



KILMARNOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
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"The Good News"

a monthly newsletter of Kilmarnock Baptist Church

JULY
2015

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Robbie Spiers, Music Director
Audrey Davis, Ministry Assistant
Mary Ann Crane, Organist
Lori Eanes, Pianist
Carlie Gill, Nursery Staff

Church Office Hours

Tue - Fri
8:30am - 4:30pm

Sunday Mornings
Sunday School @ 9:45
Worship @ 9 (June 7 - Aug. 30)
Worship @ 11:00
Nursery Available

Wednesday Evenings
(no activities in July and August)
W.O.W.* @ 6:00
Fellowship Dinner @ 6:30
(Potluck on 2nd and 4th Wed.)
*Worship On Wednesdays



Taking the Long View

Jeremiah and Hezekiah saw the world differently. Jeremiah talked about the need for the people to repent, to change from *their* ways to *God's* ways. Hezekiah was Mr. Sunshine; he told the people that they were fine the way they were and did not need to change.

In some ways, we are in a similar situation. Some people argue that everything is fine--*I'm okay. You're okay.* But, are we? *Not really.* Are we not all sinners in need of God's grace? *Yes.* Do we not all need to repent and turn away from our sinful selves and focus on God's truth, light, and calling? *Again, yes.*

When you look at the world, what do you see? Often, I see brokenness, loneliness, fear, unrest, despair. I see a world in need of Christ. I see people who do not understand what a covenant relationship with God looks like. I see people who do not truly love the Lord with all their heart, soul, and mind because we are too busy putting ourselves first. I see a culture that tries to fill the void of brokenness with everything, except God.

Our calling, as Christians, is to be a light in the world. We cannot be God's light when we fan the flames of hatred or engage in name-calling. God will judge each one of us. The means by which we enter a relationship with God is Jesus atoning death and resurrection, not our works or a right understanding of righteousness. In the end, every theological precept will fall before the glory of the Lord, and we will have only Christ Jesus to claim as our justification and the Holy Spirit as advocate.

Jeremiah 29:11 is a famous verse, scribbled on wall hangings all around the world, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope."

We are irresponsible if we pin our theology on one verse of scripture. However, this verse summarizes a profound faith in God that is consistent throughout the Bible. When we hear news that troubles us, we can try to take a long view.

When there is a mass shooting, as in Emmanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston on June 17th, we can pray for the victims' families, pray for the survivors, pray for the shooter, and seek ways to be involved in finding a loving, Christ-like way forward. We should not engage in kneejerk reactions. When the Supreme Court of the U.S. makes a major decision, especially one that evokes an emotional response, we can pray for the people who are on the other side of the issue and seek God's guidance in our response.

Move slowly. Imagine the other person. Consider Jesus' response to hot issues in his day. Ask *what can I do to bring glory to God, unify my sisters and brothers in the Holy Spirit, and shine Jesus' light in the world.*

Peace, Matt



We extend our condolences to the families of Mary Webb and Elizabeth (Betty) Rice.

Mary Webb's visitation is from 5-7pm on Wednesday, July 1 at Currie Funeral Home. The service will be at 11am, Thursday, July 2, at KBC. Interment will follow at Historic Christ Church Burying Grounds. A reception at KBC will follow the interment. Fried chicken, and ham biscuits will be provided. **The Care Committee requests side dishes, fruit and desserts.**



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| 1 | Jean Carter Kimble | 13 | Katelyn Stillman |
| 2 | Helen Quillan | 15 | Gina Stump |
| 4 | John Elliot Weddle | 16 | Nadia Moss |
| 5 | Mary Ann Crane | 16 | Stacey Bowles |
| 8 | Glen Burtner | 22 | Joshua Hudson |
| 9 | Will Dunaway | 25 | Doris Christopher |
| 9 | Matthew Joyner | 26 | Louise Humphreys |
| 11 | Connie Ruble | 27 | Karen Cox |
| 12 | Dennis George | 27 | Warren Sutherland |
| 13 | Linda Baughan | 28 | David Price |
| | | 30 | Joy Texter |



"I have lived a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot

fall to the ground without His notice, it is probable that an empire cannot rise without His aid. We have been assured, in the sacred writings, that 'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.'"

