Well Done, Good & Faithful Servants

What a joyous trip! You ALL would be proud of the work our BAPC Mission team did in Webster Springs WVA! We represented Bon Air proudly, and most definitely sought and served Christ, and truly made a difference. The group’s primary project involved building an access ramp along with a lower and upper landing for Mr. Larry Parton. Jeannie and Larry have been married 49 years, and Larry is a 95½ year old World War II veteran with a bright smile and sharp mind, but whose hip is recovering from surgery a couple years prior. He often sat out on the lower porch and watched us work, while Jeannie served us iced tea, and even prepared us a wonderful lunch one day. Glad to say we finished the job we came for, and it worked beautifully. We also completed a side project of installing pickets around a deck and access ramp for another family, as well as completing a nice set of bookcases and building “changing room partitions” in the showers at the Mission Center. Much thanks to the Paz family for their great work and attitudes, along with the fun games at night: Coleman (Rummikub master), Rachel (picket installer extraordinaire), Dylan (table saw savior), Margie (whose southern accent increases as you go west of Richmond), and Doug (What? There’s no custard at the Custard Stand?). Thanks to Mitch Olsen for his energy and enthusiasm to tackle any and all jobs needed (even hiding Papi once!). Thanks to Kent Pankey and Harold Houghton, without whose planning and engineering skills, and John Rupp’s eye for level, our project wouldn’t have proceed nearly as smoothly as it did. Thanks to Cindy Wright for a great bookcase and for saving the rocks for a wonderful retaining wall garden for the Partons. Finally, Ernie Wright helped as much as possible, took a bunch of pics and tried to keep Doug from reading Papi for one night! As you can tell, the week was rewarding for everyone involved, and hopefully our church family will have the interest and enthusiasm to do work like this once again...the experience and hospitality received is well worth the time. More info on the work of the West Virginia Presbytery organization we worked with is at: www.MVMAW.org

More photos are posted on the BAPC website: www.bonairpc.org and our Face Book page.
Dear BAPC,
I want to thank you for the lovely pink and white flower arrangement you gave me. It has been a true morale booster. Your cards also were “brighteners” and have been greatly enjoyed.

With many thanks,

Ethel Barrett

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**New addresses and phone numbers**

**Address Changes:**

George Comstock
6017 Willow Oaks Dr
Apt E
Richmond VA 23225

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**KIT—KEEP IN TOUCH**

**August Birthdays**

August 21

Jackie Nelson
The Gardens of Virginia Beach
5620 Wesleyan Dr. #153
Virginia Beach, VA  23455

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**Prayer Ministry**

To request prayer support from our church’s prayer chain or to join in this ministry, please call Deborah Houghton at 272-9495 (debho@comcast.net) or the church office at 272-7514 (office@bonairpc.org).
BAPC Endowment Funds Available for 2018 Projects!

The Endowment Fund Committee is pleased to announce that $11,184.00 is available for 2018 grants.

Now is the time to put to work this year’s Endowment Fund harvest to advance and enhance the mission of our church. The Endowment Fund Committee is requesting project applications for the 2018 calendar year distribution. Applications may be submitted by ministry teams, committees, staff, and church members. The funds can be used for the following purposes: outreach ministries and benevolences, building and capital improvements, and new or special church programs.

Grant applications are due by September 30, so start thinking of specific ways that we might use these funds. Application forms are available in the church office workroom. If you have any questions, contact Endowment Fund Committee members Dave Berg, Kathy Sestak, Darleen Cavin, John Rupp, Gloria Myers, or Irene Caperton.

No More Check Writing

Did you know that there is a convenient way to pay your pledge to BAPC besides writing a check? Your church participates in a program where your monthly pledge is deducted directly from your checking account on either the 10th or 24th of the month. The deduction will appear on your bank statement. No need for the church offering envelopes or writing that check. If you are interested, an application form can be obtained from the church office and you can be signed up right away.

Commissioning of the members who went to serve with the West Virginia flooding mission.
Acolyte Program

We are still in need of BAPC adults to serve as acolyte helpers during the 2017-2018 academic year. If you like to see our children and youth taking this active part in our church family’s worship, consider volunteering as an acolyte helper. The commitment is minimal, to assist the acolytes prior to the 11:00 worship service for one month between September and June.

Please contact Elaine Ogburn at or 804-310-4514 esogburn@comcast.net.

Acolytes will start again in mid-September. Young people in grades 3-12 are warmly invited to participate in the worship service in this special way. To sign up, contact Elaine Ogburn (see above).

Thank you to all who are willing to support our acolyte ministry with just a little bit of your time!

Church and Society says,
“Thank you so much, and don’t forget to Re-Enroll”

Thank you to everyone currently participating in the Kroger Community Reward program to benefit the benevolences of BAPC! Our BAPC families who have signed up have raised over $450 to date through their participation in this program! This money will be used to support our Stop Hunger Now effort in October! We have been excited by the success of this easy fund raising program and sincerely thank all the individuals and families who enrolled to support BAPC through their Kroger purchases. Keep it up!

The current Community Rewards Program year runs until August 1st, so everyone currently enrolled will need to re-enroll their Kroger Plus Cards during the month of August to continue having a portion of your Kroger purchase benefit BAPC. If you haven’t joined yet, it is simple, easy, and absolutely no additional cost to your shopping bill!

Instructions on Enrollment and/or Re-Enrollment in the Kroger Community Rewards Program are in the foyer outside the church office.

