

Circuit Writer

Dear Church Family,



Eight years ago, on June 25, 2003, I came to the West Hanover Charge as your pastor. Many Bible studies, admin council meetings, sermons, tears, laughs, hospital visits, phone conversations, face-to-face conversations, emails, conference calls, prayers, baptisms, weddings and funerals later I'm still your pastor; and more in love with you than ever.

On Sunday, June 19th while I was back from Roanoke to do a wedding, I got this text from Carole Umbel who was still at annual conference, "It's official. You R coming back!!!!!!". "Yay God!" was my reply. We all knew it back in March, but it was still very sweet to have it made official with the "fixing of appointments" at Annual Conference.

Thank you for being the best first full-time appointment I have ever had! Thank you for daily praying for me, for our churches and for those that God is yet to reach through our ministry here in western Hanover and Louisa. Thank you.

As you enjoy these summer months of less structure and hopefully some relaxation, know that God often uses the quieter, less active times in our church life to percolate new and challenging ideas for the days ahead. Take note of God's move in your life ... and take note of His guidance for our future together.

I cannot wait to see what Year Nine will hold. I know it will be amazing!

With transforming hope and a very grateful heart,
Claudia

The Friendship Book, 2011

This is one of the most fascinating facts from the space program. Accelerating takes the Space Shuttle into a higher, slower, orbit around the Earth, while decelerating causes the shuttle to fall into a tighter, faster orbit. So slowing down actually makes it go faster!

In a way it's the same with family life. When our lives are "full speed ahead" our relationships slow down. But when we put out foot on the brake, slowing down, we actually get far more of the important stuff done.



Welcome to the Richmond District:

Beginning July 1 the West Hanover Charge will become part of the Richmond District. We have said our farewells to the Ashland District and look forward to new experiences with some old friends (all of Hanover and Henrico United Methodist Churches from the Ashland District are being merged into the Richmond District) and making new friendships with churches in the Richmond area. Information for our new district is as follows:

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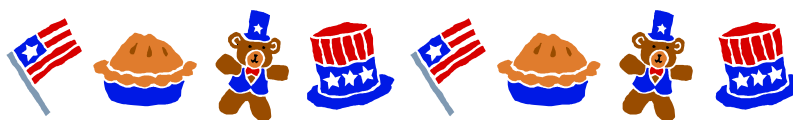
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2011 Lay Schedule—July

Date	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31	Aug. 7
Greeters	Curt & Anissa Dougherty	Scott & Angela Mallory	Mary Ann Stamey & Joe Mallory	David & DeAnn Pangburn	Julie Durando	Lisa Callahan
Lay Reader	Anissa Dougherty	Carole Umbel	Ashley Harper	Tim Buyer	Emily Stallings	DeAnn Pangburn
Ushers	Rob & Christy Monolo	Scott & Jessica Mallory	Fredy & Flo Calderon	David & DeAnn Pangburn	Curt & Anissa Dougherty	Ron & Carole Umbel
Financial assistant	Need Volunteer	Carole Umbel	Flo Calderon	Tim Buyer	Julie Durando	DeAnn Pangburn
Nursery during Worship	Joe Mallory & Ian Dougherty	Amanda Broughman	Jessica Mallory	Emily Stallings & Edie Beheler	Jessica Mallory	Emily Stallings & Alyssa Stamey



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					1 Jim/MaryKay Dinger	2
3	4 Beaverdam Ruritan Parade	5 Pam Troxell	6	7	8	9 BUMCY Trip to VA Beach
10	11 BUMCY Beaverdam Work Camp Week	12	13	14 WHEAT @ Shiloh UMC	15 Brian /Amanda Veno	16
17 Debbie Johnson	18	19	20 Patsy Blick	21 Glenora Fuqua Candy Balita	22 BUMCY Fun day Rob/Julie Durando	23 Amanda Broughman
24 Lyn Slayton Mark Balita	25 Ryan Broughman	26 VBS—6:00—8:30 pm	27	28	29	30
31 Community Hymn Sing-Beaverdam Baptist						

AUGUST



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 National Night Out—B'dam Ruritan Park	3	4	5 Marion Jones	6 LEAD Camp for Youth thru 14th
7 Linda Miles Ben/Bunny Slayton	8	9 Admin Council (<i>Tentative</i>)	10	11	12 Ed/Carlene Crisp	13
14	15 Jessica Mallory Vernard/Patsy Blick	16 Guatemala Mission Trip (13-20)	17	18 Possible Squirrels game Anthony Pegues Nikki Knicely	19	20
21	22	23 Trevor Jones	24 Ben Slayton	25	26 BUMCY to help with spaghetti dinner at Wrights	27 Brian Veno Ron/Carole Umbel
28	29	30	31			

