

Announcements *and opportunities for this week*

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 12th, our Youth will hold a canned food drive benefitting the Sunday Park Food Pantry. They will be accepting food donations along with monetary donations in the Narthex. So who will win the TBC Souper Bowl - the NFC, with either the 49ers or Eagles, or the AFC - with either the Bengals or Chiefs? Help your team score by donating cans and dollars to their collection table!

SUNDAY SUPPER

Breakfast for Supper! Join us on February 5th between 5-6 p.m. when we will enjoy a robust meal before leaner Lenten days ahead. Everyone will enjoy Warm pancakes, Crispy bacon, Savory sausage, Fried apples, Pastries, and a King Cake. And for those who need more protein - less carbs - "Starbucks" egg bites! Children will feast from the same menu! Adults: \$7.50 per person. Children: no cost. Reservations are required. Payment may be made by check, charge or cash in advance or by check or cash at the door. *You must email Dawn in the church office to reserve your place at the table, no later than Monday, January 30th!*

2023 ALTAR FLOWERS

Sign-ups continue if you would like to honor or remember a loved one by placing flowers on our altar for Sunday worship. Just 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. *27 Sundays throughout the year are still available — sign up today!*

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the Brandermill Church Preschool 2023-2024 school year is now open. For more information, you may visit their website at www.brandermillchurchpreschool.com.

KINDERGARTEN READINESS

You are invited to join us for an evening for parents and caregivers to hear more about Kindergarten Readiness on Monday, January 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Speakers will include: Ginny Brenner, M.Ed. and Anne Handzel, Kindergarten Teacher. For further information, please contact Heather Nghiem.

NEW! TINY DISCIPLE HOUR

Parents, we have created an exciting new class for our youngest friends. It's Tiny Disciple Hour! Starting February 5th at 9:00 a.m., children age 4 through 5th grade will meet in the light green room downstairs to study bible stories, learn how to pray and figure out what God has in store for them. While your children are hanging with Mrs. Hawkins, parents are invited to join the other parents in the Multipurpose Room for an adult book study or join the Current Events group that meets in the conference room. Just before 10:00, your children will be walked upstairs to meet you. The Tiny Disciples Hour will take the place of the Children's Sunday + programming on Sunday evenings.

NEW! YOUNG ADULTS & YOUNG FAMILIES DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

On February 5th we will be offering a new Discipleship class geared toward young adults and young families. This new class will meet each Sunday morning in the Multipurpose Room at 9 a.m. Curriculum is being planned, but on this first Sunday we will get to know one another better and review the curriculum. Come join other young adults for this new class while your children, ages 4 through 5th grade, may join Mrs. Hawkins for Tiny Disciples. Contact Pastor Jim or Barbara for more info.

GOD PROVIDES THE WIND, WE RAISE THE SAIL! - ST. AUGUSTINE

DAILY PRAYER

**God has not given us a spirit of fear,
but a spirit of power and love and a sound mind. - 2 Timothy 1:7 (J.B. Phillips)**

Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

Sunday, January 29:

9:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour
Current Events (CR/Zoom)
9:00 a.m. Youth: Disciples & Donuts (YR)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
10:45 a.m. JAM (choir)
11:45 a.m. Growing Young Together (MP)
5:00 p.m. Youth Group (YR)

Monday, January 30:

9:30 a.m. MAP (YR)
5:00 p.m. *Sunday Supper registration deadline*

Wednesday, February 1:

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

Thursday, February 2:

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (FH)
1:00 p.m. Knit Wits (CR)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)

Friday, February 3:

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

Saturday, February 4:

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

Sunday, February 5:

9:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour:
Current Events (CR/Zoom)
Young Adults/Families (MP)
9:00 a.m. Youth: Disciples & Donuts (YR)
9:00 a.m. Tiny Disciple Hour (LL)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
10:45 a.m. JAM (choir)
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

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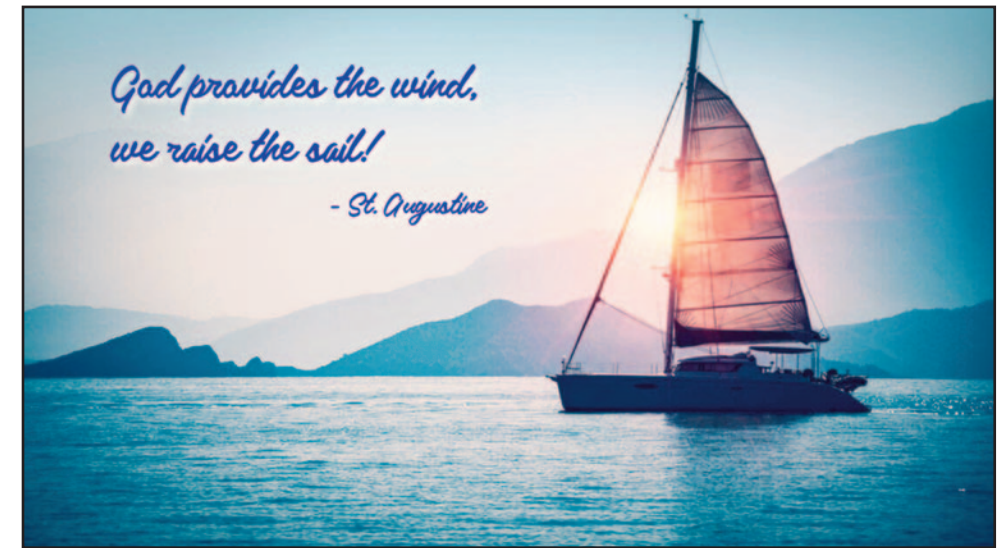
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January 29, 2023

