

## Announcements

### and reminders for this week

#### TBC SUPPORT FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

On Sunday, November 7th, we are planning to have a conversation following worship to discern how TBC can become a strong sense of support to young families. It is not only about new programming or infrastructure. It is about ensuring we have an intergenerational culture where we welcome and support young families who come for worship or any other reason to TBC. All ages are invited to come and join this conversation. As we have navigated the pandemic this is an area of our life together that is critical for all of us going forward as we want TBC to be a place that offers mentorship and strong connections through each and every season of life.

#### 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 for more info.

#### 365 DAY BIBLE READING PLAN

This week in our 365 Daily Bible Reading Program, we will continue to read selected passages of scripture for just 12 minutes a day. We will continue our readings in the Gospels and this week will read two of Jesus' "I Am" statements, *the Door* and *the Good Shepherd*. Remember, we have almost read the entire Bible within a year. Just 9 more weeks to go. We can all do this!!!

#### 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 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.

#### SUNDAY MORNING ADULT DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

Discipleship Hour continues for adults each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. 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 on 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.

#### 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! Boxed Cereal, Oats, Breakfast Bars, Soup, Crackers, Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Helpers (Tuna, Chicken, Hamburger), Cookies, Muffin/Bread Mix, and Packaged Fruit Cups. 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. They will deliver a box of food directly to you.

## Discipleship Opportunities

### on our calendar this week

#### Sunday, October 24:

9:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour (Zoom)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)  
11:30 a.m. Nominations Committee (CR)  
5:30 p.m. Youth Group (off)

#### Monday, October 25:

9:30 a.m. MAP (MP)  
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (FH)

#### Wednesday, October 27:

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (MP)  
7:15 p.m. Branderbells (SY)

#### Thursday, October 28:

10:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible Study (MP)  
7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir (SY)

#### Friday, October 29:

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

#### Saturday, October 30:

9:00 a.m. Sunday Park Food Pantry (MP)

#### Sunday, October 31:

9:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Hour (Zoom)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (SY, Live Stream)

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

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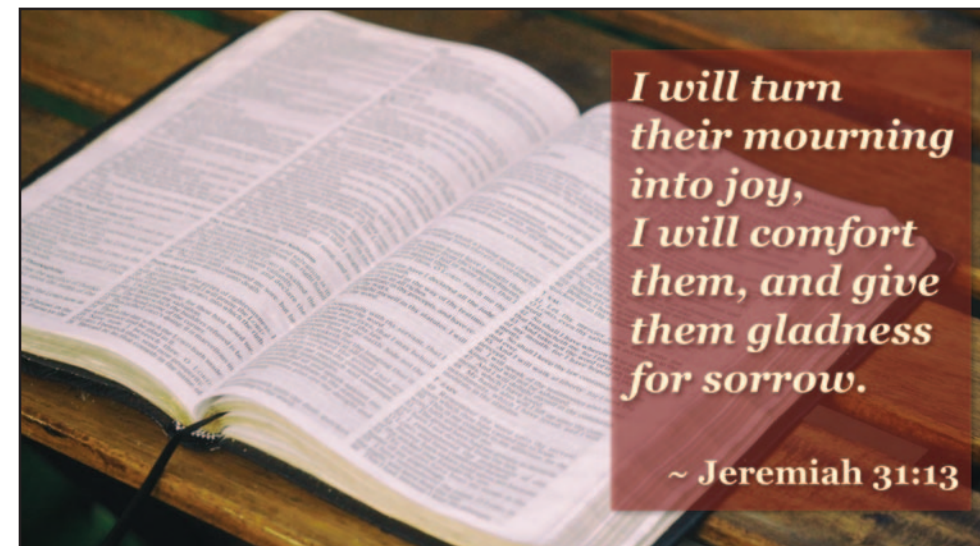


#### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### Visit us online:

[www.brandermillchurch.org](http://www.brandermillchurch.org)  
[www.facebook.com/brandermillchurch](https://www.facebook.com/brandermillchurch)



October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

*Transform our Mourning into Joy*

#### 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

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

PRELUDE

*Joy Comes with the Dawn*

by Gordon Light

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

One: Bless the Lord at all times.