2011 Lay Schedule—August

Date	Aug. 7	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Sept. 4
Greeters	Lisa Callahan	Ron & Carole Umbel	Scott & Angela Mallory	Volunteer Needed	Fredy & Flo Calderon
Lay Reader	DeAnn Pangburn	Carole Umbel	Anissa Dougherty	DeAnn Pangburn	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Ron & Carole Umbel	Ron & Carole Umbel	Scott & Joe Mallory	David & DeAnn Pangburn	Flo & Fredy Calderon
Financial assistant	DeAnn Pangburn	Carole Umbel	Scott Stallings	David Pangburn	Flo Calderon
Nursery during Worship	Emily Stallings & Alyssa Stamey	Jessica Mallory	Youth as needed		

If there is a volunteer needed shown in the slot above, please let us know if you can fill that slot. We can then list in bulletin appropriately.

BUMCY Schedule for August
2: National Nite Out
5-14: LEAD camp
12: Fabulous, Fun, Faithful Fridays!
18: Squirrels Game (if group of 20, group rate of \$7 for silver level!! J), Game starts at 7
19-21: Vacation
26: Wright's Chapel, Help with Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30-9 pm

Report on UMC Conference - June 15-19, 2011

By: Ron Umbel

Attending and participating in VA UMC Conference was both inspirational and at times a little tedious. We know we must pay attention to the business of the church however four days of committee reports and voting numerous times for delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference can be somewhat fatiguing. It must have been the civic center chairs.

On the lighter and brighter side, the worship sessions were amazing, challenging, inspirational and well worth being there. Dr. Sam Wells, Dean of Duke Chapel and Thomas Kemper, General Secretary of the General Board of Global Ministries offered thought provoking discussion on Christians in action. Dr. Wells preached on the disappointment and indifference faced by those persons doing Christian ministry and the passive-aggressive behavior of many members of a typical congregation. He asked, "Isn't this why pastors burn out?" It's because we cannot get over the indifference. It's so debilitating." Using Matthew 10:14 Dr. Wells encouraged everyone to 'shake it off' and 'see what a God who makes all things new will do'.

On Sunday, Rev. Alex Joyner encouraged us to build our community shaped around the cross, to consider are we making decisions to make us look good or for us to look more like God.

The Service of Ordination and Certification on Friday evening was the highlight of the conference. It is a service of beauty and consecration for not only those being ordained and certified but impacted all the rest of the 3000+ attendees as well.

On the business side of the conference thirteen lay delegates and 13 clergy delegates were elected to General Conference. An additional 13 lay delegates and 13 clergy delegates were elected to Jurisdictional Conference. Another 10 clergy and 10 lay were elected as reserve delegates.

Several of the resolutions heard during conference are highlighted below along with the results of the voting:

Resolution 9, The Priority of Proclaiming Jesus Christ, came back for consideration. After a change in wording, it was ap-proved.

Resolution 12, Support of '20/20: Visioning an AIDS-Free World.' The Board of Church and Society recommended concurrence with the deletion of committing annual conference plenary time. The maker of the resolution accepted the deletion and the resolution was approved.

Resolution 13, Effective and Constructive Peace-making between Palestinians and Israelis, was approved.

Resolution 17, Affirmation of the Statement of Counsel to the Church which urges a change in the Book of Discipline in regard to views on homo-sexuality and ordination of gays and lesbians was not approved.

DISTRICT CHANGES: Three districts – Ashland, Portsmouth and Rappahannock – will be discontinued, and a new Fredericksburg District created. Three other district names will be new; all named for major waterways in the corresponding parts of the Commonwealth: the James River District, the Elizabeth River District and the York River District. The **Richmond District** will be expanded from 44 churches to 66 churches, due primarily to the inclusion of 15 churches from Hanover County (which are currently in the Ashland District), and also from churches in New Kent and Powhatan counties. Effective July 1st, West Hanover Charge will become part of the Richmond District.

Much more information is available on the conference website at <http://www.vaumc.org/Page.aspx?pid=361> Included are the sermon text, pictures, and much more.

"We envision faith communities where all
God's people are welcomed at table,
nurtured and transformed to be Christ to
others in the world."

