



FROM THE TOWER

July/August 2018

Worship with Us!

Come join us for worship this summer.

Summer worship 9:30 a.m.

No Sunday School.



Words from our Pastors



**The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang,
Senior Pastor**

A Word from the Pastor at a Time of Farewell

I announced earlier this year that Debby and I were planning to retire at the end of the summer, she from teaching and me from the active ministry. Because I thought it only fair that the church council know sooner than the recommended 30-60 days' notice that is customary, I announced it to them and you in February. I hesitated to do that because I didn't want to spend the next six months saying goodbye.

So far, I've resisted thinking about the idea that this is my *last* confirmation class, or this is my *last* Baccalaureate, or this is my *last* Easter. Chances are, many of these celebrations *will* be my last ones as I do intend to fully retire from full time parish ministry, but as I have shared with many of you, there really is no such thing as a retired pastor, especially in that part of the country where we intend to live. Retired pastors do not hang around where winter starts on Columbus Day and lasts until Memorial Day. Consequently, when one foolish person does retire there, he/she will no doubt be called upon to fill in from time to time for vacations, surgeries, vacancies, and the like. And so, in a very real way, many of those "last" things, will not, in reality, be my last.

What will be the last is our time among you. That thought is the only thing that brings a tinge of sadness to the anticipated joy of retirement. Debby and I count our being called to serve and love you here at Gloria Dei as a gift from God, and we will cherish our time among you and hold on to the remembrances of your kindness and the joy with which you approached life and ministry here in church and in our school for the rest of our lives.

We leave knowing that you rest securely in the palm of God's hand and that God has bestowed upon you able and beyond competent leadership, not only congregationally, but also pastorally. Pastor Milton loves you, and she will guide you through the time of transition and beyond with compassionate and caring concern and a deep and abiding faith.

To that end, however, I am also obligated to tell you that as of September 1, she will be your pastor in every way, and I will not. You will remain in my prayers, and I will be available to her for whatever needs and/or questions she may have, but I am constrained not only by conscience but also by Synodical regulation to release ALL my ministerial function and pastoral care to her and beyond to the new pastor or pastoral team that will come. Of course, we will love to hear from and about you as you have ability and desire, but our interactions must remain on a friendship and social level and not as pastor and congregant, and I ask that you honor that.

Debby and I look forward to our remaining time together and hope that there are opportunities for us to thank you for your every kindness toward us and for the sake of the Gospel we share.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Charles Bang



**The Rev. Dr. Phyllis B. Milton,
Pastor**

“A Reason, A Season, A Lifetime”

After being present at the Virginia Synod Assembly, Gloria Dei school programs, and the 5th and 8th grade graduation ceremony, I find myself in a reflective mood; being thankful for all that God has allowed me to experience.

It got me to thinking about our connectedness; clergy, congregations, students, teachers, parents, and how that connectedness fosters meaningful relationships; as we are reminded through the “unofficial” end-of-year school song, “We’ll be friends forever, Jesus and you and me, He ties our hearts together and friends we’ll always be.”

My thoughts turned especially to colleagues with whom I will no longer get the opportunity to serve, and that I will miss. One of those colleagues is our Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang, Senior Pastor and Headmaster, who, through the grace of God, has given to Gloria Dei, seven years of faithful service.

I was asked to write a dedication to him that was included in the school’s yearbook. I want to share it with you.

When I think of my Pastor and colleague, the words of Proverbs 3:5-6 come to mind:

Proverbs 3:5-6 (VOICE)

Place your trust in the Eternal; rely on Him completely; never depend upon your own ideas and inventions.

Give Him the credit for everything you accomplish, and He will smooth out and straighten the road that lies ahead.

As an individual commits their life to specialized ministry, such as the pastorate, that person has to believe it is the call of God on their lives and put their trust in God that this is the path God has laid out for them.

