

# Warrenton Baptist Church

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## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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### Youth Sunday with Graduation Luncheon

Our graduating seniors this year include Paris Beaver, Perri Caperton, Raechel Estes, Ethan Jordon, Stefan Schoonheydt, Mark Southard and Jackson Van Ness. (Please let us know if we have missed anyone.) Our seniors selected this year's theme as "God's A.R.M.Y." with the date for **Youth Sunday as May 5**. Now, we need our youth to help us prepare for this special service! We'll begin practicing the skits at 5:00 p.m. and the songs at 6:30 p.m. beginning Sunday, April 7. We will practice again on Sun., April 14 and 28 and our dress rehearsal will be Sat., May 4.

We will also be recognizing each of our graduating seniors at the 11:00 a.m. service on Youth Sunday. We would like to include their names, which high school they will be graduating from and their plans after graduation, which is to be included in the bulletin for that Sunday. Please send that information to the church office as soon as you know it. We will also be having a luncheon for the graduating seniors and their immediate family right after the 11:00 a.m. service, to be held in the fellowship hall. We encourage each family who plans on attending the luncheon to let the office know the expected number.

### Youth Sunday School Update

We are using Lifeway's "Hard Sayings of Jesus" through May 26. We will gather at 11:00 a.m. in the youth center for a game, snack, and Bible study. Cap, Karen and Mike will lead us through Jesus' teachings through May. Volunteers are needed to provide snacks.

### Missions Connection Celebration (MC2) Registration

MC2 is our state missions camp at Camp Eagle Eyrie with ½ day mission projects in Lynchburg and surrounding community. The dates are July 21-26. Cost is \$175. Our speaker is Ron Wyatt. This year's theme is "Faith Fired Up" from Daniel 3:27. We are taking our younger youth (rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade – completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade) and their leaders. Want to do missions with your entire family? Looking for an affordable missions experience? Come and join us! Reservations need to be made in April along with a \$50 deposit.

### Senior High Mission Serve Trip

We plan on taking our senior high youth to a Mission Serve construction project in Ft. Wayne, IN from June 21-28. The cost is \$275 a person. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board if you are interested in going. A deposit of \$110 is now due.

### Senior High Mid-Week Small Group Meetings

Our high school students are invited to mid-week small group meetings led by Cap and Jessica. They meet each Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Panera's in Warrenton. Please contact Cap for more information.

### Senior Adult Belle Grove Tea Tour

Our senior adults will be enjoying a spring day touring the Belle Grove Plantation near Middletown, VA, Thurs., April 25. This prosperous 7500 acre plantation offers a tour to include an afternoon tea. Seats are still available in the vans, so if interested see Nancy in the office to reserve your spot. The cost is \$25 per person.

### Sight and Sound Bus Trip

Our scheduled trip to *Sight and Sound* to see the outstanding production of "Jesus" on Thurs., May 2, has resulted in a full busload of excited participants! However, we have set up a wait list for those who were a little late in making reservations. If you would like to be placed on the wait list, please let Nancy know in the office.

### Local Youth Sewing Ministry

Kasey and our sewing ministry will be meeting again on Sat., April 13 from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the fellowship hall to make dresses for girls in Uganda. Our goal is to send 250 dresses and dolls with Kasey and her Aunt DeeAnn to Uganda through *Hope 4 Kids International*. At the current production level, we seem to be on track to reach our goal! Special thanks to Kasey and everyone who helped with this special effort.

### Community Garden "Let's Volunteer" Day

Our church is sponsoring one of several local projects in our community on Sat., April 6 as part of PATH's "Let's Volunteer" Day. We need about 25 volunteers to help prepare our community garden for planting. This will include tilling, collecting rocks, repair of fencing, clear rainwater drainage channels, general clean-up of the area, extending drain channel for the lower garden, establish/repair berms to divert rain water as needed and spreading soil conditioners (compost, top soil, manure, etc.). If time permits and soil is ready, we will lay our rows of vegetables for planting. We'll work from 9:00 a.m. until noon. You can sign up at the following link:

[https://www.letsvolunteer.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=402162&fbclid=IwAR2hWHUNDZujbZXH84Ile3aktDJ7SX83W-vYWgYjgHY1qF30QYqMlu64L40](https://www.letsvolunteer.org/need/detail/?need_id=402162&fbclid=IwAR2hWHUNDZujbZXH84Ile3aktDJ7SX83W-vYWgYjgHY1qF30QYqMlu64L40)