We will keep you posted on this program and other simple and easy ways each of us can support the work of BAPC! Thanks again!
THE BAPC SESSION REPORTS

At its meeting held on July 9, 2017, the Session:

- Approved the installation of Linda Johnston as Ruling Elder, Class of 2018.
- Approved the installation of Linda Johnston and Nora Narum on Sunday, August 13.
- Approved the Endowment Fund distribution of $11,184 to be used for 2018 grants.
- Approved moving $2463 from Operating Reserved Funds – Endowment Sacred Music to the Choral Vocalists account.

ARE YOU SIXTY YEARS OR BETTER?

This Fall, we will reinstitute our ministry for our seasoned members, friends, and neighbors. Watch for an invitation to our kick-off lunch celebration.

But in the meantime, let’s decide on a new name for our new group. Some suggestions are listed below. If one of the names calls out to you or if you have another idea, please call or email Brenda in the church office and let her know your preference by August 13.

For more information, talk with Becky Bullock or Carolyn Carper of the Fellowship Ministry Team.

OPUS Fellowship -
Older People Up to Something

SAGES -
Senior Adults Growing, Engaging, Serving

SAM -
Senior Adult Ministries

JOY Ministries -
Just Older Youth
Betterside of 60
Young at Heart

THANKS from GATEWAY HOMES

Thank you to the Bon Air Presbyterian Church for your gift to Gateway Homes. This gift will help individuals who suffer from mental illness return to work, school and independent living.

With your kind investment from the benevolence fund, Gateway continues to help people maintain their mental wellness and develop the skills to live happy and independent lives. Through our programs, clients learn pre-vocational and social skills that are necessary to gain employment. They also learn problem solving and self-advocacy strategies that lead to self-determination and work readiness. These skills are what enable them to move forward and reach their goal of independent.
Come Join Us!

Prime Time Circle is a fellowship group designed for women who wish to build the bonds of Christian friendship. The group meets on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the church for social activities, speakers and community service. Guest speakers are from church leadership, lay leadership and people from the community on topics of various interests.

Mark your calendar for September 11 and join us in our potluck salad dinner.

Join us for a time of learning, fellowship and fun. For more information, contact Vicki Callear, 378-5155, or Jane Chandler, 674-4915.

Are you tech savvy?

Know the difference between HDMI and USB cables? How about Ethernet and WiFi?

Not overwhelmed to hook up a computer or DVD player?

If these terms don’t scare you then you are just the person(s) to help out the Communication’s Worship Ministry. We could really use a volunteer or two who know their way around technology. Young Techs, this is your opportunity to assist in bringing BAPC into the technology age!

If you are interested, talk to any one on the Communication’s Worship Ministry team: Nancy Peace, Tom Hephner, Kraig Negaard, Jane Chandler, Peter Stech, Nancy Van Auken.

What if …

Have you heard of Dirty and Stinky? They are two construction vehicles that solve problems together! Great book for toddlers (especially boys). Stinky, the garbage truck, and Dirty, the backhoe loader, learn that asking "what if" can lead to success. So, I’m going to ask you the congregation “What if? What if … you had two?”

What if … you have two hours a month. Join us at the Hospitality and Welcoming Team meeting. We meet on the third Sunday of the month after the worship service to brainstorm ideas for welcoming neighbors and friends into our congregation. OK, you’re not a meeting person. I get it.

What if … you had two hours twice a year? You could help with our postcard invitations to our Easter and Christmas celebrations.

What if … you had two hours twice a year to host Coffee with the Pastor? Set up coffee, bring a treat, and encourage members and non-members to attend and learn about our church.

Or what if … you had two hours twice a year to help set up and sit at a Welcome Table like the one we had last Easter to welcome our guests to our celebration.

What if … you had two hours a year to either put together new member gift bags, or set up new member photos for the Outreach.

What if … you had two hours a year to put together the Worship Guest Welcome packs. That works out to ten to fifteen minutes each month.

So please consider helping us, Hospitality and Welcoming Team welcome our guests to our church.

Liz Little,
Hospitality and Welcoming Ministry Team
Come join us for Salt Shakers dinners! There are about 20 households participating each year and we have room for more! Couples and singles are welcome. Six to eight people agree on a date for a dinner with one household designated as host. The host provides the home and the entrée. The guests bring side dishes. The dinners are informal, fun and a great way to get to know your church family better!

Questions? Contact Alisha Gallini at awgallini@aol.com or at 804-560-7050.

Sign Up by September 10, please deliver this completed form to Church office OR Sunday morning offering plate OR Email (awgallini@aol.com)

(Check all that apply below)

_____I/we will host one dinner and participate in two other dinners.
   If you have pets, please list types __________________________.

_____I/we cannot host a dinner, but would like to participate in three dinners.

_____I/we would like to serve as a substitute.

_____I/we have food or pet allergies, please list here ____________________________.

Name:_________________________________________   Phone:__________________

Address:  _________________________________________

E-Mail:____________________________________________
Pig Roast

More pictures are available on the church website and Face Book page.
Sunday Morning Ministers

Sunday, August 6 – One Service at 10:00 a.m.
Nursery: 9:45 - Jane Nagel
Ushers: Ray & Vicki McAllister and Chuck Barrett’s Team
Registrar: Bill Wilson

Sunday, August 13 – One Service at 10:00 a.m.
Nursery: 9:45 - Margy Paz
Ushers: Darleen Cavin, Tom Hephner and Chuck Barrett’s Team
Registrar: Ed Callear

Sunday, August 20 – One Service at 10:00 a.m.
Nursery: 9:45 – Vicki Callear
Ushers: 8:30 - Perry Jones, Alan Sestak and Chuck Barrett’s Team
Registrar: Tom Hephner

Sunday, August 27 – One Service at 10:00 a.m.
Nursery: 9:45 – Open
Ushers: Mary Graf, Greta Reeves and Chuck Barrett’s Team
Registrar: Ted McCormack
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