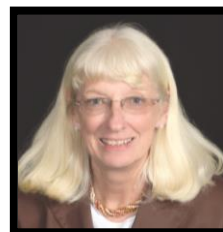
Gloria Dei was definitely on God’s agenda for Pastor Bang. Blessed with gifts of hospitality, genuine love and care for this congregation, school and community, and precise financial acumen, Pastor Bang has led Gloria Dei from a time of loss to a time of hope and promise.

God shared Charlie with us for a *reason*--we needed a good shepherd to comfort, heal, and encourage us. God shared Charlie with us for a *season*--God knew just how long we would need Charlie’s guidance and wise counsel. God shared Charlie with us for a *lifetime*—our school family will benefit for years to come because of the expansion and enhancement of our Willow Oaks campus.

So, Charlie, my mentor and friend, receive God’s blessing:

Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Peace,
Pastor Phyl



**Ms. Linda K. Robinson,
Principal,
Gloria Dei Lutheran School**

From the Principal

On June 13, thirty-four students graduated from our fifth and eighth grade programs. Teachers, pastors, staff members, and parents have worked together to mentor, nurture, and guide these graduates over the years, so they can make a positive difference. Congratulations, Graduates!!!! We are appreciative and thankful for the opportunity to be a part of their educational journey and ministry. We are also excited that many of our fifth-grade students will be returning for our Middle School Program.

I am pleased to announce that six of our graduates earned the President’s Award for Academic Excellence. This is a national achievement awarded at three points in a student’s academic career—at the end of elementary, middle, and high school. The criteria for this award are quite strenuous and, to qualify, students must maintain an A average and at least an 85% or above in math or reading on a national achievement test.

Congratulations to these “Super Stars.” Keep up the great work. I hope these students will strive to attain this award at the middle and high school levels. We had

several other graduates who were so close to achieving this recognition. I hope they will also set their goals towards this achievement.

Our Presidential Scholars for this year are:

Zoe Hughes David Buhler Trenton Conklin
Isabella Mendez Umut Ceribasi Lydia Hughes

In addition, ninety-nine of our 1st – 5th graders achieved Honor Roll recognition for the year. These students maintained an A/B average for each quarter, satisfactory or above in every resource class, and satisfactory or above in all work-study habits. Congratulations to our Honor Roll students. Job well done!!!!!!

Our Middle School students participated in the National Scripps Spelling Bee. After 27 rounds, Lydia Hughes won as our school representative for the regional bee. Umut Ceribasi was runner-up, and Elijah Sproston was third place. Congratulations, Lydia, Umut, and Elijah!!!

A special note of congratulations goes to Lydia Hughes who competed in the Tidewater Regional Science Fair. She was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Virginia Section of the American Water Works Association and a certificate from NOAA's 2018, Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award. To be selected to be a part of the regional science fair is quite an accomplishment and then to be awarded two certificates is an honorable achievement. Job well done, Lydia. Your hard work certainly is commendable.

I would like to congratulate our staff members who also celebrated special milestones in their service and ministry at Gloria Dei. Thank you for your dedication and contributions to our program.

15th Anniversary – Lauren Riddick

20th Anniversary – Patty Jenkins

25th Anniversary – Joyce Casavant & Kathy Dermanis

40th Anniversary – Diana Finch

Gloria Dei Lutheran School was awarded the Gold Award in the "Best of 757" for Best in Private Schools and Best in Child Development Centers for 2018 by Coastal Virginia Magazine. This is our fifth year to receive the gold for both categories. This year, we also received the Gold Award for Best Summer Program. Thank you all for your votes and support.

This year, we are honoring Pastor and Mrs. Bang and Ann Riley for their years of service to Gloria Dei Lutheran School. Pastor Bang, who has served as our Senior Pastor/Headmaster for seven years, will be retiring and moving to his lake house in New York. Ann Riley, after twenty-six years of service will be retiring to spend time with her precious grandchildren. What a tremendous, positive impact they have had on our

school. We wish Pastor Bang, Mrs. Bang, and Ann Riley the very best as they make this transition. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

We have had a busy productive year, and we are looking forward to our 2018-2019 school year and the opportunities to work with children and families as we partner together to mentor and guide the children in our care.