### Museum of the Bible Church-wide Trip

We are going for a ½ day trip into Washington, DC for a tour of the Museum of the Bible on Sat., April 6. We have chartered a bus and made a group reservation for the museum. We have about 20 spaces still available. We'll leave the church at 7:45 a.m., tour from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. and return at 1:45 p.m. The cost is \$30/person. Everyone is encouraged to bring a bag lunch to eat on the way home. We hope to see the cherry blossoms by the tidal basin on the way in and out of DC!

### Fauquier Food Collection

We are partnering with the Fauquier Food Coalition to collect non-perishable food items to distribute to the hungry in our community. We will be collecting food at the church from Sun., April 14 through Thur., April 18 for our monthly 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday food distribution on April 20 in the WUMC fellowship hall. Please bring an item of non-perishable food and leave it in the grocery basket by the water fountain near the elevator door.

### Senior Adult Council

Our next Senior Adult Council meeting is on Monday, April 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room. We need to finish making plans for senior adult events in April/May/June.

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

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Recently, in the Classic Services, we altered our 'order' slightly and I thought some explanation might be needed. The service actually begins with the *Prelude*. That is a time to prepare ourselves for worship . . . a time to clear our minds and hearts of the busyness and 'clutter' of the week and to focus on the purposeful opening of our hearts and mind to God. As we've said before, worship is a two-way street – we hear from God, as individuals and as a church family, and then offer our confession, praise, thanks and obedience. The individual playing the *Prelude* has prayerfully chosen the piece to open the service and has spent time practicing so we owe them the respect of prayerfully listening. The *Prelude* is incredibly important for me because I have spent the morning racing to get ready and get here to make sure all is ready and in order to begin the morning's worship. Those 2-3 minutes of silence gives me a chance to quiet my mind and move my focus from technicalities and logistics to the majesty of my Lord. There is time between services/Sunday school to visit with friends. Coffee, hot tea and snacks are available in the Fellowship Hall, so that is a perfect place to sit and visit for a few minutes. If you haven't already discovered the calming, centering effect of the *Prelude*, I suggest you give it a try next Sunday. Worship can be a whole new experience if we begin with the proper preparation.

Continue to pray for the Pastor Search Team as they plow through piles of resumes and interview potential candidates. We couldn't ask for a better Team and they deserve our continued support. Pray also for the person God is preparing to come here as our Senior Pastor. I know He will bring the person and the Team together in His time.

Thank you for your continued support for the staff as we do our best to keep things running smoothly. We appreciate you sooooo much!

It is a pleasure to serve alongside you,  
Nancy

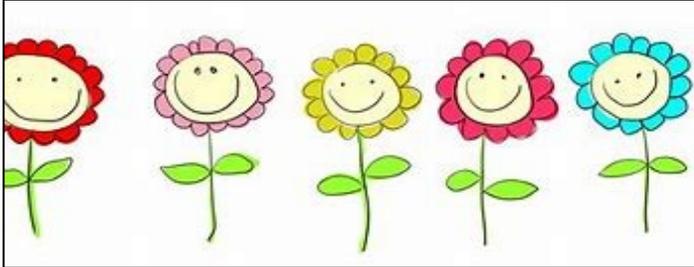


When your ministry is planning an event for a particular day and time, please make sure it is written into the church calendar by the office staff. By doing so, everyone will be aware of all the wonderful offerings of WBC and be able to plan accordingly AND all advertising will be correct!

*The Church Staff*

## HomeReach

## Tiny Tots News



### Ministry Highlights

We celebrate Thelma Godfrey's birthday on April 9.  
She lives at The Culpeper in Culpeper, VA.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on  
Tuesday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the conference room.  
Our mentors will be making Easter baskets to deliver to  
our HomeReach families.

We recently added Sparky and Anne Ritchie to our  
HomeReach list. They live in their home in New Balti-  
more with Jennifer's help. Kristie and Doug shared  
communion with them last month.

We appreciate your cards, calls and visits from our  
mentors, SS classes, deacons and church family to our  
HomeReach members. If you would like to become part  
of our HomeReach Ministry, please contact Teresa Hitt.

