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Sunday Mornings

@ 9:45 Sunday School

@ 11 Worship

Wednesday Evenings

@ 6 Worship On Wednesdays

@ 6:30 Dinner

Mary Ann Crane, Organist

Lori Eanes, Pianist

Carllie Gill, Nursery Staff

Movie
Night: FRIDAY

Come join for fellowship,
drinks, and popcorn...

Begins at 6:30 p.m.
The movie is 7:00 p.m.

"FAR FROM THE
MADDING CROWD"

COLUMBUS DAY OCTOBER 12

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- If you are interested in learning how to knit or crochet, or want to improve your skills, come join us. This group knits or crochets prayer shawls for people in the church family. They meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Questions? Call Karen Cox (436-0416) or Mary French Hutt (435-3787)

PLEASE NOTE: OCTOBER 11, 2015

We will have our PASTOR'S APPRECIATION DAY.. This is a special time together after the service. The church will provide chicken, dessert, and drinks, so please bring a side dish. A basket will be available for cards..

Tuesday

★ KBC will host Virginia University of Lynchburg classes Tuesdays and Thursdays (upstairs)

Garden Club: October 20, 2015. Beane/Fellowship Hall

★ Super Tuesday is on October 13! Committee chairs, please contact church office if your committee will meet. Church council will be at 6:30 pm



W.O.W at 6pm in Beane Hall for worship followed by dinner! Next on the menu is HOTDOGS!

PRAYER CONCERNS:

WARREN SELLEW IS UNDERGOING ANTIBODIC TREATMENT AT CONSULATE HEALTH CARE: 1811 JAMESTOWN ROAD WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA 23185/ ROOM 326: PRAYERS AND CARDS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

LYNN BOWLES IS AT ORCHARD IN WARSAW: SHE WOULD APPRECIATE CALLS AT (804) 313-2555.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ED BOSHER AS HE IS RECOVERING FROM SURGERY.

KBC FOOD PANTRY: NEEDS TUNA AND CANNED FRUIT. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY.

REMINDER: WMU Meeting: October 13, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at KBC

BREAKFAST

Please make plans to eat breakfast at KBC before Sunday School on the last Sundays of the month to benefit the Missions fund! No ticket needed! All donations appreciated.

MOUSE IN THE CORNER

by Harriet Gearhart

“He’s here, he’s back!” Excited voices rang through the halls of Kilmarnock Baptist Church. Children’s voices were heard as they ran from room to room proclaiming the latest news.

“Who is back?”, an adult voice was heard as she tried to bring order to the crowd of excited children.

Finally, managing to single out one clear voice through the noise and chatter, she beckoned the child to come to her. Shouting “THE MOUSE! THE MOUSE!” the child finally made her way to the teacher’s side. “Where has he been?” she asked the child, raising her voice above the noise. The child replied “No one has been close enough to him to find out.”

“Strange”, she thought, that after all this time no one expected to see the little creature who hid in the corner of the room that was once a Sunday School room. Months had passed since he first presented his small self to the choir and discovered music – the beautiful sound he loved to listen to from his hiding place.

He had explained to me, (the one who first discovered his hideaway), that his mission had been to quietly search for the purpose of this building and find out about the sounds coming from the group (seated facing another larger group) meant in that room they called the Sanctuary. During his time here he was welcomed by the choir and greatly enjoyed singing with them.

His original task was to discover what made the people of KBC so happy. He proudly declared his answer: JESUS!

During his time here he had been welcomed by several members of the congregation and learned all he could about God, the father and Jesus, his son to whom he presented his small self and declared Jesus to be his savior! A happy mouse came back now to tell us about his new assignment.

He would be searching out several other churches who were having problems and unrest in their congregations. He would be relating to them how Kilmarnock Baptist Church was becoming a shining example of how God works to restore peace and harmony to those who call on Him for help.

GO WITH GOD, little friend. We will miss you.

I, too, learned a lesson from our little mouse. For months I went through a period of depression and had a hard time connecting with my Heavenly Father. But several members of the church became faithful examples of Christian caring for those in need of encouragement. Just recently I have realized how precious a few words or a card or radiant smile, can help someone who has a problem that may not be evident to others.

My thanks go out to folks who reminded me that I was in their prayers. The Master’s Blend Sunday School class was so faithful in sending me cards and Barbara Price, who called me every few weeks to pray for me over the phone, to Harriet Dawson, who took the time to remind me that I am loved, the deputies in Northumberland County who called any morning I failed to check in with them by 8:00, and wished me a good day or offered help whenever I had a need. Also, willing to drive me when I was told by my doctor not to drive, even shopped and lifted heavy items for me, Bob and Diane Gray were always ready to help. Don Headley, who lent me a hearing device which the Media room keeps for those with hearing problems, and to Warren and Marty Sutherland whose words of encouragement succeeded in convincing me to get back to writing this column. It was Warren who gave me the idea of focusing my words toward my experiences both past and present. The mouse has gone onto other pursuits so from now on my column will be called “From the Mouse’s Corner”.

To Associate Pastor Carolyn Williams, whose smile lights up the choir loft each Sunday, whose prayers are so appropriate and seem to echo my needs, and to all who welcomed me back and assured me that I had not been forgotten in the 11 months I was incapacitated – Thank you all, it is good to be back!



A MONTH OF MUSIC!

JOIN US IN OCTOBER FOR 2 SPECTACULAR (AND FREE) CONCERTS BY BLACKWOOD LEGACY (OCT. 23) AND CARROLLTON (OCT. 29)!