- Benjamin Franklin

Scripture of the Month

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

SERVING IN JULY

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- July 5 - Edith Houghton
- July 12 - Nancy Wetherington
- July 19 - Connie Jett
- July 26 - Gary Wilkins

NURSERY

- Sue Brent
- Joel Spiers
- Harriet Dawson
- Jenny Crandall

MISSION FRIENDS & YOUTH IN ACTION

- Roberta Pouchot
- Barbara Price

FLOWERS

- Debby Sachen

USHER CAPTAIN

- J.W. McNeal



In Memory and Honor of...



In Memory of Robert Jacobs

Food Pantry - Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holloway

In Memory of William Dawson

General Fund - Anne Bromley

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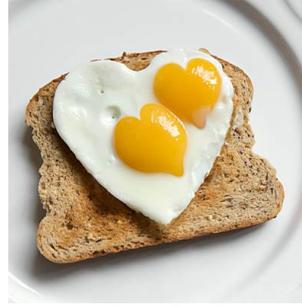
In Honor of Joel Spiers

Scholarship Fund - Harriet Dawson

Car Wash!

Sat., July 11 from 9am - Noon

to benefit the
Haiti mission
trip!



We're hosting
another
Missions
Breakfast (not
just pancakes!)
on Sunday, July
12 between
8-9:30am to

raise funds for our Haiti VBS
mission trip!

A joint ministry of
KBC and KUMC

We'll see you at VBS G-Force!

Pre-K thru 6th Grade

July 13-17

@ Kilmarnock United Methodist Church



VBS 6-8pm
Dinner @ 5:30

oh,
don't forget...

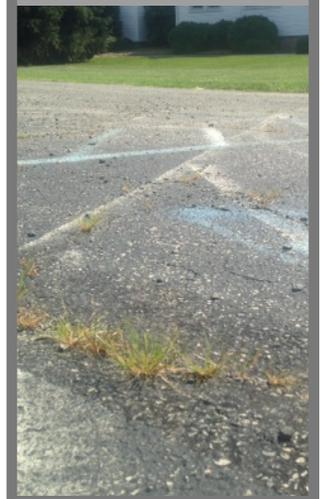
Will you be
volunteering at VBS?
If so, please make
plans to attend a
volunteer meeting at
KUMC on July 7 at
6pm. Also, your
help would be
greatly appreciated
during VBS
decoration on July
12 at 1pm. If you
have questions, you
may contact MJ
Conway at
435-1045.

Each one of
the 34 children at
the Haiti orphanage
needs someone to sponsor their

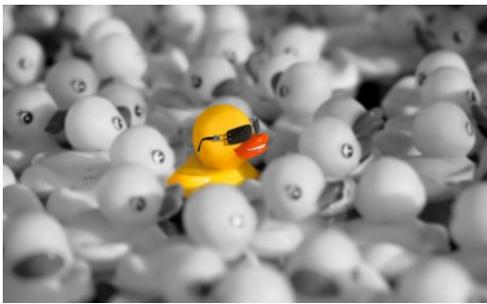
\$25.00

VBS supplies (\$25). To
sponsor a child, make checks
out to KBC and notate
"Haiti Child Sponsor."

Thank you for
your patience
and flexibility as
KBC's parking lot
is being paved.
Please be aware
that the parking
lot cannot be
painted/marked
right away.



You're invited to a patriotic concert at Kirkland
Grove Campground on July 12 at 4:30pm. If
you can, please bring homemade ice cream or
cookies for a reception following the concert.
Before dessert, hot dogs, baked beans, and
chips will be served. If you have any questions,
please call Charlotte Brann at 761-7931.



We ALL have something that makes us unique and something worth sharing. Please join us at the Talent/No Talent Show on

Saturday, July 18 at 2pm in Beane Hall. It is sponsored by the JOY Ministry. Ideas include a unique talent, hobby, a skit, a story or a poem. Please contact any member of JOY to sign up.