Please remember this summer to take time to enjoy family time together and make room for some down time for rest and relaxation. Also, to help with the adjustment back to school in September, I encourage students to read, read, read, write, and review math facts several times a week. Have a wonderful summer.

In conclusion, I would like to share some of the thoughts of our 8th grade graduates about their experiences and time at Gloria Dei. (Excerpts from eighth grade essays.)

- To me this place has been far more than a school. Gloria Dei is where I feel the safest and the most welcome. This school is special to me because of the memories I cherish and the friends I have made along the way. I think it is amazing that Gloria Dei incorporates Christian values into the classroom scene in a loving way. This helped me draw closer to God as a kid. I still try my best to follow those values today, and I hope I can share them with everyone at my new school next year. (Andrew)
- At my time at Gloria Dei, my life has changed more than I ever would have imagined. I can't even think of going to another school besides Gloria Dei. Even though I have been to other schools, Gloria Dei just feels like home to me, and I will be quite sad to leave it this year. (Rob)
- I have heavily benefited from attending this school, and I feel like I have a great basis for high school. Gloria Dei has provided me with an education I feel I can get nowhere else. The teachers and learning experiences here are well-suited for the students and are made enjoyable. I will look back on my time here as one of the best experiences in my life. (Gage)
- In my opinion, many of the programs setup by Gloria Dei have been ingenious and helpful. The new campus looks professional and is a better educational environment. I like that many teachers push me and my peers to strive to do better, and I appreciate that. In short, my time at Gloria Dei has played a very influential part in my life and is something I will never forget. (Matthew)

- I am grateful to have been blessed with being able to attend such a lovely school and have had great opportunities. From going to Gloria Dei, I have met many amazing and wonderful people I can call friends. I also enjoy being able to learn in a comfortable environment and receive help when needed. (Kristina)
- I have had the pleasure to meet many amazing teachers and lifelong friends at this school. At Gloria Dei, I was taught how to be kind to others and respect them, two traits that I will carry with me into my late teenage years and beyond. I have also learned the importance of teamwork, compromise, and patience. This school is more like family to me, and I will be sad to go. (Jacqueline)
- Gloria Dei turned me into the person I am today. Because of this school, it helped me figure out what's right and what's wrong. Time just goes by so fast, and I'm sad to see my last school year here come to an end. But most importantly, Gloria Dei taught me the lessons of God. Because of Gloria Dei, I will use all of the knowledge you have taught me and spread the very same wisdom and love this school did. May this school thrive and teach more kids *The Fruit of the Spirit*. (Umut)
- In my time at Gloria Dei, I have had many good memories. I came to this school in sixth grade. I enjoyed adapting to middle school because it wasn't too hard. I was able to make friends easily. (David)
- Gloria Dei has always been a warm and welcoming environment toward my family and me. I have always loved the religious environment this school has provided. This school has always been a sort of second home for me. I'm sad to be leaving, but excited as well. (Isabella)
- I have so many memories, and it just hit me that we are leaving. I also love this school because the kids are well-mannered. I would like to thank Gloria Dei for being a common ground for my friends and me. We all have been through so much and shined through. I want to thank Gloria Dei for everything, not only did I learn new things, but I have gained friends, memories, and life lessons. (Nevaeh)

It was difficult for me to decide which excerpts from Lydia's essay to share, so I am sharing her entire essay. When you read it, you will know why.

- Gloria Dei is a sanctuary. It shelters us from the harsh winds of the world around us, protecting us from the storm. Giving us warmth and safety while it holds us, it guides us to the light. Reality is softer, kinder, in its arms.

It has given us laughter, a flame that can survive even the drenching torrents of misery, keeping us warm in a frigid world. Although all people—peers, friends, or foe—face emotional pitfalls, but Gloria Dei has armed us with the ability to climb back out and continue.

