

OUTREACH



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From our Pastor . . .

What are we asking God to do? Reflections on BAPC's 125th Anniversary

This month marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of Bon Air Presbyterian Church. We will mark this milestone in worship on September 20.

Often on an anniversary date or another significant milestone in our lives we ask, "What is God calling us to do?" Such a question is always appropriate to ask – and particularly important at turning points in our lives or in a congregation's life. For we believe God calls each of us to holiness and to lives of faithful discipleship. God calls us *to be* and *to do*.

On this anniversary, I suggest we ask another question – a question posed by Rev. Stanley Ott as he works with congregations seeking new vitality: *What are WE asking God to do with us and through us as a congregation?* Rev. Ott argues that congregations fail to thrive and fail in their divine calling simply because the members are not asking God to do anything significant through them.

I don't know what God has in store for BAPC in the next 125 years. What I DO know is what I am asking God to do through me and through us as a congregation: to use all of us as vessels of God's just and generous grace, bringing the faithless to faith, and bringing those with faith to deeper faithfulness.

What are YOU asking God to do through us here at BAPC? What are you praying to happen in our congregation? What do you hear God calling us to be and to do? What do you hear God calling YOU to be and to do?

Happy anniversary, Bon Air Presbyterian!

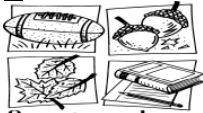
R. Charles Grant

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Highlights this month . . .

6th	9:30 a.m.	Kick-Off Sunday
8th	Noon	ROMEOs luncheon
9th	7:00 p.m.	LYDIA Women's Circle
16th	6:15 p.m.	Wednesday Dinners resume
18th	10:00 a.m.	Mature Moderns



birthdays/ anniversaries

September

- 1 Chris Grant
- 2 Barbara Jacocks, Allan Pedin, Garrett Gilfoyle, Paul & Carolyn Leatherman
- 3 Tom and Margie Jewell
- 5 Alex Anzelone, Janet Hensley
- 6 Peter Stech, Craig & Meg Fabian
- 7 Marcia Wyatt, Dorothy Seawell, Irene Caperton, Tiffany Harris
- 8 Tom Ogburn, Alice Stitzer, Vivian Barbour, Abigail Allums
Dan Ream & Lucretia McCulley
- 9 Kit Vaughan, Melissa Owens, Mark Gooch
- 11 Doug and Margy Paz,
- 12 Clay Ramsey, Louise Armstrong,
- 13 Brandon Tilley, Pat Wilson, Bill & Pat Wilson, Henry & Barbara Jacocks
- 14 Dot Hills, Anna Mae Vaughan,
- 15 Margaret Murphey, Alise Anzelone, Kris and Amanda Morelli
- 16 Jim Yuk, Lucille Smith, Allison Unroe,
- 17 John and Chastity Holland
- 18 Mark & Lynn Stevens
- 19 Dave Harrington
- 20 Lillian Honse
- 21 Ben Chappell, Patrick Leadbetter
- 22 Frank Barrett, Sarah Waltenbaugh,
- 23 Kim Oliver, Tray Pankey
- 25 George and Edith Malgee
- 26 Kellie Olsen
- 27 John and Pamela Swecker
- 28 Julia Gallini
- 29 Lucy Earle, Shannon Preston
- 30 Bud Leynes

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Letters . . .

Dear Friends,

For all the prayers, cards and expressions of care and concern, and the very lovely prayer shawl given to our daughter, Anne, Ben and I are truly grateful.

At this writing, Anne is now at Sheltering Arms Rehab and working very hard with her therapists to expedite her return "home". Her voice returned two weeks ago, and though it is somewhat garbled, it is music to our ears. She still has a long journey ahead, but with continued prayers and God's blessings, we are hoping for a full recovery.

Again, our thanks. It means much to us.

Lovingly,

Ben & Peggy Chappell

Dear Friends,

My deep thanks to Dr. Grant and my church family for their care and concern during my recent surgery. Your prayers, calls, cards, and meals were a great help.

