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The Gospel of Mark SAYING GOOD-BYE TO JACLYN AND DAVID

On Monday, May 27, Linda and I drove our youngest daughter, Jaclyn, and her husband David, to Dulles Airport for their flight to Australia. They are travelling there because David's work has stationed him in Sydney, Australia, for two years. We will not see Jaclyn or David until next February, when we hope to take a vacation to see them in Sydney.

In the larger scope of all the burdens that parents have to endure, a forced absence of 9 months is not the toughest challenge. A few of you have lost sons or daughters to death, a true tragedy. Others of you have had sons, or daughters, spend six months or a year in military service in a combat zone. You worried far more than I will. Jaclyn is not traveling to a war zone. Sydney is a fairly safe city by any standards. But I will still miss my daughter, and I will miss my son-in-law.

God gives us children to raise, and we quickly learn to love them. I clearly remember the night when Jaclyn was born-- driving Linda ridiculously fast at 2 a.m. on Route 58 from South Boston to Danville, only to hear the OBGYN nurse say, "I see two feet!" Linda and I are still thankful that two doctors rushed to the hospital to deliver our precious daughter by C-section. I remember our surprise when we slowly realized that Jaclyn was going to be much less compliant than her older sister Kristin. Jaclyn liked to push boundaries! As a child she also showed great compassion for others, and she gave great hugs!

When we moved to Northern Virginia in 2007, Jaclyn entered McLean High School, and quickly developed close relationships with students from Thailand, Norway, Korea, and other nations. She chose to study Korean in high school and Mandarin in college. Her major at Furman University was Asian Studies. She spent a semester abroad in India, and her husband David spent a semester in China. So I should not be surprised that these two, "world citizens," have chosen to spend two years in Australia. But I will miss them terribly.

Please pray that God will keep Jaclyn and David safe for the next two years, and that He will lead them to a good church in Sydney. That would be a great blessing! I will pray that God blesses your children, and your grandchildren. Let me know if you have specific prayer requests for your family members, and let's help one another with these concerns.

In Christ,
Pastor Mark

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DEACONS BENCH

But when he saw the Multitude, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered like sheep having no shepherd.

Matthew 9:36

Many of us have reached the point in our lives where we have achieved some success and likely don't think of ourselves in the terms of the above verse from the book of Matthew. Yet it is this aspect of us as a people that moved Jesus to compassion. We are weary and lost and need him.

One time Governor and former Actor Jesse Ventura once said (in a most unflattering manner) Christianity was for those with weak minds. In a sense he was right. I would correct him in saying Christianity is for those that KNOW they are weak. Years ago I was in a Men's Group that was run by former Alcoholics. One of the tenets of AA is the belief in a higher power is critical to recovery. (Years ago it would have been said "belief in God" but political correctness strikes).

I turned to Jesus somewhat late in life, I was 33. Before that the things that seemed important to me turned to dust when I began studying the Bible and prayed. I look back and see myself as being addicted to worldly things. All the things the Bible teaches about envy, lust, pride, love of money, ego - it was all there. Today I can still catch myself slipping into the old habits. Just like any addict chasing a particular substance I can hear the world calling trying to get me to believe the lies that the world can replace God and give me happiness.

So I need to get myself to meetings. It is vital to any addict to believe he/she has a problem. Some times it takes a very long time and the person may sink to very low depths. In effect they must know they are of the weary and scattered. They need to know they have a weak mind and need help.

And it brings us to the next Bible verse, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

John Hessenauer
Deacon of the Month



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

**Goodbye,
Best Wishes
&
Thank You!**

Our friends and long-time church members Galen, Vickie, and Tyen Tackett will be relocating to the Charlottesville area in mid-June. There will be a reception in their honor in the Fellowship Hall on June 9 immediately following the Special Called Business Meeting. Light refreshments will be served.



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Our preschool has completed its 30th year of operation at HBC what a milestone! Our Kindergarten has nearly completed its 13th year!

We are so blessed to have this great school, staff and supportive church family! Our 30th Anniversary was enjoyed by all, and having Mary Rice Hopkins/Christian Singer and Songwriter join us was a lot of fun. The children were so excited to meet her, since we sing so many of her songs. Some children thought Mary Poppins was coming to our school...and even one little girl thought Mary, Jesus' mom, was coming! Kids are so cute, aren't they?