July 26th

Quarterly **BUSINESS MEETING**
after the service

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
alzheimer's association

THE END OF ALZHEIMER'S STARTS WITH *you.*

On Sunday, August 2nd we will have a Coffee Hour after the commissioning service for the group going to Haiti. If you're able, please bring something to share such as finger foods, sandwiches, fruit/cheese platters, etc. and desserts. Thank you.

**Middle Peninsula/Northern Neck
Saturday, September 19, 2015**



If you're interested in helping maintain the church website or getting involved in the YouTube production of our worship services, contact Audrey at the church office.

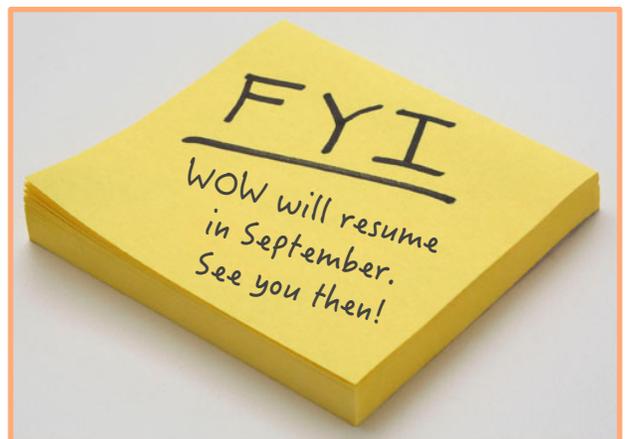


679 Brown's Lane, Urbanna, VA

Check-in 8:30 am Program 9:30 am Walk 10:00 am

START A TEAM | alz.org/walk | 804.695.9382

Mark your calendars and be part of this event to remember our loved ones from KBC who we lost from Alzheimer's!



Food Pantry Angels

Our mission is to provide basic food to those who are low income, elderly, widowed, sick, those who have lost their jobs, have been laid off from work and for those who can no longer provide basic necessities for their families.

Proverbs 22:9 - "He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor."

Matthew 25:35 - "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."



On June 10th we assisted 41 families with 114 people.

On June 24th we assisted 36 families with 101 people.

From the Desk of our Fearless Leader: "We will not have an article for the next monthly newsletter; the author of these articles will be on a well-deserved vacation."

Our food pantry operation continues while the construction downstairs is still in progress. We appreciate your understanding. We look forward to being back in our regular location soon.

We are currently requesting Pancake Syrup, Jelly, and as always monetary donations.

This is our current list of volunteers:

Out Front: Agnes (our ever fearless leader), Marty, Fannie, Carolyn W., Debby, Courtney, Jim and Sue

In the Back: Warren, Grace, Nancy, Linda, Danny, Donna, and Mark.

Our part time muscle (helping to unload the Food Bank truck) is Pastor Matt.

Thank you for your continual support and the volunteer workers that show up each day we have the food pantry open. We couldn't make this happen without you.



Meals on Wheels

KBC will again be responsible for Meals on Wheels in August. We need eight teams of two people to deliver the meals. Those who have participated in past years have found it to be a rewarding experience. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Barbara Price (435-6839) or Nancy Wetherington (435-1007). Thank you.

Update from Myanmar - June 7, 2015

My dear friend in Christ,

Greetings from Myanmar! Finally it cools down a bit as rainy season is starting.

Once again, it is our joy to share our ministry update, and bring our prayer needs to you. Thank you always for your prayer and financial support for our works.



Victory Center for Academics (VCA)

Praise God! We were able to start 2015-16 academic year on June 3. We have 75 students enrolled from Nursery thru 3rd Grade. We might accept a few more students at Nursery class. We also recruit 7 new teachers. We will start weekend class from this week; we hope to have 10-20 students. Please continue to pray for us and support us. As VCA is slowly growing, at the same time needs are also growing. Again, our big prayer is to have partnership with oversee international Bible based schools, to have our own land, hire dedicated and Godly teachers from native speakers and volunteer teachers from English speakers, and have our own transportation, etc.



Acts Evangelical Mission (Church Planting Project)

Our 8 mission churches are doing well. Although the work is slow, our church planters are working hard to win souls. Recently we baptized 3 new believers. Our 3 Preschools at Wai Pyian Kaung, Htauk Kyaint and Shwe Pyi Thar field area also growing. Please continue to pray for this church planting project. Every month our church planters come together for Bible study and prayer meeting.



