

FARMVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Informer

August 2021

JOIN OUR WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE & BIBLE STUDIES

We're open to the
entire Southside
Virginia
Community!

WORSHIP SERVICE
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 11:00 AM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY
EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:45 AM
& EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM

132 N. MAIN STREET | FARMVILLE, VA

For more details and information visit our website
at www.farmvillebaptist.org.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Change is in the Air!

It is hard to believe that it is already August – but change is in the air! School begins soon, so join me in praying for a smooth start and good health for all of our students and teachers from pre-K through college. Let's also be looking for tangible ways that we can support our teachers and students!

Change is also evident in the work of our pastor search team. They are actively interviewing candidates now and discerning who God has been preparing to be our next pastor. Please continue to pray for the search team and the candidates that God's best for Farmville will be clear.

Soon enough we will begin to see a change in our weather. Cooler days are not far away. Plan now to be part of our outdoor worship service and picnic at Wilck's Lake Island on Sunday, October 10. It promises to be a wonderful day of fellowship and worship. More details coming soon.

Finally, our nominating committee will begin their work soon. Due to the pandemic, we asked all volunteers to remain in their 2019-2020 roles for the 2020-2021 calendar year. Now that we are fully open again, we need you! Please pray about how God might be calling you to use your gifts to serve Farmville Baptist and our community in the year ahead. When our new pastor arrives, there will be much work to do, and there is a place for everyone to serve.

Speaking of change, it has been wonderful to have the choir leading us in worship again. We are also delighted to see more folks returning and new faces each week. God is at work in our midst!

As always, I am honored to be on the journey with you!

Tracy

Dear FBC Family,

I truly appreciate all the outpouring of affection and concern during the past few months as I dealt with the eye surgery issues. Your cards, kind words, hugs, emails, phone calls, prayers, and thoughts mean so much. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a loving church family.

Chuck Daniel

Thank You

JULY HIGHLIGHTS



CHILDREN'S VBS & SUMMER PAR-

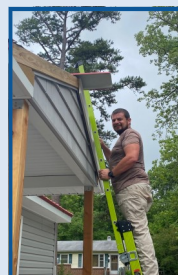
Our children gathered following Worship Service on Sunday, June 25th, for Vacation Bible School and a Summer Pool Party at Fuqua School. During the Vacation Bible School the children heard a Bible story, decorated the tree in the Youth Room with fun summer items, made a craft they could take home with them, and then gathered in the Fellowship Hall to meet Officer Jenkins and his K-9 partner, Buford. Following their time at the church they went to Fuqua Pool and played in the pool, while also enjoying a summer treat of ice cream! We are looking forward to August and hope all our children have a great start to their school year!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME BUILD



Thank you to all who volunteered and helped to complete punch list items at the newest Habitat for Humanity home in Farmville on Saturday, June 16th!! The home was dedicated and turned over to the new owners on Saturday, July 24th.



July 29, 2021

Financial Report
Through

July Receipts

\$11,100.00

YTD Receipts

\$74,135.14

July Expenditures

\$12,979.24

YTD Expenditures

\$74,349.29

FAMILY WALK AT HIGH BRIDGE TRAIL



We enjoyed walking the newly complete High Bridge Trail Sunday evening, June 27th.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Ministry

Janett Southall, and the Children's Committee, are in the process of finalizing details for their adventure this month. They are planning to go explore the outdoors at Sandy River Outdoor Adventure Park. More details and information will be coming soon.

AUGUST SERMON SERIES

August 1st

The Sower and The Seeds

August 8th

The Good Samaritan

August 15th

Mary and Martha

August 22nd

The Widow and the Unjust Judge

August 29th

The Laborers in the Vineyard

We are excited to be welcoming back our Preschool students, and their families, starting *Tuesday, September 7th*. Mary Jo will be teaching the 4 year old preschoolers in the basement of the church Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. More information can be found on our website.

WELCOME
BACK TO
SCHOOL



join us for the

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, October 10, 2021 | 10:30 A.M.

Wilck's Lake Island
Farmville, VA

Please bring a dish to share!



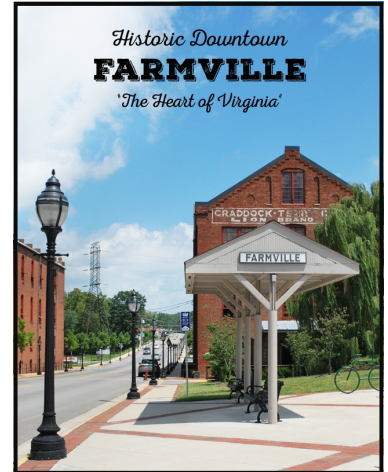
As we approach the second half of 2021 we would like to remind everyone to begin thinking of our Operation Christmas Child outreach. We are hoping to fully participate this year and will be preparing a list of needed items in the coming weeks. We will begin to set out donation boxes for items to be dropped off in at the beginning of September.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



SWAP THAT SWATCH!