— Virginia Conference Vision Statement



July—August Events

July 4th : Parade, BUMCY float, 8 am at Church
July 9th : VA Beach Trip 9 am-6 pm
(Need: drivers/chaperones)
July 11-15: BUMC Work camp
July 22nd: Fabulous, Fun, Faithful Friday!
*Need a Sunday School teacher for July 24th
July 26-29: Vacation Bible School, 6:00-8:30 pm (SonSurf)

August 2nd : National Nite Out at Ruritan
*Need a Sunday School teacher for August 7th
August 12th: Fabulous, Fun, Faithful Fridays!
(NEED: volunteer)
August 18th: Squirrels Game (if group of 20, group rate of \$7 for silver level!!) Game starts at 7
August 26th: Wright's Chapel, Help with Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30-9 pm

BUMCY

June was a success! BUMCY had a great time enjoying nature and starting off summer with time in God's creation. We also were able to raise close to \$450.00 from the car bash with many thanks to Rob, Autumn, and Anissa. As we move into July, please keep in mind that the trip to the Community Kitchen in Richmond on July 1st has been canceled. BUMCY will be participating in the July 4th Parade with a "Baby Got Book" theme so be on the look-out for BIG BIBLES. Then another fun day in the sun is planned for July 9th at Virginia Beach from 9 am to 6 pm. An important week this summer is our very own BUMC work camp, July 11-15. Watch out for commitment forms and ways to help coming soon! Then, there is Vacation Bible School for all ages the end of July. Find the flyer in this newsletter for more information! Get ready to SonSurf! BUMCY is still in need of a sponsor for a Fun, Fabulous, and Faithful Friday on August 12th, simply someone to come up with an idea (it does not necessarily have to be at your home). Mark your calendars for August 18th for a church-wide section at a Richmond Squirrels game. There will even be fireworks that night! Also, we will be helping with the Spaghetti dinner again at Wright's Chapel the end of August.

Our "angel" fundraiser will be continuing for many more months! We are converting old hymnals into beautiful angels and selling them for \$15 to go towards youth activities. Check one out in the youth room!

In Christ,
Ashley Harper

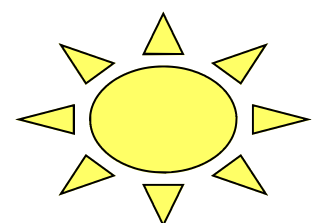
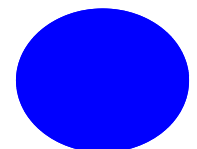
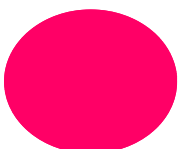
When : July 26-29
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Dinner is provided!

All ages are welcome!
Even adults!

BUMC



Dive on in and join the fun at
the Beach Bash!
It's fun in the Son!



Rouzie's Chapel News from the Pews

MISSIONS

Candy drive for children in Iraq. Please limit your contributions to individually wrapped hard candies (such as lollipops, tootsie rolls, twizzlers, etc.) No chocolates please. Barbara Bauserman will collect these goodies and see that they are delivered.

W.H.E.A.T.

They need our help both with financial donations and with the following food pantry items; Canned meat and Jelly, Bread. Breakfast foods, Soup, Brunswick Stew, Ravioli and similar "meals", Dried beans and Rice.

Compassion International:

Don't forget to support Eylin and Axel, our Sunday School's adopted children by depositing your spare change in the Red Boot in the church's narthex.

Blessing Box:

Rouzie's has a Blessing Box to collect used men's clothing in good condition and assorted toiletries that can be given to the men at New Life for Youth Ranch. Please only men's Clothing & Toiletries!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

METRO WORK CAMP is July 11 to 15. Rouzie's and Beaverdam will prepare lunches for the student workers and the adult supervisors. Fredy Calderon and Jay Marsh will provide more information.

