

Haymarket Herald

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Searching for a NEW Associate Pastor



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The Gospel of Mark

Search Begins for a New Associate Pastor for Outreach

At the April 24 business meeting, the congregation voted to affirm a motion to begin searching for a new Associate Pastor for Outreach. As proposed by the deacons, the position will be full-time. The deacons will work with the congregation to form a search committee which will look for a person who can help us reach out to new families and individuals. There will be a particular focus on finding someone who is effective in connecting with young families, including children and teenagers.

Please begin to pray for the man or woman God is leading to HBC to serve in this position. We will want to find someone who is outgoing and entrepreneurial—someone who is not afraid to start with a small group of children or youth and find ways to encourage others to join the group. Someone who can utilize all the new types of social media that young people so enjoy. Someone who is as effective talking to parents as to children and teens. Someone who is grounded in the truth of Scripture but who also finds new ways to reach people. Someone who is not a lone ranger but who helps all of us work together as a team to reach new people.

I also think we have one great advantage that many churches our size do not have. We have an outstanding Preschool and Kindergarten which reaches more than 300 children. My hope is that our new Associate Pastor will get to know many of those children and their parents and help them to grow spiritually. I also hope that some of those families who are blessed will choose to visit our church in worship and Sunday School.

If you feel led by God to get particularly involved in this search process, let me or one of the deacons know. We need several good people to serve on the search committee!

In Christ,
Pastor Mark



DEACONS BENCH

Technology and Haymarket Baptist Church

As some of you may or may not know I'm leading the process of updating the church's website. In addition to a new website I'm introducing the church staff to new online resources, instant messaging and to top it all off the church has a new custom email domain.

I realize I just struck terror into as many of your hearts as it did elation in others.

Technology in church can be a divisive topic. We've all heard: "That's not the way we've done it in the past," "What's wrong with the current website," "Instant messaging? That's from the devil!" etc... There's good reason to be suspicious of computers and technology. We're daily presented with the abuses of technology: people driving down highway 66 staring at their phone, looking at someone else's breakfast on Instagram, people sitting next to one another staring at their phones, maybe even texting to the person sitting right next to them.

Technology can also be constructive: many people increased their Bible readership last year by downloading a Bible app or by listening to religious podcasts and streaming services, millions of people visit the website of their church weekly to better engage with their church family. There are many ways we can use technology constructively.

I want you to know that I have no desire to add technology just for technology's sake. But when technology can enable us to create connections with those we're trying to reach, I don't think we should shrink away from the opportunity.

Technology can open wonderful channels for us to reach the lost around us, but it's just a first step. Only a face to face personal relationship will allow us to win the lost to Christ. What we really want to introduce to the world is worshipping TOGETHER, praying and studying the Bible TOGETHER, SERVING one another, reaching out in mission TOGETHER. You can't achieve those in isolation, sitting on your couch in your pajamas;

you need to be in God's house of worship in person with like minded believers.

Technology can help us communicate our message, it can help us organize our efforts, but it can't be a substitute for coming together in one place, shoulder-to-shoulder, and working to further God's mission. If we aren't afraid to leverage technology, we can use it effectively to administer grace to a world that is distracted and burdened, using tools that the world is familiar with and uses on a daily basis.

So as progress on the website continues, when you get an email from a church staff member using a new address, or you've been asked to install some new messaging app on your mobile device, think of it as an opportunity to participate. Your participation may be as simple as appearing in a picture that captures your joy serving the Lord. Perhaps you'll be provided a description about a mission you lead and are excited about. Remember, we using technology to communicate the powerful and unique personal relationship we have with Christ and our fellow believers. We want that message to draw the lost to us, so they can interact with us in person and face to face.

We need to be prepared for those visitors who read about us online and see the pictures of our joy while we worship with fellow believers and take for them self the step to come visit us at Haymarket Baptist Church. We should greet them with the same enthusiasm and joy we hope to capture on our new website. If we're able to complete that connection, then we will be well on our way to effectively using technology to expand our mission for Christ here in Haymarket.

Morgan Jones
Deacon of the Month

GRADUATE INFORMATION NEEDED

Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 2. We are collecting names and information on this year's graduates from high school, college and graduate school. Use the form to help us gather this information. Please return to church office or email haymarketbc@verizon.net by May 21.

Name: _____

School & Degree: _____

Future Plans _____



NOMINATING COMMITTEE “COME ONE AND ALL!”

The Nominating Committee is beginning its new year of work, filling committee and church officers’ vacant slots. There is plenty to do for all and if something interest you please let the committee members know. As a Baptist Church we operate on volunteerism and the use of everyone’s God given talents. Each person knows what they are good at or at least what interest them, so seek out a member of the Nominating Committee and they will tell you what kind of help they need.