We hope you have a Beautiful Easter! Our children are looking forward to Pastor Doug's and Ms. Kristie's Chapel lesson about the Easter Story and celebrating that Jesus is Alive! We will have our annual egg hunt and make special crafts to remind us the importance of the Easter Celebration.

This month we will celebrate the "Week of the Young Child." Our children will enjoy some special activities throughout the week of April 8th, such as dressing up for Silly Sock Day, Fancy Hat Day, Class Color Day, Inside-Out Day and Jersey Day.

We are eagerly planning for our graduation and summer programs. Graduation will be May 23<sup>rd</sup> and the summer program will begin on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We do have limited availability for our school age summer camp so please check our website under the **parents place tab** or call us at (540)347-7084 for more information.

Wishing you a wonderful SPRING!

*"He is not here, He has risen."*

*Luke 24:6*

Hello from your Ministry Council and Happy Spring!

Our top priority remains facilitating the process to call our new Sr. Pastor. The **Senior Pastor Search Committee (SPSC)** is in motion identifying candidates. They have reviewed over 100 resumes and have selected about a dozen for follow-up conversation to see if we have a match to further explore. **Dee Whitten** served as our part-time interim preacher through March, and **Bryan Jones** is now serving through the end of June. The MC is working with **Pastor Doug** and the entire staff to continue routine operations of the church. **Doug** is leading and managing the church staff in routine church operations and ministry until the new Sr. Pastor is onboard.

As you may know, the Ministry Council has a close working relationship with the Deacons. We are so blessed to have **Ryan Colvin** as our Deacon chair this year. Ryan and I will do our best to work with the pastors to make sure we are fully coordinated on all matters that affect the Body.

A concurrent priority remains constructing **The Gathering Place** at Alwington Farm. Things are moving forward, and we still expect to complete construction sometime this fall. We are still working with the Town of Warrenton to finalize plans and obtain the necessary permits to begin construction very soon (April or May). We are also in contact with local banks in Warrenton about our required construction loan. We do not see any showstoppers at this time.

We welcome back **Delilah Sinclair** to the office as she recovers from her fall in January. We are so glad you are back with us Delilah! Thanks to **Lynn McNeill** for filling in for Delilah. **Otto Peabworth**, our organ technician, will fill in at the organ through Easter.

We made progress on going “**digital**” at WBC

per our *Strategic Plan*. By the time you read this, our IT Upgrade should be complete. The upgrade should resolve a host of technical problems we were experiencing and significantly improve the performance and reliability of our network.

As reported at the annual business last November, we planned to provide the membership with an update on our financial status in terms of budget vs. receipts in the April timeframe. The intended purpose was to see if we needed to make any adjustments to the budget. We should be able to do this analysis in late April or early May. A preliminary look indicates we are about 10-15% behind to date in receipts vs. our budget if you assume an “average” monthly budget of \$61,250 derived from our annual budget of \$735,000. Though it is too early in the year to make accurate end of year projections, we do ask all members to prayerfully consider increased budget giving as you are able in the weeks and months ahead.

As a reminder, your Ministry Council members and officer positions this year are: **Marco Capayachi**, **Cheryl Carter** (*Corporate Clerk*), **Kaity Grimley**, **Karen Harris** (*Corporate Secretary*), **Rebecca Hayes**, **Karri Mize**, **Laurie Schauss** (*Corporate Treasurer*), **Bill McGilvery**, **Phil Peyton**, and **Chuck Wilkers** (*MC Chair*). We desire to keep you informed of our activities and offer you the opportunity to raise questions, concerns, and any other items you want us to address. Please contact any MC member you wish with your request, and we will review it and provide feedback. Remember that you are invited to any MC session to speak if you so desire to raise a topic for discussion.