It has given us friendship, a rope that binds us to each other, for better or for worse. If one hurts, we all feel their pain, but we are also united in joy. As our net of friendship grows, the more skilled we become in weaving it, giving us an ever-growing world of people we can rely on.

It has given us faith in a God stronger than we are; we have become a beacon of His Word. In the ability to see Him, we lose our worries and broaden our minds to a higher level.

It has given us wisdom, knowledge that gives us the incredible ability to rise above, the power to achieve our dreams. The strength we receive from this will take us farther than anyone can imagine.

It has given us hope for a better world, driving us to do good when everyone else has given up. Through this, we find others like us—unstoppable—and together, we can change the world.

It has given us strength; the desire to hold our ground blazes like an ever-burning flame. Although the world may judge harshly and show horrific cruelty, we will not stand for it. In fact, we will take a stand—and never stop until the whole world hears our cry.

It has given us self-forgiveness—taught us that it is ok for us to make mistakes, so long as we make amends. Because of this, we can progress into a brighter future.

Most of all, Gloria Dei has given us the desire for independence. It has armed us to the fullest extent it can, and we are ready to test our wings—and fly. Although it is loath to let us leave its embrace, we are ready. We will survive.

And we will thrive. Written by Lydia Hughes

As you can see, it is about so much more than the academics. What students gain in their experiences at Gloria Dei makes lifetime memories and builds solid foundations that will serve them well throughout their lives.

God bless,
Linda K. Robinson
Principal

Seventh Grade

Seventh grade has had a very exciting and busy year at Gloria Dei Lutheran School. Students took on the next level of math and wrote research papers. They learned about the government of our great country and organized their own political party to nominate their candidate for president. Seventh graders dissected frogs, and several earned high school credit for Algebra and the first part of Spanish. They went on field trips to the Science Museum in Richmond, Hampton Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, and York River State Park to hike and find fossils. This wonderful group of youngsters grew together as a team this year. They helped and supported each other throughout the year in their studies and as friends. Seventh grade wishes all a happy, safe, and restful summer. Another academic year is right around the corner, and they will be the eighth graders of the middle school!

Marcie Earhart
Gloria Dei Lutheran Middle School
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Dear Marcie Earhart,

Few things are more meaningful — and vital — than reaching out to America's wounded service members, as you did with your generous gift of \$135.00. Thank you so much for your remarkable compassion.

For these brave men and women, many of them young adults, your kind, patriotic gesture provides a much-needed boost as they begin new lives after sustaining severe injuries and trauma. As a partner in the Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) mission to honor and empower wounded warriors, thank you for helping these men and women build fulfilling new futures upon their return home to our great nation, which they so fearlessly defended for you and me.

As soon as wounded heroes leave the war zone and arrive at a hospital, you're at their bedsides, hand in hand with Wounded Warrior Project. Through a broad spectrum of WWP programs, you stay with them throughout their recoveries as they heal. Many people will say they support our troops, but you put those words into action with your recent gift.

Imagine a warrior who sacrificed limbs or sight in Iraq or Afghanistan now skiing down the side of a mountain, starting college, helping a fellow wounded warrior, or beginning a new, exciting career! These images come to mind when I reflect on the power of your recent gift to WWP. You have my deepest appreciation. Thank you!

Saluting Your Generosity,



Michael S. Linnington
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army, Retired
Chief Executive Officer, Wounded Warrior Project

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Newsletter Opportunities!

Save Postage and Paper! Go Green!

You are invited to receive your newsletter by email by notifying the church office, amyers@gloriadei.net. If your household is receiving multiple copies, you may also request some of the copies not be mailed to you.

