

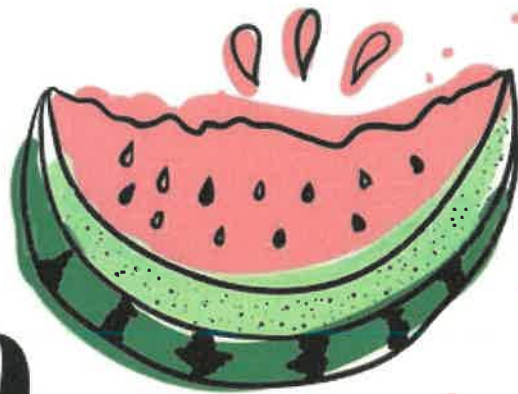
# *The Informer*

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August 2022

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Hello



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# A NOTE FROM PASTOR ADAM

Norman Rockwell was one of the iconic American artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Longtime cover illustrator for *The Saturday Evening Post*, he contributed some of the most iconic pieces of art in our cultural imagination.

Among Rockwell's most incredible covers for the Post was his April 1, 1961 "Golden Rule." In it, he sought to depict as many ethnicities and cultures as possible. He had travelled the world and studied comparative religion, realizing that all religions and philosophies included some version of the Golden Rule, articulated by Jesus in Luke's Gospel as

**"Do to others as you would have them do to you."**

**(Luke 6:31)**

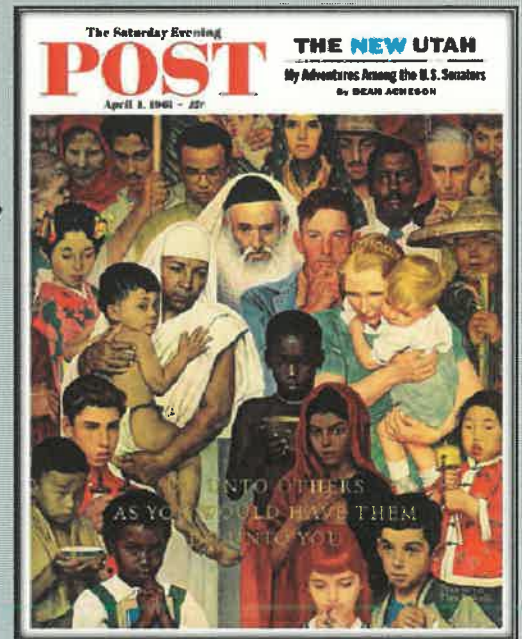
Rockwell sought to represent the world in his painting – and in the process, he found the world at his doorstep. His models for the painting came from his neighborhood: people of all races and backgrounds united around a common way to live in community and flourish in peace.

I don't know if Jesus could peer through time and space to see and appreciate Norman Rockwell's painting. But we do find at the heart of his ethic this other-focused sense of compassionate action. Whether it's an older woman bent double with physical turmoil, a blind beggar overlooked by everyone who passes, a woman abandoned by her partner to the religious zealots, or a foreign mother desperately seeking help for her child, Jesus saw the people around him. He saw their need and heard their cry, and then he stopped what he was doing to help. Why? Because he loved them, of course – but even more basic than that, because it's what he, or we who follow him, would want others to do for us.

We've been talking a lot about neighbors this summer at Farmville Baptist Church, and the ways we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves. But here, Jesus expands on the question he received in Luke 10, "And who is my neighbor?" In that passage, Jesus tells a story that paints a hated Samaritan as the one who acted as a neighbor, and in Luke 6, his command to do to others what we would want them to do to us is the summation of a passage on how to treat enemies: the people who curse you, steal from you, and slap you on the cheek. Even for those who are the worst people to us, Jesus asks that we treat them the way we would want them to treat us.

That's tough to do. Sometimes, people hurt us in big, important ways. Sometimes, they hurt us so much that we need to walk away from them, even hold them to account for the things they've done to us or to others. But in the midst of all of that, we are still to practice the Golden Rule. This basic human behavior – treating others as we want to be treated – keeps us from seeing others as the Other. It keeps us from treating them worse than they deserve, as people made in the image of God, as children of the Lord of Heaven. When we treat others as we want to be treated, we practice what Jesus did – and discover how to live together in peace, love, and joy.