Mary Ann Halpern

Dear Friends at Bon Air Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the meaningful cards and words of encouragement during my illness. Visits from Charles Grant, Shawn Thomas, and other friends mean very much to me. I was especially touched to receive the flowers from the sanctuary and the prayer shawl that was blessed by so many kind hands. Your thoughts and concern have been a comfort during this difficult time. I am still fighting my illness, and know that the progress that I have made is greatly attributed to your prayers.

With warm wishes,

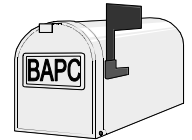
Andrea Loth (and family)

Dear Friends,

Thank you all sincerely for your caring encouragement, guidance, and support given to me as a pastoral assistant this past summer. You have blessed me with the opportunity to learn and grow in my pastoral identity among you. You have also richly blessed my son and I as we worshipped and fellowshiped with you all. I have been called to pastor Rivermont Presbyterian Church on a full time basis and to continue as a chaplain at Westminster Canterbury on a part-time basis. Though I am excited and honored to begin my new ministry at Rivermont this September, we will not be able to attend Bon Air on Sunday mornings this year as a result. We will miss you! Nick will continue to participate in the youth group of Bon Air as much as possible. We have been honored and thankful to be a part of Bon Air Presbyterian and look forward to seeing you all again. I will keep you in my prayers.

Grace and peace be with you,

Cait and Nick



Prayer Ministry To request prayer support from our church's prayer chain, or to join in this ministry, please call Deborah Houghton at 272-9495 (debho@comcast.net) or the church office at 272-7514 (office@bonairpc.org)

Discipleship Opportunities



Family Peace Festival Sunday, September 13th

The Sixth Annual Family Peace Festival will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2009, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival will take place at St. Joseph's Villa, 8000 Brook Road, Richmond, VA 23227, rain or shine. Admission is free, and the public is invited to attend.

The Family Peace Festival will feature performances from the Latin Ballet of Virginia; Ezibu Muntu; Spoken Word & Hip-Hop by Rasul Elder; and Falun Gong, a Chinese dance. There will be interactive children's crafts and games, a variety of ethnic foods, and an interfaith worship service. The festival will also include many exhibitors and vendors from the greater Richmond area.

The Family Peace Festival is a celebration of peace that originally began in response to the attacks of September 11, 2001. The mission of the annual event is to provide an opportunity for children, youth, and adults of the greater Richmond area to gather to celebrate peace and diversity. The organizers hope to foster a growing sense of community among the participants. The day is intended to encourage mutual collaboration and appreciation among Richmond's diverse communities of faith. Sponsoring organizations include Richmond Peace Education Center, The Interfaith Council of Greater Richmond and other faith-based and nonprofit organizations.

Spaces for nonprofit organizations and vendors are still available. For information about reserving a place for a display, please contact the vendor coordinator at tables@familypeacefestival.org. For more information about the Festival: www.familypeacefestival.org. For general information: info@familypeacefestival.org or call 232-1002. For information on exhibit tables or vending: tables@familypeacefestival.org.



Bon Air Stitchers

We hope that everyone has had a fun summer – where did the time go? The Stitchers will have their meeting on Monday, September 14 at 1 PM in the church library. Everyone is invited to join us to help make different items for MCV Hospital and Massey Cancer Institute. If you are new to knitting or crocheting, there is always someone to help you. If you have any questions, please call Rita at 327-2342.

HABITAT Offering For Fall Apostles' Build Sunday September 6



This fall BAPC will join with 11 other church groups in the Apostle Build program to construct a new home for a family.

On Sunday September 6, we will receive a special offering to complete BAPC's share of the cost of building the new home. We have a portion of that amount on hand, but will need about \$1500 to fulfill BAPC's share of \$5500.

Precise building dates for the home we are building are still being developed, but Habitat anticipates it will be in late September. The work week is actually three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You can participate in several ways. No specific skills are required as on-the-job guidance is provided. Volunteers with willing hands are welcome. Tools are provided.

What better way to celebrate LABOR day than by sharing in the cost and labor of providing a decent home for those who do not have one.

Endowment Fund Allocation Deadline



Time is running out for BAPC members to submit an application requesting a distribution from the 2010 Endowment Fund allocation. **Applications are due to the church office by September 15, 2009.** Applications can be obtained in the church office, on a table in the Lobby, or on our website.

