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ANNOUNCEMENTS – Sunday, October 29, 2023

NURSERY is available for infants to 3-year-olds during the Sunday school hour and 11:00 service.
The nursery is located in the main hallway between the office and fellowship hall.
Nursery volunteers are needed. WILL YOU HELP? Sign-up sheet is outside the nursery.

ALTAR FLOWERS today are given by Bernard Robins in celebration of Debbie's birthday on November 1.

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TODAY	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional)
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations & Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Confirmation Class
	4:00 p.m.	Joshua Spiritual Formation Group 2022/2023 (Doe Breen/Lacey Martin)
Monday, October 30	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal (Mary Lotsey)
Tuesday, October 31	5:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal (Lacey Martin)
Wednesday, November 1	6:30 p.m.	Cantata & Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday, November 2	6:30 p.m.	House of Prayer (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Bethany Bible Study (BBS) (Lacey Martin)
Friday, November 3	8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Homeschool Music Academy of Gloucester
Saturday, November 4	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Int'l Order of King's Daughters & Sons VA Branch Convention (Sanctuary in a.m. / WBFH in p.m.)
	1:00 p.m.	Cluster Charge Conference at Lower UMC 120 Lower Church Rd., Hartfield, VA
Sunday, November 5 COMMUNION SUNDAY Daylight Saving Time Ends	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Worship (8:30 Informal, 11:00 Traditional) Brad Thomas will be installed as Director of Children & Youth Ministries during the 11:00 service.
	9:30 a.m.	Celebrations & Fellowship (WBFH)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School and Confirmation Class
	12:00 p.m.	Churchwide Potluck Luncheon (WBFH) Welcoming Brad Thomas and family



Last Sunday, the S/PPRC formally announced the hiring of Brad Thomas as Bethany's new Director of Children & Youth Ministries. **On Sunday, November 5, following the 11:00 worship service, there will be a churchwide potluck luncheon to welcome Brad and his family.** Please bring a dish to share and come celebrate with us!

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JOSHUA SPIRITUAL FORMATION GROUP (2022/2023) – TODAY AT 4:00 P.M.

The discussion group led by Doe Breen, will meet in Lacey Martin to talk about chapters 4-6 of Ruth Haley Barton's book, *Pursuing God's Will Together*.

NOTE: Joshua Spiritual Formation Group, 2023-2024, has been postponed to January, 2024.
For more information on Joshua Spiritual Formation Group, please contact Pastor Paul.

THANK YOU to all who helped with Sue Morecock's reception on Saturday by providing food or monetary donations, helping with set-up, serving, and cleaning up afterwards. Your generous provision and gracious hospitality allowed us to make Sue's family and friends feel welcomed as we celebrated her life together. -- **Nina Whitmore**, Hospitality Committee



Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

JOY CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, November 7 at 7 pm in the WBFH.

Phyllis Russell will speak on the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. All ladies are welcome!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:30 each Sunday for fellowship and celebration!

Birthdays:

10/29 Bill Pruitt, William F. Hogge
10/30 Ryan Tilley, Connor Kent,
Robert Morris
10/31 Kelly Cooper
11/1 Hope Bell Nichols, Debbie Robins, Shelton Glaze, Ruth Stilianos
11/2 Rick Kidd
11/3 Pat Hasty, Drew Hutchinson, Patsy Bell
11/4 Deniece Byrne, Dee Dee Wike

Anniversaries

11/2 Wes & Zealon Stilley (49)
11/3 Joe & Deniece Byrne (22)

OFFICE HELP NEEDED, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 —Dee Dee will be out of the office and still needs one volunteer to cover the phones from 1-4 p.m. The morning slots have been filled. No computer skills are required, and instructions will be provided. Things are generally slow in the office on Fridays, so bring a good book or project to work on! If you can help, please call the church office at 804-642-2110 by Wednesday. Thanks for your support!



Exciting News! We will have Children's Church during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, beginning the first Sunday in November!

Children will stay in the Service for the first fifteen minutes or so and then go out with one of the Children's Church leaders. We will have prayer, Bible verses, a Bible story, music and activities. Children up through third grade are welcome to join in the worship experience designed for younger children!