Hannah Boswell and Elizabeth Whiley invite you to join them and fellow community members for a Swap That Swatch event! Gather Thursday evening, August 12th, at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall of Farmville Baptist Church to swap your tired, old, and folded masses of fabric. Bring any fabric that didn't turn itself into a quilt, garment or other project and go home with new ideas and fabric! This is a great new member event, so feel free to bring a friend!



Stars under the Stars invites you to join them as they conclude their abbreviated 23rd season on Friday, August 13th, 2021. Enjoy viewing the powerhouse trio of Grace Kelly, Bing Crosby, and Frank Sinatra as they light up the screen in the Oscar-nominated musical comedy, High Society (1956, Not Rated).

Bring your lawn chair and blanket to Crute Stage, located on the corner of Main & Fourth Streets in Downtown

Farmville. Trivia, drawings, and pre-show activities will begin around 8:00pm, with the movie beginning at dusk. This is a free event, with popcorn, candy, and drinks available for purchase. In the event of rain, the film will be shown the following evening at dusk.

For more details or information please visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/starsunderthestars>

The
Farmville
Jaycee's
welcome
all to their

Live @
Riverside

“Live at Riverside”

events this Summer! Join them August 6th, September 17th and October 1st at Riverside Park. This free summer concert series starts at 6:00pm featuring live music, games, food vendors, and entertainment for all.

For more details and information visit www.farmvillejaycees.com/live-at-riverside

The Heart of
Virginia
Festival
since 1978



September 17-18, 2021

The festival committee invites you to join them Friday and Saturday, September 17 & 18th, 2021 in downtown Farmville for the Heart of Virginia Festival. A full list of festival events, vendors, sponsors, and more can be found on their website at www.heartofvirginia.org.

AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:45am-Adult Bible 11:00am-Worship Ser-	2 Happy Birthday Ellison Southall	3 Happy Birthday Joyce Davis & Katie Trent 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	4 Happy Birthday Becky Kelly	5 Happy Birthday Janie Simpson	6 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	7 Happy Birthday Mason Swanberg
8 Happy Birthday Chuck Daniel 9:45am-Adult Bible 11:00am-Worship Ser-	9 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	10 Happy Birthday Janet Moore 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	11 Happy Birthday Tracy Hartman & Violet Holman 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	12 Happy Birthday Debbie Duval 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hart-	13 Happy Birthday Doris Weaver 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	14 Happy Birthday Eleanor Ross
15 9:00am-Church Council 9:45am-Adult Bible 11:00am-Worship Ser- 11:45am-Deacon's Mtg.	16 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	17 Happy Birthday Michelle Emanuelson 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	18 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	19 Happy Birthday L.D. Phaup & Brenda Rawlings 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hart-	20 Happy Birthday Peggy Cave 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	21 Happy Birthday Debbie Daniel & David Klein
22 9:45am-Adult Bible 11:00am-Worship Ser-	23 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	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 Hart-	27 Happy Birthday Lorraine Carter 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	28
29 9:45am-Adult Bible 11:00am-Worship Ser-	30 Happy Birthday Adam Southall 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	31 Happy Birthday Jack Davis 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	1 Happy Birthday Erin Copeland 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	2 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hart-	3 Happy Birthday Christopher Barnett & Casey Watson 12:15pm : Daily Devotional Via Zoom with Tracy Hartman	4
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UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

July 31	7:30 AM	F.A.C.E.S. Distribution at F.A.C.E.S. Food Pantry
August 1	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
August 1	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
August 4	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
August 8	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
August 8	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service with The Lord's Supper in Church Sanctuary & via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
August 11	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
August 15	9:00 AM	Church Council Meeting in Church Parlor
August 15	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
August 15	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
August 15	11:45 AM	Deacon's Meeting directly following Worship in Church Parlor
August 18	7:00 PM	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and Passcode 688863
August 22	9:45 AM	In-Person Adult Bible Study in Church Parlor
August 22	11:00 AM	In-Person & Virtual Sunday Worship Service in Church Sanctuary and via Zoom with Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and Passcode 592659
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DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

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

LIFE DEACONS

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