

KILMARNOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
P.O. Box 99, Kilmarnock, Virginia 22482

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

Sundays at Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Worship - 9:00 Prayer - 9:00

Sunday School - 9:45

Worship - 11:00 (Nursery Available)

Wednesday Evenings at Kilmarnock Baptist Church

WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) - 6:00

Fellowship Supper - 6:30 (2nd & 4th Wednesdays are pot luck)

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The Rev. Matthew A. Tennant, Pastor

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

5 Ruby Abbott
6 Karen Frye
7 Carolyn Hawley
7 Sheila Zukor
9 Drew Ransone
9 Olivia Saunders
6 Ryan Christopher
16 Luke Saunders
20 Sue Brent
23 Susan Humphreys
23 Donna Swinney
27 Dick O'Neil
28 Laura Ransone

A belated happy birthday to Winnie McCrobie - January 28!

Warren and Marty Sutherland truly thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, emails and especially prayers during this difficult time. It truly helped!!

Denise DeVries and her husband Alvaro Ibañez appreciated the congregation's prayers and expressions of concern during his hospital stay.



Thought for the month:

Often there is nothing as godly as inactivity on our part, or nothing as harmful as restless working, for God has promised to work.

A.B. Simpson

Streams in the desert - L.B. Cowman and James Reimann

Scripture for the month:

The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. - I Thess. 5:24

Notes of thanks:

"Thanks go out to Matt Tennant and all my friends and family for calling and sending cards, along with all the prayers from the members of the church. Thanks again for thinking of me and my Dale. God Bless you" – Maude Davis and family

"To Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, What a great blessing you have been to me and my family since John's 'home going!' Your calls, your cards, your thoughts and prayers have meant so much to all of us.

A BIG thank you to all who supplied food for the reception that followed his memorial service. All of the Houghtons, along with our extended family, really enjoyed the meal – as did all of the guests present. Thank you for being so SPECIAL to us over our fifty plus years together."

Edith, Kim, Nelson, Mark, Theresie, Paul, Dianne, Micah, Laura, Tim & Charlotte

SERVING IN FEBRUARY

Deacon of the Week

Curtis Smith
Edith Houghton
Connie Jett
Gary Wilkins

Nursery

Barbara Price
Lisa Spiers
Elizabeth Sanders
Edna Mason
Margaret Headley

Ushers

Moon Webb(Capt.)
Eddie Bosher
Mary Jane Gemmell
Dick O'Neil
Nancy Wetherington

Mission Friends & Children in Action

(2nd Sunday)

Roberta Pouchot
Barbara Price

Flowers

Pat Ramey
Carolyn Hawley

2013 Disaster Relief Training

Registration for the Virginia Baptist 2013 Disaster Relief Training opens February 1, 2013. Dates are:

April 26-27-Bonsack Baptist Church, 4845 Cloverdale Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019

May 3-4- River Road Church, Baptist, 8000 River Rd, Richmond, VA 23229

June 7-8-Calvary Baptist Church, 4832 Haygood Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

The cost is \$25/ person for first time volunteers and \$15/person for returning volunteers.

Training disciplines may be offered in Mass Care Feeding, Recovery (chainsaw and mudout), Communications, and Support Services (water, purification, shower and laundry units).

The typical agenda is Friday from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Housing is available, free of charge, at the host church. You must bring an air mattress. A Shower unit will be available.

Participants must register individually. Jeannette Hildebrand at the Virginia Baptist Mission Board can assist with any related questions. She can be reached at 800-255-2428 ext. 7260.

Lost and found: A men's black raincoat with a zip-out lining was mistakenly removed from the sanctuary on January 16. There were black leather gloves with an adjustable strap on the wrist in the pockets. A similar coat was left in the church.

The person returning the coat will be able to pick up his own raincoat at the same time. Please contact the church office so you will be expected.

The Good News

Kilmarnock Baptist Church

On Watch

Changes... & new adventures

We can never walk through the same stream twice.

--Heraclitus

When people talk about change, especially in churches, anxiety levels go up and people get defensive. The mantra, "We've never done it *that way* before," acts as a defense against trying anything new, but simply waking up and breathing in a new day is a change. The day is new; it is different from the previous day, and it holds new possibilities, opportunities, and challenges. Change is constant.

The ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus recognized the ever-presence of change when he talked about the flowing water of a stream. If I walk through a stream, even if I turn around and try to retrace my steps, the stream will be different--new, fresh water will flow around my ankles, and it will be different water than the water through which I first walked.

In my life, I can pinpoint significant changes: marriage, the birth of my children, big moves, and so on. Each brought excitement, joy, and wonder. Each also brought challenges and opportunities for personal growth.

Several years ago, Melanie and I learned about the Northern Neck Foster Care Program. We both saw the difference we could make for a child who needs a family, but the time was not right. Our church was going through some changes. Our family was still adjusting to our move to Kilmarnock. In my spare time (what's that?), I was busy with my doctorate and writing a book.

Then, 2012 happened. No, not the Mayan end of the world. In 2012, the pieces started to come together. Our church is getting healthier. My family is settled into life in the Northern Neck. My doctorate is closer to completion. Suddenly, Melanie and I looked around and realized that the time was right for us to add to our family.

Now, we are in the process of adopting a child through the Northern Neck Foster Care Program. This will mean big changes and new challenges for our family. We discussed it with our children, and they are excited. We visited with social workers. We filled out our paperwork. We were fingerprinted. We have begun preparing our home. And, we are attending training.

