



KILMARNOCK BAPTIST CHURCH
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"The Good News"

a monthly newsletter of Kilmarnock Baptist Church

September

2015

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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 (thru Aug. 30)
Worship @ 11:00
Nursery Available

Wednesday Evenings

W.O.W.* @ 6:00
Fellowship Dinner @ 6:30
(Potluck on 2nd and 4th Wed.)
*Worship On Wednesdays



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

We extend our condolences to...

Joe Shehigh at the passing of his stepfather, Maurice Fulcher.

Robert Gibson at the passing of his wife, Mary Gibson.

Margaret Headley and Catherine May at the passing of their sister and mother, respectively, Maida Dameron.

Thought for the Month
 Christ is still able to quiet the tempest and subdue storms. He can still work the miracle of bringing peace and quiet out of turmoil and discord but it is not always His will to do so. It is wonderful to know the Savior, who can bring peace out of tumult. It is even more wonderful to have a Lord who can give inward peace to His followers in the midst of the storm. He comes to His own, walking on the waves which would become still if He should so command. He does not address the raging elements. He speaks instead to the frightened and storm-tossed ones, "It is I; be not afraid," and all is quiet and peaceful within their breasts.

-Bob Jones, Jr. from
Climbing the Heights,
 compiled by Al Bryant

Scripture for the month

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to unto you; not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. -John 14:27

In Memory Of...

E.W. Haynie - Education Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Cres Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Don Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Thomas, Carolyn Webb, Catherine B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bonner, Charlotte Ostdiek

Maida Dameron

Food Pantry - Dr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Deborah Sachen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crane

General Fund - Louise Humphreys,

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sutherland

Maurice Fulcher - General Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crane

Betty Rice - Music Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Cres Saunders

In Honor of Ruby Abbott

Music Fund

Robert

McKenney

Serving in September

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Sep. 6: Warren Sutherland

Sep. 13: Edith Houghton

Sep. 20: Warren Sutherland

Sep. 27: Connie Jett

NURSERY

Louise Humphreys

Nancy Wetherington

Gina Stump

Melanie Tennant

MISSION FRIENDS & YOUTH IN ACTION

Roberta Pouchot

Barbara Price

FLOWERS

Harriet Dawson and Naomi Urban

USHER CAPTAIN

Bob Gray

Have you ever thought about inviting someone to a movie as outreach? Have you ever looked at taking a friend sailing as evangelism? Did you ever imagine that telling someone about a concert might lead that person to a new, deeper faith? Do you have a friend who shares your interest in knitting and would enjoy knitting with some new friends?

The questions in the previous paragraph all relate to current events in the life of KBC. They are all iterations of Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20. When we think about outreach or evangelism, it is too easy to think about it overtly. In other words, evangelism must include saying something like, "Would you like to profess faith in Christ?" This question is reminiscent of a kind of transactional salvation in which we exchange something with God in order to be saved. In this example, we give God our faith in Christ, and in return, God gives us salvation. It is a transaction.

Salvation is a free gift. Ephesians 2:8, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." We cannot earn our relationship with God, but as followers of Christ, we want to share the good news that Jesus is the Christ and we can have a relationship with God through him. Therefore, we tell other people about Jesus as the Christ, but this leads some people to share the good news (or think about it) in a transactional way.

We do not need to spout those platitudes! God is the author and giver of faith. We can participate in God's work. This is where movies, sailing, concerts, knitting, golf, swimming, fishing, art, music, and many more activities can become the means of sharing God's grace and love with our community. These activities can be local mission work!

On Friday, September 4, we will start the KBC Movie Night with the classic 1942 film Casablanca, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Is it a Christian film? Not explicitly, although there is the theme of putting others before the self, but I digress. Let us turn back to this example of outreach by inviting someone to come to KBC and watch Casablanca. How is it outreach?

