

TBC Together!

*...where engaged disciples Worship, Study & Serve.
We are committed to Developing Disciples of Jesus,
Radical Hospitality to All and Growing Young Together.*

We hope that you'll join us TONIGHT for this very special service.



Sunday Morning Worship
Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m. in the Courtyard
In-Person Worship 10:30 a.m.

To view the bulletin with announcements, please click [here](#).

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### Online Worship

At 10:25 a.m., you may click [here](#) to join us on **YouTube**.  
To view the online bulletin, please click [here](#).



**PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS** *by Rev. Arch Wallace*

That first Easter morning brought so much more than an empty tomb and the scramble to understand what was happening and what it meant. The Gospels paint an exciting picture of triumph. They challenge us to look into our hearts, to ask the same questions the disciples asked, and to wonder if we even yet fully understand what God has done for us. If we listen quietly, we can hear echoes from the stones of the empty tomb. Words form, as God whispers again and again, "I forgive you and I love you." Today, we return to that first Easter and ask what will it take for us to believe..... not just accepting the words but trusting to the point where we too are totally changed. God has not stopped loving us or whispering to us. Perhaps today, the whisper will live in your heart.





*Sunday  
Supper*

**April 7, 2024**

**5:00 -6:00 p.m.**



*furnished by Holy Smoke BBQ*

## BBQ NIGHT!

**Adults: Pulled Pork BBQ or BBQ Chicken Thighs,  
with Coleslaw, Potato Salad and Baked Beans,  
and Banana Pudding for dessert.**

**\$7.50.**

**Children (up to age 10): Hot Dog, same sides & dessert.**

**No charge.**

**(reservations required)**

**Reservation deadline: Tuesday, April 2nd.**

**dawn@brandermillchurch.org**

**or call the church office (804) 744-3661, ext. 101**

### SUNDAY SUPPER - UPDATE

All are invited to join us on April 7th between 5-6 p.m. for our first Sunday Supper of the Spring, when we welcome Joel from Holy Smoke! If you remember back to last July, we had the most amazing BBQ! It was provided by Joel, and he is going to work his magic again. He has planned a unique twist for this supper. The chicken thighs will be smoked/BBQ'd and then pulled for plate dinner or sandwiches. This is one of his specialties! The pork will be provided as thin sliced smoked/BBQ'd pork loin hot off the grill that can be served on dinner plates or on sandwiches. Sides are Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and Potato Salad, with Banana Pudding for dessert - all for just \$7.50 per person. Children eat for free and will feast on Hot Dogs (from Joel's grill), with the same sides and dessert! We hope you will join us for this special time of fellowship! ***Reservations must be made through the office, by emailing [Dawn](mailto:dawn@brandermillchurch.org) no later than Tuesday, April 2nd.*** Payment online through Realm is preferred, though you may also place a check in the offering plate March 31st or pay at the door.



GRIEF SUPPORT AND GROW TOGETHER

A new group will be meeting monthly on the last Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 30th. Come spend time with others who are on a similar path to provide comfort and hope for each other. Please reach out to [Heather Leonard](#) for more information.

*Sign up if you would like to join! New members are always welcomed!*  
[bit.ly/4c29QLa](https://bit.ly/4c29QLa)

In honor of Bliley’s 150th year in service to families in grief, we bring you  
**Dr. Alan Wolfelt to Richmond.**

April 9th    5:30-7:30pm    UofR

This event is open to the public for anyone experiencing grief

Event is free but registration is required

**You are invited to attend an evening with Dr Alan Wolfelt**

**“Understanding your Grief”**

We look forward to having you join us for this evening of hope and healing. Participants will be able to quietly reflect on their losses and honor their own unique grief journey.



Center for Loss & Life Transition®



**Dr. Alan Wolfelt**

Dr Alan Wolfelt is a prominent death educator and grief counselor. He founded the Center for Loss in 1984 to offer education and support to griever and bereavement caregivers.

Dr. Wolfelt is known for his compassionate messages of hope and healing, his companioning philosophy of grief care, and has authored several best-selling books and resources on grief for both caregivers and grieving people.

**USE QR CODE for your free ticket**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.BLILEYS.COM**

BLILEY’S: UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF

Bliley's invites you to attend a very special event they are having in April to commemorate their 150 years of service to families in grief. They are bringing in the world famous grief specialist, Dr. Alan Wolfelt for a night to reflect on your personal grief journey.

