

BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

JUNE 2026 NEWSLETTER

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WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUMMER:

Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
in person and via Zoom
4:00 p.m. Casual Worship Service

Sunday School:

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Prayer and Fellowship:

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
via Zoom

All are welcome!

Dear Bon Air Christian Church,

I am grateful for you!

I feel I ought to have something more profound to say as I reflect back on five years of service alongside you, but profound gratitude will have to do. Thank you for all of the prayers, the shared ministry, the ideas, and the laughter. Thank you, too, at times, for the shared tears, which are their own gift of the Holy Spirit. I ask for your forgiveness for the times when I have fallen short in my ministry with you. Part of being in Christian community with each other is bearing with each other in our faults and failures; I'm deeply grateful to be part of a church that understands this and that seeks, again and again, to turn back to each other with grace. We are all only human; and we are all beautifully and wonderfully made as humans in the image of God. Praise be to God!

In July we'll be spending some time in Paul's joyful letter to the church in Philippi, and some of his opening words from that letter are on my mind as I give thanks for these past five years with you.

Paul writes: "I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the One who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ....And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight, to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God" (Philippians 1:3-6, 9-11).

I thank God for you.

I pray for you always.

May love overflow more and more!

Grace + Peace,

David

Summer Worship

REMINDER

Worship & Grow With Us:
SUNDAY
9:00 a.m.
Sunday School - all ages
10:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship with Zoom
4:00 p.m.
Casual Worship
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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

While most Sunday School classes will be taking a break over the summer, the Fellowship Sunday School class, taught by Kitten Whitlow, will continue meeting. **ALL are welcome!**

The class will be studying bible-based church literature and will meet at 9:00 a.m. Please let Kitten or the church office know if you have any questions.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & CHOIR

During the summer, we will have Children's Sunday School & CHOIR on the following days:

- June 7th & 21st
- July 5th & 19th
- August 2nd & 16th

We will meet from 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Pastor David will be reading a short story and Jane Finnegan and Vickie Brooks will help the children with music! It's going to be GREAT & we hope you can join us! Please contact Diane Clark if you would like more information or if you have questions.

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."
~ Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Fun and Fellowship

YOUTH GROUP YEAR END CELEBRATION

As we celebrate another wonderful year of youth ministry, our youth group will be heading to Kings Dominion on **Sunday, June 7th** for a fun-filled year-end celebration! This special trip is a chance for our kids to enjoy fellowship, make memories together, and celebrate a great year!

We will eat lunch after the 10:00 a.m. worship service, at the church, and then head to the park. The church will pay for the youth, and a friend if they would like to invite someone.

We are in need of support to help make this day possible. **We are in need of a few adult chaperones to join us for the day.** If you are willing to serve as a chaperone, please let Pastor David know by May 31st.

Save the Date
BACC VBS
AUGUST 3RD - 7TH
9:00 A.M. - NOON
PRE-SCHOOL - 5TH GRADE
ART, SNACKS, SCIENCE, STORIES, RECREATION
(REGISTRATION WILL OPEN MID-JUNE!)
Cokesbury Kids
SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE
FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD
FREE

Nursery available only for children of BACC volunteers.

Registration will be open mid-June, be on the look-out in your Wednesday email.

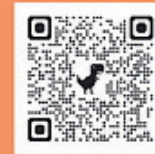
There will be a cap on the # of children that can attend.

Fun and Fellowship

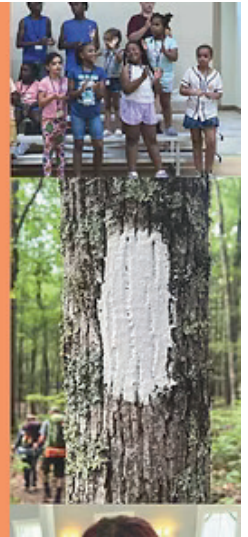
CRAIG SPRINGS SUMMER CAMP 2026



VIRGINIA CAMPING MINISTRY - 2026
Held at Craig Springs Camp



6/20 - 6/26: Nature Camp
6/28 - 7/3: Special Camp
7/5 - 7/10: Triple 1 Camp
7/12 - 7/16: New Covenant Camp
7/13 - 7/18: CAMPDD
7/19 - 7/24: Triple 2 Camp
7/24 - 7/26: Family Camp



Summer camp is the perfect place to grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and make unforgettable memories—so don't come alone, invite a friend to share the experience with you! **BACC covers half the cost for everyone!**

Bring a friend along for an incredible week together.

