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SUNDAY SERVICES
Traditional
8:00 AND 11:00 AM
&
CONTEMPORARY
9:30 AM

WE ARE CALLED TO GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME, TO GROW IN HIS LOVE,
AND TO GLORIFY HIM IN MINISTRY AND MISSION TO ALL PEOPLE.

Pastor's Corner

Sometimes it seems as if my whole life revolves around an ever-growing collection of PIN numbers, passwords and other assorted secret things. I can't get money out of the ATM or renew the car's registration unless I remember what I set up months and months ago. How about you? How many things are you carrying around in your head with a long overdue promise to, one day, write all those things down somewhere?

Well, take heart, I just read that PIN numbers and secret codes will soon be things of the past. In the near future, we will be able to access our accounts with the touch of a fingertip. It's called fingerprint biometrics and it's coming soon to an ATM near you. Electronic sensors detect the ridges and valley patterns of your fingertips, guaranteeing accurate access through a touch of a little screen with your thumb or forefinger.

I'm reminded of a biblical story where a simple touch was equally as remarkable. In the fifth chapter of Mark's gospel, an unnamed woman creeps close enough to touch Jesus with the tip of her finger. For years, she suffered and none of the doctors she saw were of any help. Approaching the One who always offered help to any and all, she stretched out her hand and touched the hem of His robe. A flash of healing power flew from Him and healed her.

A poet put it this way: Just one touch as He moved along,
pushed and pressed by the jostling throng,
Just one touch and the weak was made strong,
cured by the healer divine.

Need some encouragement? It's only a touch away.

It's worth a thought, don't you think?
Preacher Ted



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BORN TO LIFE ETERNAL
Ruth Hutchinson—July 5, 2012



Wayne
Thomas

**NEW
MEMBERS
IN JULY**



The Lee Family ~ new members, Trina and Rich also their children Elizabeth & Nathan already members.



New member Nicole Ziegler and her husband Brian and their daughter Brinen.



Justin Dobosh



Sabrina Lemons

Worship Attendance

| | <u>8:00</u> | <u>9:30</u> | <u>11:00</u> | <u>SS</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| June 24 | 106 | 233 | 203 | 191 |
| July 1 | 131 | 252 | 204 | 201 |
| July 8 | 156 | 232 | 221 | 222 |
| July 15 | 142 | 303 | 242 | 266 |

**The Deadline for the September 2012
Pinnacle is Tuesday, August 14th.**

A Thank You Note

Dear Church Family
Jack and I want to thank each one of you for your prayers, your many cards, phone calls, encouraging words and visits during Jack's recent hospital stay. He is home now, improving daily. Your continued prayers are appreciated as we continue this journey with chemo.

We love you,
Jack and Janice Cagle



GET CONNECTED

The Community Pancake Brunch has need of shelf-stable juices (favorites- orange, pineapple and cranberry-blends) also bottled water in the summer months is greatly appreciated by our guests. Please place all donations in the box, marked Community Pancake Brunch, located near the fireplace in Fellowship Hall. Contact Lynne Hendrick, alahendrick@gmail.com, with questions.



CHANGE THE WORLD SUNDAY is the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Coin jars are available in the Narthex. Please bring your coin jar to church on the 3rd Sunday of the month. All donations benefit Missions.

You're invited to:

- Go deeper with Jesus Christ
- Explore baptism for you or your children
- Discover more about Virginia Beach United Methodist Church

Connections

Crossroads of Faith and Life

Sunday, August 12, 2012

9:30 AM-12:00 NOON • Room S200

Childcare, children's and youth activities are available. Please send names, ages and school grades to Brenda Stahl, bstahl@vbumc.org, 428-7727.

FEEL LIKE YOU NEED A GPS TO FIND THE RESTROOM?
 Directionally challenged and need to find the media center/library?
WHAT? NO YELLOW BRICK ROAD?

Join us for tours of the campus with ministry highlights offered the 3rd Sunday of each month.



C-YA Those who have completed high school to those in vicinity of 23 years 11 months!



All welcome for C-YA TUESDAYS - 7pm-ish hangout/discussion/event. Various

locations, get your contact info to Chuck Cassidy in the Young Adult Office and join the C-YA Facebook page to see what is going on!



BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU TO S.E.A. FELLOWSHIP

(Seasoned Energetic Adults) Everyone 55 years and up is invited.

Coming Friday, August 10th

FREE Talking Books for the Visually Impaired

by Pamela Brown
Senior and Disabilities Librarian, Bayside Special Services Library

If you or someone you know is blind, has low vision, or a physical disability, has macular degeneration, diabetes retinopathy, has had a stroke, or have any other condition that left you with impaired vision **YOU are eligible for this free federal program.**



Talking books and playback equipment can be mailed to your home and returned postage free by the US Postal Service. The National Library Service was established as a division of the Library of Congress in 1931 and is administered locally by The Virginia Beach Bayside Special Services Library.

Ms. Brown will describe the program and register people for this service.

Program at 11:00 AM • Lunch at Noon • Reservations for lunch (\$5.00 at door) required by noon, Wednesday, August 8th. Sign up at front desk or call the church, 428-7727.

Coming to S.E.A., Friday, September 14th



THE SALVATION ARMY...
Doing the Most Good

with Roni Jackson (Poole, Mahoney PC)

"The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and is to meet human needs in His name without discrimination."

The Salvation Army is so much more than bell ringing. Join us as Ms. Jackson shares both the history and ongoing legacy of this ministry.

Program at 11:00 AM • Lunch at Noon
Reservations for lunch (\$5.00 at door)
required by NOON, Wednesday,
September 12th.
Sign up at front desk
or call the church, 428-7727.

INFORMATION WORKSHOP on MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Saturday, September 22nd • 5304-310

Registration, 9:30 AM • Workshop, 10-11:00 AM



MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS OCTOBER 15th.

In partnership with Southeast Virginia Senior Services, your Senior Ministry will host an

informational workshop on Medicare changes and Medicare Supplement options. Medicare Specialists will be here to offer information and make referrals to approved counselors for further help in making appropriate choices based on individual circumstances.

PLEASE mark this date on your calendars and invite friends and family to join you for this hour-long event.

Pre-registration is requested by calling the church, 428-7727, no later than Monday, September 17th.

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PEOPLE CARING FOR PEOPLE

The Knit-Wits

The Knit Wit's meet in the Parlor @ 6:30 PM
2nd Wednesdays of July and August.

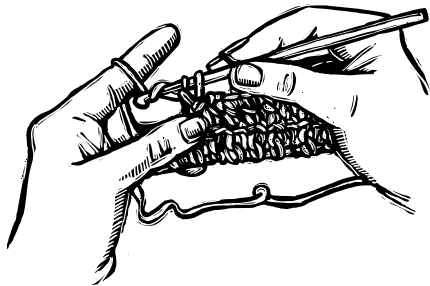
CHILDREN'S SWEATER UPDATE ... 60+ SWEATERS SO FAR!!

