

Announcements

and reminders for this week

WELCOME

We welcome the Rev. Chas Jones to the pulpit this morning. Chas and his wife, Elaine, have been attending TBC for about a year. Chas is a retired PCUSA Pastor, having served in his native Scotland, and in Pennsylvania, Florida and Mississippi, prior to coming to Virginia. He is a Pastor Emeritus of the Presbytery of Mississippi.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in the Multipurpose Room every Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:30. We are studying the book of Proverbs this fall. No study guide is needed. Just bring the Bible that you normally read and we will discuss the various translations in class. Email Barbara to be added to the list for the emails. All are welcome!

365 DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

Week 39! As promised last week, this week we finally finish the Old Testament and get to read a little bit from John and Luke and the early stories of John the Baptist and Jesus, but first we need to finish reading Ezra, Nehemiah and Malachi, prophets from the Old Testament. The Old Testament has been full of many stories of trial and tribulations. Please take 5 minutes now to watch the *Old Testament Story in Only 5 Minutes* (<https://youtu.be/I400jhY2DF0>) and keep up the good work of reading your Bible for at least 12 minutes a day.

SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY

We are so fortunate to have our three wonderful nursery workers back to care for our youngest disciples each Sunday morning during worship. The nursery is open at 10am 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. Please stop by and say hello to Casey, Judy and Sherri and thank them for their wonderful care of our precious little ones.

JAM (Jesus And Music)

JAM (Jesus And Music) has been in session for 2 weeks now and the children are LOVING their time with Mrs. Hawkins. JAM is for ages 4 through 5th graders every Sunday following the Children's Time. (They do not meet on the first Sunday of the month as that is Communion Sunday.) Parents will then pick up their children from the choir room at the conclusion of the worship service. Second adults are needed each week to help. Please sign up the list outside the choir room or contact Barbara for more information.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

Discipleship Hour began last week and will continue for adults each Sunday morning at 9AM on Zoom. The Current Events class uses The Wired Word curriculum and is facilitated by members of the class. The Bible Study class is taught by Steve Begg and he is using the Kerygma series on the Gospel of Matthew, entitled *God with Us*. Both classes conclude by 9:50am so that you have time to jump in your car and make it to in person worship or grab another cup of coffee and tune in to YouTube. Zoom links will also be published in the class distribution lists. If you would like to get on the distribution lists for either class, please contact Barbara.

Discipleship Opportunities

on our calendar this week

Sunday, September 26:
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (YR, MP)
6:00 p.m. Youth Parent Meeting (YR)

Monday, September 27:
9:30 a.m. MAP (MP)
6:30 p.m. Church Council (FH)

Wednesday, September 29:
8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (off)
7:15 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

Thursday, September 30:
10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (MP)

Friday, October 1:
9:30 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry Prep (MP)

Saturday, October 2:
9:00 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry

Sunday, October 3:
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (YR, MP)

SY - Sanctuary MP - Multi-Purpose Room CL - MP Classroom FH - Fellowship Hall OFF - Offsite

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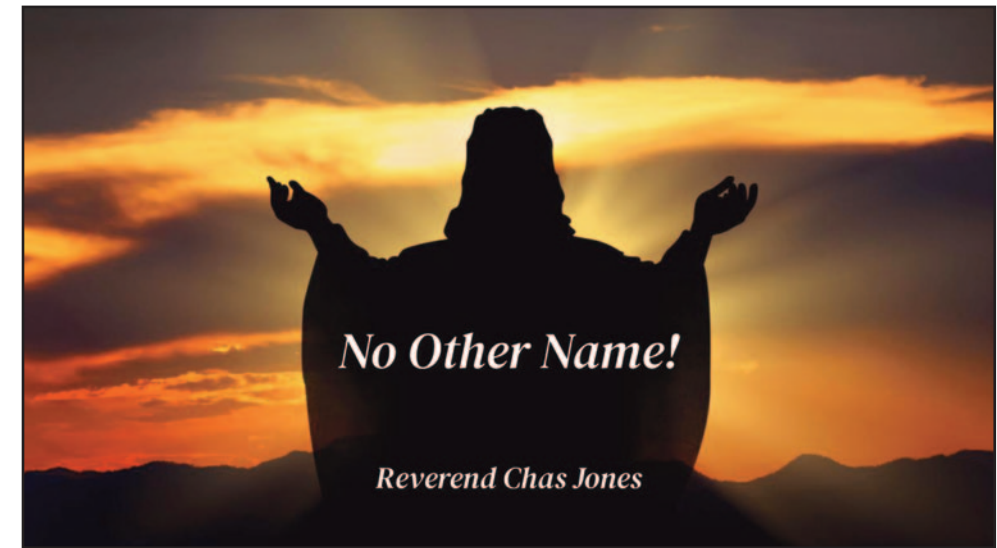
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Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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September 26, 2021

18th Sunday after Pentecost

No Other Name!

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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. Phillip Keveren

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

One: Come and worship Christ,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation, the eternal God:
the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together

Many: This is our God! We have come to worship together.