Many thanks to our Preschool Council for their support and encouragement throughout the year; for helping with graduations, anniversary, fundraising etc. Thank you Joannie, Suzie, Bobby, Dinah, Joyce (this past year) and Ellen (also this past year). You are appreciated! Many thanks to all of you who helped this year with the Tea Parties, the Christmas program (Santa- John) and supporting some of our needy students with Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter baskets, along with Angel Tree gifts. I appreciate your kindness to some of our less fortunate students. Thank you to the property committee (Dan) for adding straw to the grass field to help with absorbing the rain water before graduations and the anniversary party.

Now, we're off to clean all the toys, inventory the materials, order supplies for next year, and host four weeks of summer camp! Looking forward to a fun summer, and wrapping the year with our Kindergarten students (Field Day, Family Picnic, Awards Assembly, and Bubble Day etc). It's been a very busy couple of weeks, and I am looking forward to settling down to some 'routine' days this month.

Have a wonderful month of June and we'll see you on Sunday, June 2, as our little K choir sings a song during the worship service!

With Love, Laurie Frasz , Director



SECURITY OFFICERS FOR JUNE

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

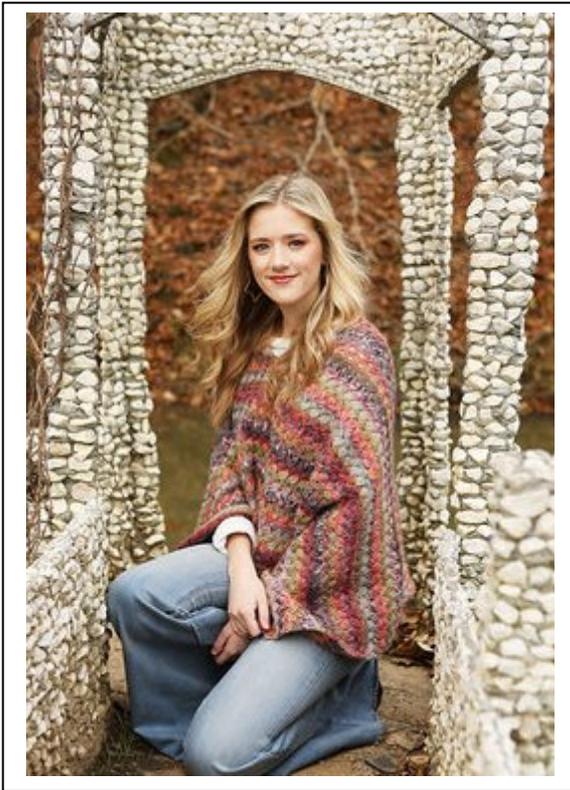
June 2	Randy Anderson
June 9	Coire O'Neal
June 16	Randy Anderson
June 23	Tim Hood
June 30	Randy Anderson



GREETERS FOR JUNE

June is here with all the trees and flowers in bloom. We hope that will bring more people out for your warm greetings. Thank you to Peter Brawley for placing the handicap signs each Sunday. Also thank you to Linda Olson for doing our schedules. We will soon be doing the next ones from July to September.. Please check your calendars and let Linda know re email if you have Sundays when you will be away. Later if you need a sub, please follow this procedure so we do not have duplicates. First- Check your greeter schedule and call a sub. Second- Call me so I know who will be at the door in your place.

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Youth Profile: Emma Christine Morgan

Emma Christine was born in Austin, Texas, in the spring of 2001. She was one of the newborns of that era that never knew life before 911. From the time she could sit up she was plopped in the middle of Texas wildflowers for pictures. Just like everything in Texas, almost everything about her is bigger than life and has been from the start. Her sense of humor, kindness and compassion; her craftiness and love of art; her love of her friends, her imagination and her passion are all traits that anyone who knows her well sees shine through her. Whatever she's interested in she dives into 150% - whether it's sliding down the water slide 75 times (we counted) at the pool when we were on vacation to her love of pencil pouches and duct tape in elementary school to later in the violin and painted, up-cycled clothing.

She has always had a tender heart toward others. When her Aunt Ruth had a life-altering and debilitating auto accident, Emma Christine, at 4 years old, would stand by the hospital bed and stroke her hand. She's served at multiple Passport mission trips and especially loved serving in Atlanta teaching disadvantaged children reading skills.