Your help is needed to exceed last year's total of 126 sweaters!

The good news... there's plenty of time to complete a sweater by September 30th.

The vision of the Knit-Wits is to be the hands of Jesus. The mission is to prayerfully knit or crochet items to comfort and warm others. Projects include prayer shawls for those experiencing difficult life situations and Lamb's Wool Sweaters are for children age infant to 5 year in developing countries.

"The yarn forms the stitches, the knitting forges the friendships, the craft links the generations" and prayer weaves Christ's love... thus our hands become Jesus' hands.



Lamb's Wool...

is a non-profit knitting outreach founded in 1997 by a member of one of Virginia's United Methodist Churches. The sweaters which come from all over the US are included in Operation Christmas Child's annual shoe box distribution program. Christmas 2011 produced 1,527 sweaters for a grand total of 13,371 sweaters in 15 years!

Anyone who knits or crochets can help. Knitting/crocheting is an easy carry-along for plane/car travel, for relaxing at the beach, or simply enjoying a summer afternoon.

AND the good news... is there's plenty of time to complete a sweater by September 30th.

Our lives are busy, but a child's sweater is really not a big project. If you knit just a few rows a day, before you know it, you will have finished your first sweater. Sweaters are for boys and girls under the age 5 (no hoods or bulky yarns which do not fit inside shoe boxes with other items).

Need a pattern? Contact:

**Barb Beverly, craftynurse@aol.com, or
Janice Cagle, jcagle@vbumc.org, 428-7727.**

The Prayer Shawl Corner is located just inside the Office Suite next to Janice Cagle's office.



Prayer shawls are now available any time the church is open.

Lives continue to be touched by the gift of a prayer shawl. Praise God! Those who craft the prayer shawls also continue to be blessed in praying for known and unknown recipients. It is with joy that the shawls are crafted and with humility that

prayers are lifted each week.

Thank you for sharing your prayer requests.



*"He will renew your life and sustain you
in your old age." Ruth 4:15*

A SENIOR ADULT SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

The first step in charting a new course for our ever growing number of vital church members, 55 or better, begins with gathering data. If you are 55 or better you will receive a Senior Adult Survey early this month. Please take a moment to complete the survey and add any suggestions that you believe would help sustain the ministry.

Completed forms may be returned to the collection box in the Welcome Center, or mailed to the church in the return envelope provided.

**All forms should be returned
no later than August 31st.**

Your thoughts are important as we seek to understand and respond to the real and varying issues of seniors of all ages.

Questions, contact Janice Cagle, 428-7727
or jcagle@vbumc.org.

PEOPLE CARING FOR PEOPLE

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN ASSISTED LIVING

Cards and calls are always welcome. Be sure to include YOUR name.

Atria Hilltop

1628 Old Donation Parkway, 23454
Kitty Glisson, #134
Robertta Harris, #319

Autumn Care

715 Argyle Street
Chesapeake, 23320
Edith Robishaw, #412

Bay Pointe

1148 First Colonial Rd. 23454
Bob Waddell, #106, 496-2523

First Colonial Inn

845 First Colonial Rd. 23454
Helen Dussault #129

Harbourway

1217 Alliance Dr. 23454
Mary Bowersett, #150, 716-2432
Gloria Earley, #149, 716-2621
Meade & Ruth McCubbin, #244

Marina Bay

1217 Alliance Dr, 23454
Nancy Wilson, #4
Ruth Watson

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

4560 Princess Anne Rd. 23462
Mildred Carter, #108

Pacifica Senior Living

5417 Wesleyan Dr. 23455
Chris Crouch
George Houston

Wendemere

1604 Old Donation Pkwy. 23454
Kitty Hildebrand

Westminster Canterbury/Hoy Center

3100 Shore Dr, 23451
Iris Branch, #C190
Joan Cassidy, #269, 496-1414

Caroline Kennett 757-636-2533

The Cascades Verdae
114 Fountainview Terrace #306P
Greenville, SC 29607

Millie Miles 434-477-4094

751 Hillsdale Dr. #115
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Neal Owens

3540 Wildflower Dr, #615
Greensboro, NC 27410

*But as for me and my family,
we will serve the Lord.*

Members and Friends at Home

Bob Bartlett
Lydia Bowden
Libby Britton
Skee Burns
Norma Clark
Gladys Danielson

Mike Felts
Kathy Gage
Betty Jagger
Marjorie Jay
George McGuire
Buddy Riggs
Pat Simmons



Prayer Shawl Thank Yous

Dear Knit Wits,

I can't tell you what a comfort and inspiration your prayer shawl has brought me. My wonderful friend, Chris Everly, gave it to me and the peace and reassurance that I am going to get well just poured over me. What a blessing you are, and I am very grateful to you.

Mary Anne Delphry

Dear Knit Wits,

Thank you so much for the prayer shawls that my family has received from the Litzenberg family. We truly appreciate the beautiful shawls and they are a great comfort to us during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Sharon and Steve Lipscomb

PEOPLE CARING FOR PEOPLE

**Next Kid's Closet
August 16th**



**Kid's Closet
Collects
Children's
Clothing for
Needy Kids**

Packages
of **NEW**
underwear
and socks for
children, all
sizes, are
always needed.

Kid's Closet events are held every
3rd Thursday of the month
throughout the year.

6:30-8:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose
Room on the 2nd floor.

Volunteers are always welcomed
and always needed to sort, fold,
pack, unpack and repack clothes.

Have a question?

Contact Brenda Hopper, 287-7653,
or Tonya Brown, 234-9450

Stephen Ministers

are care givers for
people going through

- divorce
- sickness
- and loss.

Please consider becoming
a Stephen Minister.



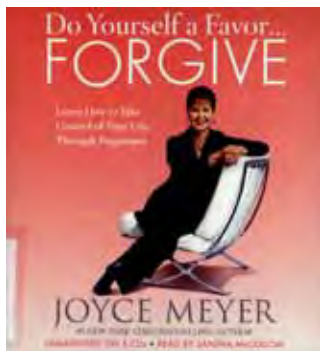
**Training classes begin
September 25th.**

**Applications available
now in the Welcome Center.**



Several new audiobooks have recently been added to the Media Center collection. These additions were made possible by the generosity of Nancy Denyes, who makes frequent monetary contributions in memory of her parents.

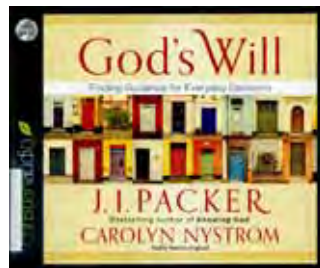
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The new additions are: **Do Yourself a Favor: Forgive** by Joyce Meyer. This unabridged recording of her recent book delves into the destructive nature of anger and the importance of forgiving since this is the only thing that can free an individual from the effect that anger has on every part of life.