Changes can be good. Changes can be exciting. Changes can be unpredictable.

We have been praying about this decision for a long time, and we trust God will lead us as we enter this new chapter in the life of our family.

As we go forward, we will need our church family with us. We covet your prayers, and when our new addition brings challenges, we may need your encouragement or help in some other way.

Change is constant. The old Greek Heraclitus was right, but he did not say how great changes can be. My prayer is for grace and peace in all the changes life brings to you each day, month, and year.

Peace,
Matt



Shhhh! **The Mouse who lives in the corner** found a nice place to sleep and has decided to take a winter nap this month.

Personnel Committee Music Director



Please welcome Robbie Spiers as the new Music Director for Kilmarnock Baptist Church. Robbie has been an active member of KBC for 25 years. He is involved in many of the youth programs, along with choir, WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) and the Sunday 9 a.m. Worship Service. He graduated from James Madison University with a music degree. Robbie has been a teacher at Lancaster High School for 28 years and is currently the Band Director.

Gina Vaughan resigned, effective January 27, to be with her husband, Marcus, and one-year-old son, William, at their church. We thank Gina for her service at KBC for the last 2+ years and wish her the best.

Scout Sunday

Thank you to everyone who planned and organized Scout Sunday and contributed items for their care packages for the troops.

Hunters for the Hungry

During February, the WMU invites you to consider "Hunters for the Hungry" and make a donation toward their work if you feel so led. This group has provided meat to our Food Pantry through the Food Bank. They are a 501C3 charitable organization. Further information can be found on their website at <http://h4hungry.org>

Support the Food Pantry

Please consider contributing canned and non-perishable food items. We always need tuna fish, mayonnaise, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce and pasta. It is also helpful to have cereals, canned fruits and vegetables, canned soup, canned meats, boxed macaroni and cheese, powdered milk, etc....or a cash donation that will enable us to provide frozen meats and meals.

Religious Herald

Because the church did not include individual print subscriptions to the Herald in the 2013 budget, members who wish to continue their subscriptions will be billed directly on a quarterly basis. Please contact the church office to coordinate the change in your subscription.

Interfaith Warehouse

The warehouse is still collecting blankets until mid-February. Items may be dropped off at the warehouse on Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 -12:00 noon. You may also bring items to church and Edna Mason will deliver them to the warehouse (no furniture or large appliances please). You may call the warehouse and arrange for pickup of large items. The number is 435-6050.

The Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies is for people who want to enhance their participation in congregational or professional life. You do not need to be in ministry to apply. Certificate courses can be taken on campus and online. For information, please visit our website, www.btsr.edu, email admissions@btsr.edu, or call our Admissions Office at 804-204-1208.

The Virginia Baptist Mission Board wrote KBC the following note of thanks for a donation of \$5,175 for disaster relief:

"Your contribution plays a significant part in the effort to restore lives, businesses, homes and families. Gifts like this honor our Lord and uplift His people as we seek to live out His command to love one another... Thank you for sharing the love of Christ in everything you do. May God bless you as you bless others in His name."

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2013 COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Sponsored by the Lancaster County Ministerial Association

Hosted by Calvary Baptist Church

Each Wednesday ✕ February 13 – March 27 at 12:05 PM

Date	Leader	Preacher	Reader	Lunch Host Teams
Feb 13	The Rev. Travis Copeland <i>Calvary Baptist</i>	The Rev. Hija Yu <i>Bethel and Emmanuel Methodist</i>	Mildred Reid <i>Mt. Vernon Baptist</i>	<i>Calvary, Kilmarnock & New St. John's Baptist</i>
Feb 20	The Rev. Judy Thomson <i>St. Andrews Presbyterian</i>	The Rev. Kim Turner <i>Sharon Baptist</i>	<i>Emmanuel Methodist</i>	<i>Kilmarnock United Methodist // Morattico Baptist // Living Water Lutheran</i>
Feb 27	The Rev. Brooke Carillo <i>Iglesia Paz de Dios</i>	The Rev. Ray Massie <i>Asbury and Bluff Point Methodist</i>	Dana Gilmour <i>Campbell Presbyterian</i>	<i>Asbury, Irvington & White Stone United Methodist // Irvington, Maple Grove, Mt. Vernon & White Stone Baptist</i>
Mar 06	The Rev. David Cromer <i>Corrottoman Baptist</i>	The Rev. Barbara Cain <i>Abiding Faith Baptist</i>	Marge Page <i>Living Water Lutheran</i>	<i>Grace, St. Mary's White Chapel & Trinity Episcopal</i>
Mar 13	The Rev. Matt Tennant <i>Kilmarnock Baptist</i>	The Rev. Kim Bunns <i>Sharon Baptist</i>	<i>Grace Episcopal</i>	<i>Bethel & Emmanuel United Methodist // Beulah & Corrottoman Baptist</i>
Mar 20	The Rev. Ernie Webster <i>Hartswell Baptist</i>	The Rev. Mary Haskins <i>Hartswell Baptist</i>	Butch Miller <i>Wesley Presbyterian</i>	<i>St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic</i>
Mar 27	The Rev. Bryan McClain <i>White Stone Methodist</i>	The Rev. Barbara Tiggie <i>Sharon Baptist</i>	Janet Smith <i>Morattico Baptist</i>	<i>Claybrook & Sharon Baptist // Campbell Memorial, St. Andrews & Wesley Presbyterian</i>