In Christ,  
Chuck Wilkers, MC Chairperson



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	Denise Dodson	11	Barbara Blalock	23	Marie Egeland
2	Paris Beaver		Robert Kovalenko	26	Kaitlin Grimley
	Ryan Colvin		Elizabeth Thorpe		Tucker Simpson
	Nora Lee Murphy	12	Rio Bono	27	Madison McCall
	Jack Weddle		Mark Jones	28	Sara Goodwin
3	Kimberly Housman		Vernon Smith	29	Bailey Culver
4	Deacon Knefel	13	Camden Snider		Nancy Koch
5	Robert Colvin	15	Lynn McNeill	30	Kevin Robbins
6	Jeffrey Abrams		Ashby Nye		
	William Benner	16	Rosemary Downs		
7	Logan Caruthers		Charlotte Grove		
	Thomas Ramey, Jr	17	Beau Allen		
8	Troy Hayes	20	William Jordon		
	Steve Sutherland	21	Toni Beaver		
9	Thelma Godfrey		Teresa Hitt		
10	Caitlin Ashley		William McGilvery		
	J. Hunter Pearson	22	Ethan Jordon		
	Aaron Southard		Rosa Ventura		

Oops! Did we miss your birthday? Please call the church office and let us know! 347-3509.

Would you like to receive our weekly announcements at home? Contact the church office if you have use of a computer, and we will add you to our **Friday E-nouncements** list!



Please contact the office with any name, address, telephone number, or email changes.



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**2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE!!!**

**Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19**



Gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other. Get up close and personal with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles, and so much more! Grab your camera and zoom in on these animals in their natural habitats. Maybe you can even snag a snapshot or two.

Theme Verse: “But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” *John 20:31* (CSB)

Motto: Zoom in! Focus on Jesus!

Christ Connection: The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. When we trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord, He forgives our sin and gives us eternal life.

Please consider serving in Vacation Bible School in some capacity between now and August. The needs are many and the benefits **eternal**.

Looking for Adult and Youth leaders who can lead or help in:

- ~ Nursery for the Babies and Toddlers of our Leaders and Helpers
- ~ Preschool-aged Bible Study
- ~ Elementary-aged Bible Study
- ~ Preschool Music, Crafts, or Missions
- ~ Elementary Music or Crafts
- ~ Recreation
- ~ Snacks
- ~ Registration
- ~ Promotion
- ~ Communication
- ~ Administration
- ~ Parent Night Meal and Program Support
- ~ Post-VBS Family Connection
- ~ And so much more . . . YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO! Contact Kristie Beals to sign up!  
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## HEARTSONGS FROM HAITI

CLAIR PEYTON

### EXCITING HAITI NEWS! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

#### **First, here are the dates for our two 2019 WBC Team Trips:**

November 2-9, 2019, led by Trish Putnam and Laurie Schauss

November 22-30, 2019 led by Kaity Grimley and Kim Raines

The November teams welcome team members of any age and any gifting! As always, our teams support the work of Pastor Dasnis and the Jerusalem Baptist Church through their ministries in the Eben-Ezer School, on the Eben-Ezer Farm, at the Grandparents House, at the Medical Clinic and anywhere else the Lord leads!

Trish says they will be working a few days at the Jericho Outpost Church providing medical care to those living in that area (just a bit outside Fort Liberté) as well as working at the Eben-Ezer Clinic just a couple of blocks down from the church in Fort Liberté and the Grandparents' House. Other projects will depend on the gifts and talents of those on our trip and the direction given by Pastor Dasnis. (And actually, lovingly holding the hand of a scared child or dehydrated elderly person IS a gift. Many of us who have no medical training have been actually helpful in the clinic; many of us who have no true construction skills have been helpful at a building site! A willing heart IS a gift and reflection of God's talent dwelling in you! Come on to Haiti!)

Kaity says that over the past few years, they have had a variety of construction projects including tiling a bathroom and a cabana at the farm, building a picnic table and benches, installing metal paneling to alleviate weather damage, repainting the clinic, and other small repairs. We would love to have all friends, new or returning, as a part of our team! PLEASE JOIN US!

**Secondly, here is news about the recent Well Fund Raiser.** It went very well, shall we say! Organizers Angela Smoot, and Tamee and Steve Sutherland were ecstatic:

The event was beyond incredible — over 300+ people came to our event! It was so awesome to have Pastor Dasnis, WBC members, community members, FFL members, neighbors, and Grasman Group clients and real estate family unite together for a fun evening to raise funds for wells which means clean water in Haiti! Thanks to our event sponsors, participants, silent/live auction donors, over \$22,500 net proceeds was raised from the clean water well event! A total of 9 new wells!