* HYMN BCH 174

His Name Is Wonderful

*His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,
his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He is the mighty King, Master of everything;
his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.
He's the great Shepherd,
the Rock of all ages,
almighty God is he;
bow down before him,
love and adore him,
his name is wonderful,
Jesus, my Lord.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Valerie Marks

Many: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Valerie Marks

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, to whom we have been reconciled through Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17, 18a). Thanks be to God!

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

ANTHEM

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God by M. McDonald

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Valerie Marks

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-20 Valerie Marks

SERMON

No Other Name! Rev. Chas Jones

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

Rev. Chas Jones

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

OFFERTORY

My Jesus, I Love Thee arr. Martha Mier

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

Many: Gracious God, you have set us as stewards over the works of your hands. May the offerings we bring you this day be signs of our willingness to joyfully share your love through Christ with the world. Amen.

* HYMN BCH 536 (vs. 1-3) Precious Name

Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe; it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.

Refrain: Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven. Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever, as a shield from every snare; if temptations round you gather, breathe that holy name in prayer. [Refrain]

O the precious name of Jesus! How it thrills our souls with joy, when his loving arms receive us, and his songs our tongues employ! [Refrain]

* BENEDICTION Rev. Chas Jones

* 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 There Is a Redeemer arr. Mark Hayes

The Brandermill Church . . . where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel . . . are given in memory of Cissy’s mother Carrie Bess Smith, by Cissy, Carol Beth, Maggie and Matt. 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.

Discipleship Opportunities praying for each other

PRAYER CONCERNS WITHIN OUR CHURCH FAMILY Lacey Lee, Marie Ball, Marian Hartig, Eleanor Curtis, Barbara Dove, Dottie Arnaudin, Harold Binhammer, Ethel Miller, Tim Hodges, Muriel Barton, David Lescault, David & Judy Smith, Wayne & Elizabeth Paul, Rev. Silva, Sydney Davis, Kelly Cook, Darrel Waterman, Angie Cason, Kit Carson, Jim Dunkin, Kathleen Lane, Dick Rider, Ray Lescault, Bill Julian, Dorothy Werkmeister, Horst Arfert, Bob Payne, Sue Akin, Rick Lescault, Helen Winn, Camden, Donna Sammons, Sandra Bottoms, John Kirkland, Cathy Kirkland, Elaine Todd Thank you for the amazing prayers and blessings that have been shared through blue card emails since March 2020. Pastor Jim has sent over 300 emails, containing over 5800 messages, and the recipients have been so grateful! Thank you for your caring and compassionate messages!

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YOUTH GROUP

9/26 - Retreatapalooza - This evening is all about Youth Retreats! Your fellow youth members will share opportunities for exciting spiritual adventures. Dinner will be BBQ and served at 6pm. Program will start around 6:30pm and will be facilitated by Retreatmaster Chad Vanderslice! Parents are invited to attend a concurrent meeting beginning at 6:00pm to also learn about TBC retreats. 10/3 - BranderLounge Night - 6-8pm - Do you like listening to music? This evening the youth will explore modern music and discuss the spiritual meaning behind selected songs. Dinner will be Appetizers and served at 6pm. Program will start around 6:30pm. 10/10 Game Night - 6-8pm - Board Games, any games, whatever games you want to play! Featuring Gamemaster Sharon Mann. Dinner is Hamburgers and Hotdogs and will be served at 6pm with program starting around 6:30pm. Details for all of our fall events are included in the Youth eNews! If you have questions or need more information, please email Liz Ford at Elizabeth_Ford@verizon.net or call 804-938-6569.

TBC ADULTS ARE NEEDED FOR YOUTH GROUP!

If you would like to come hang out with the youth group one night as a 2nd adult leader or contribute an item or two for a youth meal or have your group sponsor a meal, please email Liz Ford at Elizabeth_Ford@verizon.net or call 804-938-6569.

THE SUNDAY PARK FOOD PANTRY

Can you help this week? We continue to need your generous donations to fill our boxes every week! The list of needed items will vary week to week, based on the variety of donations received. Please review the list here of items needed this week! Thank you for your continued support! Canned tuna, Pasta sauce, Crackers, Cookies and Fruit cup packages. If you are interested in supporting this mission but find it challenging to handle extra groceries, TBC welcomes monetary donations as well. Just note “pantry” in the memo section of your check or online donation, and the funds will be designated for the Sunday Park Food Pantry. And remember, 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, please contact Jim or Barbara and they will deliver a box of food directly to you.

WEDNESDAY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Men of the church are invited to meet weekly at 8:30 a.m. for Bible study and group fellowship. Newcomers are always welcome at any time! You may contact Fred Carter at 639-1259 for more info.

USHERS & GREETERS - WE STILL NEED YOU!

We are still in need of 6 disciples every week to serve as greeters and ushers. No previous experience is required — just a friendly smile and a love for your fellow TBC disciples! For more information, please contact Chuck Davis at charles.davis@westrock.com or at 804-677-2903. There is a link in our eNews to sign-up for Sundays in October, or you may call Dawn in the office for further assistance with signing up.