Dinah Thompson (703) 919-5839
or wddj.thompson@outlook.com

Sandy Dishmon (703) 754-9812
Ruth Nagy (703) 753-2775 or (571) 330-5713
Bobby Swindall (703) 420-9241
Debbie Young (703) 505-7200

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join me in giving Jan Gray and Brenda Sellers a huge THANK YOU for ministering to our Pre-K and Kindergartners for the past 3 years. They have faithfully served as Sunday school teachers offering the Word of God with gentle loving care. Thank you ladies! As they rotate off from teaching, the children need two or even three other members to start teaching in September. Teachers can rotate monthly, bimonthly, or even work as a team weekly. Substitutes are available when teachers need to be absent. Training and curriculum are provided. Please prayerfully consider how you can help to plant seeds in these little ones. Contact Brenda Knighton (703-975-4606) or Debbie Nelson (703-795-3509)

Haymarket Police Department
Bicycle Rodeo





May 11, 2019 1030 AM - 130 PM

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ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT conear@townofhaymarket.org



SECURITY OFFICERS FOR MAY

We greatly appreciate these officers dedicating their time and effort towards the safety of our members and visitors.

May 5	Randy Anderson
May 12	Coire O’Neal
May 19	Randy Anderson
May 26	Randy Anderson



GREETERS FOR MAY

Greetings! May is an exciting time at Haymarket Baptist Church. We should be having new people after Easter Sunday. Please try to identify them and give them information on our church along with your warm greeting. Please give them the flyers on the table. There are also bags of welcome. If you are not sure if they are new, give them the brochure anyway. People will be bringing their mothers to church on Mother's day. So we have plenty of opportunities to bring them back to the best church in Haymarket. I like to stand by the door when I greet. Opening the door for them along with your warm greeting makes a great welcome. God Bless you for your faithful service.

Ruth Nagy 703-753-2775
ruthnagy@comcast.net

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Well, we are wrapping up the school year this month in preschool, then a few extra weeks for Kindergarten. What a whirlwind the end of April and the first two weeks of May are!! We LOVE celebrating our high time volunteers at the appreciation luncheon- we had 50 in attendance- that is 50 people who have given more than 10 hours of time to your preschool! Isn't that amazing!! We served Red, Hot and Blue for lunch and everyone enjoyed being celebrated! Our Cub Choir performed for the moms and they were adorable. We also had our first big event for Pre K daddies- all 96 of them and their children showed up for a Top Dog Dad event- a hot dog cookout and a concert by Peter McCorry, the one-man-band! Many thanks to **Bobby Swindall** for cooking hot dogs for us! In the same week is Muffins with Mom events for our three- year-old classes- 5 classes worth of love, muffins and songs! Also this week we hosted our Mother's Day Teas. We are so thrilled to have church support for this - thank you so much to **Suzie Bailey, Ellen Plagata, Brenda**

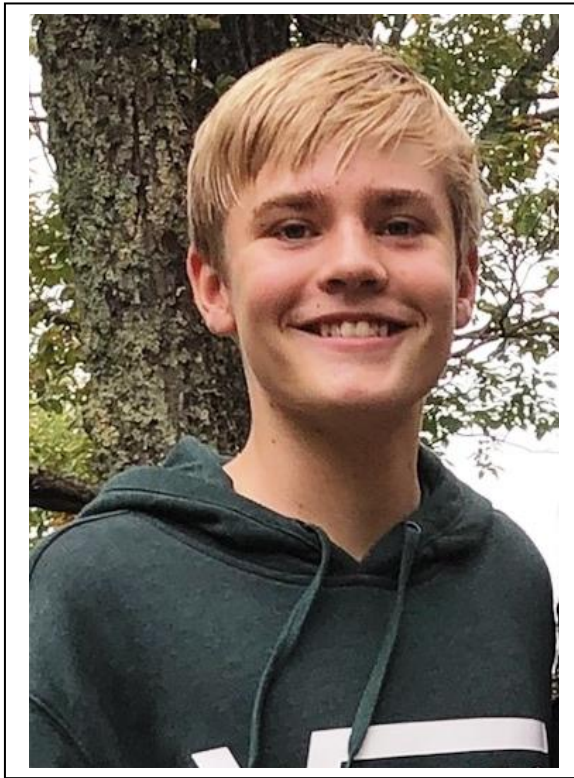
Sellars, Debbie Swindall and **Christy Wisor** for helping us. Thanks to **Cheryl Cox** for the loan of your dishes at the tea party. And, in memory, a thank you to **Jane Strong** for donating her precious tea cups to our school for all future tea parties! Also many thanks to **Pastor Mark Olson** for a year full of fun chapels (with Jeffrey and Lisa) and a year of staff devotions- we've learned so much from you. Thanks to **Ann Whitney** for your support and help throughout the year, too! There may be other names of church helpers that I don't know about as of this writing, and will add those next month.