Pastor Adam



# FACEBOOK DONATE

Farmville Baptist recently got approved to receive funds through Facebook Donation! This allows the church to receive donations through our Facebook page. It also allows us to receive funds from fundraisers; Pastor Adam just trialed this for us by hosting a Facebook fundraiser for his birthday for the church. This is a great way to contribute to the good work God is doing here at Farmville Baptist Church! If you have any questions on how to do this, please contact the church office (phone or e-mail) or message us on Facebook.



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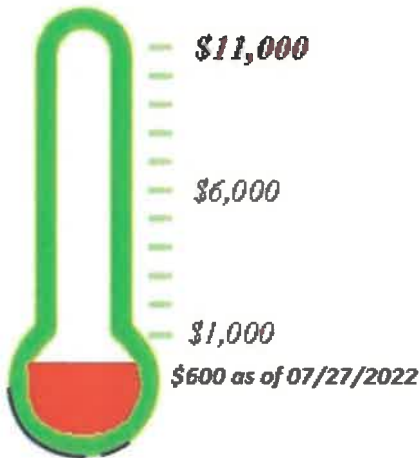


<b>Monthly Financial Report</b>  <b>Through July 27, 2022</b>	<b>July Receipts</b> [22 Givers & 3 Online Givers]	<b>\$14,001.00</b>
	<b>YTD Receipts</b>	<b>\$82,714.69</b>
	<b>July Expenditures</b>	<b>\$12,808.35</b>
	<b>YTD Expenditures</b>	<b>\$92,422.74</b>
	<b>YTD Budget Needs</b>	<b>\$112,000.00</b>

## UNDER *one* ROOF

~ ROOF REPAIR CAMPAIGN ~

HELP US RAISE \$11,000 BY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2022



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022



On Saturday, July 23rd the children gathered for an extended Vacation Bible School day where they *Explored the Mighty Love of God on the High Seas*. Following VBS activities full of fun and learning, they went to the Towler Residence for an afternoon pool party. Thank you to everyone who helped plan, and make the day such a wonderful time for the children of our church!





# The Art of Neighboring

**“I have come to believe that, as followers of Jesus, one of the worthiest endeavors we can undertake is to take the Great Commandment seriously and learn to be in relationship with our literal neighbors”**

**-Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon**



If you have not already pick up a “Who is My Neighbor?” block magnet, there are still some available in the church office, or one can be mailed to you, upon request.

## Third Session

### Ground Rules of Neighboring

To Read:

- Ch. 5—Moving Down the Line
- Ch. 6—Baby Steps
- Ch. 7—Motives Matter

Discussion Sessions:

- **July 27th** Virtually @ 7:00 PM via Zoom  
Meeting ID 271-659-616 with passcode 688863
- **July 31st** In-Person @ 9:45 AM in the church library

## Fourth Session

### The Art of Neighboring

To Read:

- Ch. 8—The Art of Receiving
- Ch. 9—The Art of Setting Boundaries
- Ch. 10—The Art of Focusing
- Ch. 11—The Art of Forgiving

Discussion Sessions:

- **August 7th** In-Person @ 9:45 AM in the church library
- **August 7th** Virtually @ 3:00 PM via Zoom  
Meeting ID 991-234-5009 with passcode FBC2022
- **August 10th** Virtually @ 7:00 PM via Zoom  
Meeting ID 271-659-616 with passcode 688863

## Fifth Session

### Wrapping Up and Next Steps

To Read:

- Ch. 12—Better Together

Discussion Sessions:

- **August 21st** In-Person @ 9:45 AM in the church library
- **August 21st** Virtually @ 3:00 PM via Zoom  
Meeting ID 991-234-5009 with passcode FBC2022
- **August 24th** Virtually @ 7:00 PM via Zoom  
Meeting ID 271-659-616 with passcode 688863

