

## Announcements *and opportunities for this week*

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

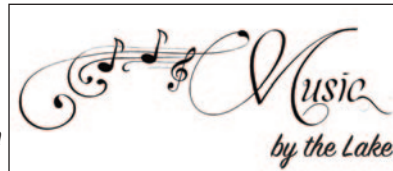
The good news is, there is still time to REGISTER. There is still time to VOLUNTEER. There is still time to DONATE. The bad news, or is it more good news, is the preschool classes are full. All other children, don't miss out on this fun-filled, God centered, impactful week. Volunteer when you can, give what you can. It all makes a MONUMENTAL difference. August 1st thru August 5th.  
<https://vbspro.events/p/events1123fe>

### SUMMER WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN

The summer worship bags are back! Children of all ages can grab a worship bag on your way into the sanctuary. Grab a blue bag if you are 2 to 6 years old and grab a green bag if you are 7 to 12 years old. Color, create, and follow along with the message. After the service, take your creations with you and place the bag back in the designated bin. AND if you make Mrs. Hawkins a picture, she'll hang it on her wall. She is counting down the days until she can see you again at JAM!

### THE RALEIGH RINGERS IN CONCERT! TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

The Brandermill Church is thrilled to present The Raleigh Ringers IN CONCERT on Sunday afternoon, August 28th at 4 p.m. Tickets, when purchased in advance, are \$20 general admission, children 12 and under are free with a ticketed adult admission! Tickets will be \$25 at the door. The Raleigh Ringers are America's premiere handbell ensemble performing a widely varied program. Check out their amazing videos on YouTube! It's been 8 years since they were last here and we are so excited that they are coming back! Contact Dawn in the church office for tickets or for more information! *Open to all! Bring your family and friends to this fun event!*



### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Morning Bible Study has begun a 4 week study on the Song of Solomon. All are welcome to attend either in person or by Zoom. All you need is the version of the Bible that you normally read. You may contact Barbara for more information.

### JULY 4TH PARADE FLOAT

The Brandermill Church wants YOU to walk in the Brandermill 4th of July parade! Join the Growing Young team on Monday, July 4th in spreading God's love to the fine folks of Brandermill. Whether you walk with us in the parade, or pass out waters on the loop road, our theme is "Growing Young Together" so make a flower head-dress, wear a green shirt and bring a hand-held basket to distribute candy. If you are walking with us, please meet in the Swift Creek Middle School parking lot at 9:00 a.m. to help decorate the truck and trailer. If you are passing out bottles of water on the loop road, meet us at church at 9:30 (9:00 if you want a parking spot). Right now, we are accepting donations of individually wrapped hard candies and bottles of water. It promises to be a great day of friendship and fellowship. See you then!

### BUILDING STEWARDS

We are reaching out to find Disciples willing to open and close the building on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to give 15 to 20 minutes once a month to your church, please contact Barbara and she will show you the ropes.

### EYEGASSES AND HEARING AIDS NEEDED

The Lion's Club is collecting eyeglasses and hearing aides for distribution to Ukraine. The club has a collection bin in the Mission Closet in the Fellowship Hall. The glasses will be tested for strength and labeled, as will the hearing aids. Hearing aid batteries are also requested. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Doyle at [tdoyle56@verizon.net](mailto:tdoyle56@verizon.net).

## Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

### Sunday, June 26:

9:00 a.m. Current Events (MP)  
9:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study (YR)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)  
3:00 p.m. Youth: Windy Hill (off)  
6:30 p.m. GYT Team meeting (MP)

### Monday, June 27:

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

### Wednesday, June 29:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (MP)  
7:00 p.m. Vespers on the Lake (off)

### Thursday, June 30:

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (MP)

### Friday, July 1:

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

### Saturday, July 2:

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

### Sunday, July 3:

9:00 a.m. Current Events (MP)  
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)  
5:00 p.m. Liberation Veterans Dinner (off)

### Looking Ahead!

**Monday, July 4:**  
9:00 a.m. Brandermill July 4th Parade  
(meet at Swift Creek Middle School)  
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

### THE BRANDERMILL CHURCH STAFF

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June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

A Chasing After the Wind

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 Dr. Bill Harp

NEWS OF THE CHURCH Dr. Bill Harp

PRELUDE *Christians, We Have Met to Worship* arr. J. Bennett

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 100*) TBC Youth, Sadie

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness;

**Many: come into his presence with singing.**

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

**Many: we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**Many: Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

One: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever

**Many: and his faithfulness to all generations.**

\* HYMN FWS 2270 *He Has Made Me Glad*

*I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."  
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.*

*He has made me glad, he has made me glad.  
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, he has made me glad.  
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eric Nolin

Many: O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we seek to hide our sins from You. Fear makes us feel small in Your eyes, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness and we diminish our own wisdom. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Eric Nolin

One: Dear Sisters and Brothers, God’s grace is poured out lavishly upon us in the gift of Christ to atone for our many sins. Through the sacrifice that Christ made for us, 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

Barbara Flynt

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. To this peace we were called as members of one body. (Colossians 3:15) The peace of Christ be with you always.