In our hectic pace of the month of March we will also be celebrating our staff- teachers and all-- with Teacher Appreciation Week festivities. The staff is thrilled to have a 'free lunch' all week! We'll also host our Mommy and Me Spa Day with Kindergarten in 2 weeks...which is a sight to behold! Having a five year old put your make up on, do your hair and nails is definitely quite a memory! The following week is all the graduation programs for Preschool! It will be, of course, a patriotic celebration as well as a few songs by Mary Rice Hopkins. Mary is flying out from Los Angeles to perform the graduations with our children as well as our 30th anniversary celebration on Sat, May 18. We definitely go through a lot of cake at these events on May 16 and 17! Currently the anniversary celebration is sold out- we have well over 500 coming-- current and past staff, current and past students and their families. Our very first class of Kindergarteners is now graduating from high school- my how time flies!

While preschool is wrapping up, Kindergarten is still rolling with reading, testing, raising butterflies, and learning more about our Lord everyday! They will have a field trip this month to see Charlotte's Web at George Mason. They also have field day, a family picnic, awards assembly, devotions and donuts with their daddies, and their big graduation! So, you can see how amazingly busy the school is this last month of school! So much fun, festivities, events, and celebrations-- and of course, lots of learning too!

Summer Camp is full and we look forward to a slower pace in June, and a break in July! We are so grateful for this amazing facility that allows us to host quality events for our school family! Thank you for working with us, especially in the busy times! We are so blessed!

In His Service, Laurie Frasz, Director



Youth Profile: Dustin Bayol

Dustin Bayol is finishing up his 8th grade year at Ronald Reagan Middle School. Next fall he will begin his high school days at Battlefield High School where he has been accepted into their IT program. Dustin is an excellent swimmer and has been a member of the Dominion Valley Sharks summer swim team for the past seven years. He loves riding his bike, skate boarding, and playing video games. He especially loves a good round of ping pong and will accept an invitation for a little friendly competition any time! Dustin loves to read books and enjoys being a member of the HBC youth group. Dustin is a new Uncle as his nephew, Carson Bradley Allue, was born to the proud parents and Dustin's older sister, Heather Bayol and Jeremy Allue on Sunday, March 31, at Fair Oaks Hospital. He also has an older brother, Ryan. Dustin accepted Christ and was baptized at Haymarket Baptist Church on December 13, 2015. He is a friendly, polite, loving guy who happens to give great hugs!

THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Over the past month, during Ignite, the youth were hard at work trying to break-out of Edith Kennedy's challenging "Escape Room". It was a lot of fun observing their enthusiasm, as they worked together to unveil the secret plot. If there are any adults that would like to test their abilities finding hidden clues and solving challenging puzzles through the room in order to complete the mission, please see Edith. This is a chance for thrill seekers of all ages to challenge the youth on their break-out time!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, May 5th, as our youth lead the congregation in worship. It is a wonderful opportunity to see our youth in action, as they display their many talents. Our soon-to-be graduate, Emma Christine Morgan, will deliver the message. Make plans to stay after for a pasta luncheon hosted by our awesome kitchen committee. In keeping with our practice of introducing a youth member each month, we are pleased to present Dustin Bayol . . .

Karen Frazier
Youth Committee Chairperson

CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

Happy Easter! We are excited to share the Easter holiday with you and your children at an Easter Eggs-travanza that we are offering this month. There will be Easter egg hunts for different age groups, an egg roll, crafts, snacks and photos with the Easter Bunny. Be sure to bring the whole family and invite your friends as this event is open to the entire community. It is sure to be a fun time for all ages!

There are also exciting things to look forward to this summer. Vacation Bible School will be July 1-4, and with the theme of **ROAR**, the church will be transformed into an amazing jungle where the children will learn about the love of God, make fantastic crafts, and learn some amazingly catchy songs. We are also planning a July children's story-time tea party. Then, in August, there will be two Friday Family Movie Nights. Details for those events will appear in upcoming newsletters.

There's so much to look forward to! Bring your friends and share the love at Haymarket Baptist Church with them.

Christy Wisor
Chairperson, Children's Committee



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 1-4, Ages 5-12

The setting for this summer's VBS is an African Wildlife Preserve. The overall theme is "Life is wild, God is Good!" We will be holding VBS on July 1-4 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for ages 5-12.