Focus: Achieving Your Highest Priorities is an unabridged reading of Stephen Covey's book presenting a time management process that will enable you to focus on the things that matter most.

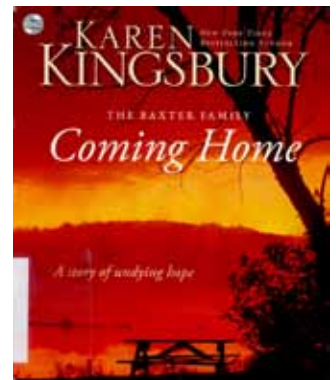
God's Will: Finding Guidance for Everyday Decisions by J. J. Packer. Many of us want to know God's will for our lives but are uncertain how to discern it. In this book, the author gives a sound theological basis for making decisions that are grounded in Biblical teachings.



Love & Respect: the Love She Most Desires, the Respect He Desperately Needs – This book, written by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs, is based on Ephesians 5:33 and addresses the need for love and respect in marriage.

Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn't Enough – Kay Warren, author of this recent book, offers advice for women on how to be joyous even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Our Media Center has this in print as well as audiobook format.

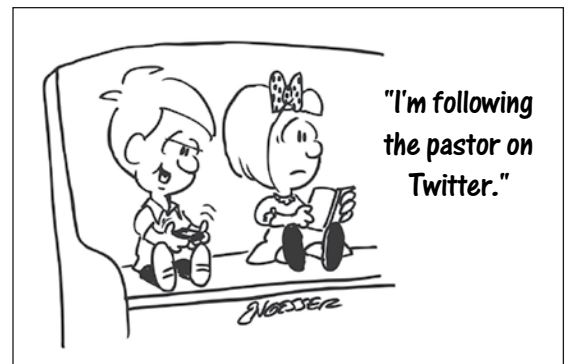
Coming Home by Karen Kingsbury. This recent publication is also in our Media Center in both print and audiobook format. It can serve as either an introduction to or a beautiful conclusion to the saga of the Baxter family.



MediaCenter~ Hours of Operation

- Sunday.....9:00-11:00 AM
- Tuesday10:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Wednesday10:00 AM-2:00 PM
6:00-7:30 PM
- Thursday10:00 AM-2:00 PM

A key can be obtained from the Welcome/Next Steps Desk at other times.





CHURCH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ~ MINUTES FROM July 11, 2012 VIRGINIA BEACH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Andy Hendrick, Chair, called the Church Leadership Council to order at 7:35 p.m. with prayer. Those present: Andy Hendrick, Jeff Andrews, Karen Millman, Bobby Collenberg, Sue Shephard, Roger Hughes, Janice Cagle, Brenda Stahl, Todd Whitesell, Mike Crane, representing the Board of Trustees, Earl Slattum, Doug Knapp, Terry Jenkins, Ed Johnson and Ted David. Rosalee Jewell was also present.

12.73 Janice Cagle reported on Senior Ministry. A survey will be conducted in August for those that are 55 or older. Average and general information on that age group will be included. There are presently 767 households in the congregation with 55 or older persons. The survey will include health as well as groups seniors belong to. A proposed partnership with the Center for Aging (Senior Services of Southeastern Virginia) is being considered. There are 68 faith based and 5 community organizations that serve the greater southeast Virginia area but there is not an affiliate site that is at the ocean front. VBUMC would anticipate partnering with the group and becoming a resource site for needed information.

12.74 Earl Slattum spoke briefly about the parking garage and asked the Council if there were any further questions about last month's presentation. Rosalee asked about the proposed size of the parking spaces in the garage and Earl answered that all spaces would be 10 x 20 feet. Earl stated that the church has an opportunity to lease spaces on the Pacific Avenue side of the proposed parking garage. This needs to be addressed before the garage is considered. Several companies have already inquired about the possibility of leasing space, which would be approximately 20 x 60 feet. Income derived from this space would be \$22.50 a square foot. Another level of the parking garage would need to be added to bring the total parking space number to 440. Earl reminded the Council that 19th Street is the hub of the oceanfront. Earl then opened up the discussion to the Council. A couple of questions were asked – one being the time line for building of the parking garage. This question could not be answered presently, but Earl did state that \$900,000 in parking revenue was received in preceding years. These proceeds can be used for mission programs and general fund items. The City supports the church building the parking garage. Further discussion followed and some questions were raised about the church using the space for retail. Plans need to be formulated before the parking garage can be built as infrastructure needs to be done. There was another question about the tax situation but Earl has not done any research in that area yet. The question was then asked of the Council if the church should pursue a parking garage with usable space which could be used to support missions as well as being a positive impact on the community. A show of hands supported this question unanimously.

12.75 Terry Jenkins reported for the Staff Parish Relations Committee. Terry reported that Reese Michalochick had resigned. Jill Thomas is overseeing the nursery. Julie Wallace is overseeing Vacation Bible School. Julie Collenberg, Karl Boggs, and Mike Key are part of a group that will look at all that the children's ministry area entails and get a feel for what kind of leadership is needed.

12.76 Bobby Collenberg gave the Financial Report, which included the January to June 2012 receipts and liabilities. The year to date net loss on the Financial Statement is \$97,971.00; however, several non-cash transactions, recording errors, and overpayment of invoices adjusts this loss to \$64,158.00. This figure is further reduced by approximately \$35,000.00 due to 2011 liabilities that were paid in 2012. Subsequently, our balance sheet currently shows an unrestricted retained earnings of \$37,715.00. Bobby feels that we should have positive cash flow with the new fiscal year being from July 2012 through June 2013. Spending by the church has been cut down but giving is also lower.

12.77 Karen Millman gave the Vision Team report. Sermons for the month of July have been centered on the vision statement and there has been positive feedback. Karen hopes to expand the vision statement by working on how we can, as a congregation, expand on the vision. This will help the congregation strengthen their own personal walk. The Council broke into groups to talk about how small groups within the church can grow and expand the vision. The Town Hall meeting has not yet been scheduled.

12.78 The August Council meeting will begin at 6 p.m. on August 8th. The Council will discuss operational procedures for the Council. The secretary asked if minutes needed to be taken as she will be out of town. Andy said that minutes would not be necessary.