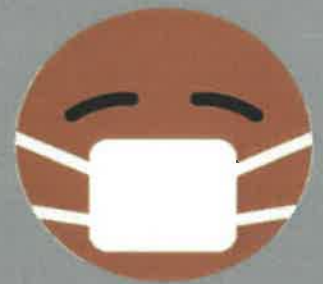
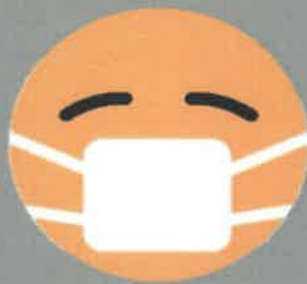


# AUGUST 2022

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
31	9:45am- <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> Book Study 9:45am-Bible Study 11:00am-Worship Service	1	Church Office Closed 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	2	Happy Birthday Ellison Southall Church Office Closed 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	3	Happy Birthday Joyce Davis & Katie Trent 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm-Virtual <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> Book Study	4	Happy Birthday Becky Kelly 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	5	Happy Birthday Janie Simpson 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	6	
7	Happy Birthday Mason Swansberg 9:45am&3:00pm- <i>The Art Neighboring</i> Book Study 9:45am-Bible Study 11:00am-Worship Service	8	Happy Birthday Chuck Daniel 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	9	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	10	Happy Birthday Janet Moore 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Bible Study via Zoom	11	Happy Birthday Violet Holman 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	12	Happy Birthday Debbie Duval 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	13	Happy Birthday Gary Atkins & Doris Weaver
14	Happy Birthday Eleanor Ross 9:45am-Bible Study 11:00am-Worship Service	15	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	16	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	17	Happy Birthday Michelle Emanuelson 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Bible Study via Zoom	18	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	19	Happy Birthday Brenda Rawlings & L.D. Phaup 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	20	Happy Birthday Peggy Cave
21	Happy Birthday Debbie Daniel & David Klein 9:45am&3:00pm- <i>The Art Neighboring</i> Book Study 9:45am-Bible Study 11:00am-Worship Service	22	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	23	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	24	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm-Virtual <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> Book Study	25	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	26	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	27	Happy Birthday Lorraine Carter
28	9:45am-Bible Study 11:00am-Worship Service	29	12:15pm : Virtual Devotions	30	Happy Birthday Adam Southall 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 5:45pm : Bell Choir Practice 6:30pm : Choir Rehearsal	31	Happy Birthday Jack Davis 12:15pm : Virtual Devotions 7:00pm : Bible Study via Zoom						

**Notes:**

# Mask Up!



With COVID numbers rising in our area,  
we recommend masking at all  
indoor FBC activities

# revival

@ MULBERRY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

WHEN : Monday, August 15 through Wednesday, August 17th  
@ 7:00 PM Nightly

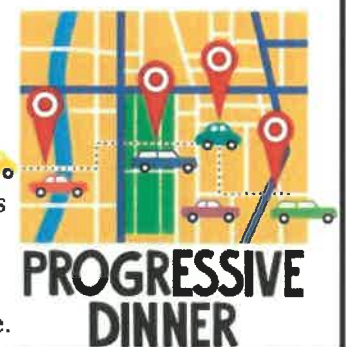
WHO : Guest Speaker—Rev. Dr. Adam Tyler

WHERE : Mulberry Grove Baptist Church  
1095 Mulberry Grove Road  
Buckingham, VA 23921

## SERVING LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS IN THE HEART OF VIRGINIA



As the fall semester begins for our Longwood and HS-C students, we are working with the BCM and Heritage Baptist Church to provide care packages and host a Progressive Dinner on Thursday, September 1st. Specific details and information is forthcoming, so we encourage to prayerfully consider this mission outreach and how you may serve.



# Cookout @ the Tylers'

August 22, 2022  
5:00 PM

RSVP by 8/14  
Bring a lawn chair!



