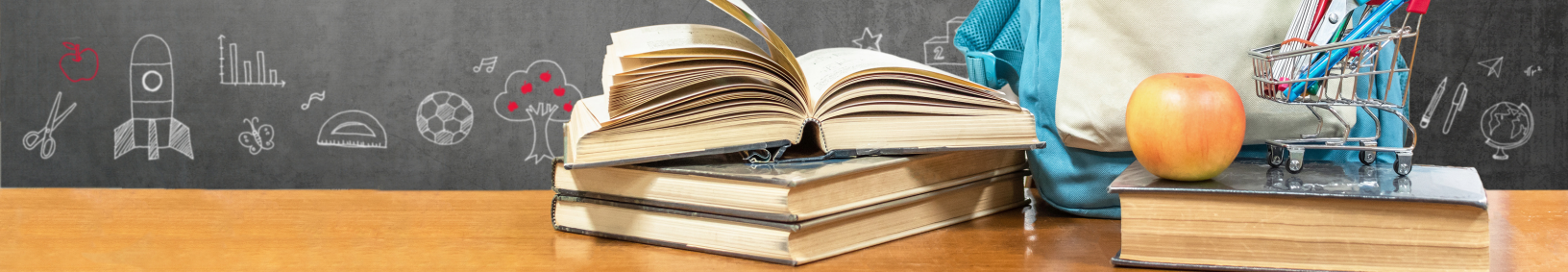
CREATION CARE TEAM

How much trash do we create, and how do we dispose of it? How much plastic and other toxic waste are we feeding the earth? HBC Creation Care Team has been thinking about how to make food events at HBC more earth-friendly. You will be noticing steps we're taking, one at a time, to reduce and be more mindful of how much we add to the waste-stream. We're offering to come alongside HBC groups holding events involving meals or food and help to make them more earth-friendly. We have created a list of suggestions to help us all think through our practical options.

What's the #1 thing YOU can do to help in this cause? Next time you come for a food-event at HBC, remember to bring your own re-usable, re-fillable drink container. Can you imagine how many plastic bottles we could avoid adding to the waste-stream if we do this?

Fun (er... not so fun!) Fact: We use more plastic bottles than can be recycled and reused. So, even though we collect plastic to "recycle," it's best to try to avoid single-use plastics whenever possible.

Next Creation Care Team Meeting: Sunday, Sept. 19th @ 5:00pm, Gazebo – We welcome you to join us if you'd like to see what's going on with creation care at HBC!



The Old Testament

MARY SMITH, LEADERSHIP TEAM CHAIR

I don't know about you, but I've been struggling to get through the Old Testament. Several of us have commented that reading the chronological Bible has given us a better understanding of the order of events in the Bible and how God used people, including prophets and political leaders, to unfold the history of Israel. I've found it difficult to understand what God is trying to teach me through so many wicked Kings and leaders. I shake my head at why God's people just can't listen. Don't we wish God would speak so directly to us?

God must have known I needed some encouragement and appreciation for the Old Testament to keep going. Last week, I found on my bookshelf Removing the Veil by Dr. Charles Vogan. Very simply, Dr. Vogan states: "Through the events of history, and the great personalities of Israel, God taught them (His people) how to be saved from sin and death." As Christians, we can look back through the Old Testament and recognize our New Testament doctrines. I needed to remember that the Old Testament scriptures were the only scriptures Moses, Abraham, David, Joshua, and all the other prophets had to learn about God, how He instructed them to live, and His promises of hope through the coming