*Register
Now*

Camper Testimonies:

"Craig Springs is where I learned how valuable it is to truly get away from it all. I wouldn't trade my time there for anything." ~Charlie Ver Beek

"Craig Springs is such a special place where God's presence is always felt. The beauty of the nature and the people I have met there are the perfect representation of God's love and light in the world." ~Emily Rucker

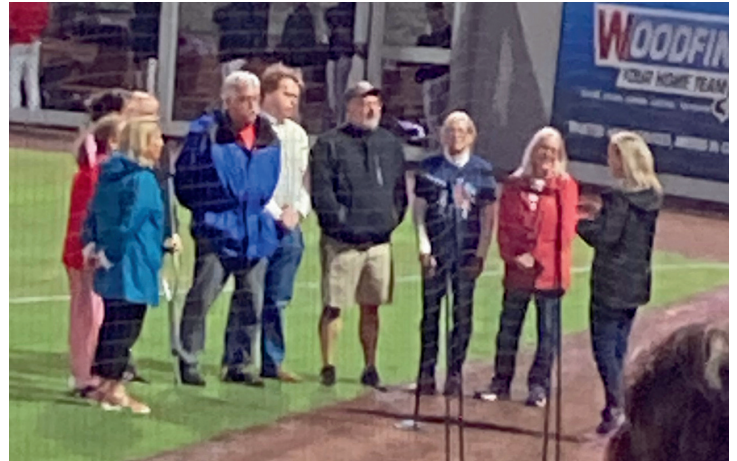
"Craig Springs is the place where I feel closest to God because I can be immersed in nature and take a break from the outside world." ~Jake Ver Beek

*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."
Psalm 19:1*

Fun and Fellowship

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Thanks to everyone who came out on a chilly & rainy evening to Faith Night at the Flying Squirrels. Despite the weather, it was a GREAT turn-out! We had 50 BACC members show up and the highlight of the night was hearing our amazing choir sing God Bless America! They did an awesome job! If you weren't there, you can go to our BACC YouTube channel (Under "Video/Shorts") and catch it there, or watch the May 24th Worship Service ... they sang it live at worship.



CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship Opportunities for June 2026.

Men's Lunch. Wednesday, June 3rd (First Wednesday of each month). Joe's Inn Bon Air (11:30 AM). Contact Tom Snodgrass to reserve your seat at the table (804-370-5279 or tesnodgras@aol.com).

ROMEO*s Breakfast. Wednesday, June 10, 17 and 24 at Joe's Inn Bon Air (9:15 AM). No reserved seating, no reservation required.

Men's Dinner. Thursday, June 18th at 6:00 PM. Location will be announced by email and the church bulletin.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The CWF Day Group will be having a potluck picnic on **Tuesday, June 9th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** It will be held at Karen Basalay's home (2341 Edgeview Lane, Midlothian) instead of the McGowan's. People can park in McGowan's or Basalay's driveway as well as on the street.

Please bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there!

*"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."
1 John 1:7*

What's Happening

ARC BLOOD DRIVE AT BACC

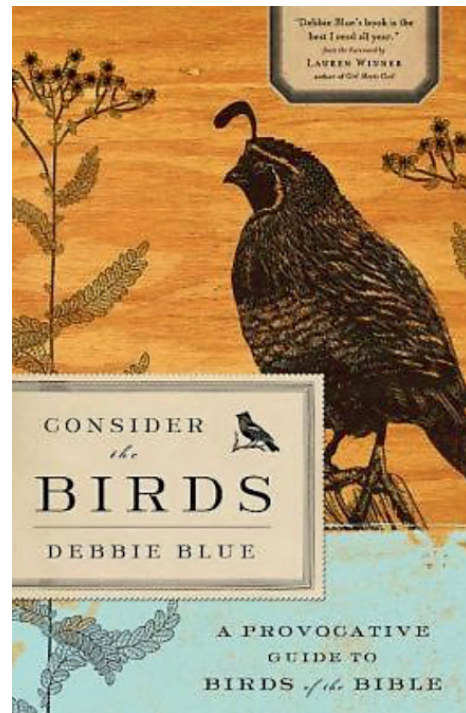
The next American Red Cross Blood Drive at BACC will be held **Thursday, June 25th from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** You can visit redcrossblood.org/give to sign up to be a donor.