**The deadline for the September/October issue is
Friday, August 17, to amyers@gloriadei.net**



Marie Bliss
Organist/Choirmaster

“Many hands make light work” is a statement we hear over and over again. I especially heard this statement as I grew up in a large family of sixteen people. I remember washing dishes according to a weekly schedule, and we were teamed up with a brother or sister to make the job a little easier. However, when you are a young person, any housework task always seems long and arduous no matter how much it is shared. Yet, here we are as parents and teachers restating the same quote to our children and students convincing them the burden will be lightened when it is shared. *Matthew 11:30: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*



We have been able to watch the burden become light in our church community this past year as we watched so many new faces either join our music ministry or ask to participate in a small way to assist with music events. The “many hands” from these one-time volunteers has been instrumental to make the *burden light* and lifting the weight of added responsibility of our regular choir members.

As the choirs take their summer break from weekly rehearsals and events, we still need “many hands” to ‘sing or play’ us through the summer months. The music ministry encourages both youth and adult congregants to come forward to participate musically either as a soloist or in a small ensemble or even as a cantor for our regular worship service.

We also encourage you to join us for Sunday music rehearsals before services in the choir transept as our music ensembles prepare for a **Farewell Concert** offered to Pastor and Debby Bang during worship on Sunday, August 26.

See our abbreviated summer music rehearsal schedule below. We hope to see you this summer to share in the joy of making music.

July 1, 8 and 15	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Adult Choir
July 29	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Adult Handbell Choir
August 5 and 12	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Adult Handbell Choir and Adult Choir
August 19	8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Adult Choir and Praise & Worship Band
August 26 – Farewell Concert	8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Adult Handbell Choir
August 26 – Farewell Concert	8:20 – 8:35 a.m.	Praise and Worship Band
August 26 – Farewell Concert	8:40 – 9:10 a.m.	Adult Choir and Brass Quartet

I am looking for piano students from age 11-16 who would be interested in learning about the pipe organ. The Tidewater American Guild of Organists is hosting a *Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza* event on Saturday, August 18, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. here at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. There will be short films about the pipe organ, organ demonstrations, and active student participation with playing the organ as well as a pizza party. There is no cost, but registration forms are provided through Marie Bliss, organist/choirmaster. Please contact Marie Bliss by email, mbliss@gloriadei.net, 757-650-3263, call or text for more information.

I recently created a new music ministry brochure with detailed information about our music ensembles and their function in the church. Community events such as our May 19 Patriotic Music Salute sing-a-long for the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) patients was a wonderful success. First United Methodist Church of Fox Hill choir and St. Paul’s Lutheran Church choir sang alongside Gloria Dei’s adult choir. The total participation was 26 singers. What a glorious sound these folks made for our Veterans at the VAMC.

Showers of blessings,
 Marie Bliss



Our 2018 Graduates

Nickolas Yancey Childs

Tabb High School
Will attend Campbell University in the fall.

Laura Fox

Old Dominion University
Master of Science in Accounting

Jacob Patrick Hutchison

Tabb High School
Will attend George Mason University in the fall.

Vladimir Frederick Kupke

Kecoughtan High School
Will attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in the fall.

Bergen Patrick Maguire

Kecoughtan High School
Will attend Old Dominion University in the fall.

Jarrett Charles Montgomery

Poquoson High School
Will attend George Mason University in the fall.

Amanda Ellen Olney

Kecoughtan High School
Will attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in the fall.

Kaitlyn Noelle Prioleau

Kecoughtan High School
Will attend James Madison University in the fall.

Logan Mikala Robnett

Tabb High School
Will attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in the fall.

Bailey Alexandra Sexton

Kecoughtan High School
Will attend Thomas Nelson Community College in the fall.

Regan Paige Walter

Kecoughtan High School
Will attend James Madison University in the fall.

Amanda Cecilia Wells

Kecoughtan High School
Will attend Radford University in the fall.

Red Cross Blood Drive at Gloria Dei

Thank you to all who supported such a great cause and donated blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive on June 17.

Our goal was to collect 25 pints and, in Gloria Dei fashion, we surpassed that goal with a total of 31 pints collected! That equals up to 93 lives saved! What a difference we have made. We even had seven first-time donors!



Our next blood drive will be in late October.
Stay tuned for more details.

