

# BON AIR CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

## MARCH 2026 NEWSLETTER

### Bon Air Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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#### VISIT US:

<http://www.baccdoc.org>



#### WORSHIP WITH US:

Saturday Evening Worship:  
5:00 p.m. Casual Worship Service

#### Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 a.m. Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
in person and via Zoom

#### Sunday School:

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

#### Prayer and Fellowship:

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
via Zoom

**All are welcome!**

**“When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives...” - Matthew 21:1**

As we continue our Lenten journey on the mountaintops of Matthew, we are ultimately preparing to climb up to the Holy City with Jesus. During Holy Week, we will journey with Jesus through the lowest of lows and highest of highs. We come together to remember and to open our lives that God may continue to work miraculous love within us, so that we too may be born anew. We follow in the way of Jesus, even if it takes us to the Cross, in hope of the empty tomb beyond.

Come share with our community of faith as we sing hosanna, receive the bread of life, drink from the cup of salvation, and look upon the face of the One who has loved us to the end and who is our New Beginning. We invite you to journey with us through this holy time. Our Holy Week schedule is as follows:

**Palm/Passion Worship - March 28th, 5:00 p.m.**

**March 29th, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

Readers needed - contact the office if interested  
All children invited to participate in the Palm Parade and Children's Chorus

**Maundy Thursday - April 2nd, 7:00 p.m.**

We commemorate the Lord's Last Supper (Zoom available)

**Good Friday - April 3rd, Noon**

“Seven Last Words” Service with Bon Air Ministers

**Holy Saturday - April 4th, 5:00 p.m.**

Readers needed - contact the office if interested

**Easter Sunday - April 5th**

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service  
7:45 a.m. Brunch, bring a covered dish  
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
12:00 p.m. Easter egg hunt

Grace + Peace,

*David*

# What's Happening

## EASTER FLOWER FORMS

### *Easter Flower* ORDER FORM



NAME OF PERSON ORDERING:

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- EASTER LILLIES \$15/EACH**  
(4+ BLOOMS) / 6" POT
- FLORAL MUMS \$15/EACH**  
6" POT / ASSORTED COLORS
- TULIPS \$11/EACH**  
(4-5 BULBS) / 6" POT / ASSORTED COLORS
- HYACINTHS \$11/EACH**  
(3 BULBS) / 6" POT / ASSORTED COLORS

IN HONOR OF:

IN MEMORY OF:

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**Orders due by March 16th**



As we prepare our hearts to celebrate the joy and hope of Easter, we invite you to help us fill our sanctuary with the beauty of fresh flowers. Ordering Easter flowers in honor or memory of a loved one is a meaningful way to celebrate Christ's resurrection while contributing to the vibrant display that will adorn our worship space on Easter morning. Your participation not only enhances the beauty of our celebration but also reflects the new life and promise of the season. Please consider placing your order and being part of this special tradition as we rejoice together in the risen Lord.

Orders are due March 16th!

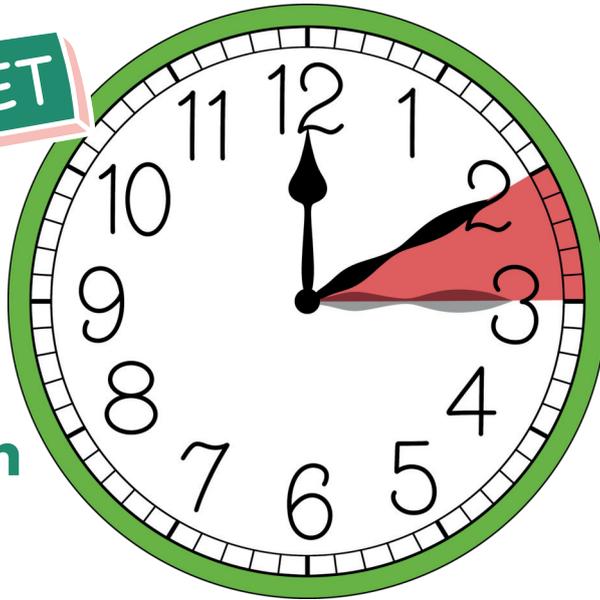
Call the church office if you have any questions or need help with your order.

