

May Memorial Baptist Church

Reaching... Teaching... Touching

in the Heart of Powhatan

3922 Old Buckingham Road, In the Heart of the Courthouse Village

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Newsletter 7-26-21

What a Wonderful Week We Had at VBS!

This week we equipped our "knights" with the Armor of God! Each day they were on a quest to find all of the pieces: The Helmet of Salvation, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shield of Faith and the Belt of Truth. We learned that this Great Armor is a metaphor for how we should prepare ourselves daily. Each of our clues came from the Bible story. They not only heard the story but they acted it out, made a craft to reinforce what they learned and they even had opportunities to build on God's Word in recreation and snack. This may be my "favorite" VBS yet! It was an honor to minister to your children this week, make connections with them but most importantly to share with them the

love of Jesus and His offer of salvation. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to love them!

~ Ashley Edwards, Minister to Youth and Children



Connecting to Each Other...Fellowship



We will have a VBS share day on **August the 8th at 11:00 a.m.** Please consider coming to worship at MMBC and allowing your children to show what we did all week! After our presentation, I will take all the children with me to our Children's Church for an **Ice Cream Celebration** and wrap-up of all we learned at VBS. We would love to have you all there! ~Ashley Edwards, Children's Minister



Koinonia Class - Sunday School has resumed for the Koinonia Class in the adult classroom behind the sanctuary. We will study Daniel "Faith Under Fire". Copies of this study are available in the classroom. We welcome **ALL** who would like to attend. There are 4 teachers who rotate teaching the lesson, each style of presentation very unique. For more information, please contact Juston Sanudo (804-393-0235).

Wednesday Night Activities Returning in September!

Starting September 1, we will be gathering together each Wednesday night for fellowship, food, and Bible study. On third Wednesday nights we will have a full meal and special program (the program will vary each month), and on the remaining Wednesdays we will have “dessert and discussion.” “Dessert and Discussion” will be a time of sweet fellowship and refreshments followed by a Bible-based discussion. (We will also have a full meal on the nights of quarterly church business meetings, second Wednesday in Oct., Jan., March, and June.)

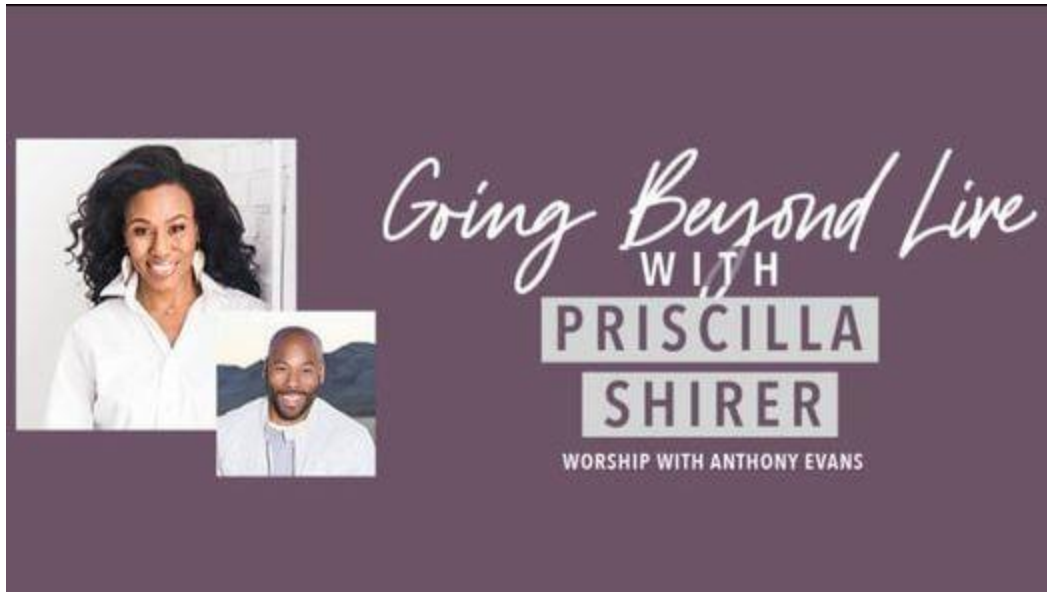


An Evening with Paul Armstrong-Wednesday, September 15. This will be the first in our “third Wednesday” nights, beginning with a wonderful meal and followed by a engaging program for Church and Community. Paul Armstrong is a “professional storyteller” from Chatham, VA. Paul has been a Methodist Pastor, a Dairy Farmer, a Leadership Consultant, and now is a part of the Virginia Storytelling Alliance. Don’t miss this wonderful evening with Paul Armstrong!