Thanks to Doris Davis and Martha Flint for the Father's Day breakfast of coffee and donuts

Thought: To angels, home is not only where the heart is – but all hearts.
Karen Goldman

News from the Pews

Date	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Scriptures	Psalm 105: 7-15	Psalm 138: 1-8	Psalm 23: 1-6	Psalm 77: 1-12	Psalm 92:1-8
Greeter	The Marsh's	The Duke's	Doris Davis Karen Roach	Barbara Bauserman	The Flint's
Lay Reader	Barbara Bauserman	Bev Duke	Jay Marsh	Martha Jones	Jim Duke

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Maryhelen & Jack Perrigo	8
Sylvia Luck	12
Karen Ann Bauserman	14
Warren Bauserman	19
Susan & Billy Stanley	25
Zach Davis	29

Date	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
Scriptures	2 Kings 24: 8-17	Daniel 1: 1-17	Nehemiah 2: 16-20; 6: 15-16	Esther 4: 7-17
Greeter	The Lear's	The Marsh's	The Duke's	Doris Davis Karen Roach
Lay Reader	Barbara Bauserman	Bev Duke	Jay Marsh	Martha Jones

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Eric Hancock	3
Chris Rutledge	8
Jack Perrigo	18
C. B. Hancock	20
Shirley Jones	23
Jared Hancock	24
Carolyn Marsh	27

West Hanover Wood Ministry (WHWM) Update

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The West Hanover Wood Ministry ended its 2010-2011 season on 30 June having made 195 wood deliveries to our 43 families. As of July 1 we start our new fiscal year for 2011-2012 with zero deliveries and re-baseline to 25 core families. We had 2 core families move this year and the other 16 families were referred to WHWM from WHEAT, Hanover County Department of Community Resources, and other community resources. Referrals will be added to our family list as the year goes along when community sources validate their need. Traditionally, only about half of our referrals are reinstated the following year.

Although we have not been delivering much wood recently, we have been cutting and splitting almost every week to fill our wood yards to the brim. Each time we run out of wood to cut and split someone donates trees to the wood ministry. Although we delivered more wood last season than ever before our wood yards are the fullest they have ever been for this time of year. We actually received a call from one of our families recently inquiring about wood deliveries this fall. The wood ministry plans to start delivering two loads to each of our core families in the July and August timeframe.

WHWM Safety Tip of the Month

The chain has to be properly matched to the guide bar and the saw. Chainsaw manufacturers specify a selection of suitable chains for each model of saw. Best safety requires that the chain is properly sharpened. One key sharpening parameter is the depth gauge setting. The depth gauge is the small steel protuberance in front of each cutting tooth. The difference in height between the leading cutting edge and the depth gauge determines the thickness of the wood chip taken by the cutter. If the depth gauge is too low, the cutter takes too deep a bite from the wood, the saw becomes difficult to control and the chances of kickback increase. Some chains also have guard links in front of each cutter link. The guard link reduces the tendency of the leading edge of the depth gauge to snag on small-diameter objects such as small branches, or to engage with ordinary timber if forced into contact with it.

Many thanks to all those who support our Wood Ministry either by buying BBQ dinner tickets, donations, or giving of your time, talents, and equipment, like trucks, trailers, saws, tractor, dump truck, excavator, etc. It is because of you that we have been so successful.

Contributed by Autumn Shaffer

Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns
Weatherman's Hymn.....There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation
The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
The Golfer's Hymn..... There's a Green Hill Far Away
The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises
Optometrist's Hymn.....Open My Eyes That I Might See
The IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All
The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On
The Electrician's Hymn.....Send The Light
The Shopper's Hymn.....Sweet Bye and Bye
The Realtor's Hymn..... I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop
The Massage Therapists Hymn..... He Touched Me
The Doctor's Hymn..... The Great Physician



AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

45mph.....God Will Take Care of You
65mph.....Nearer My God To Thee
85mph.....This World Is Not My Home
95mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home
100mph.....Precious Memories

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Hi Girls and Boys,

Judges 6:12 When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."

Now Judges, "describes the types of leaders Israel had from the time of the elders until the time of monarchy." It is strongly believed that Samuel wrote this book after 1000 B.C. Judges describes urgent appeals to God in times of crisis.

I was sent an Email recently from JuG senior and just have to use the following in this letter, because in a way it describes the appeal made to God, but in this case it is court room humor.

ATTORNEY: She had three children, right?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: How many were boys?

WITNESS: None.

ATTORNEY: Were there any girls?

WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney. Can I get a new attorney?

Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and the 4th of July are days celebrating this country's freedom; those that serve our country both now and in the past; and those that go above and beyond expectations to serve.

You are living in a time that soon you will be asked to serve or you may have already been asked to serve in some capacity. Will you be ready?

Fear not, young ones. Your parents, teachers, church leaders and others are working to help you through prayer, leadership, and instruction.

I read in a recent news letter where there will be a local work camp. Have you signed up?

Even if there is no organized activity, begin serving by helping and praying for your parents, neighbors, and friends.

Be kind in thought, word and deeds. Until we meet again. Love. JuG