Inviting someone to KBC to watch Casablanca is like Jesus getting together with a group of people for table fellowship. They laughed, ate, drank, and enjoyed one another's company. There are many examples of this in the gospels. Take Luke, for example. Jesus dined with Levi (5:29), a Pharisee (7:36-49), some hypocrites (11:37-39), and he compares a wedding feast to the Kingdom (14:7-24). And, that is the point in this kind of outreach. We get together with people who might not otherwise come to church. We get to know one another. We laugh and fellowship together. And, we trust that God is at work among us.

Come to the movie night. Come to the sailing rendezvous (September 12). Come to the Blackwood Legacy concert (October 23). Join the knitting group. Pray for each event in the life of the church. At each one, bring a friend. Invite someone to join you. Introduce them to your sisters and brothers in the KBC family. Know that God is at work at Kilmarnock Baptist Church.

Each one of us can decide whether or not to join God's work that is already in progress. I hope you decide to join in the fun! It is not the same without you.

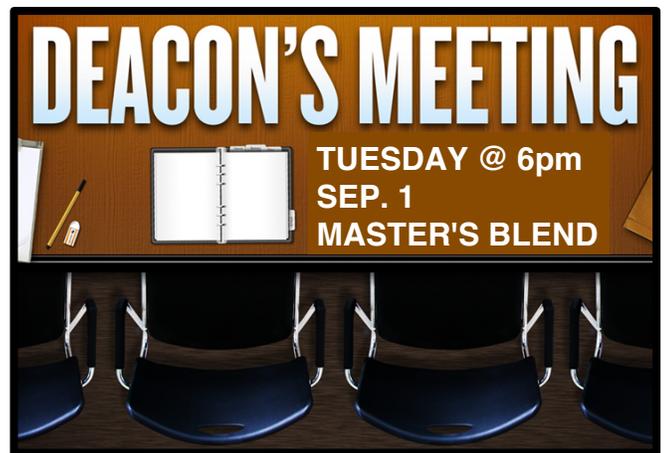
Peace,
Matt

Dear KBC Family,

It is with bittersweet emotions that I write this letter. For 18 months you have been family to me. You welcomed me with open arms and have blessed me during my time here as Ministry Assistant. I couldn't have asked for a more loving community! God has opened an incredible door for me, a full-time job with Middlesex County Social Services. I will begin work there September 8. My last day at KBC will be September 4. Not only will my office be very close to home, it will provide the financial stability my family needs and open an entirely new world for me career and ministry wise. I will miss you all and will never forget you! Thank you for your love and support. And thank you for the laughter, prayers and tears we have shared! So, this isn't goodbye... it's see you around! Our family will visit when we can, and you are welcome to visit us in Urbanna any time! Much love, Audrey :)

Ministry Assistant Position

The Personnel Committee has received and sadly accepted the resignation letter from Audrey Davis. We are also so excited for Audrey in her new full-time position she has accepted at Middlesex Social Services. She will receive full benefits and only be 5 minutes from home. Audrey's last workday at KBC will be Friday, September 4. KBC has been blessed with the role Audrey has served over the last 18 months. She will be deeply missed. Please congratulate Audrey in her new adventure! The Personnel Committee will host a Coffee Hour on Sunday, August 30, to honor Audrey for all she has accomplished as Ministry Assistant. Audrey's husband, Jonathan, and sons Eli and Andrew will also attend. A basket for cards will be provided. We hope that many of you will be able to attend the Coffee Hour and have time to say farewell to Audrey! The Personnel Committee is actively recruiting for the Ministry Assistant position. If you know anyone who might be interested in this part-time position, please have them contact the KBC Office. A member of the Personnel Committee will call them regarding the application process. During the time of the vacant position, we will be requesting volunteers to help with the office duties. More information will be provided soon. Again, Audrey, thank you for all you have done at KBC. We have been so blessed!!!



If you're interested in helping with video production on Sundays, please contact the church office.



A new ladies' Bible Study will begin on Wed., September 9 at 9:45am. Entitled **Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath**, this 5-week study was written by Priscilla Shirer who states, "The purpose of God's Sabbath day was not to put up His proverbial feet, take a load off, and chill out after creating the universe in the previous days. He wasn't tired. He was expressing satisfaction. Creation was complete, so He rested. And in doing so, He introduced the concept of rest to humanity." For more info or to sign up, contact Lynne Saunders or Edna Mason. You may also sign up in the office.