Please take the time to prayerfully consider an appropriate use of these funds. There will be \$3,960.75 available for the 2010 distribution.

Make sure you submit your application by 9/15/09!!!

If you have any questions please contact Paul Beigbeder at 794-7657 or email at beigbeder@comcast.net



The Book Group

Tuesday, September 15—1:30 pm

The Book Group will meet Tuesday, September 15 at 1:30 PM. We will discuss *The Desert Queen*, by Genevive Bell. Gina Turner is the discussion leader.



Acolyte Program

In September, we will resume our acolyte program. This is a wonderful way for the young people in our church to participate in the worship service. If there are any children in grades 2-12 who would like to be an acolyte, please contact Marcia Wyatt at 379-9838. The only requirement is that the child be tall enough to light the candles.

The acolytes scheduled for September are Becky Ogburn, Lindy Pokorny, Skyler Pokorny and Rebecca Huffine. Alise Anzelone will carry the Processional Cross; Elizabeth Britton and Rebecca Huffine will help with Baptisms.

The adult helper is Vicki Callear .



Gifts were given to the Memorial Garden Fund in memory of Floyd Reck by Joan Reck & Larry Peterson, Robert & Phyllis Reck Engstrom, Paul Engstrom, William Reck, Lois Reck, Stacey Thompson, Jim & Virginia Chaffin, George & Rebecca Comstock, Ted & Cathy McCormack, Joan Collins, Gene & Harriet Puckett, Gibb Parker.

Gifts were given to the Memorial Benevolence-Fund in memory of Bill Tucker by Mr. & Mrs. R. N. Lancaster.

Gifts were given to the SSSJ Fund in memory of Laura Merritt by John F. Merritt.



Cantus and Handchime Choirs 2009-2010

Calling all children in grades 2-5! The Cantus and Handchime Choirs would love to have you join them this year.

The Handchime Choir meets Wednesday evenings starting at 5:00 p.m. with Mr. Henley and the Cantus Choir from 5:30-6:15 p.m. with Mrs. Houghton...just in time for the church dinner! We hope you'll come give this a try when we get started again on September 16! If you have any questions about what Cantus Choir is like, call Deborah Houghton at 272-9495, or email her at debho@comcast.net and for information on the Handchime Choir call Steve Henley at 272-7514 or shenley@bonairpc.org.

Children are encouraged to try both of these Wednesday evening musical opportunities



CHOIR SCHEDULE

Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Handchime Ringers
	5:30 p.m.	Youth Ringers
	5:30 p.m.	Cantus Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir



ROMEOs
Lunch

ROMEOs September 8—Noon

The ROMEOs will start their new season eating out at Angelo's restaurant on Tuesday, September 8 at 12 Noon.



THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Sunday, August 2, 2009 the Session:

- Received a letter from the Executive Director, Massanetta Springs, thanking the church for its gift of \$1,000 to the Living Waters Campaign.
- Heard a report from the POJ New Church Development Committee representatives that a new church is planned for the Flat Rock area in Powhatan County. They suggested ways that BAPC could support the new church formation.
- Heard that the Treasurers Report showed a decline in pledge income in July by \$14,000 below the budget level, however an under run in expenses helped offset the income under run.
- Reviewed a video of the Acts 16:5 Initiative's presentation on a church revitalization approach under consideration by the Presbytery.
- After discussion of potential BAPC capital needs that had been studied previously. The Stewardship Division was asked to recommend back a process to follow to consider possible improvements.
- Heard that a renewed ministry is underway at the Oak Ridge Center with Rev. Smith leading worship services once a month for the participants.
- Heard that a collection for RISC was about \$3,500.
- Heard that the next blood drive is scheduled for August 23.
- Approved the taking of a special offering for Habitat for Humanity in early September. BAPC will participate in a new home build shortly thereafter.
- Approved a new communion schedule for 2009 and 2010.
- Approved the appointment of John Rupp to the Preschool Scholarship Committee.
- Approved the Preschool displaying and selling wooden children's chairs that have been custom painted by a volunteer group. The chairs are being sold to raise money for the Pre-School Scholarship Fund.



