



KILMARNOCK BAPTIST CHURCH  
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# "The Good News"

a monthly newsletter of Kilmarnock Baptist Church



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**Church Office Hours**  
Mon - Thurs  
9:00am - 4:00pm

**Sunday Mornings**  
Sunday School @ 9:45  
Worship @ 11:00  
Nursery Available

**Wednesday Evenings**  
W.O.W \* @ 6:00  
Fellowship Dinner @ 6:30  
\*Worship On Wednesdays



## September Birthdays

- 1 Maureen Kelley
- 4 Carol Rushing Nelson
- 5 Elaine Wallenburg
- 7 Robyn Saunders
- 8 Stanley Dawson, Jr.
- 10 Gail Saylor
- 12 Dana Stillman
- 13 Rachel Hall
- 14 Joanne Godwin
- 16 Joan Thomas
- 16 James Stephens
- 18 Betty Kevorkian
- 18 Bill Moore, Jr.
- 22 Carol Coates (Davis)
- 23 Tyler Humphreys
- 26 Troy Pouchot
- 26 Virginia Vere
- 28 Willam Dunaway
- 29 Audrey Davis



*Join us as we knit and  
crochet on September  
15th at 10 am.*

## Prayer for the Month

Heavenly Father,

Thank You Lord for keeping me to this point.

Lord I am grateful to see the new month of  
September. I declare the month of September

as my month of miracles and breakthroughs. I  
receive every blessing for my life. I declare

September as my seasons of joy and

celebrations I shall dance with joy and celebrate

all of your blessings for my life. Father God, I

will operate under an open heaven and your

blessings shall overtake me and my family.

Grant me wisdom for breakthrough on every

decision I have to make. In Jesus name, Amen.

### DEACONS OF THE MONTH

September 4: Gail Saylor

September 11: Danny Tobin

September 18: Nancy  
Wetherington

September 25: Fannie Clingan



September 4: Louise Humphreys

September 11: Nancy Wetherington

September 18: Barbara Smith

September 25: Melanie Tennant

### FLOWERS

HARRIET DAWSON





### Visioning in 2017 & Beyond

Over the past several months, the deacons and church council have been looking toward the future. During the deacons' time of prayer, we explored the future and thought together about what it might look like. This kind of precursory prayer engages the Holy Spirit in this process before we start putting a pencil to paper to jot down ideas. Prayer is the way we engage with God. When we seek to cast a vision for God's church at 65 E. Church Street, we begin by engaging with God. Now, the congregation can join the deacons and other leaders of the church by praying for this visioning process.

Indiana United Methodist Churches use the following prayer guide for visioning:

<http://www.inumc.org/prayerforthemistryandvisionofthechurch>

- Pray that through the ministries of the church "God's message would be preached in ever-widening circles, and that the number of believers would greatly increase." (Acts 6:7)
- Pray that the ministries of KBC would cause "large numbers of people to be brought to the Lord." (Acts 11:24b)
- Pray that the ministries of KBC would build up faith. (Romans 10:17)
- Pray that the leaders of the ministries "might trust the power of God rather than human wisdom." (1 Cor. 2:5)
- Pray that all ministries produce the Fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Pray that the work of KBC will "equip God's people to do God's work and build up the church, until we come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature and full grown in the Lord, measuring up to the full stature of Christ...becoming more and more in every way like Christ." (Ephesians 4:12-13, 15)
- Pray for the purpose to be to please God, not people. "God is the one who examines the motives of our hearts." (1 Thessalonians 2:4)
- Pray that the purpose of church education is "that all Christians would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and sincere faith." (1 Timothy 1:5)
- Pray to the Lord "who is in charge of the harvest, and ask the Lord to send out more laborers to help you, for the harvest is so plentiful and the workers so few." (Luke 10:2)
- Pray that at KBC, worship would cause "deaf people to hear words read from a book, and blind people will see through the gloom and darkness. The humble will be filled with fresh joy from the Lord. Those who are poor will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel." (Isaiah 29:18)
- Pray that praise would cause the presence of the Lord to fill the church. (2 Chron. 5:13-14)
- Pray for wisdom and spiritual understanding for KBC leadership as they lead the visioning of the church. (Ephesians 1:17; James 1:5)
- Pray that each ministry of the church would do "its own special work, so that the whole body will be healthy and growing and full of love." (Ephesians 4:16)
- Pray that the vision and mission of the church would help people "to understand what the Lord wants us to do." (Ephesians 5:17)

Please join the deacons and leadership of the church as we pray about the future and visioning at Kilmarnock Baptist Church.

Peace,  
Matt

**SUPER TUESDAY**  
is **SEPTEMBER**  
**20. LET MATT**  
**OR CAROLYN**  
**KNOW IF YOUR**  
**COMMITTEE IS**  
**MEETING.**



A number of churches in our area collect items all year long for the shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. This year KBC is going to try this method. Each month, February through September, we will have a list of items needed to fill the boxes. Look for the lists in the front and back foyers. Please keep in mind the size of the shoebox, whether for a boy or a girl, and the age: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.



The WMU will meet

**Tuesday, September 13, at 10:30**



**KBC continues to host classes for Virginia University of Lynchburg. Classes will be upstairs on Tuesdays from 11am-9pm and on Thursdays from 2pm-9pm. Classes have resumed.**

Thank you..We appreciate all those who delivered **Meals on Wheels** during the month of August. Our teams were: Carolyn and Jerry Hawley, Judy and Mike Kelley, Donna and Mike Swinney, Debby Sachen, Nancy Wetherington, J.W. McNeal, Jen Baird, Mary French Hutt, Carol Nelson, Denise Goodson, Peggy Davis, Bob and Diane Gray, Marty and Warren Sutherland, and Barbara and Charlie Price.