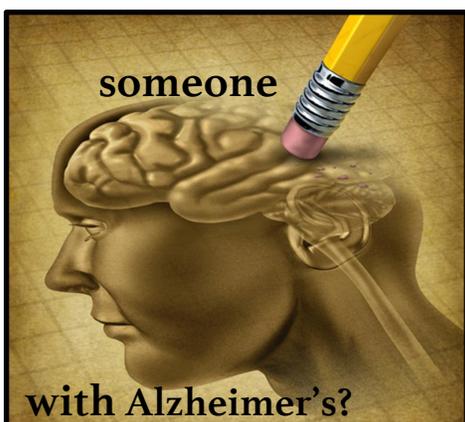
WMU Monthly Mission Projects



The WMU mission project for August was to collect school supplies for the Lancaster Primary School and Hispanic ministries (Brooke Carrillo and Kenny Park) who will disperse the collected

items to children in need. **We want to thank everyone** for your generosity in providing a large amount of school supplies, including backpacks!

Our **September Mission Project** is to provide dinner to the 20+ doctors, nurses and staff at the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic on **September 3**. We'll provide a fried chicken dinner, along with vegetables, salad, bread and a chocolate sheet cake dessert. We are so thankful for the medical care provided to the community by the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic.



You can support the Alzheimer's Association by joining the team from KBC that will participate in the "Walk to End Alzheimer's"

on the morning of September 19 in Urbanna. For details, contact Marty at 577-4028. If you can't be at the walk, you can support the team's financial goal with a monetary gift.



W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesday) will resume on September 9! Join us at 6pm for worship followed by a POTLUCK dinner!



We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to **Margaret and Don Headley** for their work at Woodlawn Cemetery, refurbishing the meditation area, which was originally an Eagle Scout project of our son, David. We are most grateful for their efforts, which have enhanced the area beautifully!

Love, Charlie and Barbara Price

We appreciate all those who assisted with **Meals on Wheels** delivery in August. Our helpers were: Jen Baird, Fannie Clingan, Peggy Davis, Denise Goodson, Bob and Diane Gray, Carolyn and Jerry Hawley, Mary French Hutt, J.W. McNeal, Carol Rushing, Debby Sachen, Donna and Mike Swinney, Marty and Warren Sutherland, and Nancy Wetherington. A special thanks to Nancy for coordinating! Well done, all of you!

Join us for a **Sailboat Rendezvous!** Paul Foster, David Humphreys, Matt & Melanie Tennant, and possibly others will sail their boats to Henry's Creek (41 Crabshell Ln., by land) around Noon on **9/12**. To ride on someone's boat, call the office. Or join us with your own boat! See Pastor Matt for more info.



A baby is on its way...
so let's celebrate before the big day!

Join us for a baby shower honoring

Elizabeth Sanders

September 19, 2015
2:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall at KBC



Hosted by Mary Jane Gemmell and Harriet Dawson
Please R.S.V.P. to Mary Jane by September 10.
(436-8002 or marygemmell15@gmail.com)

Elizabeth is registered at Babies 'R' Us.
Please bring a pen or pencil with you.



A 6-week study on Islam is being offered at White Stone's Church of the Nazarene starting Sep. 15 from 10am-Noon. Cost is \$15. For details, contact Priscilla Williams at 580-4540.



Join us as we knit and crochet on September 17 at 10am!



Our college students would LOVE to hear from their KBC family! Phillip and Joel's addresses are below. Feel free to submit your student's info and we can include it in next month's newsletter.

Phillip Humphreys
301 Arboretum Way #01
Newport News, VA 23602

Joel Spiers
James Madison University
JMU Box 911
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

MISSING

Have you seen the large Food Pantry exterior banner? If so, please let Pastor Matt or Warren Sutherland know!

**BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY**

September 20

Grab a friend and
see you then!



Welcome!