**Many: Let everyone bless God.**

One: Praise the Lord continually.

**Many: Let everyone praise Christ.**

One: Our souls boast in the Lord.

**Many: We boast in the Spirit's greatness.**

One: With one voice, we magnify and exalt the Lord,  
for God has delivered us and made us whole.

**Many: Exalt our God, the Lord of life.**

\* HYMN FWS 2070

*He Is Exalted*

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.*

*He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!*

*He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;*

*Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.*

*He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Barbara Flynt

Many: Transcendent God, there is so much of life we simply do not know. In our arrogance, we utter what we do not understand. Rescue us, O Lord, from our afflictions. Restore us, O God, from our self-inflicted wounds. Have mercy on us, Son of God, and save us by your unending intercession. Transform our mourning into joy! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Barbara Flynt

One: Cry out to Christ, our great High Priest, for he has saved us. Our faith has made us well, brought us forgiveness, and granted us peace. Many: Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

ANTHEM

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)  
Tonya Cory, soloist

by Kari Jobe

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Valerie Marks

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 31:7-14  
Hebrews 7:23-28

ValerieMarks

SERMON

Transform our Mourning into Joy Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH United Church of Canada

Valerie Marks

Many: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Jim C. Dunkin

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Barbara Flynt

OFFERTORY

Day by Day

arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Barbara Flynt

Many: God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives we offer these gifts to you. Through your blessing and our willingness to share, may these offerings become a source for hope and love in this church family, and in the community beyond us. Use these gifts and our lives to transform mourning into joy. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

\* HYMN

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart.  
Down in my heart. Down in my heart.  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart.  
Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart.  
Down in my heart. Down in my heart.  
I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart.  
Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart.  
Down in my heart. Down in my heart.  
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus, down in my heart.  
Down in my heart to stay.

\* 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

I've Got Peace Like a River arr. Mark Hayes

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, Kathleen Lane, Dick Rider, Ray Lescault, Bill Julian, Dorothy Werkmeister, Horst Arfert, Bob Payne, Sue Akin, Rick Lescault, Helen Winn, Camden, Donna Sammons, Cathy Kirkland, Elaine Todd, Steve Begg, Mandy Begg

Our love and sympathy to Larrie and Mary Dean,  
as their brother-in-law, Newton Munson, died last week.

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

10/24 - TODAY! - Halloween Events - YOU PICK from:

- 1. A nice evening full of fellowship at Skinquarter Market: Pumpkin picking, hayride, Jimmer's Custard, Corn Maze 5:30-7 p.m. (no dinner - meet at Skinquarter Market) - bring approximately \$20 for ice cream and pumpkin, OR . . .
- 2. Terror on the Farm at Ashland Berry Farm - departing TBC at 5:30 p.m. and returning before 10 p.m. \$30 entry fee with coupon. Bring extra \$ if you want to buy food. RSVP required for these events (especially the Terror on the Farm - we need to arrange transportation). Please contact Elizabeth Ford at Elizabeth\_Ford@verizon.net or text (804) 938-6569.

10/31 - Halloween - No Youth Group!

11/7 - Movie Night - We will show a movie and eat pizza - discussion will follow! Program will start right at 6 p.m. (to get the movie in on time!) and we will eat pizza while watching. Steve Begg is our Host with the Most for the evening!!

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, please email Liz Ford at Elizabeth\_Ford@verizon.net or call 804-938-6569.

HELP FEED THE YOUTH GROUP!

Would you be able to contribute an item or two for youth group meals throughout the fall? Meals are already planned out, so all you have to do is sign up on the Sign Up Genius in Thursday's eNews to bring something. Thank you!

FRIENDLY DISCIPLES NEEDED! SERVE AS AN USHER OR GREETER!

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 and November, or you may call Dawn in the office for further assistance with signing up.

The Brandermill Church . . .

where YOU are always Welcome!

The flowers on the chancel . . . are given in loving memory of husband, dad and friend, L.R. Whitlow, by Shirley, Lindsay, Ann Randolph and family.

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.