A single donation can help save multiple lives and bring hope to patients facing surgery, illness, accidents, and emergencies. This simple act of generosity is a powerful way to serve our neighbors and put our faith into action. Join us and be a blessing to someone in need! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Cassie Price or Cathy Law.

SUMMER BOOK STUDY

Consider the Birds is a reflective and beautifully written spiritual book inspired by Jesus' words about the birds of the air. Angie Branyon and Gina McKenney will lead this book study beginning in July. Please let them know if you are interested so we can order enough books.

There will be an online study Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. (before Prayer & Fellowship) and an in-person study Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. in the church library.



VA DISCIPLES WOMEN RETREAT

The Virginia Disciples Women Regional Retreat is open to all women, of all ages! The retreat is a time of study, reflection, fun and relaxation in a casual and welcoming environment. If you have questions, contact Cathy Law.

Virginia Disciples Women Regional Retreat

September 18 - 20, 2026

"Sprouting Our Faith"
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Erin Reibel

"For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as the garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations"
Isaiah 61:11 ESV

Dr. Reibel is a dynamic, thoughtful and inspirational speaker who has served in multiple church settings.

The VDWM Retreat means fellowship with old and new friends, learning and growing our faith through worship and study, and having fun together. Bedrooms are single to triple, twin or full beds, with a private bathroom.

The retreat is Friday dinner through Sunday morning worship.

LOCATION:
W.E. Skelton 4-H Conference Center
at Smith Mountain Lake, Wirtz, VA

Registration opens May 1st, 2026 and closes Aug. 15, 2026
Please see registration form for cost details.
To register, use the QR code or link below:
<https://bit.ly/48hQ3Pe>

Questions? Email ccinvaoffice@gmail.com or call the Regional Office 434-846-3400

What's Happening



This year, our church is specifically focusing on the UPDATED Hygiene Kits. CWS has issued a call for these kits, as their supplies are low. These kits provide hope and dignity to someone in need. Putting together kits is a great activity to do with friends, family or other groups you may be involved with.

Here's what you'll need:

- One 1-gallon resealable plastic bag (for packing)
- One new washcloth
- One toothbrush (keep in original packaging)
- One fingernail or toenail clipper (remove packaging)
- One bath-size bar of soap (keep in original packaging)
- One travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz or less, non-aerosol)
- One travel-size lotion (3.4 oz or less, fragrance-free, new only)
- One travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz or less, new only)
- One travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz or less, with at least 1-year expiration)
- One sturdy, wide-tooth comb (minimum 6 inches; remove packaging)
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All items must fit inside the 1-gallon resealable bag. Remove excess air and seal tightly before boxing. Shipping and processing is \$2.00 per kit. Monetary donations are welcome too—designate on the memo line “CWS KITS”. Our goal is to collect 150 hygiene kits.

Please see Cathy Law or Jeff Branyon if you have any questions.

Kits due May 31st

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

Thank You!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to **Gail Macfadden** for lovingly handmaking the beautiful Mother's Day cards, and to **Sandy Logan** for the beautiful corsages that were shared with the women of our congregation on Sunday, May 10th.

Your creativity, kindness, and thoughtful service helped make the day even more special and meaningful. We are grateful for the many ways you both share your gifts with our church family!



We would also like to thank **Paula Craft** for the wonderful wreaths and bows that beautifully decorated our church for Pentecost. Her creativity and loving attention to detail helped create a warm and festive atmosphere as we celebrated the coming of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for sharing your talents so generously and helping make our sanctuary feel especially joyful.



And last but not least, a special thank you to all of our **Sunday School teachers** and **Choir members** for their faithful service, dedication, and the many ways they help to nurture our church throughout the year. Your time, talents, and commitment are a true blessing to our congregation and are deeply appreciated.

As summer begins, we hope each of you enjoys a well-deserved season of rest and renewal. Thank you for all you do, and we look forward to another wonderful year of learning and worship together in the fall!

With Christian love and thanks to all of you,
~ BACC



*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34*

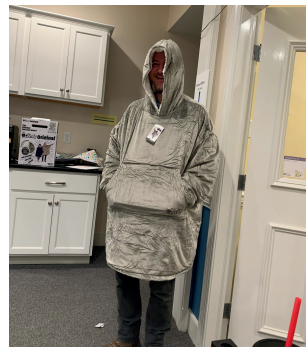
Thank You DFH

It's almost June, and June is a very special month for us at Bon Air Christian Church as we celebrate Reverend David Finnegan-Hosey's 5th anniversary of ministry to our congregation. We are so very blessed to have such a talented, devoted, and caring pastor leading us in so many ways of spiritual growth and providing direction as we strive to fulfill our mission. David and Leigh and their precious children have been such a welcome addition to our congregation!