Know someone who hasn't been to church in awhile? Maybe that person is you! Please accept our invitation to KBC on Sunday, August 20 as we join thousands of churches across the U.S. for National Back to Church Sunday! After the 11am worship service there will be a special **Potluck Lunch!** Bring your favorite dish/dessert to share and catch up with friends after summer trips, vacations, etc. If you can help with setup/cleanup, please notify Carolyn Hawley (436-1030).

ALMA HUNT Offering for Virginia Missions September 13-20



The theme for the 2015 Alma Hunt Offering is “Across the Street – Around the World.”
The goal is \$1,167,500.

“And I, as I am lifted up from the earth, will attract everyone to me and gather them around me.” (John 12:32, The Message)

The Alma Hunt Emphasis for Virginia Missions is a year-round expression of the mission spirit of Virginia Baptists. Who was Miss Alma? She was missions. The mention of her name is an inspiration for us all to be all that God intends us to be. Her love for others and her desire to encourage them in their walk of faith rendered her a treasure in Baptist life. The Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions makes possible special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives that are not funded through

regular streams of giving but are uniquely connected to Virginia Baptists. Since 1976 this offering has been a joint venture between WMU of Virginia and the Baptist General Association of Virginia. Brochures and Offering Envelopes can be found in the front and back lobbies. Please read these stories of real people and ministries who are recipients of financial support from this offering.

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 August 12th we opened the doors to our newly renovated food pantry. It was good to be home. Our thanks go out to all who helped in the renovation process.

On August 12th we assisted 33 families consisting of 91 people.
On August 26th we assisted 39 families consisting of 131 people.

Here we are at the end of another month. Thank you, God, for being so good to us. Our Food Pantry is open the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays each month from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We believe Christ when he said “inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me.” We strive to follow his leading by assisting those in need.

From the Desk of our Fearless Leader: “My profound thanks to all who assist us in this endeavor.”

We are in great need of JELLY and SYRUP.

Monetary donations are always needed and welcomed.

This is our current list of volunteers:

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

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

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

Once again, thanks to our congregation for your support and to those volunteer workers that show up each day we have the food pantry open. We couldn't make this happen without you.





Volunteer Tutoring Opportunities Available
Lancaster County Public Schools are gearing up for another great year for the volunteer tutoring program. Tutors are welcome in all three schools. If you enjoy working with students and have the desire to make a positive impact on the lives

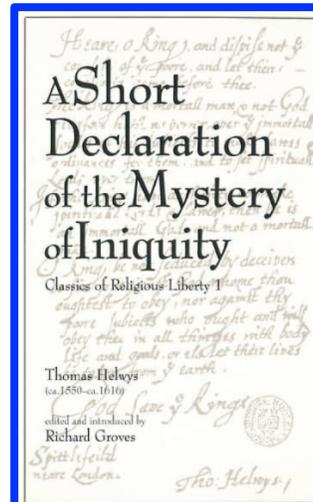
of young people, this may be a very rewarding opportunity for you. Orientation and training for both *new and returning* volunteer tutors will be held Tue., Sep. 29 at Lancaster Middle School from 8:30-11:00am. Photo IDs will also be taken and light refreshments will be served. Applications for new volunteers may be picked up at the school board office on Irvington Road during regular working hours. For more info, please contact Sandy Armstrong, Coordinator, at sarmstrong@lcs.k12.va.us or 462-5100 ext. 2008.



Please make plans to eat breakfast at KBC before Sunday School on the last Sundays of the month (starting Sep. 27) to benefit the Missions fund! No ticket needed! All donations appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Start saving your stuff for the Yard Sale at KBC on **October 3** to benefit the Missions fund!

missions
YARD SALE



Did you borrow this book from Pastor Matt? If so, please return it to the church office or to Pastor Matt directly. Thanks!



They're coming back! The Nashville-based quartet "Blackwood Legacy" will perform again at KBC on Friday, October 23 as part of their national tour! Join us at 7pm! Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken. The whole community is invited! For more info about the quartet, you can visit their website (www.BlackwoodLegacy.com) or find the quartet on Facebook.