We are looking for several extra pairs of hands to help make this a successful event for all the children. So, if you will be in town that week, we would love to have your help. Please contact Debbie Nelson at home or her cell.

Soon a bulletin board will display a list of supplies and items that we are hoping to borrow. So watch for it. In the meantime we need to find 50 or so cylinders made of cardboard or clean large metal cans. Also, any scrap leather, or leather-like material. We also need a piece of golden or metallic fabric large enough to cover a chair. (Think Throne.) Along with that we need a head piece for a Pharaoh. See photo:



Registration is available on paper in the Sunday School foyer, near the jeep and can be handed in to the church office.

Thank you in advance for your support, hour help and your prayers as we plan for VBS! You can contact Debbie Nelson at the following:

Home: 703-754-2748; Cell: 703-795-3509;

Email: johndebbie@verizon.net

Debbie Nelson
VBS Director



WEBUPDATES NEW WEB SITE AND EMAILS

The church is in the process of building a new website that should become available sometime this summer. As a part of this process we've added new email addresses for the staff. In the May newsletter we will have a more exhaustive list. For now you can update the following contacts:

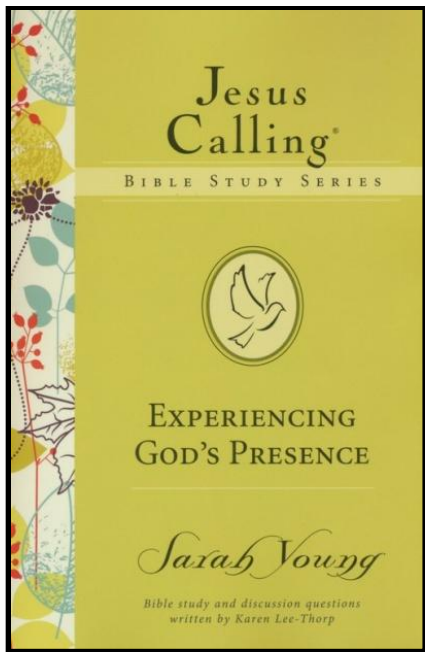
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Support	support@my-hbc.org
HBC	haymarketbc@my-hbc.org

If you have any questions or suggestions for the new website please contact support@my-hbc.org ”

Morgan Jones



WOMEN'S NEWEST BIBLE STUDY

Life has a way of taking the life out of us. In *Experiencing God's Presence*, author Sarah Young encourages you to lay down your cares just spend time each day with your heavenly Father. As you follow the Lord's instruction to "*be still, and know that I am God*" (Psalm 46:10), you will encounter His peace, be filled with His strength, gain a new perspective on your situation, and experience the full life that only He can provide.

On Monday, May 6, we began our new study on the book, "Experiencing God's Presence." This is part of the *Jesus Calling Bible Study Series*. "God is present with you. *Right Now*. Do you believe that? Do you believe it in theory, or do you experience God's Presence as you go through your day?"

Through this study, we'll develop the habit of sitting in God's Presence hearing His voice in the scriptures. "Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46: 10

Bernice Pearson
WBS Leader

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The destination for the Women's Bible Study "Third Monday Luncheon," for May 20 will be at a Lebanese restaurant.

Byblos Restaurant
6850 Piedmont Center Plaza
Gainesville, VA 20155.
571-445-3716

Byblos is located off Washington Street, across from the Haymarket Post Office, east of the church. They refer to themselves as "A Taste of Lebanon." It is named after a Mediterranean city believed to have been first occupied between 8800 and 7000 BC, the first city of Phoenicia. It is considered to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in the, since 5000 BC.

We will be meet there at 11:00 am, right after the Monday Women's Bible Study. We hope you can join us for an authentic dining experience as we fellowship together.

Jan Waxvik
703-754-9808

THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CONNECTION

The Christian Women's Connection will meet the second Thursday of the month, May 9, at 9:30 a.m. in the Main Street Fellowship Hall at the Warrenton Presbyterian Church, located at 91 Main Street in Warrenton.

Emily Roten of Knightdale, North Carolina, will be her to talk to us about the "Tales from the Pink Backpack: Lessons of Hope and Healing."

Also featured will be Fresta Valley Christian School from Marshall, who will present excerpts from *Annie Get Your Gun*, with Diane King, the Director, and Brent Croushorn, the pianist.

The CWC meets at the *Warrenton Presbyterian Church* from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A brunch is available at the cost of \$10.00. All reservations/cancellations or child care requests should be made ahead of time. Please call Stephanie at 540-347-7150 by Sunday, May 5. For more information, contact Dot Todd at 540-364-3810.



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