12.79 Ted David asked that we keep the Hutchinson family in our prayers. Ruth Hutchinson's Memorial Service will be at the church on Friday. Ted closed the meeting with a prayer at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

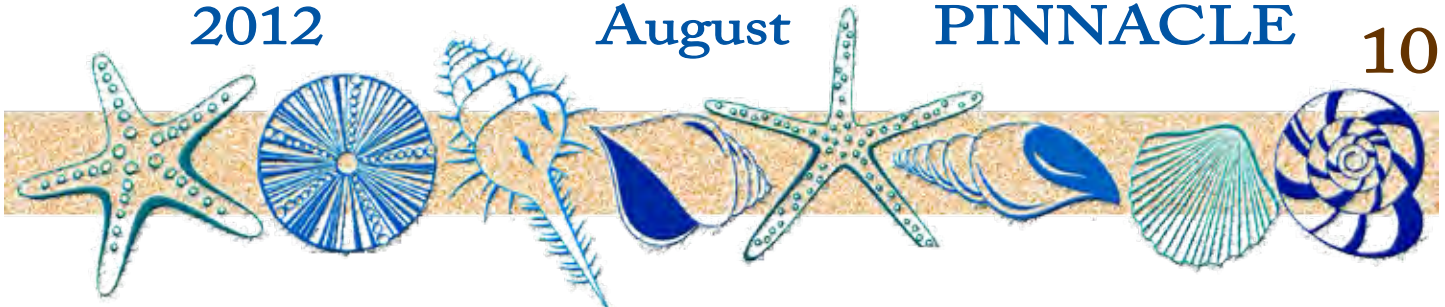
Peg Graham, *Secretary*

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Sisters in Christ

Fall Studies

Tuesday Mornings, 9:00-11:00 AM
 Beginning Tuesday, September 11th
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Brave: Honest Questions

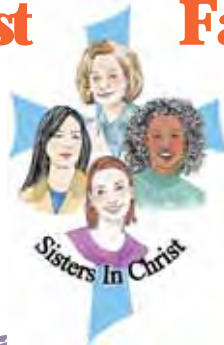
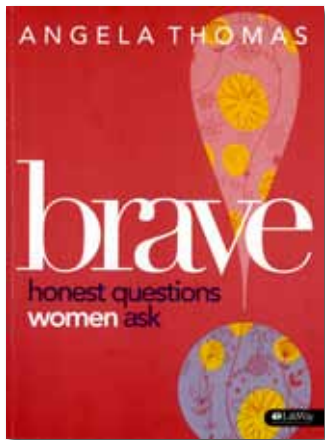
Women Ask

by Angela Thomas

Why Can't I get it together? Am I as invisible as I feel? Why do I always feel worn out? We've all got insecurities, flaws, and struggles that we're afraid to address. But if we can be brave enough to raise the questions, God will answer us. This study helps you to dig into six

common issues with leader Angela Thomas.

Book Fee \$15.00 • Scholarships Available
Childcare available if registered by the deadline.
 Registration available at www.vbumc.org
 or South Wing Hallway.
Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 9th



Thursday Evenings, 6:30-8:30 PM
 Beginning Thursday, September 20th
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The Frazzled Female:

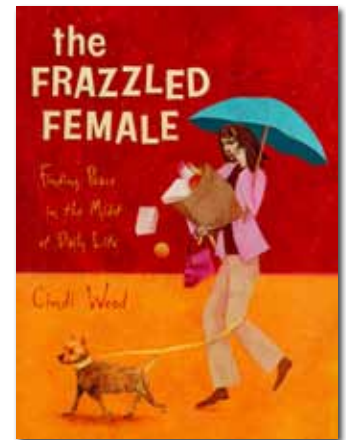
Finding Peace in the Midst of Daily Life

by Cindy Wood

Do you feel frazzled, overwhelmed, stressed out, and in need of fresh hope and enthusiasm? Christians are not immune to the pressures and anxieties of daily life.

Through this study, Cindi Wood's passion will help you discover that a growing intimacy with Jesus Christ is the key to dealing with life's challenges.

Book Fee \$10.00 • Scholarships Available
Childcare available if registered by the deadline.
 Registration available at www.vbumc.org
 or South Wing Hallway
Registration Deadline: Sunday, September 16th



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) moms come together to learn, share and experience this important season of mothering in a caring and supportive atmosphere. Seasoned MOPS Mentors provide further important support through their experiences and love of Christ.

MOPS meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month September through May from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Childcare provided by the church through the MOPPETS program.



REGISTER NOW FOR FALL 2012
\$23.95 fee holds your spot for the 2012-2013 MOPS
Love as if your life depended on it.

1 Peter 4:8

The \$23.95 fee goes to MOPS International and each mom receives a bimonthly subscription to MomSense magazine, weekly encouraging Mom-E-Mails, and lots of goodies!

For more information contact Deane Zimmerman at 422-8910 or deane.pz@verizon.net or visit www.mops.org.

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Surf Ministry ~ Summer of 2012

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CREWSURF MINISTRY

YOUTH AT VBUMC

Saturday mornings through August 25th 7:00-9:00 AM at the 18th Street Parking Lot

Summer is here and time to get on the beach and in the surf! Permission form required online at: www.vbumc.org (click youth/CREW and then downloadable forms) or in front of the youth office. Surfside devotion, lessons for learners, some foam boards provided, sandy doughnuts and juice, and great hang out time for all! *Bring friends but have them bring a permission form!*

BUSCH GARDENS WITH CREW

Wednesday, August 15th • 8:00 AM-11:00 PM

Permission form required and can be found on youth page at www.vbumc.org under downloadable forms or in front of the youth office.

Tickets: Either bring your seasons pass, a ticket purchased online, purchase at MWR (military) or buy at the gate. Also, plan on lunch and dinner at Busch Gardens. Friends welcome but please sign-up (turn in permission form to the youth office) by August 8th.



MISSING THE WEEKLY UPDATES?

If you are not receiving email notes from the youth office please send your email address, student names, grade, mailing address, and telephone number to CCassidy@vbumc.org or DWatson@vbumc.org.

Beach Bums

(High School Bible Study)

Beach Bums! – High schoolers meet Wednesday evenings from 7-8:00 PM to hang out, explore the Bible and learn more about our faith. Meet in the Blue Room – N203. Friends are expected!



ONE MISSION NOTE: Youth are responsible to prepare and serve around 100 dinner meals at the Judeo Christian Outreach Homeless Shelter August 29th. Also, youth "Adopt-A-Muster" (police meeting before shift) at the Oceanfront 2nd Precinct, by providing a meal and snacks to about 50 police officers on Saturday, August 18th.

Please contact Chuck at CCassidy@vbumc.org or 428-7727 to help with these events!!

facebook

CREW has a facebook page – come and join us! Send Chuck Cassidy a friend request so he can

add you to the page!

