

Announcements *and opportunities for this week*

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

SUNDAY SUPPER FIESTA!

Join us on May 5th between 5-6 p.m. for a Fiesta, featuring delicious Chicken Quesadillas, Refried Beans and Yellow Rice, with Chips and Fixings for Adults. Cost: \$7.50. Kids up to age 10 eat for free and will enjoy tasty Chicken Nuggets, Fries and AppleSauce. *We hope you will join us for this special time of fellowship!* Reservations must be made through the office by emailing Dawn no later than Monday, April 29th. Payment online through Realm is preferred, though you may also place a check in the offering plate or pay at the door.

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: Pasta Sauce and Bread Mixes. 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.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS

Available dates: September 8, 29 / 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. *5 dates are still available!*

HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE ONLINE?

Our AV staff needs reinforcements! Working in the booth in an excellent way to volunteer for our church. Equipment training is provided. Your help will be very valuable to our church's mission! Please contact Karen Harp 804.615.2439 or karenharp7154@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

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

FLYING SQUIRRELS FAITH NIGHT & FIREWORKS!

Richmond Flying Squirrels vs. Reading Fighting Phils - Saturday, May 18th! Come early for music and pregame player testimonials. Stick around after the game for fireworks from up close and inside the fences. Gates: 5:00 p.m. First pitch: 6:05 p.m. Tickets are just \$7.00 and TBC has a block reserved so everyone can sit together! <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Brandermillchurch>

Last week was Youth Sunday . . .

HINT: Watch the service on YouTube if you need help!

1. Which youth played the bells? _____
2. Which youth held up the offering plates? _____
3. Name 2 of the 4 youth that lead the children's message. _____ and _____

YOUR NAME _____

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

KIDS CORNER TRIVIA



Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

Sunday, April 28:

9:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour
Current Events (CR)
Growing Together (FC)
Tiny Disciples (LL)
Disciples & Donuts (YR)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
10:45 a.m. JAM (Choir)
5:00 p.m. Youth: H.S. Dinner (off)

Monday, April 29 :

9:30 a.m. MAP (YR)

Tuesday, April 30:

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

Wednesday, May 1:

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

Thursday, May 2:

1:00 p.m. Knit Wits (CR)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)

Friday, May 3:

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

Saturday, May 4:

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

Sunday, May 5:

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Growing Together (FC)
Tiny Disciples (LL)
Disciples & Donuts (YR)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY)
10:45 a.m. JAM (Choir)
5:00 p.m. Liberation Veterans Dinner (off)
5:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (MP)

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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We are committed to Developing Disciples of Jesus, Radical Hospitality to All
and Growing Young Together.*

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Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

Branches

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, Jason Ford
MINUTE FOR MISSION	KAIROS Martin Reid
PRELUDE	Simple Gifts arr. Paul Johnston
* CALL TO WORSHIP	TBC Youth, Paige

One: The vintner prepares the land and plants the vine.
Many: Branches come and fruit is expected.
One: But what if there is no fruit?
Many: The vintner will graft on new branches, again and again.
One: Until there is fruit.
Many: Jesus said, "I am the vine, and you are the branches."
One: But only if we abide in Him.
All: Let us come then before the Master Vintner in worship for pruning us, that we might bear much fruit.

* HYMN BCH 700 (vs. 1,3,5) *Abide with Me*

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.*

*Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TBC Youth, Paige

Many: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord, Have Mercy

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TBC Youth, Paige

One: "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." And God's love for us is demonstrated in this "... while we still were sinners Christ died for us." The good news therefore is this: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God!

* 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

A Plug and a Wire

Rev. Arch Wallace

ANTHEM

Jesus, You Alone Are King
The Sanctuary Choir

by Lloyd Larson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jason Ford

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Jason Ford

SECOND READING

John 15:1-15

Rev. Arch Wallace

SERMON

Branches

Rev. Arch Wallace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Arch Wallace

Many: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Jason Ford

OFFERTORY

Abide with Me

arr. Paul Johnston

* 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

Jason Ford

Many: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.

* HYMN BCH 462 (vs. 1,3,4)

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]

* 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

O Happy Day

arr. Paul Johnston

Discipleship Opportunities

praying for each other

PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lacey Lee, Eleanor Curtis, Elizabeth Paul, Marty Kump, Mandy Begg, Steve Leonard, Lois Vorhis, Warren Ragsdale, Leigh Lessick, Chas and Elaine Jones, Gail Plante, Wendy Meyer, Mary Jo Redmon, Norman Ceppi, Jim Allen, Wayne Paul, 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, Steven Hanna, Tom Pakurar, Linda Pierson, Kelly Cook, Wanda Saunders, Barbara Dove, Betty Hunter-Clapp, Tom Pakurar, Linda Cosby, Tammy Render, Dave Hall, Bill Harp, Julie Wilkinson, Brian Parker, Kaufman family, Jim Mathews, Christina Hughes, Mitch Johnson, Cindy Ebsary, Judith Davis

Our love and sympathy to Brenda Traini, whose husband Pat died last week.

Announcements

and more opportunities for this week

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

We welcome Paige and Jason to the pulpit this morning, as our Worship Leaders. Many thanks to this father and daughter team for leading us today!

GRIEF SUPPORT

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 this 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 at heatherlnrd@yahoo.com for more information. Sign up if you would like to join! New members are always welcome! bit.ly/4c29QLa

TUESDAY EVENING SMALL GROUP: PEACEFUL NEIGHBOR

A new small group is meeting on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. We're 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. Register online, where you can also request childcare and/or transportation: <https://bit.ly/PeacefulNeighbor>

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 of your intention to attend. If you are unable to attend on June 2nd and want to join the church, please contact Barbara.

GUATEMALA 2024

The team is assembled! There are 12 disciples making the trip this year, and they need your prayers for their health and safety. If you would like to contribute to this mission, it would be helpful and appreciated. As with everything else in the world, the price of travel and supplies has increased. The stoves are \$300 each and the flights are higher than in previous years. Any and all donations are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of this mission that is close in heart to so many here at TBC.

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel are given . . . in honor of our 29th Wedding Anniversary, by Steve & Cori Begg.

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.