

The Informer

May 2021

Class of 2021

May the light of your glory never go dim.
May the wisdom of God remain in you, and
may mighty doors be opened for you.

Congratulations on your graduation!

We celebrate with the
following graduates, and their families!

Ebony Arauz

Cumberland County Public School
The Governor's School of Southside Virginia

Luke Gee

Fuqua School

Abigail Swanberg

Appomattox County High School
Central Virginia Governor's School



132 N. Main Street
Farmville, VA 23901
(434) 392-5041

Class of 2021

Ebony Arauz

Cumberland County Public School
The Governor's School of Southside Virginia



Luke Gee

Fuqua School

Abigail Swanberg

Appomattox County
High School

Central Virginia
Governor's School



Pastor Search Update

The Pastor Search Team has been meeting weekly throughout the month of April. On April 5th, they met with former pastor Bill Wilson, director of the Center for Healthy Churches (CHC). The CHC offers congregations a focused and efficient search process. The search team unanimously voted to engage in this process. By the end of May, CHC will provide the search team with a confidential and dedicated web site with the names and contact information of 10-12 possible candidates for our pastoral position. The search team will then begin the process of researching and reaching out to these candidates.

Although we hope that our next pastor will be on this short list, the list is not exhaustive or exclusive. If you know of someone that is interested in our position, the church and pastoral profile are now available on our website, along with an email address where applicants can send their resume and letter of interest.

Please continue to pray for the Search Team as they enter this critical stage of their work, and pray for the person that God is preparing to come and lead FBC.

Until that time, I'm on the journey with you, Tracy

CDC Update

On Tuesday, April 27, at a White House Press Conference, CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky outlined a number of indoor activities that people who wear masks and have received vaccines against COVID-19 can participate in safely—including worship.

“As we gather more and more data on the real-world efficacy of vaccines, we know that masked, fully vaccinated people can safely attend worship services inside,” she said. We rejoice in this news and welcome you back to our sanctuary when you are ready to return!! We will continue to observe all safety protocols to ensure everyone’s health and safety.

Church Communications

With virtual worship services, studies, and meetings we want to ensure everyone is receiving all corresponding communications in a timely manner and by the desired delivery method.

If you have not been receiving our emails, or need to update your email address, please email the church office at office@farmvillebapst.org.

If you would like to receive printed copies of the worship bulletins and other communications you may also email the church office at office@farmvillebapst.org and we will work with your Church Deacon to get these materials to you.

Annual Church Picnic

We are hoping to gather this year for our annual worship service and picnic at Wilck’s Lake. Unfortunately, the city has not yet opened the park for large public gatherings. We’ll keep you updated as we learn more.

LENTEN & EASTER SEASON

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Lenten and Easter season meaningful. Everything from music and the liturgy to the flowers enhanced our Worship and contributed to our growth during this season.

If you were unable to join us for Worship Service, either in-person or virtually, PDF copies of the sermon message are available on our website. Please visit www.farmvillebapst.org/on-sunday to view, read, share and print the Sermon notes.



April Mission Project



Thank you to everyone who donated items for our April mission project! These exam care packages and prayer cards touched 25 CLASP students at Longwood.

A special thanks to Elizabeth Wiley, Patsy Watson, Kat Taney and Katherine Austin who led this effort, bought gift cards and other needed items, and assembled and delivered the packages.

Springtime at Farmville Baptist Church

With the warmer weather has also come some updates and maintenance around our church. The last weekend of April included a resurfacing of the rear parking lot, as well as Chris filling our flower pots with colorful and bright flowers. If you're out and about feel free to stop by and see the new parking lot and these colorful flowers!



Remember you can also stay informed by following our Social Media Pages, and by checking the church website calendar!



www.facebook.com/farmvillebaptist.org



[@farmvillebaptist](https://www.instagram.com/farmvillebaptist)



Children's Trip to Safari Park

On Saturday, April 17th five FBC families fellowshiped and explored both the drive-thru Safari Park and walk-thru Safari Village at Natural Bridge.

Each family drove through the 180-acre property where they were able to see and interact with a wide variety of animals.



Following the drive-thru Safari Park the families parked and strolled through the Safari Village. Their time in the village was spent observing kangaroos, tigers, cheetahs, monkeys and a variety of other animals. The children were able to interact and feed giraffes, Budgie birds and farmyard animals.

To wrap up all their exploring and interactions the families gathered under the pavilion and enjoyed their packed picnic lunches. It was a wonderful adventure filled with many memories!



June Sermon Series

We invite you to join us throughout the month of June for a sermon series titled "Enough".

Over the course of four Sunday's we will ask *Is God Enough* {June 6}, *Am I Enough* {June 13}, *How Much is Enough* {June 20}, and *When Enough is Enough* {June 27}.

MAY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 10:00am- Worship Service	26 Happy Birthday Kevin Dunn Jr. 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	27 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	28 Happy Birthday Ellie McLenore 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Sunday School Class Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	29 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	30 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	1
2 10:00am- Worship Service	3 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	4 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 	5 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Sunday School Class Via Zoom with Ken Copeland 	6 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 	7 Happy Birthday Kat Taney 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	8
9 10:00am- Worship Service 	10 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Church Council Mtg.	11 Happy Birthday Cecil Yeatis 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	12 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Sunday School Class Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	13 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	14 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	15
16 10:00am- Worship Service 11:00am-Deacon's Mtg.	17 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	18 Happy Birthday Charloëe Cave 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	19 Happy Birthday Mary Jo Chassey 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Sunday School Class Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	20 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	21 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	22 Happy Birthday Kinley Ross
23 10:00am- Worship Service	24 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	25 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	26 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman 7:00pm : Sunday School Class Via Zoom with Ken Copeland	27 Happy Birthday Ken Copeland & Lyla Ross 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	28 Happy Birthday Bonnie Ramsey & Margaret Ann Stombock 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	29
30 10:00am- Worship Service Happy Birthday Russell Chassey	31 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman					

Notes:

UNUSUAL DEEDS REVEALED

May 2	10:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
May 5	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
May 9	10:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service with The Lord's Supper in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
May 10	7:00 PM	Virtual Church Council Meeting via Zoom with Meeting ID : 991 239 5009 and Passcode FBC2020
May 12	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
May 16	10:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
May 16	11:00 AM	Deacon's Meeting In-Person & Virtual via Zoom directly following Worship Service
May 19	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
May 23	10:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
May 26	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
May 30	10:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
June 2	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
June 6	10:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659

April 30, 2021	Financial Report	April Receipts	\$10,744.00
		YTD Receipts	\$28,676.14
		April Expenditures	\$11,519.49
		YTD Expenditures	\$35,127.57

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."
Romans 15:13

DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

Tim Trent	A—Bh	Jordan Whiley	Dr—E	Joyce Davis	P—R
Jane Southall	Bi—Coo	Kathryn Copeland	F—L	Chuck Daniel	S—Tn
Jane Southall	Cop—Dq	Becky Kelly	M—O	Joyce Davis	To—Z

LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, Gene Watson, Cecil Yeates