And if you missed it, no worries! We are still accepting donations. **Donations can be made** online at [www.haitiwellwater.com](http://www.haitiwellwater.com). Help us turn 9 wells into 10!

Lastly, we are having **one last well fundraiser at Old Town Athletic Club — Spun Well** — April 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Come spin with Sarah Talomie and Angela Smoot, help drill a well, and celebrate with a smoothie after! Minimum donation of \$25 (cash or check) payable to Friends of Fort Liberte required. Call OTAC to reserve your spot! [\(540\) 349-2791](tel:5403492791)

To receive the FFL Newsletter on-line, go to [www.haitifriends.com](http://www.haitifriends.com); and for more information on WBC's Haiti ministry, contact Trish Putnam, [trish.t.putnam@gmail.com](mailto:trish.t.putnam@gmail.com); Laurie Schauss, [lschauss3@yahoo.com](mailto:lschauss3@yahoo.com); Kim Raines, [kraines60@comcast.net](mailto:kraines60@comcast.net); or Kaity Grimley [Kaity.grimley@gmail.com](mailto:Kaity.grimley@gmail.com)

**MISSIONAL PASTOR**

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**Missional Ministry Leadership Team**

(Research & Development)

Team members: Brad Beals, Michael Caporaletti, Doug Harris, Tyler McGilvery,

This month, the Warrenton Baptist Tiny Tots Care Center Ministry is being showcased by Kristie Beals, who serves as WBC's liaison.

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Warrenton Baptist Tiny Tots Care Center is a ministry of Warrenton Baptist Church. Founded in August of 1984 by Janie Todd, a long-time church member, and her dear friend, Patty Leonard, Tiny Tots was the first Christian Preschool and Extended Daycare in Fauquier County. Janie was called to this ministry by Pastor Sam Jones two years before the doors actually opened to its first 13 children and two teachers. God needed to prepare Janie for this endeavor. Janie and Patty were awarded \$3000 by WBC to start Tiny Tots in 1984. Within a month of opening, Tiny Tots had an active waiting list, which has remained ongoing into 2019.



The philosophy of Warrenton Baptist Tiny Tots is that each "child be comfortable and secure in his/her learning environment and achieve at his/her own speed." One of their many goals is to provide a wide range of activities that will also provide positive development in all areas for each child. The Center works to "minister to the community by offering love and support to each family

and child in the spirit of Christ." Other goals of the program are to support overall healthy child development through intellectual stimulation, daily gross motor skills instruction, the fostering of social skills and self-esteem attributes and Bible-centered teaching.

Today, WBCTT is directed by Laurie Fetherolf. Our own Stephanie Troup is the center's Asst. Director. Over 110 children are ministered to each year through their Weekday Early Education, Before and After school care, and Summer Camp programs. Tiny Tots has 50 staff-persons through the year as well. Many of our Warrenton Baptist children and parents are Tiny Tots graduates. We are very proud of this ministry as well as the families and staff who support the program. If you are interested in supporting Tiny Tots as well, consider serving in our Tiny Tots prayer ministry, muffin ministry, and/or Vacation Bible School.

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We invite all ideas that you have for new ministries that our body should pursue for the glory of God. Be in touch!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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### “HOW TO LOVE YOUR KIDS WHEN THEY NEED CORRECTION “

BY SCOTT TURANSKY AT [WWW.THRIVINGKIDSCONNECTION.ORG](http://WWW.THRIVINGKIDSCONNECTION.ORG)

Children need firmness, direction, limit-setting, instruction, and correction. But don't forget, they also need a lot of love. Of course, you know that, but it's good to be reminded every once in a while, especially when the business of family life gets intense.

Love can come in the form of affirmation, encouragement, support, or just spending relational time together. Empathy is a great way to connect with children on an emotional level.

One way to communicate empathy is to validate the pain or disappointment your child experiences. Then, you can gently move into a suggestion mode if needed. For example, when the cat scratches your three-year-old son who is playing rough, don't just launch into a lecture. Instead say something like, "Ouch, I'll bet that hurt. It looks like he doesn't like rough play, does he?"

Or when your eight-year-old daughter is hungry before dinner because she refused to eat lunch, you might say, "I'll bet you're hungry. That's a long time to go without food."

If you leave out the empathy and just move into a lecture mode, children may react poorly. They may view your approach as condescending or cold and respond with anger or hostility. Empathy communicates love, while at the same time it allows the child to accept responsibility for the problem.