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Raising the Sail, Always Looking Ahead

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 Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Cindy Berry

* CALL TO WORSHIP TBC Youth, Dillon

One: God provides the wind.
Many: We are called to raise our sails.
One: Children of God: welcome! Welcome to this place of love and grace. Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
Many: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community. God calls us to look ahead instead of back.
One: God invites all of us to share in the good news: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.
Many: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

* HYMN BCH 152 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

*I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.*

*There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TBC Youth, Dillon

Many: Steadfast God, when Jesus calls us to follow him, we find every excuse to instead go home or to the workplace to finish something more important first. We so often look back when you call us to strain forward to what lies ahead. Forgive us as we raise our sail to look ahead. We yearn to be more centered on You.

Silent confession.....

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TBC Youth, Dillon

One: “The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.” (*Psalms 103*) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel!

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

ANTHEM

*Be Thou My Vision
The Sanctuary Choir*

arr. Dan Forrest

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Steve Begg

SCRIPTURE

*Philippians 3:12-16;
Luke 9:57-62*

Steve Begg

SERMON

Raising the Sail, Always Looking Ahead

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

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

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

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.

RAISING OUR SAILS

Karli Woodcock

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

OFFERTORY

Blessed Assurance

arr. Brian Chung

* 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

Karli Woodcock

Many: Before you, O God, we offer our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service. We lay our gifts before you, as you call us to strain ahead. May these offerings continue the transforming work of your Spirit in and through the Brandermill Church. Amen.

* HYMN BCH 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.*

* BENEDICTION

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

* 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

Jesus, Name Above All Names

arr. Fred Bock

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel . . .

are given in memory of Pauline McFarlane, a loving sister and aunt, who shared herself in many memorable ways, by Shirley, Lindsay, and Ann Randolph.

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.

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.

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THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

We thank you for your generous donations that fill our boxes every week! Please review the list here of items needed this week: Oats, Breakfast Bars, Green Vegetables, Other Vegetables, Soup, Ready Meals, Helpers (Tuna, Hamburger, etc.), Canned Fruit, Cookies, Rice and Shelf Stable Milk. If you would like to support this vital ministry but find it challenging to handle extra groceries, TBC welcomes monetary donations as well. Please note “pantry” in the memo section of your check or online donation, and the funds will be designated for the Sunday Park Food Pantry.

MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS

“Honduras is Calling and We Must Go.” Friends of Barnabas resumed sending teams to the Pena Blanca area in 2022 and Charles Hunt will be returning again this year to co-lead the March team. They will provide medical/dental care to children and families in five mountain villages. Donations towards the cost of medicines, supplies, dentist, translators, etc. may be made by check to TBC with “Honduras” on the memo line. Also needed are Gerber Organic FLATFOLD Birdseye CLOTH baby diapers/pins (order on line), men’s/unisex sunglasses, and children/adult toothbrushes. Please turn items in *by January 31st* so they can be shipped in advance. Your support through contributions and prayers is encouraged and much appreciated.

GUATEMALA 2023

TBC will be sending a team from July 29 - August 5 to build stoves in The Highlands for the first time since 2019! If you are interested or have questions, please email Nancy Rider, njgirl1945@comcast.net, or call (804)514-6758.

JOY (Just Older Youth)

JOY will meet on Tuesday, February 14th at 2 p.m. Yes, that is Valentine's Day and keeping with the day, we will have traditional Valentine's Day refreshments and then get to know one another better through a fun form of “speed dating.” All those Just Older Youth - around age 60 and above - are invited to attend. Contact Barbara for more information.

WARMAMENT TREE - *last call!*

Last Call for “decorations” for the Warmament Tree. Our tree will come down on February 1st and all the warm items - hats, scarfs, mittens, gloves, etc - will be donated to help keep our neighbors warm this season. The items have been shared with our friends at Mercy Mall, The Good Samaritan Inn, Second Presbyterian Feeding Program and our own Sunday Park Food Pantry. *Many thanks to all for helping to decorate our Warmament Tree this winter!*

Discipleship Opportunities

praying for each other

PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lacey Lee, Eleanor Curtis, Barbara Dove, Harold Binhammer, Ethel Miller, Elizabeth Paul, Kelly Cook, Bill Julian, Sue Akin, Marty Kump, Rick Lescault, Mandy Begg, David Charlesworth, Steve Leonard, Lois Vorhis, Warren Ragsdale, Steven Davis, Angie Cason, Leigh Lessick, Betty Clapp, Sydney Davis, Chas and Elaine Jones, Bob & Pat Barcalow, Alice Lescault, Karen Jones, Mary Dean, Wayne Paul, Gail Plante, Laura Robinson, Justin Barbour, Brenda Traini, Carole Phelps, Jackie Dunford, Wendy Meyer, Pearce Chaffee, Josh Barrack, Jamie Barrack, Mary Jo Redmon, CT Hill, Nicki McDaniel, Monica Rakes, Norman Ceppi, Judy Smith, Elena Van Horn, Mary Mac Harris, Craig Harris, Bill Kump, Roland Davis, Ryan Plunkett

Our love and sympathy to Danny & Susan Blankenship, as Danny's mother died last week.