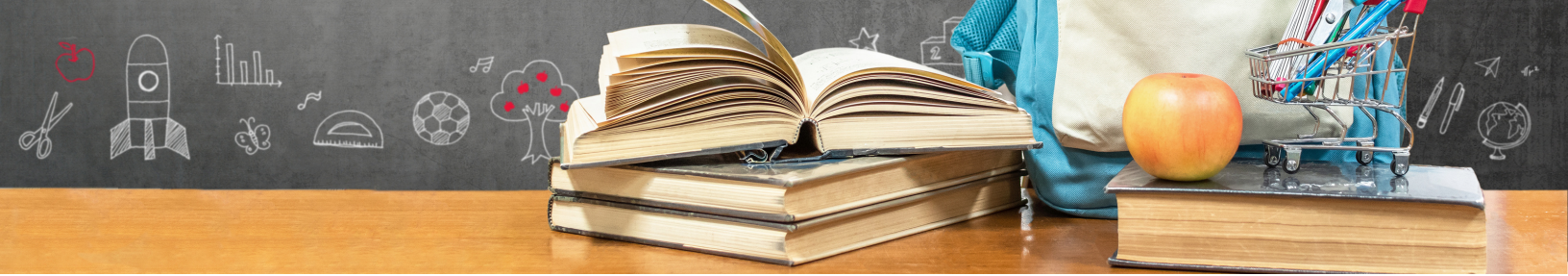
Messiah. In the New Testament, Jesus taught from the Old Testament stories, and He chastised the disciples and others for not knowing the Old Testament scriptures. God had the big picture of salvation and so gave us in the Old Testament the foundation of the story of Jesus. We would be wise to see how the Old Testament stories can help enlighten us with the events of today and remember that God is the same God: yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

"And how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."

2 TIMOTHY 3:15

A Poet and We Know It!

Poet and HBC'er Tom Smith has shared his thought-provoking poetry in our services a number of times over the past few years. Twenty-eight of Tom's poems have recently been compiled into a booklet called "Sometimes: A Collection of Poems by Tom Smith." Booklets are currently available in the church foyer.



Praying Continuously

DON AITTAMA, DEACON

As I have worked on finishing the Chronological Bible this year I have read through all of Paul's letters in the New Testament. One of the things that I found was his frequent expressions of thanks to God for what was taking place in the churches that he was leading. Here are several passages:

Romans 1:8 "First I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world."

1 Corinthians 1:4 "I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way – in all your speaking and in all your knowledge."

Ephesians 1:13 "For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers."

Other passages include Philippians 1:3, Colossians 1:3, 1 Thessalonians 1:2, 2 Thessalonians 1:3 and Philemon 1:4.

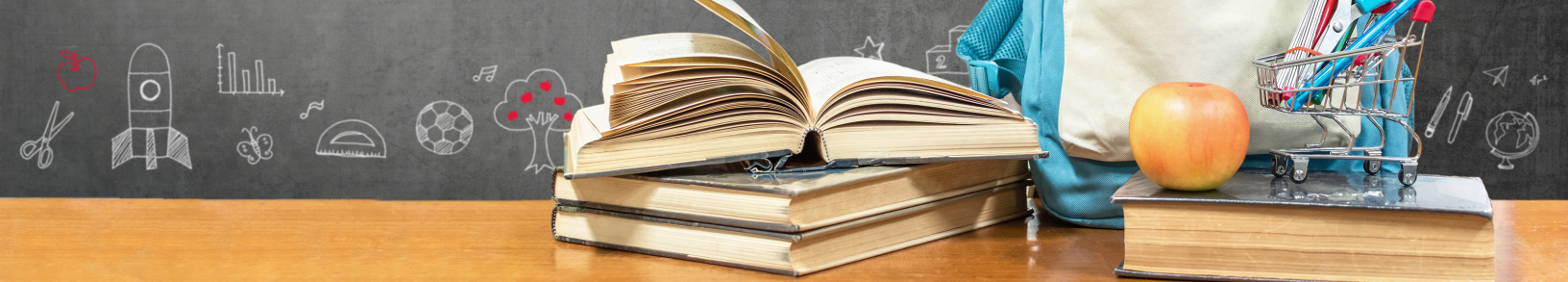
I suspect that most of us focus on the good that is happening around us when we offer our thanks to God. We have comfortable homes, plenty to eat and family and friends to comfort us. Paul's focus, however, was not on himself but was solely on the church and the leaders of the church. He never focused on himself because of his confidence that God was taking care of all of his needs and already knew what he had accomplished. Instead, he gave thanks to God for the accomplishments of those that were leading the church along with the

growing faith and love that the believers in the churches exhibited. One of the biggest hallmarks of a mature Christian is their focus on others rather than themselves.