*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.*  
*Matthew 18:20*

# Spring Forward!

**DON'T FORGET**

to  
**SPRING  
FORWARD  
on March 8th**



As we prepare to “spring forward” for Daylight Saving Time on **Sunday, March 8**, don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night. While we may lose an hour of sleep, we gain longer evenings filled with light! This is a beautiful reminder of renewal and the changing seasons.

We look forward to seeing you in worship—bright and early!

**DON'T FORGET**

**BOARD MEETING on March 8<sup>th</sup>  
after late worship service.**

*“He has made everything beautiful in its time.”  
Ecclesiastes 3:11*

# What's Happening

## CARDS FOR BOUNTY & SOUL

Thank you to the group of ladies who made cards for “Bounty and Soul” - one of the many organizations our members worked with during the recent Mission Trip to Black Mountain, NC. Bounty and Soul is a local food bank and provides not just food but also encouragement by including a card for every family. This was a very special project that will bring hope and encouragement to many. Brenda Kidd will deliver the cards to the organization in March.



Bounty & Soul collaborates with regional farm & community partners to address the root causes of food insecurity and advance community health by providing access to farm fresh produce and whole-person education & resources.



## READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Redd Elementary, Friday, March 6th, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Volunteers sign up for an hour at a time and read a book to one or two classrooms, Kindergarten-5th grade. Books are provided for volunteers to choose from. Here is the signup link: [CFengage.com](https://www.cfengage.com). [Read Across America Day at Elizabeth D Redd Elementary School](#). Sign-up is through the Community Foundation website, and volunteers will need to create an account (your email and a password). It's a fun event and a way to celebrate reading! For more info or help with sign-up, contact Angie Branyon or Cathy Law.



# Fun and Fellowship

## YOUTH

Thanks to all who attended the Youth Lock-In on February 21<sup>st</sup>. We had a group of 7 kids and 3 chaperones, and everyone got... a little sleep :)

Next up:

**Sun. 3/29** Jesus Christ Superstar at Emmanuel Episcopal on Brook Hill, followed by Coco + Hazel

**Sun. 4/12** Regular Youth Group (Youth Sunday prep)

**Sun. 5/3** Youth Sunday/Grad Sunday/End-of-Year Celebration at Kings Dominion.

***If you have a graduate you would like recognized, please let the church office know. We will recognize them at worship and present them with a gift.***

Here at BACC, we are truly blessed with an incredible group of young people whose energy, faith, and servant hearts bring life and joy to our church family. If you ever want to help with the Youth Group, just let us know! There are plenty of opportunities from providing lunch, leading a local mission project, sponsoring a monthly meeting with games and activities to donating to different activities we might have coming up.

## 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



**Register Now**

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.

*As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'*  
*Matthew 10:7*



# Fun and Fellowship

## CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship Opportunities for March 2026.

**Men's Lunch.** Wednesday, March 4th (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](mailto:tesnodgras@aol.com)).

**ROMEO\*s Breakfast.** Wednesday, March 11, 18 and 25 at Joe's Inn Bon Air (9:15 AM). No reserved seating, no reservation required.

**Men's Dinner.** Thursday, March 19th at 6:00 PM. Charred Swift Creek 13451 Hull Street Road Midlothian, VA 23112. Contact Tom Snodgrass to reserve your seat at the table.

**Men's Pistol Shooting Event.** Saturday, March 28th (10:00 AM - Noon) with lunch provided. Tim Vaden's Farm Range, 140 Jennings Road, Cartersville, VA 23027  
Sign up by March 12th for a spot on the firing line. Range size and safety considerations will limit participation to twelve men. Contact Tom Snodgrass at phone/email above.