Financial Report

What does our financial picture look like?

A reflection on BAPC's theological teachings, mission work, service to others and fellowship are proof of a loving and engaging environment for worship and service. A reflection on BAPC's financial year paints a different picture, maybe the result of uncertain economic times, job losses or a stretched dollar.

At the end of July our pledge income was a significant amount, \$14,251.59 to be exact, behind our year to date budget. What does this mean? If we don't "close the gap" by the end of 2009, we will be forced AGAIN to dip into our operating reserves – this is a practice we cannot afford to continue and certainly one we should not want to continue.

The session adopted a conservative budget for 2009 based on expected pledges from our members. This lean, no frills budget is broken down as follows:

1. Professional compensation and expenses – 66%
2. Facility operations, costs and maintenance – 14%
3. Benevolences – 10%
4. Christian Ed, Youth and Divisional Expenses – 6%
5. Office equipment, expenses and supplies - 4%

While we have kept our expenses in line year to date, a pledge shortfall and further reduction in the operating reserve will impact our future plans. It is easy to get out of our regular routines in the summer months, but the work, expenses and financial commitments of BAPC continues through all the seasons.

Is your 2009 financial pledge up to date? If so, THANK YOU! If not, please consider catching up your gift in the 4th quarter and THANK YOU IN ADVANCE! Your gifts are greatly appreciated and critical for the ministry of Bon Air Presbyterian Church.



PYC



Are you ready to get back into Presbyterian Youth Connection? Are you ready to gather together in fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ? Are you ready to be a part of something that God is calling you to? **Then PYC is the place for you to belong and grow!**

PYC Kick-Off is September 6 at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a potluck supper for parents and youth to enjoy, and we will play games and have meaningful fellowship in the name of Christ who brings us all together. So join us for an evening of great company and good times as we Kick-Off our PYC with everyone involved.

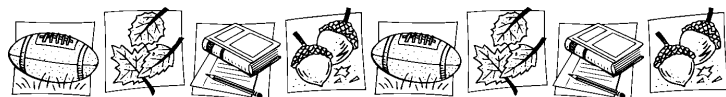
Calendar of Events

High School

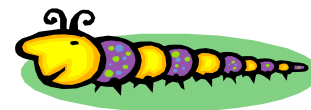
Sept 6	5:00-7:00	PYC Kick-Off (Potluck Supper)
Sept 13	5:00-6:00	Bonding together (Bring \$3 for Meal)
	5:00-7:00	Evening Worship "All About Communion"
Sept 20	5:00-7:00	Freedom House (Bring \$7 for Meal)
Sept 27	4:30-7:30	FS2 Seven Pounds

Middle School

Sept 6	5:00-7:00	PYC Kick-Off (Potluck Supper)
Sept 13	5:00-6:00	Bonding together (Bring \$3 for Meal)
	6:00-7:00	Evening Worship "All About Communion"
Sept 20	5:00-7:00	Game Night (Bring \$7 for Meal)
Sept 27	4:30-7:30	FS2 Seven Pounds



Kid's Kingdom in WORM



Welcome back to the wonderful WoRM Program here at Bon Air. This year we are diligently working to ensure that our children are receiving top notch Christian Education. Festivities begin on September 6th where the Young children will gather in the Beck room for activities to get our WoRM Program started on Kick-Off Sunday.

This month we are learning the story of Abraham and Sarah. The memory verse is Genesis 12:2, ***"I will bless you and make your descendants into a great nation. You will become famous and be a blessing to others."***

The story of Abraham and Sarah provides all of us with the insight to know that God is a God of covenant. God promises to Abraham and Sarah, and that promise is extended on to us as God's children. This covenant established so long ago is a covenant that binds us, calls us, demands of us that we worship God and acknowledge the grace and salvation offered to us through God's everlasting love. Even though we are not always in right relationship with God, God's promise is still valid. "I will be your God and you will be my people." Through Abraham and Sarah we are people of the covenant.

Join us this month for our rotations in:

COOKING: The children will make foods eaten by Abraham and his guests, and will learn the importance of hospitality.