## BACK TO SCHOOL

Buckingham County Public Schools : Monday, August 8th

Central Virginia Christian School : Wednesday, August 17th

Cumberland County Public Schools : Monday, August 8th

Charlotte County Public Schools : Monday, August 8th

Fuqua School : Thursday, August 11th

Prince Edward County Public Schools : Tuesday, August 9th

**"Whatever you do, work at it  
with all your heart, as working  
for the Lord, not for men...."**

**-Colossians 3:23**





"I am the vine," He says, "you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me, you can do nothing."

-John 15:5

## ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Our Annual Lakeside Worship Service and Picnic lunch is being planned for Sunday, October 2, 2022. We will begin the lakeside worship service on Wilck's Lake Island at 10:30AM. We are working to finalize details that will keep the environment and our community safe and healthy. We invite all to join us for this annual event, and will keep updates coming once we have all picnic details confirmed.

**Dear member of Farmville Baptist Church:**

We want to thank you all for the kind words of support on the prayer cards and the many prayers uplifted during the our family's battle with cancer. The support was uplifting and so important to keeping us all calm and able to take each step in faith that the doctors could provide a healing path. We are thrilled that Eleanor is now able to focus on healing, move into their new home, and return to her normal activities. We are taking each round of her 3-6 months screenings as they come and so far the results have been great. Again, we value the friendships and relationships with each of you and are so blessed.

Blessings,

Gene and Patsy Watson  
Eleanor, Brian, Lyla, and Kinley Ross

## DEACON FAMILY MINISTRIES

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

## LIFE DEACONS

Peggy Cave, Jack Davis, Jim Davis, Joyce Davis, and Gene Watson

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

July 31	9:45am	In-Person Book Study Discussion on Chapters 5, 6 & 7 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> in the Church Library
July 31	9:45am	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
July 31	11:00am	In-Person & Virtual Worship Service in the Church Sanctuary and via Facebook Live! and Zoom via Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and passcode 592659
August 1	All Day	Church Office Closed—Kat attending family funeral in Florida
August 2	All Day	Church Office Closed—Kat attending family funeral in Florida
August 3	7:00pm	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID : 271 659 616 and passcode 688863
August 7	9:45am	In-Person Book Study Discussion on Chapters 8, 9, 10 & 11 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> in the Church Library
August 7	9:45am	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
August 7	11:00am	In-Person & Virtual Worship Service in the Church Sanctuary and via Facebook Live! and Zoom via Meeting ID : 626 833 551 and passcode 592659
August 7	3:00pm	Virtual Book Study Discussion on Chapters 8, 9, 10 & 11 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> via Zoom Meeting ID 991 234 5009 and passcode FBC2022
August 10	7:00pm	Virtual Book Study Discussion on Chapters 8, 9, 10 & 11 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> via Zoom Meeting ID 271 659 616 and passcode 688863
August 14	9:45am	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
August 14	11:00am	In-Person & Virtual Worship Service in the Church Sanctuary and via Facebook Live! and Zoom via Meeting ID 626 833 551 and passcode 592659
August 17	7:00pm	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID 271 659 616 and passcode 688863
August 21	9:45am	In-Person Book Study Discussion on Chapter 12 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> in the Church Library
August 21	9:45am	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
August 21	11:00am	In-Person & Virtual Worship Service in the Church Sanctuary and via Facebook Live! and Zoom via Meeting ID 626 833 551 and passcode 592659
August 21	3:00pm	Virtual Book Study Discussion on Chapter 12 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> via Zoom Meeting ID 991 234 5009 and passcode FBC2022
August 24	7:00pm	Virtual Book Study Discussion on Chapter 12 of <i>The Art of Neighboring</i> via Zoom Meeting ID 271 659 616 and passcode 688863
August 28	9:45am	In-Person Adult Bible Study in the Church Parlor
August 28	11:00am	In-Person & Virtual Worship Service in the Church Sanctuary and via Facebook Live! and Zoom via Meeting ID 626 833 551 and passcode 592659
August 31	7:00pm	Virtual Bible Study via Zoom Meeting ID 271 659 616 and passcode 688863