Almost everyone knows the violin has been her consistent love for the past 8 years. She's enjoyed playing in orchestras and performing solos for our church over the years. On her own she also sought, auditioned and was accepted into an honor's music program in New Year City. She was able to perform at Carnegie Hall which was an incredible experience. The other highlights of her violin experiences were performing in the pit orchestra for West Side Story and performing as the fiddler in Fiddler on the Roof with her high school.

What our church may not know about her is her passion for fast fashion issues and their impact on the environment. Fast fashion refers to the trend of the fashion industry to change styles frequently, encouraging consumption of new clothing every season while filling landfills with last season's fabrics. The effects on the environment are considerable but yet not something that's well known. Not politically motivated, but motivated as a Christian being responsible for God's green earth, she lives her passion by acting responsibly with fashion. What does that mean? She almost solely

THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

On behalf of the HBC youth, we would like to thank everyone who came out to support them on Youth Sunday. We are so proud of our small but mighty youth group. Each year, they outdo themselves and amaze us with their talents and creativity. Edith Kennedy is the mastermind behind it all and we are grateful for her leadership and direction! We'd also like to extend a huge thank you to our kitchen committee for the delicious pasta luncheon they hosted in honor of our youth. Its apparent pasta is a favorite of our congregation!

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sunday, June 2nd, as we recognize our recent and upcoming graduates during the worship service. Faith Lab is scheduled to be here that day taking photos for our church website. We hope all youth will plan to be in attendance, so they can get some awesome candid photographs of our youth group.

In keeping with our practice of introducing a youth member each month, we are pleased to present our last one, Emma Christine Morgan, who happens to be a graduate of Patriot High School.

Karen Frazier
Youth Committee Chairperson

buys thrifted clothing and repurposes it. As a result, she's found a love of all things vintage - vintage jeans, vintage music and even bought a vintage prom dress this year. She has also started a line of business called ECDC in which she paints thrifted denim (follow her on instagram). Through this business she's painted designs on previously owned denim shirts, jackets, jeans and tennis shoes.

Another interesting fact folks may not know is that she works for an estate sale company. She spends many of her weekends helping with estate sales, learning fun facts about old things and mingling with shoppers.

She will graduate from Patriot High School on June 4. She's been very active in her school to include being president of the law club and the Tri-M music honor society, an officer in the English honor society and social media manager of the Spanish honor society. In addition, this current school year she also served as the school mascot, Pete the Pioneer. After a summer of travel, work and Passport, she'll start her college journey at Liberty University where she hopes to major in fashion and environmental science, or maybe Spanish, or maybe English, or maybe pre-law, or something else. After spending one week at Liberty for a music and worship camp she was hooked. Her family is delighted in her choice and look forward to many visits to the Lynchburg area.

Most of all, she has been blessed to grow up in such a loving church home where she was nurtured by so many to include, among others, Frances Kennedy in children's church, Mary Lou Vail in Sunday school, Morgan Jones, Alan Stanton, Brad Young, Brenda Knighton and others in the youth group. The village and loving home that HBC has provided has helped to develop her into the person she is today and contributed toward her future plans according to God's will.



Summer is just around the corner! Are you excited? Are you prepared? I'm sure your children are very excited for what the summer holds for them. As parents, we sometimes get stuck in a rut for activities and things to keep the children entertained and out of mischief. I have a small arsenal of educational and craft sites that I keep handy for those times when we're at a loss for an activity. I hope these come in handy for you as well.

- www.switcheroozoo.com – watch, learn and play games while learning about animals
- www.funbrain.com – play games while practicing math and reading skills
- www.seussville.com – read, play games and hang out with Dr. Seuss
- www.starfall.com – practice phonics skills
- <https://www.creatingreallyyawesomefunthings.com/> - crafts, crafts and more crafts with items you have around the house
- <https://www.unicefkidpower.org/summer-activities-kids/> - provides 50 ideas for a fun summer

We also have a few events planned for the summer so be sure to put them on your calendar.

- Vacation Bible School: July 1 – 4th from 9am-12pm for children 5+.
- Story Time Tea Time for children of all ages: July 17th at 10:30.
- Outdoor family movie night: August 3rd and August 17th at dusk.

Please invite your friends and neighbors; everyone should be in on this summer fun at Haymarket Baptist!