On Sunday, August 15, Pastor Matt began a sermon series on prayer by talking about praying continuously. These passages play right into his message. They give us something to add to our prayers when we pray continuously. While we should thank God for the good things we enjoy in life, it is just as important that we give thanks to God and even praise God for the good things that happen in the church. This can include new ministries, the growing faith of the people in the church, the growing love exhibited by the members in the church, a growing membership and the success of the church leaders.

While Paul uses the term "thank" in the passages above, I like using the term "praise" when addressing God. The term "thank" is a simple acknowledgement of gratitude whereas "praise" elevates our thankfulness to exaltation. When we do that we are placing God in a proper perspective by acknowledging that He is our creator and redeemer and there is no one like Him.

So as we think about what to pray for when we pray continuously, think about the church. If you know of someone in the church that has gone above and beyond in performing their duties, praise God. If you see a program that is succeeding, praise God. If you see church attendance increasing, praise God. Paul prayed continuously and I believe this was one of the many focuses of his prayers. Likewise, we should also consider including praise to God for the successes and growth in our church in our continuous prayers.



Notes of Thanks

I wanted to personally reach out to thank the Harrisonburg Baptist Church family for the surprise delivery of delicious cookies for the men and women of the Harrisonburg Police Department.

The support from the Harrisonburg Community and faith communities are so vital for our officers and, in my short time here, I have been overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness that radiate from this city and its people.

Please extend HPD's gratitude to your congregation and outreach groups for their hard work and positive impact. Our officers were thrilled to get such a wonderful treat.

With sincere thanks,

Kelley D. Warner
Chief of Police

A big thank you to all those who brought homemade cookies for the police department. It was a great success!

Love & God Bless,
Joyce Deavers

Sherry and I would like to express our appreciation to HBC for the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy after the recent passing of my Mom. She had a life well lived for 94+ years and has joined my Dad with the many saints that preceded them in heaven. We are so blessed and grateful to be a part of such a loving and caring church.

May God Bless,
Dustyn and Sherry Miller

Dear Church Family,

We thank you so much for the supplies you gifted to our Preschool, which will re-open September 8th. As you know, we will open with this very contagious virus and with unvaccinated preschoolers. Therefore, we must keep things (and children) sanitized constantly. But more than the things, we so appreciate knowing that we have your caring support as we open. We would love your prayers as we re-open with our fifteen children to guide and care for.

- Sharon & Jeannie
Harrisonburg Baptist Preschool

Thank You for all the expressions of sympathy in the loss of my sister.

- Susan Kiser

I would like to take a brief moment to express my sincerest gratitude for the remarkable good that has been created through your congregation's involvement in the Cheese and Beef Ministries.

Within the past year our agency has sheltered over 50 families, including 112 children who have benefited from a chance to have a healthy meal in part due to your ministry. This premium locally-produced food has been a pleasant surprise for our clients.

Our agency is grateful to Harrisonburg Baptist Church, as your congregation continues to be one of our valued partners in our mission to bring God's mercy to the most vulnerable within our community.

Sincerest Thanks,
Shannon Porter, Executive Director
Mercy House, Inc.



PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS

Becky Armentrout
David Downey
Anna Lee Fega
Diane Gray
Dennis Greene
Wayne & Sally Hannah
David Ingram
Judy Miller
Sara Kate Moore
Bill & Barbara Pond
Karen & Kerry Potter
Jimmy & Nancy Russell
Daniel Sanger
Constance Via

EXTENDED FAMILY

Rhonda Byler (Julie Aittama's friend)
Joe Versen (Greg Versen's brother)
Tiffany Palmer & Family
(Esther Savage's friend)
Martha Jane Burke
(Robby Burke's mother)
Tom Kuster & family
(Jackie Leonard's friend)
Robert Sutherland
(Tracie Ward's brother)
Elias (Katherine Archibold's child)
Becky Morris
(Ellen Shomo's friend)
Dorothy Shenk
(Randy Shenk's mother)

SYMPATHY

Susan & Jim Kiser in the death of
her sister, Martha.