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the CWF Book Study Group will be on **Thursday, March 19th at 11:00 am** at Andee Kirk's home.

Seven of us thoroughly enjoyed the ballet Giselle in February. Our beach trip is coming up. We'll be in the Outer Banks from **March 16-21**. The next Day CWF meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 10th at 10:30 am**. Don't forget to bring your canned goods for the Bainbridge food pantry and your gift cards (Target, Wal-Mart, Food Lion, etc.) for the Women's Shelter of the Richmond YWCA. We will also be collecting money for books for Redd Elementary. We plan on going to lunch at O'Toole's in Midlothian.

In February, the Salad Group collected items for CARITAS. Their next meeting will be on **March 12th. They gather at 5:45-6:00 pm for potluck salad, and the program starts at 7:00 pm** for in-person and Zoom. **March 13-15** is the big, multi regional Disciples retreat at Christmount. Theme is "You Are Enough." Brenda Kidd, Cathy Law and Rose McCafferty are planning to attend.

~ Jamie McDonald

# Thank You



Dear Dear Bon Air Christian Church,

Thank you for your faithfulness to partnering with Week of Compassion by being one of the top 100 giving congregations. We are grateful to serve together to bring hope and healing around the world.

Blessings,

~ Alicia Speidel, Board Member



Dear David Finnegan-Hosey,

Thank you for your generous support over the past year. It is because of donors like you that we are able to help those in need. Below is the total of your 2025 contributions to our organization.

\$600

Our organization proudly holds the Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency, demonstrating our commitment to openly communicate our goals, strategies, and the impact of the work you support. We look forward to your continued support in 2026 and sharing the organization's success with you in the future.

Sincerely,

~ Kim Hall, Executive Director

Chesterfield Food Bank Outreach Center



Dear David,

Thank you for your generous gifts in 2025 to Richmond Habitat! It is only through the supportive donors like you that we are able to pursue our mission of bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope. For your convenience below is a summary of your 2025 contributions to Richmond Habitat – \$1,800.00

Your support grants access to home ownership, a life-changing opportunity for local families. Through our program, hard-working individuals are empowered to build brighter futures for themselves and their children. We are indebted to our generous donors. You make it all possible. Thank you again for your commitment to help further our mission of building homes, communities, and hope throughout the metro Richmond area.

Wishing you a wonderful 2026.

~ Jennifer O'Rourke, VP of Resource Development



*Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.  
Matthew 11:28*

# Church Family Updates

## *Lord, Hear Our Prayers*

**Please pray for:** Debbie Inlow and family upon the death of her mother, Jean Beatley. Celebration of Life will be held at BACC on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Steve Goff who will have surgery on March 9<sup>th</sup>; Doug Collins who will have eye surgery on March 9<sup>th</sup>; Rose McCaferty's niece, Ruthanna, who had a still birth; and for the safety and strength of all service men and women.

**Continued prayers for:** Natalie Trimmer and family; Patty Simmons; Dan Griggs; Frances Whitlow; Ethelene Slayton; Tom Kazas; Troy Miller; PVT Ryan Morton; Tery Sarver; Jeff and Angie Branyon; Mark Oblinger; Gerry Roppé; the family of Peg Eagle; Taylor Brooks; Larry & Teresa Lafoon; the Etz Family; Michael McCall and family; Baby Estelle; Mary Garrison; Diane & Phil Harris; Vickie Brooks' mother; the Nunnally Family; Kim Handy; Greg Morrison; Rosario and Robie Hocog; Jim McKenney's sister, Marion, and niece, Jimie; Skip Logan; the McCaferty family; Gary Giffel; Dana Hatton's mother; Zachary Moon; Rob Morey; Deb Shiro; Faye Lester; Andrew Crank; Steve Kline; Paul Stairs; Paula Spencer; Pat Cosby; Marion and Gary Hosey; Sylvia Montgomery; Harold & Gail Campbell; 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; Randy Slayton, 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.