Walter Filtration Project

As rainy season is starting, we are praying to provide few more water filters. Since live-sand water filter require more money and hard work, I am working to provide Lily pad water filter; this filter is easy to provide, safe to drink and cheaper. However, we will continue to provide Live-sand water filter whenever we are able. We could provide few Lily pad water filters to our church planters. I am planning to provide more filters in the next couple of weeks. Please continue to pray for this project and support us. In fact, providing water filter is really helpful for our church planters with their evangelistic work.



"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Yours in Christ, **Victor Vula**, Director, Yangon



You're invited to an all-church picnic on Saturday, August 22 at Belle Isle State Park. We have the Humphrey's Shelter reserved for the day. Plan on attending and bring your friends for a time of music, fellowship and food, beginning at 4pm till dusk.



The all-sibling band *Scarlet Fade* will lead us in worship and perform original, acoustic music on Wed., **August 19 at 7pm!** For 11 years and counting, Ali, Jordan, Jaimee and Jake have worked enthusiastically at crafting their skills of writing and performing, and have performed up and down the East Coast and beyond. So, grab a friend and join us on this exciting night of music and worship! There is no admission cost, but a love offering will be taken. Join us at 5pm for a potluck dinner before the concert and get to know the band!

AMISHLANDS Pennsylvania

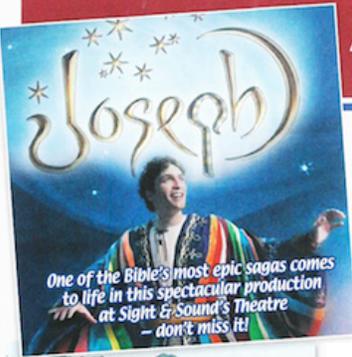
"...NYC-style shows at a fraction of the cost!"

The Corrotoman Seniors are taking a trip to see Sight and Sound's performance of "Joseph" in Lancaster County, PA at the Millennium Theatre on September 29-30.

Package includes 1 night's lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 family-style dinner, performance of "Joseph," Kitchen Kettle Village, souvenir gift, luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities, and motorcoach transportation.

A \$100 deposit is due by July 17. Checks should be made payable to "Corrotoman Seniors." Mail to: Hazel Ford
33 Wishing Well Lane
Lancaster, VA 22503

For more info, contact Fannie Clingan at 804-435-1713 or Virginia Parks 804-462-7216.



Thanks to all those who supported the WMU monthly mission project for June by providing craft supplies for

Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Neck!

The supplies will greatly benefit the children working on crafts this summer. There will be approximately 150 children enrolled daily in the summer program and it is expected that the numbers will grow exponentially for the fall 2015 program. Training programs are in full swing now for mentors, tutors and volunteers. One hour a week can make all the difference in a child's life. The Art classes are particularly well attended and often show signs of extraordinary talent. Please continue to think about the club when cleaning out closets, sewing baskets, etc. as the BGCNN accepts donations much the same as AWL and Seconds. What they do not personally put to use within the club, they sell as part of their many fundraisers. Craft items can be left at the church office labeled the BGCNN and I will see that they are put to good use in our art projects. Larger items can be taken directly to the BGCNN, as they have a storage facility on site. The club is currently looking for working sewing machines and instructors to teach the older girls how to make their own clothes. Every day during the school year volunteers come in to tutor homework during the "Power Hour." Art Supplies needed: Buttons (decorative to make molds and plain for sewing), Ribbons, feathers, lace, Broken costume jewelry, Glues, paint, scissors, glue guns, paint brushes, Items to decorate, glass, wood or baskets, Decorative papers, wrapping/contact or wall paper, Fabrics, scraps or bolts, New or used finger nail polish, Yarn, rick rack, trims, Glitter, sequins etc.

God Bless, Linda Enders-Bailey



In August, Pastor Matt and Pastor Carolyn will teach a joint Sunday School class for adults about angels using *No Ordinary Angel* by Susan Garrett.