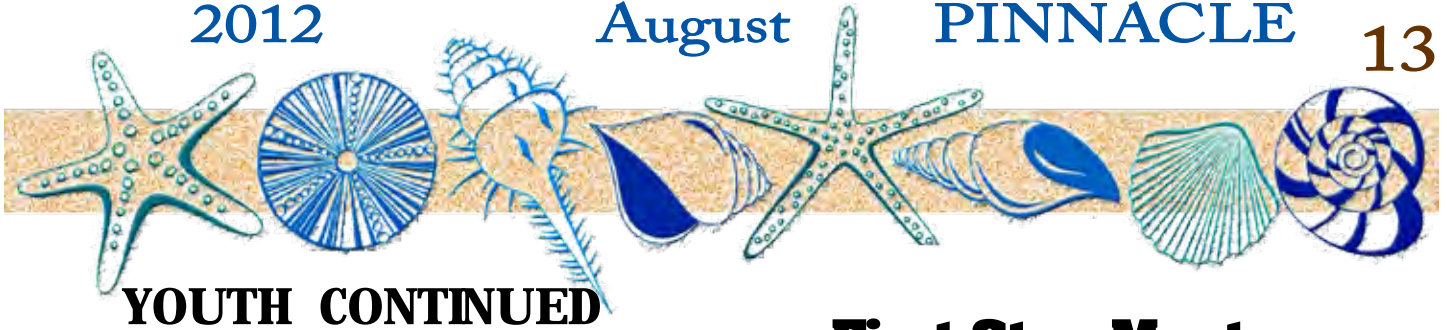
CREW MUSIC

Youth Choir - Wednesdays 6:00-7:00 PM in Multipurpose Music Room (S201). See Bill Boardman for more details, bboardman@vbumc.org or 428-7727.

Praise Band - practices Fridays that CREW meets, 7:00 PM in The Break, N200. See Evan Taylor, etaylor@vbumc.org or 428-7727.

More CREW info & forms can be found by visiting <http://www.vbumc.org>

More youth information on next page.



YOUTH CONTINUED

CREW

Check out "The Break" – 2nd floor north wing that is CREW's home. We have added a game room with new pool table, video game stations and ping pong. We have a new large gathering space with attached band stage area for our own band and visiting bands, and a kitchen – CREW café! **Check out the gathering times and always bring a friend!**

Sunday morning

The Break game room is open between group gatherings, stop by the CREW cafe for a doughnut and variety of coffee drinks. Doors open at 9am till noon. High schoolers meet in the Blue Room – N203 and Middle Schoolers meet in N204. Get in early before the cookies, brownies, doughnuts, whatever are gone!!!!

Wednesday evening The Break doors open at 5:30, including CREW café and game room. Beach Bums (high school Bible study) meets from 7-8:00.

Friday evening

The Break doors open at 6:00 for all middle and high schoolers. Middle schoolers program ends at 9pm; high schoolers continue till 10:30pm. Join with other area youth groups, grab a bite to eat at the CREW café, help with on site mission projects (Kids Closet, set-up prep Sat. pancake breakfasts, Potter's House help), devotion, groups, and hang out after school games.

HELP WANTED: PARENTS - we need your help on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays that CREW meets! Chaperone/security and in the CREW café. **YOUTH** - we need your help on Fridays in the café!

CREW helps VBUMC go green!



Middle and high school youth will be collecting paper products that parishoners and church staff generate in church. All waste paper will be collected in two blue recycling bins in the print room and the second floor hall. From there it will be divided and sent home with our students. Let us all chip in and help reuse!

First Step Mentors Needed!

Do you have a passion for helping new members connect with God and the ministries of Virginia Beach United Methodist Church? Please prayerfully consider serving as a First Step Mentor.

As a 1st Step Mentor you will be helping a new member take his or her first steps into the life of our church. The purpose of a First Step Mentor is to help a new member connect with God by connecting with persons and ministries of Virginia Beach United Methodist Church. As a First Step Mentor, you will be praying daily for your new member and contacting them at least three times over their first three months of membership. These contacts are made in person at church, via e-mail or via phone.

There is a brief 45 minute 1st Step Mentor Meeting where we will go over the details of how you will be contacted, the information you will receive about your new member and helpful pointers about your three contacts.

If you would like to find out more about being a mentor or feel willing to serve as a 1st Step Mentor you are welcomed to attend any of these meetings.

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| Sunday | August 5 th | 8:30 AM | Parlor |
| Sunday | August 5 th | 9:30 AM | Parlor |
| Sunday | August 5 th | 10:30 AM | Parlor |


If you are interested in serving please contact Brenda Stahl 428-7727 or bstahl@vbumc.org.



Sneak peak at VBS 2012 - more in September!



SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S OPPORTUNITIES

| 8:00 AM | 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM |
|---|--|---|
| Nursery - Infants and up | Nursery - Infants and up | Nursery - Infants and up |
| Children's Church Preschool through 2 nd grade Begin in the Sanctuary Pick up in room S209 | Children's Church Preschool through 2 nd grade Begin in the Sanctuary Pick up in room S209 | Children's Church Preschool through 2 nd grade Begin in the Sanctuary Pick up in room S209 |
|  | Grace Place for Preschool 3 year olds in Room S211 4 yr old -Pre K 5s in Room S207 Must be potty trained | Grace Place for Preschool 3, 4 Pre-K 5s in Room S211 Must be potty trained |
| | The BEACH K-5th Grouped by grade Third Floor Classrooms | The BEACH K-5th Grouped by grade Third Floor Classrooms |

Children's Church

For children 3 years old through 2nd grade

Offered during Sunday worship at: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Here children learn how to worship. In a child-friendly environment, they learn about the order of worship and the elements in an abbreviated service format. By 3rd grade, children are ready to remain in worship with their parents. In Children's Church, two adult leaders and the children:

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| <i>Open with prayer</i> | <i>Sing children's hymns</i> |
| <i>Collect the offering</i> | <i>Sing Doxology</i> |
| <i>Share personal prayers</i> | <i>Say the Lord's prayer</i> |
| <i>Hear a scripture from the Bible</i> | <i>Listen to a brief sermon</i> |
| <i>Close in prayer</i> | <i>Hear the benediction</i> |

Children then share in a structured activity or free play until parents pick them up in Room S209.



Preschool Classes are on the second floor
9:30 AM S207-211
11:00 S211



Route 52--Third Grade - Our third grade students get to take a very special tour called Route 52. After receiving

a hardback Bible from the church in the first few weeks of September, students take a journey through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Here they will learn how to use their Bibles effectively AND get an overview of the entire Bible. These third grade children are also "commissioned" to paint the walls of the Route 52 Classroom depicting their journey through the Bible. Each year, we whitewash the walls and start over. During Sunday school and on several designated Friday nights from 6:00-8:00, we will be "painting the walls."



9:30 Sunday School for Kindergarten through Fifth Grades

WORKSHOP ROTATION is the model we use as it is proven to be the most effective method for teaching. This model appeals to all kinds of learners – those who like to listen, those who like to "do", those who like music, cooking, art, games, hands-on activities, etc. All classes are held on the third floor. Follow the flags to the appropriate classroom that day. Registration is required for all children attending Sunday School. It is important that we have appropriate information for each child including parents' names and contact numbers, allergy or health issues, special needs, etc. All children must be picked up by their parents immediately following service or Sunday school.



Missions



DUNCAN ~ There was a story in The Virginian Pilot on July 1st about a man who was once homeless and is now helping them. If you haven't read the story about Duncan and *Hope In The Upper Room*, please do so. Your life will be touched. Duncan is battling cancer. You will see his name listed under prayer requests as a friend of the church. Please join his home church, Star of the Sea, in praying for him.