Click here to get your free ticket <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-your-grief-presented-by-dr-alan-wolfelt-tickets-824567913827>





## BE THE ONE WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

### HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE ONLINE?

Fun Fact! Did you know that we average well over 100 people a week who worship with us on YouTube? Our online streaming is an extension of TBC's outreach to the community and our AV staff needs reinforcements. Working in the booth in an excellent way to volunteer for our church. Equipment training is provided and anyone can easily learn any of the three jobs. Your help will be very valuable to our church's mission! Please contact Karen Harp 804.615.2439 or [karenharp7154@gmail.com](mailto:karenharp7154@gmail.com)



### SEMI-CIRCLE APRIL MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL!

***Have you ever heard of HARP?***

***Would you like to learn about HARP?***

***Would you like to learn about joining with HARP in ministry?***

***So many opportunities . . . Join us!***

#### ***EVERYONE is invited to the Semi-Circle program in April!***

The Women's Semi-Circle program on April 8th will be held in the fellowship hall so that all may attend. We are so fortunate to have Joy, a graduate of HARP (Helping Addicts Recover Progressively) speaking with us about her life in the past and her new role as a peer recovery specialist with the Chesterfield Sheriff's Office. We will enjoy light refreshments at 6:30, with the program beginning at 7:00. ***This program is open to everyone - men and women.*** Donations will go to the HARP program.

#### **TBC's History with HARP**

Our guest speaker, Joy Lewis, was first introduced to the women of Semi-Circle at a meeting in 2018. The Chesterfield Sheriff, Karl Leonard, had been invited to discuss the HARP (Helping Addicts Recovering Progressively) program he had started for the men in the Chesterfield County Jail in 2016. The women's program began at a later date. He introduced one of its participants to us, Joy Lewis, and she told us her story. The Semi-Circle ladies began to visit the female population in jail twice a month on Saturday afternoons. We got as much out of these visits as the inmates; they learned to trust us enough to tell us their highs and lows each week and share their prayer requests. Joy was released from jail in 2020 and has been hired by the Chesterfield Sheriff's Office recently as a peer recovery specialist, working with HARP participants, police, and other first responders. Her relationship with God motivates her and gives her a sense of self-worth. *Note: As with many other ministries, TBC's visits with the HARP program participants were suspended during COVID, but are now becoming active once again.*

Click [here](#) to learn more about HARP.



***We thank you for your generous donations that fill our pantry boxes every week!***

As this food ministry continues, please review the list below for items needed *this week!*  
*Thank you for your continued support!*

TBC welcomes monetary donations as well. Please note "pantry" in the memo section of your check or online donation.

In addition to your donations, this mission requires many hands to help each week. Please click [here](#) to volunteer. ***We especially need volunteers on Saturdays!*** If you have questions, we encourage you to contact Dale Gentz at (804) 317-7554.

**NEEDS FOR *THIS WEEK!***

- Canned fruit
- Crackers
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice

*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, please contact [Barbara](#).*



**COMING SOON -  
A NEW TUESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP!**

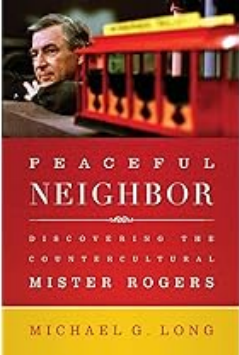
***Save the Date!***

A new small group is beginning on April 9th at 6:30 p m., led by Steve Colecchi, Barbara Flynt & Sarah Patro. We'll be reading *Peaceful Neighbor: Discovering the Countercultural Mister Rogers*. Join us as we discuss what “being neighborly” and “radical hospitality” meant to everyone’s favorite neighbor, and what it means to us here at TBC. This group will gather together for 10 weeks, meeting for the last time on June 11th.





Register online, where you can also request childcare and/or transportation for this group.



**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 at any time during the service.

**WORSHIPPING FROM HOME?**

If you and your family are away from TBC and worshipping at home or while on vacation, here are several resources to help you connect to God and TBC this week:

Click [here](#) for Sermon Notes!

Click [here](#) for a bulletin for ages 3-6.

Click [here](#) for a bulletin for age 7+.

Click [here](#) for this week's lesson.

Click [here](#) for this week's coloring page.

**JAM AND TINY DISCIPLES**

**TINY DISCIPLES**

Last week we learned that Noah had to wait a long time for the waters to subside. God uses waiting to teach us patience and reliance on him. When we wait on God, we will always get his best. Next time we will learn about an important promise God made to us!

*There will be NO Tiny Disciples on March 31 and April 7.*

**JAM**

We are coming to the end of our Road to Easter and can't wait to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Join us Sunday after the children's message to celebrate with us!