Council Corner

By now, the Annual Congregation Meeting will have transpired, and it is our hope that everyone took the time to participate.

Your congregation council trusts that you and yours will have a safe summer, enjoy the warm weather, and take note that we will have only one service at 9:30 a.m. during the summer Sundays.

Our call committee, with Jenny Sutherland as the Chair, and Jerri Dickeski, Rick Graves, Barry Hutchison, Linda Robinson, Chip Lomax, Derry Mace, Sarah Olsen, Alan Robinson, Peggy Sipes, Cassy Todd, and Ashley Zamora as members, has initiated the call process and is working hard to recommend our new pastor following the retirement of Pastor Bang. Please provide any assistance the committee might request. Pastor Milton will serve as our Interim Pastor.

Council Member, Garth Wallis, has arranged for Pastor John Wertz, Assistant to Bishop Humphrey, to assist us with our next financial campaign. Pastor Wertz will be our guest pastor on July 15, 2018.

Our Summer Adventures program is underway and will ensure that all attendees have a fun-filled summer during their school break.

Your congregation council and call committee will meet with Bishop Humphrey during the July 24, 2018, council meeting. Pastor Bang's exit interview will occur prior to the meeting, and the council and call committee will receive instruction from Bishop Humphrey relative to the call process.

Keep the faith,
Ernie, Jason, Todd, Alison, Aaron, Garth, Rita, Barry,
Dan, Pastor Bang, and Pastor Milton

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry needs food all times of the year! Specific needs are rice (1# or 2 #), dried beans, dry noodle soups, dry potatoes, hamburger helper, peanut butter, spaghetti, Vienna sausage, chili, corned beef hash, canned chicken and meats, cereals, oatmeal, grits, pancake mix, powdered milk packets. They accept toiletries. Our Food Pantry wagon is located in the Atrium for your donations. Or you may use your envelope number and designate a check written payable to Gloria Dei for "Food Pantry." Thank you!

Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser

A great way to support the future youth retreats is to have someone "flocked." The cost is \$1.00 for each flamingo. Your first step is to contact Vicki Venable (vlvenable@gmail.com) or Peggy Sipes (pegs.sipes@gmail.com), 288-5689, to check on availability of the flock. Please complete a flocking form, located at the Information Desk, and include your check for payment.

Daybreakers Breakfast Bible Study

The Daybreakers Breakfast Bible Study will not meet during July and August but will resume meeting in the fall. They meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 8:00 a.m., at Crabtown, 1405 E. Pembroke Avenue in Hampton. All women are welcome to join us!

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The Men's Breakfast Bible Study will not meet during July and August but will resume meeting in the fall. They meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 a.m., at Vancosta's Restaurant, 3830 Kecoughtan Road in Hampton.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Fellowship Bible Study meets every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the Simeon Center. This summer, we will be looking at what the New Testament says about the concept of Justice. As Jesus came not to demolish the Law but to fulfill it, the New Testament people heard a new "twist" on how God's law was to be used for the benefit of the people. The Gospels and Paul have much to say about how God's people, and therefore, we are to view and enact justice.

Join us in this study, even if it is for only the summer. All are welcome, and there's always an extra chair!

Grief Support Group

Grief is a natural response to loss. It is the emotional suffering one feels when something or someone you love is taken away. Grieving is as individual as each of us and is expressed as personally as you would like. Each person is given a chance to share their story to begin healing. Group meets each 2nd/4th Fridays, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm., in the church conference room 103. Group is led by Chaplains Nat Milton and Debbie Williams.



Church Mouse

Marie Bliss is a member of the Military Women Across the Nation-Tidewater Branch.

The purpose and objective of this organization is to encourage patriotism, loyalty, and devotion to God, country, and family; for each member to help one another and her community, state, and nation; for each member to be of actual assistance; and to keep up each other's morale. Formerly known as WAVES National, we have revitalized our organization in keeping with the changing military environment. We now include ALL WOMEN VETERANS who have served or are serving HONORABLY in ALL MILITARY branches. This also includes a change to both the name and the logo; thus, the former WAVES National will be known as Military Women Across the Nation (MILWOMEN, or MWAN).