Duncan reached out to Potter's House about three years ago. He wanted to do more to lift those experiencing homelessness, out of their despair. He had some wonderful ideas. At the same time three others had similar ideas. It was suggested that they get together and start a group upstairs at Potter's House. Potter's House extended its hours on Thursday so that they could meet. Hope In The Upper Room was born.

Hope In The Upper Room has become a non-profit group with many activities: Homeless Vets, visiting nursing homes, a garden, an art group, a recovery group, a writing group, 2 mental health groups and an evening of fellowship and movies.

This group is changing the face of homeless. Members of the group have changed how they feel about themselves, and have changed the view of others about homelessness. Some have moved on to housing while new ones take their place. Potter's House continues to be a place of refuge and where hope is given through God's love.

If you would like to learn more about *Hope in the Upper Room* go to Hopeintheupperroom.org. Want to help? Contact: Jeff Andrews, 647-6875, jandrews17@cox.net or Karen Gratton, 355-2921, kgratton@live.com.

VBUMC volunteers needed to pick fruits and veggies at Nimmo Community Garden for Potter's House food pantry, Wednesday evening OR Thursday mornings. Sign-up for one week or more; approximate 2 hour time commitment. Wonderful service opportunity for the whole family!

Like "Nimmo Community Garden" on Facebook. Sign-ups and more info: Amy Simpson, 619-3630, nimmogarden@gmail.com.



West Virginia Missions

There will be a trailer parked outside the Fellowship Hall to collect items during the Wednesday Night Dinner August 8th between 5:30 & 6:30 PM

COLLECTING SMALL APPLIANCES for the Mission Trip to McDowell County WV on August 9th-12th

Drop off items in the Fellowship on these Sunday August 5th between services. NO CLOTHING PLEASE!

The Bike Ministry at Potter's House
 We take unwanted bicycles!
 The demand for bikes is greatest in the warmer months but the Bike Ministry always needs bikes, locks, and chains.
 Call Dave Moore, Sr., 407-2560 the Bicycle Man.

Potter's House Statistics

| Potter's House | Days Open | Interviews | Financial Help | Food Orders | Lunches | Bikes Given | Bike Repairs | Help with ID's | Hygiene Orders |
|----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| May | 14 | 346 | 85 | 748 (Feeding 1871) | 1271 | 29 | 37 | 62 | 159 |
| June | 11 | 319 | 72 | 680 (Feeding 1522) | 1057 | 27 | 30 | 42 | 135 |



MUSIC MINISTRIES

CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS! THE SANCTUARY ORCHESTRA NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for additional players for the Sanctuary Orchestra. Is your instrument sitting in a closet, longing to be played again? Even if you haven't played for awhile, it will come back to you if you give it a try. All instruments are welcome. The church has an alto sax, trombone and tuba that are available for use if you play one of those but don't have an instrument of your own. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evening from 7:45-8:45 PM. We are currently "on vacation", but will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 5th.

Please contact Tina Gimlin (tgimlin@vbumc.org or 428-7727) if you have questions or for more information.

A Place for Everyone! - We have many opportunities to participate in Music at VBUMC. During the summer our Adult Choirs and Praise Teams continue rehearsals and are in worship each Sunday. Our Orchestra, Handbells, Youth and Children's Choirs are on "vacation" for the summer, but will resume the first week of September. Watch the Pinnacle and bulletin for start dates and times. We hope everyone will consider joining one of our many groups. *We really do have a place for everyone.*

Chamber Choir: This choir sings for the 8:00 AM services on Sunday mornings, and presents special programs throughout the year.

Rehearsals Thursday at 6:30 PM in S-201

Sanctuary Choir: This choir sings for the 11:00 AM services on Sunday mornings, and presents special programs throughout the year.

Rehearsals Thursday at 7:30 PM in S-201

9:30 Praise Team and Band: These singers and musicians present the music for the 9:30 AM service on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals Tuesday (Gr8ful) and Wednesday (House Band) at 5:15 (Band) and 6:20 PM (Singers) in the Sanctuary.

Sanctuary Orchestra: Open to all instrumentalists High School – Adult. Orchestra rehearses weekly and plays in church about once a month and for special programs. Rehearsals Wednesday at 7:45 pm in the Sanctuary.

Notabells: Adult Handbell Choir.

Previous handbell experience is helpful but not required. Notabells rehearse weekly and play in church about once a month and for special programs. Rehearsals Thursday at 5:30 PM in S201.

Youth Choir: This choir is for grades 6-12. Youth Choir rehearses weekly and sings about once a month in church and for special programs. Rehearsals Wednesday at 6:00 pm in S-201

Youth Praise Band and Singers: This group provides music for Friday evening CREW worship gatherings. They rehearse on Friday at 5:00 pm before CREW.

Kindermusik: This program is for children ages 1 ½ - 4 years and enhances early childhood development. Parents participate with their children.

Play and Praise: This class is for three year olds and provides a fun, learning musical experience. Classes are Wednesdays 5:45-6:15 in S-311.

Cherub Choir: This choir is for children four years old. Rehearsals Wednesday 6:15-6:45 in S-311.

Angel Choir: This choir is for children five years old and/or in Kindergarten. Rehearsals Wednesday 6:45-7:15 in S-311.

Archangel Choir: This choir is for children in grades 1 - 2. Rehearsals Wednesday 5:30-6:15 in S-200.

Gabriel Choir: This choir is for children in grades 3 – 5. Rehearsals Wednesday 6:30-7:30 in S-200. for special programs. Rehearsals Thursday at 5:45 pm in S-201.

Children ages
4 yrs. thru 5th
grade

"Got Fish?"



Children's Choir
Registration Night
Wednesday, September 5th
6:30 PM • S-200

Watch for details in your Sunday bulletin insert.



MEALS, WHEELS & CELEBRATIONS

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS

**CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR ONCE A QUARTER
FOR THIS IMPORTANT SERVICE?**

- Meals are delivered by two person teams (couples or singles are welcomed).
- Monday through Friday at 10:00 AM.
- VBUMC is responsible for deliveries the fourth week of each month.

June 25th Lydia Smith & Karen Hendricks
Bill Fanney & Don Super

June 26th Katherine Samford & Emily Tilley
Virginia Palmer & Jim Harris

June 27th Jackie & Steve Dunbar
Eleanor & Henry Watts

June 28th Kay Troutman & Sharon Thomas
Kris, Amelia & William Inderlied

June 29th Bettie Whitehead & Joline Kickliter
Cathy & Joe Meconnahey



Please contact Eleanor & Henry Watts
(217-2266 or hwatts@cox.net), *Meals on Wheels*
Coordinators, if you would like to be involved in
this rewarding service to our community.

The ceremony doesn't have to be held at VBUMC to go into our wedding albums or baptism album.

