

# Warrenton Baptist Church

## Happenings

August 2020



### Congratulations!

#### Graduating High School Seniors

Kasey Mize  
Kassee Sutherland  
Ella Biasillo  
Hannah Robbins  
Emma Smith  
Brandon Ruiz  
Ella Irwin  
Sarah Estes



#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ... A GREAT SUCCESS!

HomeGrown VBS ended July 29 at The Gathering Place with a beautiful closing and outdoors worship led by Pastor Mike, David, Ella and Dan! Kristie and Nancy served hot dogs, chips, and drinks, and popsicles for dessert. Everyone worked alongside Tom and Mike in the woodlot and/or cleaned the yard with Pastor Brad.

Sarah and Anne have done a great job with VBS this summer!

#### MINISTRY COUNCIL

**Annual Business Meeting.** Our annual business meeting this year has been disrupted due to COVID-19 which limits our ability to gather a quorum at either 123 Main or the Alwington Farm facility. We reserved space at Fauquier High School as an alternative for Sunday, November 15. You will be contacted by your deacon about this with an information request. Please respond.

**Pandemic Response.** Please read the latest update (Version 2.0) of our *COVID-19 Response Plan* on the church COVID-19 web page. We continue to progress on our phased re-open plan.

**The Gathering Place.** The three (3) year *Meet Me at The Tree (MMAT)* capital fundraising campaign officially ends December 31 this year. The *Final Stretch Drive* will be run September to November and will be wrapping up before Thanksgiving. Please watch for a message from the church office about the status of your pledge.

**Financial Status.** Year-to-date Giving Status is updated monthly and published via the regular Ennouncement. Please take note of the current status and consider giving as recommended in the Ennouncement. Calendar Year 2021 Budget preparation is underway for approval at the Annual Business Meeting.

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**The next HomeBound meeting  
will be October 13, 10:00 a.m.  
For further information contact  
Terri Hitt.**

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
The Gathering Place  
September 17

**Youth Sunday on August 9  
was a blessing!**

Let your light shine before others, that  
they may see your good deeds and glorify  
your Father in heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

THE WOOD MINISTRY has been blessed by a number of donations from the public, and especially from a number of professional arborists that have left large pieces of wood for us. SO ... for the remainder of the 2020-2021 season we will no longer be able to pick up wood donated to the wood ministry. If individuals are able to drop off the wood at the lot we will take donations of any hardwood. The ministry does not have the manpower or insurance coverage to pick up donations of wood.

—Tom Williams