Monday, June 18, 2018, The MWAN of Tidewater members were awarded a quilt of valor.

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor.



Gloria Dei

Come join us for a **Banged** up
Pig Pickin



Finger lickin good!





SATURDAY
August 25



4:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Dinner at 5:00)
Tickets
Adults - \$10
Kids (6-12) \$5
Family - \$25 (pre sale only)

Come and say farewell to the Bangs

For more information or to volunteer call
Todd Pfahl 757-570-4026 or Aaron Sutherland 757-478-9756

Pastoral Record

Upcoming Birthdays

July

- 1 Gabby Francese
- 2 Will LaManque
- 3 Kelly Morrison
- 5 Carolyn Campbell, Logan Robinson
- 6 Grace Howell, Virginia Saloka
- 8 Rick Graves, Vickie Harris, Jordan Montgomery
- 9 Jace Hissong, Hazel Kroll, Susan Washburn
- 10 Jay Dugger, Dylan Kremp, Sarah Quitaro
- 11 William Hailer, Emma Hailer
- 12 Emma Carroll, Ella Carroll, Lauren-Grey Igel
- 13 Rita Foringer, Jason Green, Kyle Hansen
- 14 Sara Martin, Addison Rice
- 15 Herb Barnhart, Jr., Aeryn Gill
- 17 Emi McCreery, Dana Smith, Karen Zorumski
- 18 Adelia Congrove, Sara Yohn
- 19 David Kaufmann
- 20 Joe Francese
- 21 Jennifer Bryant, Kay Gardner, Tim Olson
- 22 Vicki Bryant, Lynn Curtis, Debbi Ortiz
- 25 Megan Hart, Melvin Lanning, Vickie Roark
- 26 Layla Bonner, Jarrett Montgomery
- 27 Logan Hudgins
- 28 Audrey Ronsonet, Delany St. Laurent
- 29 Joshua Fuller, Cameron Fyfe
- 30 Gwen Gilbert, Charlotte Lanier
- 31 Melissa Robinson

August

- 1 Grant Cunningham, Cassie Curtis, Tricia Moody
- 2 Norah Fisher, Sarah Miller, Robert Peebles,
- 3 Wally Erck, Thomas Smith, Jessica Zorumski
- 4 Keeta Leckrone
- 5 Andrea Cooper, Keith Leckrone, Jordan Wheatley
- 6 Emma Greko, Wayne Van Kauwenbergh
- 7 Derry Mace, Tristan Morgan, Joe Morrison
- 8 Wyatt Gretka, Chris Robinson
- 9 Debbi Gilmore, Alison Phillips
- 10 Lauryn Locey, Kevin Morse, Nan Nazda, Anne Perry, Michael Sexton
- 11 Jacob Hutchison
- 12 Lori Norton, Richard Peebles, Sr., Natalie Pfahl
- 13 Mike Blair, Carol Shoemaker
- 14 Howie Lewis, Ginny Melton, Macy Neighbor, Noah Robnett
- 15 Candace Bonner, Jeff Hansen, Chloe Newsome, Alan Robinson, Cayden West
- 17 Ernie Atkins, Carol Godley, Mary Mace
- 18 Brandon Lawver, Cameron Phillips, Robert Reed
- 19 Terry Burks, Elizabeth Dauzat
- 20 Margie Bond
- 21 Joe Martin
- 22 Gordon Robertson, Emily Rose, Andrew Via
- 23 Amy Kleinschmidt, Alex Murphy, Brian Souder
- 24 Chad Hart, Lena Woodlief
- 25 Amy Baer
- 26 T.C. Dadez II, Mikey LaManque
- 27 Lara Bayles, Jim Gilmore, Katlyn Gregg
- 29 Kendall Scherrer