Christy Wisor
Chairperson, Children's Committee

Jane's



Our Mission: Recognizing that God has called us to be a blessing to others, Jane's Pantry serves as a vehicle to share the overwhelming abundance God has showered on us with those in need in our community. Emergency food is shared with love and respect to those who come for assistance. It is our intention that they receive not only food for their physical hunger, but generous portions of kindness and grace to feed their spiritual and emotional hungers. We believe the words of Jesus that this is one way we can respond directly to God's love for us: *"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."* Matthew 25:35

Our Mentor: Jane Lawler Strong (10/17/29 – 3/1/19) was a lifelong member of Haymarket Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for over fifty years, sang in the choir, founded our outreach food ministries, taught Bible School, served on the Preschool council and served as the first woman Deacon. Her loving and giving heart would not accept anyone to go hungry, and she was always willing to assist those in need. Her prayers came directly from God and penetrated your spiritual soul. It is an honor to continue Jane's mission of serving our community with their unexpected needs.

Our Funding: Jane's Food Pantry receives donations of food and monetary offerings from various sources; including designated funds received in offerings to the church, budgeted funds allocated within our church budget, funds from outside donations, church members, our HBCPK students and their families, and generous community donations. If you would like to donate food you can bring it to the church kitchen. If you would like to donate money, you can bring it to the church office or mail it to Haymarket Baptist Church, PO Box 182, Haymarket, VA 20168.

How to Contact: Please call our church office (703-754-8546) with your unexpected needs. Your request will be handled with the upmost dignity and respect. Due to the increased volume of community assistance, we regret that we cannot fulfill every request, but our prayers are abundant and concern is genuine.



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

By the time you get this newsletter we will be quite close to the start of our Vacation Bible School. We are having VBS much earlier than usual this year, July 1-4 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon each day. Children will be actively involved in learning about how God is Good in their lives.

Please keep an eye on the VBS bulletin board for items we need to use or borrow during VBS. They can be left in the box by the Jeep in the Sunday School foyer.

Thank you in advance for your support, your 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: johndebbe@verizon.net

Debbie Nelson
VBS Director



CHURCH KITCHEN CLOSED JULY 8 - AUGUST 18

HBC is getting a new kitchen! That's the good news. It will be a beauty as well. But to get that new kitchen we will closing our kitchen during construction. That means no one will be able to use our kitchen from July 8 through August 18. Please keep this in mind when you are planning church events.

NEW WEB SITE AND EMAILS

The church is in the process of building a new website that should become available sometime this summer. For now you can update the following contacts:

- Mark Olson mark@my-hbc.org
- Ruth Anne Sawyer ruthanne@my-hbc.org
- Ann Whitney ann@my-hbc.org
- Ken Trammell ken@my-hbc.org
- Amber Terrant amber@my-hbc.org

You may also use:

- Pastor pastor@my-hbc.org
- Treasurer treasurer@my-hbc.org
- Music music@my-hbc.org
- 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 BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Bible Study Fellowship time will be coming to a close as the Study closes for the summer months on June 10. We have enjoyed our outings and request that they continue in the fall. Just whisper your favorite restaurant to me in my ear and we will try and work them all in come fall.

The ladies should be aware that plans are in the making for a possible farewell event, (Bernice is thinking ice cream social) to express our love and best wishes to those of our group who are leaving the area, or the state. There is also the possibility during the summer months that we will plan an outing to enjoy "tea" together. Watch for emails, or scan the bulletin, to keep up to date.

Enjoy your summer, and if some of those warm summer days have heavy dark clouds, remember, to just call out HIS name.

In Christian Love,
Jan Waxvik

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.



2019 RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

<u>GRADUATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL AND DEGREE</u>	<u>FUTURE PLANS</u>
Sophia Larios	Haymarket Elementary School Kindergarten	First Grade
Emma Christine Morgan	Patriot High School	Liberty University
Sean Murray	Battlefield High School	Virginia Tech. – Mathematics
Kaylee Duckett	Kettle Run High School	Radford University
Brittani Morgan Riddle	NVCC Associate in Social Science/Education	Instructional Aide
2 nd Lt. Hana P. Pross, USMC	United States Naval Academy; Operations Research	Marine Pilot
Tyler Gass	George Washington University Law School Juris Doctorate	Lawyer

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