Wedding photos can be of the whole wedding party, the family, the ministers with bride and groom or just the bride and groom. Baptism photos can be of the whole family or parents, grandparents and ministers.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS SUMMER MONTHS

August 8th

Hot Chicken Salad, Brown Sugar Carrots, Rolls,
Salad Bar, Ice Cream with Toppings
Salad: Chicken Kids: Hot Dogs

Regular DINNER FEES

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adults (65+) \$4.00 | Adults (12-64) \$4.50 |
| Children (3-11) \$3.00 | Children (Birth-2) FREE |
| Maximum per family \$15.00 | |

Reservations must be made to the church office by 3:00 PM, the Monday before the Wednesday dinner. Permanent reservations do not apply for summer dinners. Late cancellations will be required to pay for their dinners to cover the cost of food already ordered.

THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE Needs Your Help

AS THE CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS
CONTINUES!

WE NEED PHOTOS
of church members at their wedding and
baptism.

Additional photos of deceased members not previously added to our memory wall are also requested.

All photos should be placed in the notebook at the Welcome Desk or given to Rosalee Jewell or Sue Shephard.



For up to date and most accurate calendar listings please visit our website, www.vbumc.org.

Wednesday, August 1

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP—Pittsburgh

- 9:00 AM Reach the Beach/N200
- 9:30 AM Sisters in Christ summer study/S323
- 10:30 AM Potter's House Bible Study/PH
- 4:00 PM House band set up/N200
- 5:15 PM House band instrument rehearsal/ N200
- 5:30 PM CREW fellowship/S200
- 6:00 PM Campus Crusade/S201
- 6:00 PM Fresh Food Wednesdays/PH
- 6:20 PM House band vocal rehearsal/N200
- 6:30 PM Ethiopia Mission Team meeting/S109
- 6:30 PM Trustees meeting/S109

Thursday, August 2

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP—Pittsburgh

- 7:00 AM "Transformers" LIFE group meeting/ N104
- 9:30 AM Urban Ministry/PH
- 10:00 AM Summer Splash
- 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion of Friends/S303
- 12:30 PM Hope in the Upper Room/PH
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts/FH, N205, 207
- 7:00 PM Wood Carving/N102

Friday, August 3

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP—Pittsburgh

- 4:00 PM Winnett/Cote wedding rehearsal/ sanctuary
- 5:00 PM Russian Youth Ministry/FH, kitchen
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/PH

Saturday, August 4

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP—Pittsburgh

- 7:00 AM Surf Ministry/off site
- 8:30 AM Garden Party/N102
- 9:00 AM Pre-Marriage Seminar/N206
- 10:00 AM Hope in the Upper Room Hepatitis group/ PH
- 1:00 PM Winnett/Cote wedding sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Stand Up for Kids/PH

Sunday, August 5

- 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Service & Children's Church/Sanctuary
- 8:30 AM First Step Mentor training/N104
- 9:30 AM First Step Mentor training/N104
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 5:00 PM NAMI Connection support group/PH
- 7:00 PM Serving From the Heart/S303

Monday, August 6

- 9:00 AM Tellers/S109
- 9:30 AM Duplicate Bridge/FH
- 11:30 AM Hope in the Upper Room for Homeless Vets/PH
- 5:00 PM Russian Youth Ministry/N200,205
- 6:00 PM Campus Crusade/S201
- 7:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations committee meeting/ S323
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/PH

Tuesday, August 7

- 7:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Group/N104
- 9:30 AM Serving From the Heart/S303
- 9:30 AM Urban Ministry/PH
- 10:00 AM Summer Splash
- 10:15 AM Worship planning meeting/S323
- 11:00 AM General staff meeting/S323
- 12:30 PM Renegade Recovery/PH

- 1:00 PM Emotions Anonymous/S309
- 1:30 PM Hope in the Upper Room art/PH
- 4:00 PM Gr8tful set up/sanctuary
- 5:15 PM Gr8tful instrumental rehearsal/sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Seton House/PH
- 6:00 PM United Methodist Men dinner/FH, kitchen
- 6:20 PM Gr8tful rehearsal/sanctuary

Wednesday, August 8

- 9:00 AM Reach the Beach/N200
- 9:30 AM Sisters in Christ summer study/S323
- 10:30 AM Potter's House Bible Study/PH
- 4:00 PM House band set up/N200
- 5:15 PM House band instrument rehearsal/ N200
- 5:30 PM Congregational Dinner/FH, kitchen
- 5:30 PM CREW fellowship/S200
- 6:00 PM CLC/S308,310
- 6:00 PM Fresh Food Wednesdays/PH
- 6:20 PM House band vocal rehearsal/N200
- 7:00 PM Beach Bums senior high Bible study/ N203

Thursday, August 9

- 7:00 AM "Transformers" LIFE group meeting/ N104
- 9:30 AM Urban Ministry/PH
- 10:00 AM Summer Splash
- 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion of Friends/S303
- 12:30 PM Hope in the Upper Room/PH
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts/FH, N205, 207
- 7:00 PM Wood Carving/N102

Friday, August 10

- 9:30 AM Bulletin volunteers/S109
- 11:00 AM S.E.A. Fellowship/FH
- 5:00 PM Russian Youth Ministry/FH, kitchen
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/PH

Saturday, August 11

- 7:00 AM Surf Ministry/off site
- 7:00 AM UMM/MFC Breakfast/kitchen, FH
- 9:00 AM Community Pancake gathering/FH
- 10:00 AM Hope in the Upper Room Hepatitis group/ PH
- 6:00 PM Stand Up for Kids/PH

Sunday, August 12

- 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Service & Children's Church/Sanctuary
- 8:30 AM First Step Mentor training/parlor
- 9:30 and 11:00 AM Sunday School
- 5:00 PM NAMI Connection support group/PH
- 7:00 PM Serving From the Heart/S303

Monday, August 13

- 9:00 AM Tellers/S109
- 9:30 AM Duplicate Bridge/FH
- 11:30 AM Hope in the Upper Room for Homeless Vets/PH
- 5:00 PM Russian Youth Ministry/N200,205
- 6:30 PM Vision Team meeting/S109
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/PH

Tuesday, August 14

- 7:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Group/N104
- 9:30 AM Serving From the Heart/S303
- 9:30 AM Urban Ministry/PH
- 10:00 AM Summer Splash
- 10:15 AM Worship planning meeting/S109
- 11:00 AM Ministry Directors meeting/S109
- 12:30 PM Renegade Recovery/PH

- 1:00 PM Emotions Anonymous/S309
- 1:30 PM Hope in the Upper Room art/PH
- 4:00 PM Gr8tful set up/sanctuary
- 5:15 PM Gr8tful instrumental rehearsal/sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Seton House/PH
- 6:00 PM Boy Scout Patrol leaders meeting/N102
- 6:15 PM Stephen Ministry/S301,303,304,306, 308, 309,310,312
- 6:20 PM Gr8tful rehearsal/sanctuary