Many: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Barbara Flynt

ANTHEM

What a Beautiful Name  
Maddie Leonard, soloist

by Hillsong

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Valerie Marks

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:16-17 & 2 Peter 1:3

Valerie Marks

SERMON

A Chasing After the Wind

Dr. Bill Harp

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

Barbara Flynt

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. Bill Harp

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Valerie Marks

OFFERTORY

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. J. Holstein

\* 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

Valerie Marks

Many: O gracious God, we offer these gifts in response to your goodness for us. Help us who have received so freely from you to give as freely. Use these gifts to reach others in new ways with godliness and your great love for your world. 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. Bill Harp

\* 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

Soon and Very Soon

arr. Jack Schrader

Discipleship Opportunities

praying for each other

PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Lacey Lee, Eleanor Curtis, Barbara Dove, Dottie Arnaudin,  
Harold Binhammer, Ethel Miller, David Lescault, David & Judy Smith,  
Elizabeth Paul, Kelly Cook, Dick Rider, Ray Lescault,  
Bill Julian, Bob Payne, Sue Akin, Marty Kump, Bill Kump, Rick Lescault,  
Camden, Steve Begg, Mandy Begg, David Charlesworth, Horst Arfert,  
Steve Leonard, Mackenna Krouse, Rose Hunter, Brenda Lee, Mary Mac Harris,  
Alice Lescault, John Tucker, Kevin Condrey, Lois Vorhis, Marjorie Barbour,  
Wayne Paul, Warren Ragsdale, Lydia, Steven Davis, Sydney Davis, John Tucker,  
Rick Striker, Fran Topper, Angie Cason, Davis Laidig, Gil Fallert, Tracey Clavey,  
Anna Long, Leigh Lessick, Ryan Plunkett, Sarah Vaughan

Thank you for writing Messages of Encouragement (blue cards)!  
We have shared over 8000 messages since March 2020!

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THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

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, Canned chicken, Canned ready meals, Pasta sauce, Cookies, Bread mixes, Rice, and Instant potatoes. TBC always welcomes monetary donations as well. Please note “pantry” in the memo section of your check or online donation. We are always looking for volunteers to help with packing and distribution. If you can lend a hand, please call Dale Gentz at (804) 317-7554 or sign-up using the link in Thursday’s eNews. Finally, 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 Jim or Barbara.

VESPERS ON THE LAKE — THIS WEEK!  
RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m. we will have the first Vespers on the Lake since the pandemic! We will sing, have a devotional and enjoy God’s creation. We are very excited to offer this amazing time of fellowship on the incredible resource of the Swift Creek Reservoir that God has given to us. We have two critical elements to make this moment successful. We are asking for anyone with a pontoon boat to offer it for use on the 29th. Please email Shawn Nghiem (snghiem@hotmail.com) to let him know. If you are interested in riding on a pontoon boat please send Shawn an email soon. Others may choose to join with us by kayak or canoe. This will be a treasured moment as we bring back something that has always been special to The Brandermill Church!

HIGHLAND SUPPORT PROJECT - GUATEMALA 2022

For the third year we are unable to send a team, but we are hoping to provide financial support to The Highland Support Project as they continue to build stoves, computer labs, and outdoor laundry facilities for the women. The stoves provide the families with a source of heat and the ability to cook without a smoke-filled home; the women wash their clothes outdoors in primitive settings and need better facilities; the children need the ability to keep up with the world around them. If you want to contribute, please note “Guatemala” on your check or online donation. Our missions team is hoping to have all donations in by mid-July to help fund pending projects. Thank you!

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel . . .  
are given in loving memory of our parents. Praise be to God.  
By Cindy and Douglas Bollinger.

Please be advised . . .  
that The Brandermill Church posts pictures and videos of various events online and in printed materials. Services will be broadcast via live stream and digital recording. We do not identify children by any means.

Sunday Morning Nursery  
The nursery is open at 10 a.m. and remains open throughout the worship service. All infants through 3 year olds, are welcome to play at any time during the service.