***Click [here](#) to volunteer with Tiny Disciples!***  
***Click [here](#) to volunteer with JAM!***

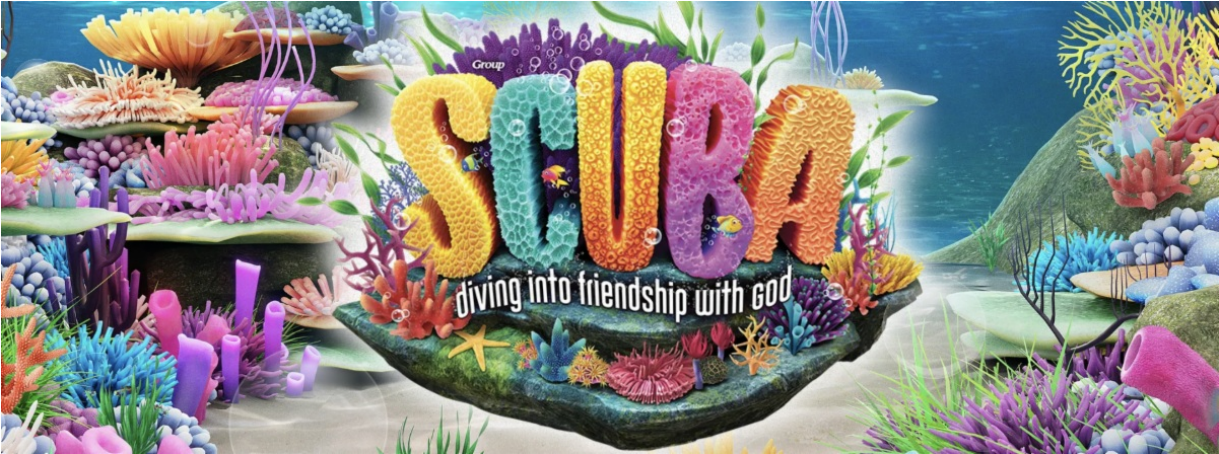


# Easter Egg-stravaganza is Here!



## EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA THANK YOU!

The rain stopped, the sun came out and fun was had by all! We had such a great turn out for our Easter Egg-stravaganza. The bunnies and turtles were a big hit and there were so many great Easter hats! The best part was the interactive reading of the Easter story. We're glad you spent the afternoon with us. Enjoy the pictures.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

You've been counting down the days and it's finally here! Scuba VBS registration opens Sunday, April 7th. VBS is July 29 to August 2 and it's \$25 per child. Volunteer sign-up will open on April 7th as well. If your children are VBS campers and you'd like to volunteer, see Mrs. Hawkins before you register for an important payment option.



# BE PART OF OUR STORY... explore

TBC Youth Group  
Winter/Spring 2024

**31<sup>st</sup>**  
SUN

## Easter Sunday!

- No Confirmation Class
- No Youth Group

**7<sup>th</sup>**  
SUN

## Sunday Supper

- No Confirmation or Disciples & Donuts
  - Sunday Supper from 5:00 - 6:00pm
- Please register your family*

**14<sup>th</sup>**  
SUN

## Game Night & Last YS Prep

- Confirmation Class at 9:00am
- Game Night from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

## Study Opportunities



### DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

Please note that Discipleship Hour classes will not meet on March 31st or on April 7th. All classes will resume on April 14th.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study class continues meeting on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. You may contact [Fred Carter](#) for more information regarding the new study on Genesis.

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Morning Bible Study group continue a Lenten study on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. The book, *Pause: Spending Lent with the Psalms* by Elizabeth F. Caldwell, is available in the church office for \$10.00. All are welcome! You may contact [Barbara](#) for more information.



### 2024 ALTAR FLOWERS

**Available dates: May 5 / August 4 / September 8, 29 / November 24 / December 1, 8, 15**

Sign-ups continue if you would like to honor or remember a loved one, or share a special occasion, by placing flowers on our altar for Sunday worship. You may call



or email [Dawn](#) in the church office to reserve a date. Arrangements are \$50 each. Payment may be made anytime prior to your reserved date and you may take home or donate your arrangement after the service. *Thank you to everyone who has already signed-up! Only 8 dates are still available!*



STEWARDSHIP

Ways to Financially Donate to The Brandermill Church ~

- Scan this QR Code to give once or set up a recurring gift through your bank account or credit card.
- Text "Brandermill" to 73256 to give to the church from selected funds using your text messaging. Standard text message rates apply.
- Go to our [website](#) and click on the "Give Hope" button on the top right to give.
- Mail a check to The Brandermill Church, 4500 Millridge Pkwy, Midlothian, VA 23112.
- Come by the church and drop your offering in the secure mail slot to the left of the office entrance door.



The March communion offering will go towards supporting our summer mission trip to Guatemala to build stoves. Gifts will be collected all month. Please designate 'Guatemala' on your check, offering envelope or online donation.

For any questions about giving to The Brandermill Church, please email [Joe](#) in our Finance Office.

**As always, thank you for your generous support of The Brandermill Church and God's work here!**

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