ARCADE: The children will go on a scavenger hunt to find objects representative of Abraham and Sarah' journey from Ur to Canaan and will place them on a large map.

DRAMA: The children will hear the story of Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar and create improvise dilemmas that require an action, a prayer, and some kind of reaction or intervention.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings during September as we learn how we are all children of the covenant through the stories of Abraham and Sarah, we learn hospitality, and how we are all called into relationship with God.

If you are interested in being a workshop leader or would like to know more about our WoRM program contact Sally Schultz or Shawn Thomas Smith. The joy that comes from working with the children here at Bon Air is not only rewarding, but serves as a meaningful part of discipleship in a life of faith.



Mature Moderns

Kickoff - September 18

Reminder to the congregation, senior and other friends, that the kickoff of Mature Moderns will be Friday, **September 18 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Beck Room.

Our first speaker will be Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, Chancellor of the University of Richmond. His subject will be, "An Interruption that Lasted a Lifetime." This is a saga of service in WWII in the South Pacific as a 17 year-old Marine *and* his recent motorcycle ride cross-country, renewing friendships and making new friendships with Marines.

**Join us for
Fitness &
Fellowship!**



Seeking to relieve the stress of the day? Want to loosen up those muscles? Need encouragement to get some exercise? Then become part of BAPC's own low-impact fitness program for all ages. Following its successful summer program, our Walk Away the Pounds classes return for its fall session beginning on Thursday, September 10, at 7 p.m. in Rooms 101-103, and continues on each Monday and Thursday, same time/same place, into the fall and winter.

The program is based on the video series and provides a heart-healthy exercise session that covers two miles over the course of 30 minutes. It is a relaxed atmosphere, no special skills, clothes or equipment required, just walking in place. Any question? Contact Ted or Cathy McCormack at 378-0323 or Dorothy Seawall at 272-7711. We hope to see you there!

BAPC Endowment Fund

Have you remembered
your church in your
will?



LYDIA Women's Circle
Loyal, Young Disciples
Involved As one

The LYDIA Women's Circle is designed for women whose schedules are full: full of work responsibilities, growing family responsibilities, commitments to others. This circle is a time to stop and spiritually connect with others living the same busy "Lydia" lives just like them.

**2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH at
7pm in the Beck Room**

**Come join in the "Kick-Off"
Circle Celebration**

**Wednesday, September 9
7 PM - Beck Room**

(Not Tuesday due to the 1st day of School)

We'll share dessert and time together
as we begin to see what Lydia was
and will be all about!

Look for a reminder in the mail of the LYDIA meeting dates.



Women in the Church

Prime Time Circle will meet on Mon., Sept. 14, at 6:30 PM in the Beck Room for our annual salad supper and planning meeting. Each member is asked to bring a salad and some ideas for programs for the 2009-2010 circle year. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Hostesses are Judy Holland and Louise Armstrong.

Sisters Circle will meet Tues., Sept. 8 at 10:30 AM in the Middle School Room. Please bring a sandwich for lunch and \$6.00 for the new lesson book. Dot Jones and Kay Richardson are hostesses. Please call one if you cannot attend.

Morning Bible Study will meet Tues., Sept. 8 at 10:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

LYDIA Circle will meet Wed., Sept. 9 at 7:00 PM in the Beck room for their "kick-off" celebration.

Adult Education



The Adult Education Committee has been diligently working to ensure that the educational needs of our congregation are met. This coming fall we will offer three different classes to accommodate for the varied interests that we all have. The courses are as follows:

The Foundations Course - Room 101

This is a new course which will follow a new curriculum called AKALOO. This word may look hard to pronounce but it is derived from the Greek word which translates "to follow." Jesus utilized this word numerous times in his ministry, and we as disciples are called to follow. This Bible study based course into Christianity will follow steps from who is God, to what it means to be a disciple, to being a Christian in the world.

The Thoughtful Christian - Room 104

This class is designed for everyone, and will follow differing topics that every thoughtful Christian may or may not have thought about. From Spirituality to Politics, and everything in-between, the questions in this class will keep everyone gathered in great discussion and better understanding.