Upcoming Anniversaries

July

- 2 Joshua and Stephanie Fuller
Jeff and Page Kremp
- 3 Thomas and Lisa Dadez
Tim and Dawn Olson
- 4 Francisco and Debbi Ortiz
- 7 Bill and Juanita Cawley
- 9 John and Andrea Cerone
- 16 Todd and Lisa Pfahl
- 17 Jim and Debbi Gilmore
Mike and Jenna Turner
Stephen and Amber Via
- 20 Michael and Heather Congrove
Fred and Alison Phillips
- 21 Bill and Karen Igel
- 22 Mike and Susan Canny
Ed and Sherri Gretka
- 23 Tommy and Jen Fisher
- 24 Ryan and Crystal Curtis
- 25 Lou and Trish Glaab
- 29 Dylan and Hope Campbell
- 30 Rick and Lynn Graves
- 31 Stephen and Joanna Dumesnil
Bob and Patty Kaufmann

August

- 3 Dan and Nan Jordan
- 7 Joe and Kelly Martin
- 8 Lynn and Cathy Curtis
- 9 Walt and Laura Englund
Javier and Amy Fuentes
- 13 Nicholas and Sarah Griese
- 14 Roy and Margie Bond
Barry and Julie Hutchison
- 17 Tom and Cheryl Hooks
Shoe and Carol Shoemaker
- 18 Dean and Susan Grimm
- 19 Nick and Lesa Shannon
- 21 Rich and Vickie Harris
- 23 Randy and Debbie Moore
- 26 Joe and Ellen Halley
- 27 Derry and Mary Mace
- 28 Jim and Jeane Fullen
- 29 Merlin and Sheree Harper
- 31 Mike and Nicole Booth
Adam Knowlton and Amber Saloka

Death

Doris Huffman – April 27, 2018

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July/August 2018

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
1 9:30 AM-WORSHIP 8:30 AM-Adult Choir	2	3 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study	4 7:30 PM-AA Church Office Closed 	5	6	7 9 AM-Bag Lunches
8 9:30 AM-WORSHIP 8:30 AM-Adult Choir 1 PM-Needlework Ministries	9	10 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study	11 7:30 PM- AA	12	13 1:30 PM- Grief Support Gp.	14
15 9:30 AM-WORSHIP 8:30 AM-Adult Choir	16	17 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 11:30 AM-ExAdCom Meeting	18 7:30 PM-AA	19	<i>Power in the Spirit at Roanoke College, Salem, July 12-14</i>	
<i>Silver Bay Youth Retreat – July 14-20</i>						
22 9:30 AM-WORSHIP	23	24 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM-Church Council	25 7:30 PM-AA	26	27 1:30 PM- Grief Support Gp.	28
29 9:30 AM-WORSHIP 8:30 AM-Adult Handbell Choir	30	31 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study	1 7:30 PM-AA	2	3	4 8AM-2PM Youth Yard Sale 9 AM-Bag Lunches
5 9:30 AM-WORSHIP 8:30 AM-Adult Handbell Choir & Adult Choir	6	7 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM-Church Council	8 7:30 PM-AA	9	10 1:30 PM- Grief Support Gp.	11
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26 8 AM-Adult Handbell Choir 8:20 AM-Praise & Worship Band 8:40 AM-Adult Choir and Brass Quartet 9:30 AM-WORSHIP Reception after church	27	28 10 AM-Fellowship Bible Study 7 PM-Church Council	29 7:30 PM-AA	30	31	

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Come join us for worship this summer.
Summer worship 9:30 a.m.
No Sunday School

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Saturday, August 4

Youth Yard Sale

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Proceeds go to Synod-sponsored youth retreats.

Saturday, August 25

“Banged Up” Pig Pickin’

4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets: Adults - \$10; Kids 6-12 - \$5; Family - \$25 (pre-sale only)

Come say farewell to the Bangs.

Sunday, August 26

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

*Celebration of Pastor Bang and Deborah Bang
followed by a reception.*