#### Empathy Opens Windows to the Heart

Empathy reveals understanding and care and validates the emotions a child is experiencing even though the actions that come out of those emotions may need correction. Demonstrating concern while your child learns from experience can be one of the best ways to develop closeness. It puts you on your child's team,

facing the challenges life presents. One dad said it this way, "I'm a problem solver. In fact, I show love to my kids by helping them solve their problems. Unfortunately, my teenage daughter doesn't want solutions from me. She's very capable of solving problems herself. When she shares a problem with me and I go into my solutions mode, she feels uncared for, just the opposite of what I want. I've learned that sometimes the best approach is for me to first empathize with her and imagine what she must be feeling. It's interesting that once I do that, she sometimes asks me for advice and I can then help her solve her problem. The key for our relationship though has been my willingness to connect with her on an emotional level."

If you launch into solutions before a child is ready, you may find yourself getting frustrated at your child's lack of responsiveness to your advice. If you're wondering whether your child wants help or sympathy you might simply ask, but going the empathy route is usually the safest. Then you can try to offer suggestions. You might ask, "Would you like an idea?" "Would you like to hear how other people might solve that problem?"

A listening ear communicates emotional connectedness. It says, "I'm interested in your world and how you think about things." Do you know your child's favorite things? That's often a great way to start a conversation because you're focusing on your child's likes and dislikes.

Relational connectedness is experienced in the heart. Acts 4:32 says that the early disciples were "one in heart and mind." Jonathan's armor-bearer expressed unity with his boss by saying, "Do all that you have in mind...I am with you heart and soul" (1 Samuel 14:7). Your enjoyment of your kids creates a connectedness that runs deep. With all of the challenges of

family life, close relationships help ease the tension. That's why 1 Peter 4:8 says, "Love covers over a multitude of sins."

When you come to the conclusion that changes need to take place in your child and that it's time to put your foot down because you just can't live this way anymore, think relationship first. Usually parents start imagining the consequences and how they're going to be more firm. Those are important components of your plan but don't forget to add the relationship. Children can only take as much pressure as the relationship allows.

#### Enjoying Children Their Way

Many times parents enjoy their children in ways that the parents prefer. You might consider giving your child a gift of a half hour doing something that the child would like to do. I (Scott) remember one time I did this with my children. Melissa chose to spend our time playing with dolls. I remember that being one of the longest half hours of my life as we dressed dolls and pretended all kinds of things together. I enjoyed being with my daughter but playing with dolls certainly wasn't high on my list of enjoyable experiences.

In that activity, however, I realized that I often enjoy my kids my way. It just reminds me that I need to continually get to know my kids' unique qualities and try to understand their special likes and dislikes.

God does a lot of giving instructions, correction, and limit setting for us as his kids but his primary desire is to have a personal relationship with us. All of the other things flow from that. In Revelation 3:20, Jesus expresses his desire for relationship by saying, "I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me." Remember that relationship is foundational to all the other things that need to get done in family life.

### Women's Book Club

Our women's book club meets on the last Tuesday of each month. Feel free to join us any time! Just read the books you like and join the group for fellowship, food, and lively discussion! All meetings are in Warrenton unless otherwise noted, and will meet from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Date	Location	Book Title	Facilitator
April 30	9124 Green Road Warrenton, VA	Still Alice ~ Lisa Genova	Sandra Simpson
May 28	4303 Holly Springs Rd Amissville, VA	Chasing Fireflies ~ Charles Martin	Judy Williams
June 25	TBD	The Little Paris Bookshop ~ Nina George	Mary Weddle

**SAT Prep** for Spring—The series will be an introduction to the SAT test format, test scoring, and general strategies for increasing scores. Preparation will be finished in time for the May 4, 2019 SAT. Cost=\$100 for five sessions (check to Friends of Fort Liberte) + \$22 for purchase of prep book (order in time for first session). Sundays, 1:00-3:30 pm, April 7, 28. WBC Youth Center. Reserve a spot and receive prep book ordering information with Kim Raines at [kraines0903@gmail.com](mailto:kraines0903@gmail.com).