Comparative Religion - Room 103

Have you ever wondered how other religions compare to Christianity? Then this class is for you. We will begin by looking at Islam, and then proceed into Judaism and Buddhism. Through our investigations in studying these other faiths, we will gain a better understanding of our own faith traditions, and appreciate the faith of others.



I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

William Stuart Tucker, Sr.

August 14, 2009



Peacemaking Offering

October 5

The Peacemaking Offering, which will be taken on October 5 was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. It is one of four special offerings designated by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s General Assembly. Each congregation is encouraged to retain 25 percent of the Offering it receives to use for local ministries of peacemaking within the church and its community. Presbyteries and synods use 25 percent, and the General Assembly ministries through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program use 50 percent. Please consider a generous donation.



The
Memorial Garden Committee
will host the
Coffee Half Hour
on
Sunday, September 20
in the Fellowship Hall
9:30 - 10:00 AM



Fourth Sunday Film Series FS²

September 27 - *Seven Pounds* PG-13

Join us on the fourth Sunday for an evening at the movies here at Bon Air. This month's film, **Seven Pounds**, is a gripping story of redemption and sacrifice. The story follows the life of someone who is determined to better the lives of seven people. Join us Sunday, September 27 at 5:00 in the Beck Room.

Bring a sack dinner to eat during the film and enjoy the wonderful discussion that follows. WE look forward to seeing you!



School Supplies Needed

We are collecting supplies for the **Bainbridge Community Center School Supplies program** through the month of September. The beginning of school is a very anxious time for some children as their families worry about putting meals on the table and not having extra funds to send their children to school with the correct supplies.

A box for the school supplies is located in the church foyer.

Items needed are:

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| Tissues, large box | Washable markers |
| Ziploc bags, sandwich & pint | Glue sticks |
| Marble composition books (black & white) | Clip boards |
| 3x5 index cards with lines, white | Colored pencils |
| Black, blue or red ink pens | Graph paper |
| 12 oz. bottle hand sanitizer | Hi-lighters |
| 3-ring or 3 subject binders | 16 ct. crayons |
| Round edge scissors | Book bags |
| Protractor compass | Rulers |
| Hard-sided pencil boxes | Subject dividers |
| Round reinforcement labels | |
| Dry eraser marker | |

Wednesday Night Dinners Are Back



beginning...

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:15 PM.

The cost is

- \$5 for Adults
- \$3 for children
- \$16 per family of four or more.

Reservations are required by 3:00 PM on Mondays.

You can sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office for weekly reservations or to sign up on the permanent list

Christian Education Kick-Off Sunday September 6



Join us Sunday, September 6, from 9:30-10:30 as we gather as followers of Christ to Kick-Off our Church School Year. You will hear all about our church school offerings as well as an opportunity for everyone to check out what is going on within the divisions here at Bon Air. Come and join us for fellowship and refreshments and see what Christian Education and other divisions have to offer you this year at Bon Air!

Evening Worship

“All About Communion”



Join us for Evening Worship at 6:00 PM on September 13 as we learn about the sacrament of communion. Whether you know it as the Lord’s Table, the Eucharist, or Communion, we will learn all about Communion. From the early church, to the reformation, this sacrament has maintained a central focus to our worship and understanding of God’s Grace. So join us this evening as we take a closer look at communion and celebrate in this Holy Meal together as Christ’s followers.

October 4 - “Waters of Baptism”

Financial Picture

Operating Fund—July 2009

	Actual	Budget	Difference Budget
Receipts			
Pledges	\$277,415	\$291,667	
Other	\$ 9,485	11,666	
Total	\$286,900	\$303,333	(16,433)
Expenses	\$303,831	\$305,342	(1,511)
Net	\$ (16,931)	\$ (2,009)	\$ (14,922)



Salt Shakers Sign-up Form

If you would like to better know your church family here at BAPC, while also enjoying delicious meals: then Salt Shakers is for you! For those not familiar with Salt Shakers, it is a pot luck supper group that meets three or four times a year. Couples and singles alike are welcome to participate. We will kick off our 2009-2010 season in the Fall and want to include you!