July Stewardship Snapshot

Budget needs to date \$ 313,350.00
Budget receipts to date \$ 309,064.90

Non-Budget/Designated Funds

• Jane Bowers Memorials	\$130.00
• Love Fund	\$145.00
• Saturday Bag Lunch	\$20.00
• Cheese Ministry	\$200.00
• Beef Ministry	\$500.00

Remember this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart - not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

Budget Planning is Underway!

Thanks to the committees who have completed and turned in their budget requests for next year. If you have not had a chance to meet with your committee, please do so as soon as possible and return your budget request to the church office.

The Finance Committee appreciates your help as they consider and plan for the HBC ministry budget for 2022.

BGAV Expresses Thanks!

The Treasurer and Executive Director of the Baptist General Association of Virginia express their gratitude to the HBC congregation for its generous support of Cooperative Missions giving for the first six months of 2021. Gifts from HBC for this period total \$14,588.26.

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Staff Vacations Heidi: Sept 3-10 Kim: Sept 7-13 Eli: Sept 19		1 6:00 Choir Practice	2	3	4
5 4:30-8:30pm Youth Pool Party at the Belcher's	6 6:30 Missions Committee Mtg (FH)	7 6:00 Finance Committee Mtg (B4)	8 6:00 Choir Practice	9	10	11 10am-noon Community Bag Lunch Celebration
12 9am SS Promotion Celebration 5:30pm Youth Dinner & Bible Study	13 6:30 Leadership Team Mtg (B4)	14 10:00 ELL Class (B4)	15 5:45 Hopeful Imagination Dinner 7:15 Choir Practice	16	17	18
19 5:00 Creation Care Team Mtg (gazebo) 5:30pm Youth Dinner & Bible Study	20 October Newsletter Articles Due	21 10:00 ELL Class (B4)	22 5:45 Hopeful Imagination Dinner 7:15 Choir Practice	23	24	25
26 5:30pm Youth Dinner & Bible Study	27	28 10:00 ELL Class (B4)	29 5:45 Hopeful Imagination Dinner 7:15 Choir Practice	30		

WEEKLY REOCCURRING EVENTS

SUNDAY

10:30am Community Worship

MONDAY

6:30am Men's Prayer Breakfast

1:30pm Staff Meeting

6:30pm Scouts

TUESDAY

11:00am Tuesdays Together (FH)

6:00pm Jubellation Practice

WEDNESDAY

10:00am Ladies Prayer Group (B4)

SATURDAY

10:00am Community Lunch

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sept 5 — Don Aittama

Sept 12 — Karen Burke

Sept 19 — Jeannie Petit

Sept 26 — Dennis Simmons

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Sept 4 — HBC Youth

Sept 11 — Celebration

Sept 18 — Miller

Sept 25 — Obenschain

Address Change

Eli Withers
 2160 Reserve Circle Apt. 303
 Rockingham, VA 22801

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Kathy Ritcher
- 3 Melinda Rose
- 5 Jeff Obenschain
- 8 Carson Lohr
- 10 Gary Ritcher
- 10 Tracie Ward
- 11 Christian Hayes
- 12 Noelle Carroll
- 13 Faye Obenschain
- 15 Tuka Nguimbi
- 16 Rosemary Lonberger
- 20 Jim Pederson
- 23 Mark Griffin
- 24 Lola McBride
- 26 Luciani Paul
- 27 Ron Smith
- 28 Jane Shifflett
- 29 Sengko Phaga
- 30 Regina Ingram
- 30 Judy Miller
- 30 Jessica Winters

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