I know you all will join me in congratulating David and thanking God for leading him into the ministry and to our congregation! We are truly grateful for His hand in David's life and we look forward to many more years of his moving ministry, leadership and friendship.

With gratitude to God,
Scott Graham
President of the Congregation

5 Years



*"He cared for them with a true heart and led them with skillful hands."
~ Psalm 78:72*



Church Family Updates

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for: Debra Vaughn's nephew, Jacob Dalton, as he begins cancer treatment; Faye Lester's sister, Ann; the Deihl's friends Brian & Lisa Muncee, as Brian is now in hospice; Nicole Morton's friend, Britt.

Continued prayers for: Ethelene Slayton; Cassie Price & family; Karen & Steve Kline; Gerry Roppé; Harold Campbell; Marion and Gary Hosey; Sandy Collins' mom, Sue Lee; Traci Eagle; Laura Hollis and family; Debbie Inlow and family; Taylor Brooks; Brenda Graham; Steve Goff; The Trezza family; Diane Clark's aunt, Louise; Patty & Danny Simmons; Diane & Phil Harris; Jim & Gina McKenney's niece, Jimie; Randy Slayton; Bob Basalay; Natalie Trimmer and family; Beverly and Tom Anderson; the Meerchuck Family; Joe Bancroft's friend, Nelson; Reverend Emily Bagwell; Rev. Kelsey Creech Sheraz and baby Herak; Rick Reid; Danny Ekstorm; Faye Lester's niece, Debbie; Shea Hollifield's sister-in-law, Kathy, and brother-in-law, Mike; Tonda Bynum; PVT Ryan Morton; Tery Sarver; Jeff and Angie Branyon; Larry & Teresa Lafoon; the Etz Family; Michael McCall and family; Baby Estelle; Mary Garrison; the Nunnally Family; Joe Bancroft's sister, Ann Thomas; Kim Handy; Greg Morrison; Rosario and Robie Hocog; Jim McKenney's sister, Marion; Skip Logan; the McCaferty family; Gary Giffel; Dana Hatton's mother; Zachary Moon; Deb Shiro; Andrew Crank; Paul Stairs; Paula Spencer; Pat Cosby; Sylvia Montgomery; Gail Macfadden; Jake & Mazie McCann; Melanie Baribeault; Denise Oswald; Chris Verheul; Rick Lewis; Anna Claire Jurman; Maria & Claude Baker; Judy Ringold; Diane Fearnley's sister and brother-in-law; Shirley Gibson's son, Drew; Cathy Wheless; Ada Slayton; Scott McCann; Stephanie Schneider; Helen Liscio Deitz; Angie Branyon's brother, Berkley; Sandy Collins' cousin, Susan Stouffer; Laura Stankiewicz; the family of Kathy Morton; Debra & Lindley Vaughan's daughter in law, Janice, and brother, Danny; Nancy Wyman's brother, David; Arlene Giffel's niece, Laurie Querbo; Debbie Blackburn; Janet Lenhart's sister Phyllis, and brother Bill; Cassie Price's sister, Liz; Julian Flores' grandfather, Anthony; Jeff and Angie Branyon's friend, Adrianna; Troy Plummer; Angel Huff and family; Bud Deihl's Mother; Cathy Law's friend, Carol; Bernie McDonald's sister, Norma; Cindy Stratton's nephew, Keith, and her friend, Vlad; Linda Verhuel's sister, Amy and her friend, Judy; Vickie Shannon's mother; Tery Sarver's brother, Butch; Tammy Rucker's Mom, Pat; Devon Forehand; Betty Jurman; Eric Moorehouse; Bill Mahoney; Nancy Rucker; Teresa McLaughlan; Jim & Rose McCaferty's family; Will Monger; Lanny Saylor; Caroline Laughorn; Jerry Ayers; Claire Marling's student, Victoria; Joann Ivey; Phil Hepler; Diane Fearnley's friend, Nancy; Faye Ringel; Eric Morris; Gail Cox, friend of the Baum's; Connie Graves; Janice Hoover.