*Thank you, church friends. We feel very blessed to be able to hold our meetings in your church. Thank you for the treats. God bless you all!*

Warrenton Welcome Group of AA



## ***The Deacon's Corner***

I would like to take a brief moment to say how blessed we are as a church family for such wonderful Pastors and staff. During this time of transition in many different areas, our church staff has continued to serve the congregation, our missions, and our community in a loving and passionate way. No doubt this has required expanding their already full days. What a blessing to us all! We are all grateful for their hard work and dedication to serving the Lord. This is a great example to our congregation. We should use their example to expand our impact in our church and to our community during this time of transition. How can each of us step forward on behalf of our faith family to make our church and congregation better? How can we help the Church, how can we help fellow members of our church family? How can we help grow our church family? How can we help support the missions of our church? As we read in 1 Peter chapter 4, each of us has received a gift that we are commanded to use in service to the glory of God, ***“<sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup> whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen”*** [1 Peter 4:10-11 ESV] Each one of us can use our gifted talents to help spread the good news, the hope, the blessing of this Easter Sunday.... He has Risen!

In His service, Ryan Colvin

## ***Did You Know?...***

WBC GOING PAPERLESS. The concept of a “paperless” society originated in 1978 by Frederick Wilfrid Lancaster – a British-American information scientist who immigrated to the United States in 1959 and worked as information specialist for the National Library of Medicine in Bethesda, Maryland. A paperless society is a society where paper communication (e.g., written documents, mail letters, newsletter, newspaper, magazines, and books) is replaced by electronic communication and storage.

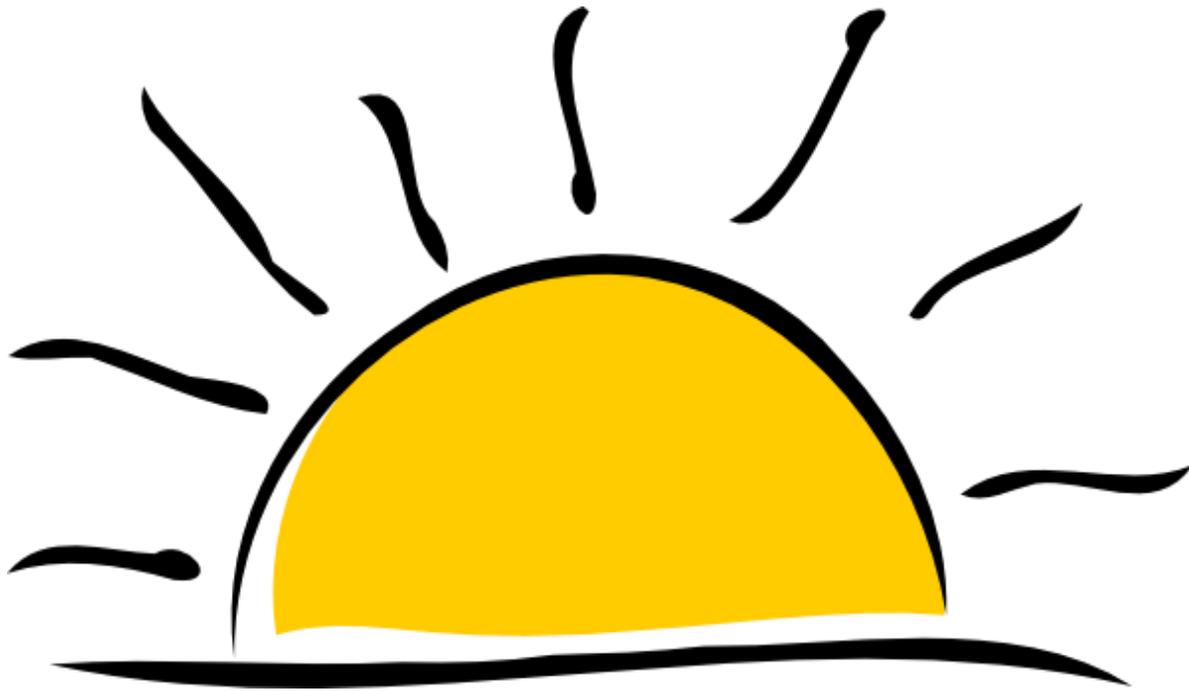
The reality is we still use a lot of paper, despite excessive use of computers, smartphones, and other digital devices. The world today produces around 300 million tons of paper every year, which requires almost 4 billion trees to be cut down. As many ministries have gone paperless, WBC is now moving in that direction. There are benefits of going paperless – reducing consumption of paper, savings in postage, and reducing cost of printer consumables.

