

Announcements *and opportunities for this week*

Welcome to the Brandermill Church! We're glad you're here!

IT'S PENTECOST!

Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus. At Pentecost we also celebrate the birth of the Church — and that's why we are having cake today! All are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall following worship to enjoy a piece of cake! In addition to celebrating Pentecost, we also celebrate our Graduates today!

THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

We thank you for your continued support, as your generous donations are needed each week to fill our boxes! These are the items needed this week: Canned Tuna, Breakfast Bars, Cold Cereal, Pasta Sauce and Pasta. TBC gratefully accepts monetary donations as well. Please note "pantry" in the memo section of your check or online donation. If you are a TBC disciple and are in need, or know of a friend or neighbor in need and they live in the 23112 zip code, contact Barbara Flynt.

A MESSAGE FROM STAFF PARISH

We wish to take a moment and thank Karli Woodcock for her dedication to the role of Director of Communication. This was a needed position to coordinate our social media presence, and to assist with messaging and registrations. Karli took the outline for the position and added structure as she assisted with developing everyone informed. Karli celebrated her graduation from VCU this weekend and will be transitioning later this month to a full-time job with a large firm downtown. We are so excited for Karli and her next adventure. To help recognize all Karli has done as a member of TBC and recent Staff Member, you may contribute to a Love Offering. Opportunities to donate will be open through May 26, 2024. You may make a donation via Realm, by check with *Love Offering for Karli* in the memo, or cash in an envelope labeled *Love Offering for Karli*. Donations can be placed in the offering plate on Sunday or in the secure lock-box near the office door. As shared in the Council Update, we welcome Taylor Hawkins as our new Director of Communication and Youth Coordinator. Congratulations to both individuals!

SCUBA, SCUBA, SCUBA!!!!

Register NOW! Join us July 29 to August 2 to dive into a deeper friendship with God. It will be a week you won't want to miss. Cost is \$25 per child. If you are planning on volunteering and your children are VBS campers, see Mrs. Hawkins before you register for an important payment option. We can't wait to spend the week with you! [vbspro.events/p/519c46](https://www.vbspro.events/p/519c46)

Last week's "At the Steps" message from Pastor Arch:

KIDS CORNER TRIVIA

What do these letters stand for?

1. BRB _____
2. LOL _____
3. HAN2H _____

YOUR NAME _____

Kids: Fill in the blanks and place the tear off portion in the offering plate.



Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

Sunday, May 19: Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour
Current Events (CR)
Growing Together (FC)
Tiny Disciples (LL)
Disciples & Donuts (YR)
Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:00 a.m. Worship (SY)
10:30 a.m. Pentecost Celebration & Graduate Recognition (FH)
11:45 a.m. PNC (CR)
5:00 p.m. Youth: Confirmation Dinner (MP)

Monday, May 20:

9:30 a.m. MAP (YR)
6:30 p.m. Church Council (FH)

Tuesday, May 21:

6:30 p.m. Small Group: Peaceful Neighbor (FH)

Wednesday, May 22:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (MP)
7:00 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

Thursday, May 23:

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (MP)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)

Friday, May 24:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry Prep (MP)

Saturday, May 25:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry (Loop)

Sunday, May 26:

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
10:45 a.m. JAM (choir)

Looking ahead:

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day
Church offices are closed.

SY - Sanctuary **MP** - Multi-Purpose Room **FH** - Fellowship Hall **CR** - Conference Room
YR - Youth Room **Choir** - Choir Room **OFF** - Offsite **NSY** - Nursery **Loop** - Driveway
TC - The Crossing **LL** - Lower Level **FC** - Family Classroom

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and Growing Young Together.*

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Tongues of Fire

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Tongues of Fire

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*Please print your name and pass the attendance register, found at the end of each row. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about The Brandermill Church, please provide your email address and we will send you our weekly eNews. Please silence your cell phones, as we prepare to worship God.
Please stand, as able.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH *Rev. Arch Wallace, Kandi Hayden*

PRELUDE *Take the Name of Jesus with You / Be Unto Your Name
arr. Kurt Kaiser*

* CALL TO WORSHIP *TBC Youth, Ben*

One: Today is Pentecost Sunday in the life of the church.
It was the day that the disciples of Jesus were told to expect.

Many: They waited, uncertain of what was to come.

One: They waited, because Jesus asked them to wait.

Many: They waited, to meet the promised Spirit of Truth.

One: They waited.

Many: Then suddenly the wait was over.

One: The Holy Spirit came and rested upon them and they were changed, and they were charged, and they turned the world upside down.

Many: And they passed it on to us.

**All: Let us come then and worship and give God the glory for giving
3us this amazing gift called the Holy Spirit.**

* HYMN BCH 393 *Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *TBC Youth, Ben*

Many: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *TBC Youth, Ben*

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Many: Amen.

* RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

* PEACE OF CHRIST *Rev. Arch Wallace*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

AT THE STEPS *The Red Balloons* *Rev. Arch Wallace*

GRADUATE RECOGNITION *Rev. Arch Wallace/Barbara Flynt*
High School: Paige Ford, Ally Klotz // College: Molly Claus, Ryan Durand, Karli Woodcock

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep from Singing* *arr. Greg Gilpin*
The Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Kandi Hayden*

SCRIPTURE *Acts 2:1-13* *Rev. Arch Wallace*

SERMON *Tongues of Fire* *Rev. Arch Wallace*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *Rev. Arch Wallace*

Many: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM *Rev. Arch Wallace/Barbara Flynt*
Aidan Russell Barth, Abigail Love McGough

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION: Class of 2024 *Rev. Arch Wallace/Barbara Flynt*
Aidan Russell Barth, Mary Covington Handzel, Alexander Curtis Hawkes, Anna Monroe Hill, Meredith Pearson Klotz, Natalie Bergeron Klotz, Abigail Love McGough, Colton Lee Novak, Kaylee Marie Plunkett

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION *Confirmands Statement of Faith 2024* *Barbara Flynt*

Many: I believe in one God and in the Trinity - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I believe that God is the maker of Heaven and Earth and that everything around us was created by Him, and as God created, He said that it was good. I believe that He is all-loving and infinitely good, and that the Bible is His Word. I believe that God has a plan for me, and I have a purpose, and I promise to always trust Him in this journey of faith.

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I believe that God sent down his only Son to die for our sins. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God, the Messiah, who came to earth as a human, just like us, who was crucified on the cross so that we could be saved for our sins. I believe that He died and rose from the dead on the third day as said in the Gospels. Jesus teaches us a way to love and forgive each other.

I believe that the Holy Spirit lives inside of all of us, is always with us, especially when we are sad or scared. The Holy Spirit is forever here to remind us to be faithful and show love in everything we do. Even though you cannot see the Holy Spirit, the Spirit is all around us.

I believe that the Church is the house of God and an extension of His arms. I believe that the church is a safe place where all are welcome. The church is a faith community of people who pray, care, and serve both inside the church and outside in the community. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS *Kandi Hayden*

OFFERTORY *Holy Spirit, Come* *arr. Marilyn Hamm*

* RESPONSE *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, O Praise Him, Alleluia! Praise Him above ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! O Praise Him, Alleluia! O Praise Him, Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Kandi Hayden*

Many: For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, Gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

* HYMN BCH 334 *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION *Rev. Arch Wallace*

* RESPONSE *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere Lord, anytime.*

POSTLUDE *Breathe* *arr. Phillip Keveren*

PENTECOST CELEBRATION: *You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall!*

Announcements

and more opportunities for this week

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

We welcome Ben and Kandi to the pulpit this morning, as our Worship Leaders. Ben is active in the Youth Group and Kandi is a leader for Youth Discipleship Hour. Many thanks to these Disciples for helping to lead us in worship today.

TBC 101

The next TBC 101 New Member Class will be held on Sunday, June 2nd at 9 a.m. If you have been wanting to know more about how you can become a disciple of The Brandermill Church, please come to this 45 minute gathering before worship. Please contact Barbara Flynt to let her know if you plan to attend.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of our newly formed Grief Support Group will be held on Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30 p.m. Come spend time with others who are on a similar path to provide comfort and hope for each other. You may contact Heather Leonard at heatherlndr@yahoo.com for more information. New participants are always welcome!

SUMMER IS COMING . . . JULY 4th PARADE HELP NEEDED!

Can you help? We are looking for someone to take charge of our 4th of July float entry. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Joelle Hawkins.

Discipleship Opportunities

praying for each other

PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lacey Lee, Eleanor Curtis, Elizabeth & Wayne Paul, Marty Kump, Steve Leonard, Lois Vorhis, Warren Ragsdale, Leigh Lessick, Chas and Elaine Jones, Gail Plante, Wendy Meyer, Mary Jo Redmon, Norman Ceppi, Jim Allen, John Bliedorn, Ginny Brenner, Mary Krouse, Jane Stauffer, Sonja Turner, Rosalie Geier, Gayle Walters, Don Trawick, Hadley Smith, Kit Carson, Bill Kump, Michelle Dougherty, Reed Haase, Shirley Jones, Tom Pakurar, Linda Pierson, Kelly Cook, Wanda Saunders, Barbara Dove, Brian Parker, Betty Hunter-Clapp, Linda Cosby, Dave Hall, Bill Harp, Julie Wilkinson, Jim Mathews, Christina Hughes, Mitch Johnson, Cindy Ebsary, Judith Davis, Brenda Traini, Richard Striker, Dave Stitt, Sam Balentine, Randie Rosenberg

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel are given . . . in loving memory of Elizabeth Hart Jones, whose love, laughter and song will always be with us, by Anne & Rusty Gilfillan and all her family.

Sunday Morning Nursery

The nursery is open at 10 a.m. and continues to be in use throughout the worship service. All children, infants through 3 year olds, are welcome to play any time during the service.

Sunday Morning Jesus and Music (JAM)

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to join Mrs. Hawkins in the choir room downstairs for singing, a Bible lesson and more! Parents may pick up your child after the service.

Please be advised . . .

that The Brandermill Church posts pictures and videos of various events online and in printed materials. Services are broadcast via live stream and digital recording.