*"Thank You!"*

A **special thanks** goes to Nancy Wetherington for being the co-coordinator of this project.



**CANCELLATION!** JOY is canceling the outing to see the play "The Gin Game". After receiving more information about this play, we feel it is not appropriate for our group to attend.

**JOY** is cruising again! We will be taking the Rappahannock River Cruise from Tappahannock to Ingleside Winery on September 29th. We will carpool from the Church at 8:15am. The Captain Thomas leaves port at 10am and will return to dock at 4:15pm. It's a beautiful trip with lovely scenery and wildlife along the way, along with a nice tour of the winery. It is important for you to let Mary Jane or Marty know if you'd like reservations because, if we get enough people, we can get a group rate for all of us. So, let us know as soon as possible! The cost, without a discount, is \$30 per person. You can buy a catered lunch at the winery for \$13 per person or you can bring your own lunch (coolers are allowed). If you want to buy the lunch, you will need to pay for that with your trip ticket. All money (trip and lunch) will need to be in by September 18th. We will give more payment information once we hear from all who want to go. Get on board and have a fun day of fellowship with us!

# MINISTRY UPDATE: VICTOR VULA in MYANMAR

July 27, 2016

My dear friend in Christ,

Greetings from Myanmar! Hope this news update and prayer needs finds you well. Thank you again for your prayer and financial support. Please continue to pray for us and support us. Following is our latest ministry update:

## **Victory Center for Academics (VCA)**

Thank God, it's been 2 months since we started our school on May 30. This is our 8<sup>th</sup> year; we experienced several students who come from Buddhist background interested to know more about the Bible and Jesus. We are so grateful for that.

We had good time with parents at parent information night on July 7 & 8. The same question they keep on asking us is that, if we already had a partner school, and also like when we can start computer class and put air conditioners in the classrooms.

In regards to rent, we were able to pay 70% of the remaining rental cost; we hope and pray that we can pay the rest of 30% remaining during the first week of August, which is due date actually.

Regular classes are going well; as well as the weekend class. The student number is not increasing, as a matter of fact it is decreasing; mainly because of the above questions. This situation brought us to how much we need a partner school/organization now. When we say partner, we meant it as a resource persons/group: E.g., to provide English speaking teachers or teachers' trainer, help us with curriculum and library books for each grade level, to provide even help with school building, etc. This will result in the increase of student number, pay better salary to teachers, control quality of the school, generate qualified students for college, be able to provide even tuition assistance, etc.



Thank you again for your prayer and financial support. Please continue to pray for our works and support us. If you would like to support, you can send fund directly to me by WU or MoneyGram with Lal Sawi Vula (*When you do it i will need sender's name, amount sent, and tracking number*) or send it to Inspire International: 1900 Chamberlayne Ave., Richmond, VA 23222; and note "Myanmar Project" in the memo line.

May our good Lord and soon coming King continue to bless you and keep you safe!

Yours in Christ,

Lal Sawi Vula (Victor), Director  
H. No. 93/C, Thiri Mingalar lane-twe (15), Bogone, Insein Tsp.,  
Yangon, Myanmar. Ph. 09-421-155-549 (Cell).

## **Water Filter & Humanitarian Aid**



As Myanmar is now in monsoon season, flood occurs already in several places, and many disadvantaged communities started facing clean water problem. Bio-sand water filtration system works well in those places. We are praying to build several of them in the near futures; especially for flood victims and flood hit areas. Works for drilling water wells is also going okay.



## **Mission & International Church**

The mission church I am directing is growing. We have 4 mission centers. In regards to English speaking church, at this point we have not been able to start it; praying for God's timing. My prayer is for God to provide at least one English speaker person to work with me. Teaching at VCA can help with that at the same time.



## WMU News

Thank you to all for your generous donations of school supplies in August. The supplies will be taken this week to the Lancaster Primary School and the Hispanic Ministry. The supplies are provided to the schools so that the teachers can distribute as needed throughout the school year. The teachers are so appreciative for the donated supplies. Thanks again!!!

On September 1, the WMU members provided dinner to the 24 doctors and staff at the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic. Dinner consisted of fried chicken, corn pudding, green beans, rolls, jello salad and chocolate sheet cake. The Clinic is always thankful for the "comfort food" dinners we provide!

**Friday Night Movies** will begin September 9th, 2016. It's open for all our members and community friends. Movie nights will be on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Doors will be open at 6:30pm for popcorn, soft drinks, and fellowship. The movie will start at 7:00pm in Beane Hall.

The dates and movies are as follows: September 8 - The Martian; September 23 - Love & Mercy; October 14 - A Royal Night Out; October 28 - The American President.

**The Good News Club** is an after-school activity at Lancaster Primary School. It is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship and endeavors to supplement the children's education with biblical principles. This not only has a spiritual impact it influences the children's personal and home life, school performance, and decision-making skills. Each week the teacher presents Bible story through various medias: flannelboard, songs, scripture memory, mission study, and games. The gospel is clearly presented and discipleship teaching is given to build character and promote moral and spiritual growth. The children are also encouraged to attend a local church. If you would like to volunteer with this ministry and help the teacher with small group activities, please contact Barbara Price-435-6839.

**Annual Barbecue Dinner** for Benefit of Interfaith Service Council is Friday, September 16 from 11:30 AM - 1PM for lunch and 5-7PM for dinner. The benefit will be held at Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church, 3712 Weems Rd. On the menu: Parker's North Carolina BBQ, hush puppies, baked beans, cole slaw, a beverage and dessert.

Tickets:  
\$10 per adult  
\$5 per child ages 4 - 10  
Ages 3 & under FREE!

**Ticket Sales Deadline: September 7th!**