We reduced our 2019 budget for postage by \$1000 with a plan to go paperless as much as possible. We are reducing mailings to the bare minimum and will post the Newsletter, and other documents, on-line at the WBC website. We will have exceptions in place to get the Newsletter to those without on-line access.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 5:30-7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, FH 7:30 p.m. NA, YC	3 9:30 a.m. Tiny Tots Rehearsal, Sanctuary; 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Handbells	4 9:30 a.m. Tiny Tots Rehearsal, Sanctuary 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study, Panera 7:30 p.m. NA, WW 7:30 p.m. AA, YC	5 9:00 a.m. Tiny Tots Spring Program, Sanctuary	6 7:45 a.m. Bible Museum Trip, Wash., DC; 9:00-11:00 a.m. Wood Ministry; 9:00 a.m.-Noon "Let's Volunteer" Day, Alwington Property
7 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Trad. Service; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service; 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Adult Sunday School, Chapel; 11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service, Chapel; 1:00-3:30 p.m. SAT Prep, YC; 5:00-7:30 p.m. Sunday Activities	8 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Council Meeting, Conf. Rm. 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Conf. Rm.	9 2:00 p.m. Home Reach Meeting, Conf. Rm.; 7:30 p.m. NA, YC	10 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Handbells	11 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study, Panera 7:30 p.m. NA, WW 7:30 p.m. AA, YC	12	13 9:00 a.m. - Noon Sewing Ministry, FH
14 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Trad. Service; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service; 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Adult Sunday School, Chapel; 11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service, Chapel; 5:00-7:30 p.m. Sunday Activities	15	16 5:30-7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts, FH 7:30 p.m. NA, YC	17 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Handbells	18 9:30 A.M. CWC Planning Team, Conf. Rm. 7:00-8:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Services, Sanctuary 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study, Panera; 7:30 p.m. NA, WW 7:30 p.m. AA, YC	19 <b>Good Friday</b>	20
21 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Trad. Service; 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service; 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Hispanic Adult Sunday School, Chapel; 11:00 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service, Chapel; 5:00-7:30 Sunday Activities	22 7:00 p.m. Youth Committee Meeting, YC	23 7:30 p.m. NA, YC	24 6:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Handbells	25 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Belle Grove Tea Tour 7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study, Panera 7:30 p.m. NA, WW 7:30 p.m. AA, YC 7:00 p.m. Ministry Council Meeting, Conf. Rm.	26 1:00 p.m. GA Mother/Daughter overnight trip Eagle Eyrie	27
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## *STEWARDSHIP*

We thank you for your patience and understanding in the absence of all the Stewardship information again this month. Our new financial secretary, Amy Simpson, is well on her way to making sure this information will be available to everyone next month!



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**Sunday Morning Worship: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday school: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.**  
**Spanish Bible Study 10:00 a.m. and Worship 11:00 a.m., in Chapel**

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS**

**April 5** - Tiny Tots Spring Program, Sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.  
**April 6** - WBC trip to Museum of the Bible, Washington, DC, 7:45 a.m.  
**April 7** - SAT Prep Class, Youth Center, 1:00 p.m.  
**April 10** - Senior Adult Council Meeting, Conf. Rm., 10:00 a.m.  
Deacon's Meeting, Conf. Rm., 7:00 p.m.  
**April 12** - Living Proof Live Event, Roanoke, VA., 9:00 a.m.  
**April 13** - Sewing Ministry, Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.  
**April 18** - MAUNDY THURSDAY Service, 7:00 p.m.  
**April 19** - GOOD FRIDAY  
**April 21** - EASTER Sunrise Service, Alwington Property, 6:30 a.m.  
**April 22** - Youth Committee Meeting, Youth Center, 7:00 p.m.  
**April 25** - Senior Adult trip to Belle Grove Plantation, Middletown, VA, 10:00 a.m.

**April 27** - GA Mother-Daughter overnight to Eagle Eyrie, 1:00 p.m.  
**April 28** - SAT Prep Class, Youth Center, 1:00 p.m.