This year we are making a few changes that will hopefully open Salt Shakers up to more of our members and friends and lighten the load a little on our hosts. Besides providing the home, the hosts will prepare the entrée and provide drinks. We are requesting that the guests bring the salad, vegetable, dessert, bread and appetizer. (This will be identified on the schedule.)

In addition, one of the guest slots will be vacant with every dinner. This is to allow the host to invite a new member of BAPC, someone who is not currently participating or a friend/neighbor. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Thornburg at 675-0529 or thornburg2005@verizon.net.

We would like to have more of our members enjoying the Salt Shakers experience! If you have participated, please ask one additional person or couple who didn't to join us! Thanks!

Please drop off this sign-up sheet at the Church office or put it in the Sunday morning offering plate by September 13!

(Check all that apply below)

I/we will participate in three dinners (Oct-Dec, Jan.-Mar, Apr-Jun).

I/we will participate in a fourth dinner next summer.

I/we can host a dinner (**hosts are really needed so others don't have to host twice!**).

We'd like to participate in Salt Shakers with Children.

I/we would like to serve as a substitute.



Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

	<p>The church office will be closed</p> <p>Monday, September 7</p> <p>in observance of Labor Day.</p>
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SEPTEMBER 2009

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<p>6 KICK OFF Sunday</p> <p>Communion by Intinction</p> <p>2¢ a meal / Coffee</p> <p>7:00 Session</p>	<p>7 LABOR DAY</p> <p>Friendship Café (closed)</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>8 Friendship Café</p> <p>10:15 Morning Bible Study (P)</p> <p>10:30 Sister's Circle (MS)</p> <p>6:00 AA (FH)</p> <p>6:30 Chancel Ringers</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Friendship Café</p> <p>6:00 Yoga (101-103)</p> <p>7:30 Preschool Parent Orientation (101-103)</p> <p>7:00 Walk Away Pounds (B)</p> <p>7:00 Herb Stone (B)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:00 AA (FH)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:00 AM Cub Scouts (FH)</p>																																																																																																																
<p>13 CE Sunday</p> <p>RPEC Peace Festival</p> <p>4:00 Archer Ticer</p> <p>6:00 Evening Worship with Communion</p>	<p>14 Friendship Café</p> <p>1st Day of Preschool</p> <p>9:30 Yoga (101-103)</p> <p>6:00 Cub Scouts (SS)</p> <p>6:30 Birth Talk (HS)</p> <p>6:30 Prime Time Circle (B)</p> <p>7:00 Communications (L)</p> <p>7:00 Walk Away Pounds</p>	<p>15 Friendship Café</p> <p>1:30 Book Group (L)</p> <p>6:00 AA (FH)</p> <p>6:30 Chancel Ringers</p> <p>7:00 Stewardship (P)</p> <p>7:30 Property (L)</p> <p>7:30 Staff Relations</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:00 Evangelism (L)</p> <p>6:15 Dinner</p> <p>7:30 Chancel Choir</p>	<p>17 Friendship Café</p> <p>6:00 Yoga (101-103)</p> <p>7:00 Walk Away Pounds</p> <p>7:00 Herb Stone (B)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 Mature Moderns</p> <p>6:00 AA (FH)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7 AM - 1 PM -</p> <p>AI-Anon (FH)</p>																																																																																																																
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UPCOMING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

September 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Holy Communion
“Work and Play” Song of Songs 2:8-13 *Fall Kick off Sunday.*

Dr. Grant preaching

September 13 Christian Education Sunday
“Perfect Wisdom” Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12
Evening Worship at 6 PM with Holy Communion led by Rev. Smith

Dr. Grant preaching

September 20 The 125th Anniversary of the Congregation
“What are we asking God to do?” Mark 9:30-37
The Sacrament of Baptism

Dr. Grant preaching

September 27 EVANGELISM SUNDAY
“Inviting Evangelism” John 1:35-45 Mark 9:38-50
The Sacrament of Baptism

Dr. Grant preaching

October 4 World Communion Sunday Holy Communion
“A house of prayer for all peoples” Mark 9:38-41 Isaiah 56:1-7
Evening Worship at 6 PM led by Rev. Smith

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