Wednesday, August 15

- 10:30 AM Potter's House Bible Study/PH
- 4:00 PM House band set up/sanctuary
- 5:15 PM House band instrument rehearsal/ N200
- 6:00 PM Fresh Food Wednesdays/PH
- 6:20 PM House band vocal rehearsal/N200
- 6:30 PM Commission on Missions/S323

Thursday, August 16

- 7:00 AM "Transformers" LIFE group meeting/ N104
- 9:30 AM Urban Ministry/PH
- 10:00 AM Summer Splash
- 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion of Friends/S303
- 12:30 PM Hope in the Upper Room/PH
- 6:30 PM Kid's Closet/S200
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts/FH, N205, 207
- 7:00 PM Wood Carving/N102

Friday, August 17

- 5:00 PM Russian Youth Ministry/N200,205
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/PH

Saturday, August 18

- 7:00 AM Surf Ministry/off site
- 10:00 AM Hope in the Upper Room Hepatitis group/ PH
- 4:00 PM CREW Adopt a Muster/off site
- 6:00 PM Stand Up for Kids/PH

Sunday, August 19

- 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Service & Children's Church/Sanctuary
- 9:30 and 11:00 AM Sunday School
- 5:00 PM NAMI Connection support group/PH

Monday, August 20

- 9:00 AM Tellers/S109
- 9:30 AM Duplicate Bridge/FH
- 11:30 AM Hope in the Upper Room for Homeless Vets/PH
- 5:00 PM Russian Youth Ministry/FH, kitchen
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/PH

Tuesday, August 21

- 7:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Group/N104
- 9:30 AM Urban Ministry/PH
- 10:15 AM Worship planning meeting/S323
- 11:00 AM General staff meeting/S323
- 12:30 PM Renegade Recovery/PH
- 1:00 PM Emotions Anonymous/S309
- 1:30 PM Hope in the Upper Room art/PH
- 4:00 PM Gr8tful set up/sanctuary
- 5:15 PM Gr8tful instrumental rehearsal/sanctuary
- 5:30 PM Seton House/PH
- 6:20 PM Gr8tful rehearsal/sanctuary
- 6:30 PM Stewardship committee meeting/S109

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For up to date and most accurate calendar listings please visit our website, www.vbumc.org.

Wednesday, August 22

9:30 AM Pinnacle assembly/N109
 10:30 AM Potter's House Bible Study/PH
 5:15 PM House band instrument rehearsal/ N200
 6:00 PM Fresh Food Wednesdays/PH
 6:20 PM House band vocal rehearsal/N200
 6:30 PM Adult Discipleship meeting/S323
 7:00 PM Beach Bums senior high Bible study/ N203

Thursday, August 23

7:00 AM "Transformers" LIFE group meeting/ N104
 9:30 AM Urban Ministry/PH
 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion of Friends/S303
 12:30 PM Hope in the Upper Room/PH
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts/FH, N205, 207
 7:00 PM Wood Carving/N102

Friday, August 24

5:00 PM Russian Youth Ministry/FH, kitchen
 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/PH

Saturday, August 25

7:00 AM Surf Ministry/off site
 8:30 AM Garden Party/N102
 10:00 AM Hope in the Upper Room Hepatitis group/PH
 6:00 PM Stand Up for Kids/PH

Sunday, August 26

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Service
 & Children's Church/Sanctuary
 9:30 and 11:00 AM Sunday School
 5:00 PM NAMI Connection support group/PH

Monday, August 27

9:00 AM Tellers/S109
 9:30 AM Duplicate Bridge/FH
 11:30 AM Hope in the Upper Room for Homeless
 Vets/PH

5:00 PM Russian Youth Ministry/FH, kitchen
 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/PH

Tuesday, August 28

7:30 AM Intercessory Prayer Group/N104
 9:30 AM Urban Ministry/PH
 10:15 AM Worship planning meeting/S109
 11:00 AM Ministry Directors meeting/S109
 12:30 PM Renegade Recovery/PH
 1:00 PM Emotions Anonymous/S309
 1:30 PM Hope in the Upper Room art/PH
 4:00 PM Gr8tful set up/sanctuary
 5:15 PM Gr8tful instrumental rehearsal/sanctuary

5:30 PM Seton House/PH
 6:15 PM Stephen Ministry/S301-312
 6:20 PM Gr8tful rehearsal/sanctuary

Wednesday, August 29

10:30 AM Potter's House Bible Study/PH
 5:15 PM House band instrument rehearsal/ N200
 4:00 PM CREW fellowship/S200
 6:00 PM Fresh Food Wednesdays/PH
 6:20 PM House band vocal rehearsal/N200
 6:30 PM Adult Discipleship meeting/S323
 7:00 PM Beach Bums senior high Bible study/ N203

Thursday, August 30

7:00 AM "Transformers" LIFE group meeting/ N104
 9:30 AM Urban Ministry/PH
 12:00 PM Emmaus Reunion of Friends/S303
 12:30 PM Hope in the Upper Room/PH
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts/FH, N205, 207
 7:00 PM Wood Carving/N102

Friday, August 31

5:00 PM Russian Youth Ministry/FH, kitchen
 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous/PH

Family Surf Ministry 2012 ~ A special thank you to Bart and Missy Folta, Jeff Hill, Ric Harriman, Cappy Hoey and all of their surfing buddies who donated hours of time and their expertise to make this ministry possible.



Hebrews 13:16 was realized. *"Make sure you don't take things for granted and go slack in working for the common good; share what you have with others.*

God takes particular pleasure in acts of worship—a different kind of "sacrifice"—that take place in kitchen and

workplace and on the streets (in the waves and on the beach)" The Message.

Folks shared what they had—surf boards, surfing expertise, stories of Jesus and Faith and Fun activities. It was worship and acts of sacrifice that happened in everyday life in the waves and on the beach. Praising God for the over 30 families from the community and who traveled far to experience God's love at Virginia Beach UMC Family Surf Ministry.

Additional thanks goes out to Seth Broudy who volunteered countless hours and donated the use of the surf boards from the Seth Broudy School of Surfing—Thank you Seth!!



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The church is attempting to locate the following

members. If you know the current mailing or email address of anyone listed below, please contact Laura Ezell, laura@vbumc.org. (Please remember that we need a complete mailing address or current email address for each person.)

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Wes Baker | Joe McGuire |
| Kim Balance | Eric Midgett |
| Kristin Banek | Jackie Odebralski |
| Terry Bowser | Peter Osei |
| Kathy Gage | Gladys Sawyer |
| Mike Gray | R.J. Waddell |
| Amanda Hartung | Erin Wick |
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**Saturday mornings
through
August 25th
7:00 to 9:00 AM
18th Street
parking lot**

*Permission form
required: available
online at www.vbumc.org - click
youth/CREW then
downloadable
forms or in front of
youth office.*