Announcements

Margaret Carter asks if anyone has a certain wheelchair carrier that goes on the back of a car. She is looking for a Quantum 341 lb wheelchair carrier. Contact Margaret at 598-3515.



When: September 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Glen Allen

Cost: \$25.00 which includes box lunch of your choice

Register Online: www.mvbcnow.org/women

If interested in car pooling, contact Sandra Cowles at sandra.cowles@aol.com or 376-7901.

"Stop frantically searching for God's will; start frantically searching for God Himself"

~ Priscilla Shirer

July/August Birthdays



28 - Marlis Kruschwitz

2 - Alice Miller

3 - Jeanne Matthews

3 - Diana Schmitz

4 - Margaret Carter

4 - Carson Mead

Financial Information

Our Gifts to the Lord Week of July 25, 2021

Regular Offering \$ 3,715.50
A Time to Build 2,383.00
Special Offering 70.00

Total for Giving Period \$ 6,168.50

Enjoy more pictures from VBS



May Memorial's Prayer List 7/26/21

CHURCH FAMILY:

Barbara Barden
 Jan Boswell
 Diana Brown
 Joann Cole
 Bob Cox
 Paula Duncan
 Nick Elam
 Ester Fitch and Family
 Audrey Johnston
 Amy Karnolt
 Bill Ketron
 Paul Lindsey
 Alice Miller
 Stephen Shaw
 Shirley Stephens
 David & Susan Terry
 Nancy Wilkinson
 Earl & Janice Worsham

MILITARY:

Danny Myers, Brent Templeton, Quint Sutton,
 David Brizendine, Jeremiah Clift, Nelson Sutton,
 Justin Donnavon, Austin, Breeden, Caleb Hammer,
 Adam and Hunter Mitchell, Conner Terrell

HOMEBOUND CONTACT LIST:

- Audrey Johnston, 3901 S. Fairway Drive, Powhatan, VA 23139
- Audrey Mann, The Laurels of Willow Oaks, 11611 Robious Road, Midlothian, 23113
- Jean Hall, 1748 Old Powhatan Estates
- Nancy Wilkinson, 2116 Eastwood Ridge Dr., Moseley, VA 23120
- Earl and Janice Worsham, 18507 Harrison's Road, Amelia Court House, VA 23002

The church office makes every effort to keep the list current. Please let us know any updates or if a name can be removed.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

Estelle Davis, Debbie Elam's mother
 Libby Gregg, daughter-in-law of Carol Gregg
 Ami and Scott Gregg - Carol Gregg
 Ben Spoon, Juli Spoon's son-in-law
 Matthew Berger, friend of Joy & Juston Sanudo
 Sheri Sadie, Nancy Flower's Daughter
 Justin Yancey, Grandson of Irma Alvis
 Stephanie Hay, Karen and Ray's daughter-in-law
 Janie Dean
 Shawn Neugent, friend of the Sheltons
 Helen Fitzgerald, friend of Diana and B.J. Smith
 Pam Polk Mottley, Ed Mottley's sister
 Mary, Annie Sparrow's Aunt
 Mary Ann David, Debbie Elam's sister-in-law
 Kathy Kuhn, friend of Vicki and Bob Kruschwitz
 Davin Ericson, friend of the Cox's
 Jenny Johnson, friend of Kerri Bilthuis
 Kaye Edwards, Michael Edwards's mother
 Randy Kope, Grandson of Les and Diane Miller
 Michael Bryant, friend of David & Constance Deal
 James Carwile — Esther Fitch
 Clyde Martin — Esther Fitch
 Randolph Martin — Esther Fitch
 Sue Hresan, Nancy Richard's sister
 Edna Daley, Diana Schmitz' mother
 Tom Lester, Lynne Bradbury's brother
 Heather King – Annie Sparrow
 Calvin Harris, brother of Carol Williams
 Judy Ketron's mother, Freda
 Pat Lewis – Carol Gregg
 Stephen Kendal – Carol Gregg
 Tommy Hawthorn
 Donna Waller, friend of Snead DeNoon
 Fred Blevins – Janet Allen
 Jerry Hayden – Janet Allen
 Stella Mann – Jackie Lindsey
 Robin Davis – Friend of Shelton's
 Tim Vidra – son of Steve and Carol Vidra
 Kate Griffin
 Nancy Adams
 Kendall McMullan – Cox's granddaughter
 Family of Dee Carter
 Family of Rick Gallier
 Family of Jasmine Williamson
 Duane Olsteen – Dawana Sheppard's brother
 Marcie Brewry – friend of Debbie Howard
 Heather Schmitz