

Announcements *and opportunities for this week*

JAM IS BACK!

Starting TODAY, children ages 4 through 5th grade can join Mrs. Hawkins in the choir room after the Children's Message. Children will sing, read scripture, make crafty things and learn about God's love. If you'd like to volunteer to help with JAM, please use the link in our weekly eNews or you may sign-up at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A4A96-jamvolunteers.

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

Next Sunday we will celebrate Back to School with the Blessing of the Backpacks and Keys during worship. All children and youth are invited to bring their backpack and place them on the steps in the Sanctuary. All teens driving to school are also invited to bring their car keys and place them on the steps.

THE RALEIGH RINGERS IN CONCERT! TICKETS ON SALE IN THE NARTHEX TODAY! THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

The Brandermill Church will 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. Tickets are also on sale in the church office during the week! *Open to all! Bring your family and friends to this fun event!*

NEW GROUP FORMING - JOY (Just Older Youth)

Did you know that every 8 seconds someone in our nation turns 65 years of age? Indeed, the fastest growing segment of our population is the older generation. While earlier this month we have been focusing on our children and youth in Vacation Bible School and our congregation has been talking about Growing Young Together for the last few months, we haven't forgotten our more mature disciples. It takes the whole congregation to make such a commitment. We are looking forward to expanding our older adult ministry at TBC. We want to help our more mature adults in Growing JOY (Just Older Youth) Together. Beginning in September and every month following, we will be hosting a JOY group on the 2nd Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:30. We will begin with refreshments and fellowship and conclude with a short program. We hope you will tell all your friends and have them join you each second Tuesday. If you would like to be a part of the planning group, suggesting program topics and securing speakers, please contact Barbara.

GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER

While many of us don't like to speak about our death, it is very helpful to our loved ones to let them know our wishes. That is exactly why we will be hosting a 4 week series on Wednesday evenings in September to talk about "Getting Your House in Order". Do you know what type of documents you should have ready and filled out? Do you know the difference between a regular will and a living will? What about a Durable Power at Attorney? Did you know that you can prepay your funeral costs and even reserve space in the Memorial Garden at TBC? Do you have special scripture passages that are meaningful to you and/or special hymns that you would like sung at your memorial service? During the 4 week session on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 in September, you will receive a 3-ring binder with answers to these questions listed above and so much more. This series is not just for those in the last 1/3 of their lives. It is for anyone and everyone!!! So many young people die without a will and without talking with their family about their final wishes. It can be a touchy subject and we want to take the touchy out of it. To register, please contact Barbara.

Discipleship Opportunities *on our calendar this week*

Sunday, August 14:

9:00 a.m. Current Events (MP)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
10:45 a.m. JAM (Choir)

Monday, August 15:

9:30 a.m. MAP (CR)

Wednesday, August 17:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (MP)
6:00 p.m. GYT team (MP)

Thursday, August 18:

6:35 p.m. Flying Squirrels Baseball (off)
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)
7:00 p.m. SPRC (MP)

Friday, August 19:

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

Saturday, August 20:

9:30 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry (Loop)
6:00 p.m. Youth: Lake Day (off)

Sunday, August 21:

9:00 a.m. Current Events (MP)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
10:45 a.m. JAM (Choir)

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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August 14, 2022

10th Sunday after Pentecost

What is this Thing We Call FAITH?

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		<i>Dr. Jim C. Dunkin</i>
NEWS OF THE CHURCH		<i>Dr. Jim C. Dunkin</i>
PRELUDE	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	<i>arr. Carol Tornquist</i>
* CALL TO WORSHIP		<i>Taylor</i>

One:	God of all generations, you care and guide our lives,
Many:	like a shepherd.
One:	You cherish and nurture our growth,
Many:	like a gardener.
One:	Let us never separate ourselves from you,
Many:	source of our life.
One:	For you are our only hope; shining your face,
Many:	shine upon us.
One:	We have come to worship you.

* HYMN BCH 73 (vs. 1,2,4) *O Worship the King*

*O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.*

*O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.*

*Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Taylor

Many: Merciful God, your word challenges us with its message of faith, courage and commitment. As we hear the stories of the faith of people throughout the ages, we marvel at their perseverance in the face of the many trials they had to endure. We are thus confronted with questions about our faith and commitment. Help us to lay aside those things which hold us back from living faithful lives. Imprint on our hearts the example of Jesus so that we can run with perseverance the race that is set before us. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Taylor

One: We look to Jesus, pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross. So, "if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." (John 2:1,2) Friends, believe the Good News that 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

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

ANTHEM

The Anchor Holds Lawrence Chewning / Ray Boltz
Charlie Bechtler, soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Valerie Marks

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Valerie Marks

SERMON

What is this Thing We Call FAITH? Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Modern Affirmation*

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

Many: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father's unending grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in our example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Valerie Marks

OFFERTORY

My Faith Looks Up To Thee arr. Kenon D. Renfrow

* 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: As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the gift of faith to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

* HYMN BCH 529 (vs. 1,2,4,5) *How Firm a Foundation*

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.*

*The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.*

* 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

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

arr. Cindy Berry

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, Judy Smith, Elizabeth Paul, Kelly Cook, Dick Rider, Bill Julian, Sue Akin, Marty Kump, Bill Kump, Rick Lescault, Camden, Mandy Begg, David Charlesworth, Horst Arfert, Steve Leonard, Mackenna Krouse, Rose Hunter, Brenda Lee, Mary Mac Harris, Alice Lescault, John Tucker, Lois Vorhis, Marjorie Barbour, Warren Ragsdale, Lydia, Steven Davis, John Tucker, Rick Striker, Fran Topper, Angie Cason, Tracey Clavey, Anna Long, Leigh Lessick, Betty Clapp, Audrey Pittard, Adriana Long, Chas and Elaine Jones, Wayne Paul, Sydney Davis, Bob & Pat Barcalow, Gail Plante, Brenda Traini

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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: Pasta, Pasta sauce, Canned tuna, Canned chicken and Canned fruit. TBC 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.

YOUTH GROUP

Lake Day - August 20th - 6-8pm

Lake Day is back! Come enjoy one final hu-rah before the school year kicks off! We will gather at TBC before heading out onto the lake for a fun evening playing in the water and enjoying some pizza. Please RSVP by August 17th. *Please respond through the link in the Youth eNews to indicate your interest.*

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Thursday Morning Bible Study group will be reconvening on Thursday, September 8th at 10am. This fall we will be studying the book ***Practicing - Changing Yourself to Change the World*** by Kathy Escobar. The description on the back of the books cover states "From the masses of young people spurning organized religion to faithful followers of Jesus, there is a deep hunger across gender, age, socioeconomic, and denominational backgrounds for practical, tangible ways to live a life of love, mercy, and justice in our divided world. But where do we start? Pastor Kathy Escobar inspires and challenges readers to live their faith through real action using ten transformational practices, including listening more, including the marginalized, advocating for justice, and mourning with those who grieve. By putting our hearts, hands, and feet behind our good intentions, we can transform our groups, our communities, and our world." We will continue to meet in a hybrid format, both in person in the Multipurpose Room and via Zoom from 10:00 to 11:30 each Thursday. If you are not already on the distribution list and would like to join, please contact Barbara. She will be happy to add you to the list and talk to you more about the class. The books were purchased with a group discount and will be available beginning on August 21st for \$10.00. If you would like Barbara to drop off a book at your house, just let her know.

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel . . .
are given in loving memory of Norman and Dorothy Bressman on their anniversary, by Jean and Stuart Morgan.

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.

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.