

Haymarket Herald

August 2021



The Gospel of Mark

Welcome New Members and Guests to HBC

For the first time since the Covid-19 pandemic hit, we are beginning to see an increasing number of people visit us in worship and we are also beginning to see people decide to join Haymarket Baptist Church. It is important for you to welcome these new members and guests and help them to feel part of the Haymarket family!

The first thing I would like you to do is to turn to page 7 of this newsletter and look carefully at the photos of our new members. Have you noticed that **Stan Clem** sings in our choir? He loves to sing and joined the choir long before he decided to join HBC. How about **Preston and Beth Potter**? Did you know that Beth is Jim Vail's daughter? Earlier this year she and Preston moved in with Jim, so if you go to visit Jim make sure you get to meet Beth and Preston as well! **Trudi Grab** joined HBC on June 27, but she had visited frequently back when Dallas Stallings was pastor in the early 2000s. You will enjoy her friendly smile! Just last Sunday, **Jason Crites** made his profession of faith in Jesus Christ and joined HBC. Jason is good friends with the Frazier family and he is a policeman for Manassas Park. He will be baptized in the near future. Look over these photos carefully so that you can greet each of these folks by name the next time you visit worship. It's important that all of us make new members feel that they are a part of the family!

In the fifteen months prior to March 2020, when Covid-19 began to impact our area, we had 28 new members join our church. In the next fifteen months under the pandemic, the only person who joined our church was our new Associate Pastor, Allan Smith. We got used to very few people visiting (I estimate an 85% drop in the number of people visiting worship), and we got used to no one joining the church. Now that people are beginning to visit and join again, we all need to reach out to these newcomers and let them know that we are glad to meet them, that we hope that they will return, and when they join to make sure we learn their names and treat them like part of the family.

Paul said, "you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household," (Ephesians 2:19). Reach out to our worship guests and new members and help make them feel welcome!

In Christ,
Pastor Mark



REV. ALLAN SMITH

Credibility: Earned, Not Given

When I moved to Richmond during the summer months following my college graduation, I quickly began attending Second Baptist Church. It was towards the end of the summer and their church softball team had playoff games. Of course, I wanted to play (my intramural team had won championships in college!), but the team's coaches let me know that the players who had been on the team all season would be playing in the playoff games.

So, what to do? I went to the playoff games and offered to do anything to help - play catch to help players warm up, chase foul balls for the umpires, cheer for the team (some of whom I met at the game). Sure, I wish I could have played and helped the team to a better finish, but I did what I could.

While I did not play, simply showing up earned me a lot of credibility with the church and the rest of the team. They were happy to have me join the team the next season. Friendships that began during those first playoff games continue today. Credibility is earned, not given. I earned a lot of credibility just by showing up to watch church softball games one evening.

In the same way, Haymarket Baptist Church continues to earn credibility in the Town of Haymarket, just by being present at events in the town. It is helpful that we offer our parking lot and show up with refreshments, as well. These events are wonderful opportunities to be instruments of God's grace and peace in our community as well as reminding our community about the kindness, compassion, and generosity of Haymarket Baptist Church.

Several opportunities are upcoming where our church can earn credibility with the community while participating in the Town of Haymarket's events.

- National Night Out, sponsored by Town of Haymarket Police - Tuesday, August 3, 4 - 8 PM
- Summer Concert, sponsored by Town of Haymarket - Saturday, August 14, 3 - 9 PM
- Breast Cancer Walk - Saturday, October 2, 8 - 11 AM
- Haymarket Day, October 16, 10 AM - 4 PM

I am actively organizing a variety of ways that our church can be involved in these events. Please reach out to me directly to find out how you can be involved in helping Haymarket Baptist Church earn credibility in the community.

Allan Smith
Associate Pastor of Community Outreach



Wednesday Night Meals Return August 4

We will begin having meals again on Wednesday, August 4, at 5:30 p.m.

We learn in the Bible that sharing a meal together is one of the primary ways relationships are established, deepened, and enjoyed both with God and with others. We look forward to sharing with you.



DEACON'S BENCH

Service to Others

After we have accepted Jesus as our Savior, we are all called to be servants. Philippians 2:4 "...not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." Romans 12:10-13 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need."

Jesus is our role model for being a servant. Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Being a servant can be accomplished in many ways ... our monetary contributions to the church ... our service as a deacon or as a teacher ... our service as ushers ... singing in the choir ... visiting a shut-in. We can also serve with a smile, a kind word, or a prayer. We are called to love one another, care for one another, pray for one another, encourage one another and support one another.

Although serving others may not always be easy, we will be rewarded in eternity. Hebrews 6:10 "God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." If you think that you really do not have a talent, remember, that nothing is so small that God will not use it. Nothing we do for God is in vain.

Finally, I leave you with these words in Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

Ask God what he would have you do in his service.

Marvin Gray, August Deacon of the Month



CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

I don't know about you but I feel like summer has gone by way too fast. I feel like we just celebrated the last day of school and somehow, we're diving into August already. I hope you were able to take some time for some fun in June and July to make some family memories for the children to share when school starts later this month. Speaking of school, I thought I would share a concern I have for my children with you and my plan to tackle it before school starts!

My children are outgoing and gregarious however they have been known to follow the stronger student personality in school instead of cultivating their own path (or opinions). I have challenged myself with trying to engage them to harness their self-worth and grow their self-esteem this month as we gear up for school. In researching how to achieve this I found that self-esteem may waver from day to day yet God's view of us is constant and consistent. I need to get my children to see themselves as God (and their parents) sees them; his beloved children.

Sounds easy enough right? I know – easier said than done sometimes. The key, from what I have been reading, is to 1. Let the children know that God loves and values them. God died for our sins so we could be with him and just like it states in the Bible 'let the little children come unto me'. Children should feel loved and accepted by Jesus regardless of their behavior today, yesterday or even 5 minutes ago. He took our sins away and forgives our actions. We need to acknowledge our own actions, seek forgiveness and move on. 2. Celebrate each child's God-given strengths, even if it is strong will. Did you know that in time.com a study of 700 subjects found a correlation between strong behavioral traits in children (read stubbornness and defiance) and

success later in life. Moral of the story, celebrate that strong will and help harness it into something powerful for God. 3. Lastly and maybe the most important, teach your children to accept failure. Problems will always arise but studies indicate that jumping in to solve the child's problem doesn't help them be accountable and independent in the long run. Based on what I have been reading the recommendation is to pray for guidance, remind the child that God is always in control and that the child can work through the problem – maybe with a little guidance and direction from you too.

I'm not sure how successful I will be in instilling confidence and independence in my children so they can be successful at school this year (as opposed to blindly following the strong personality in class) but I hope to drive home the concept that my children's net worth is not in their looks, performance, or popularity but in their relationship with God and if they continue to keep their eyes on Jesus they will never be disappointed. If you're focusing on something similar with your children, reach out, maybe we can collaborate together! Us Mothers need to stick together!

Sunday School Teachers for August is a surprise! Each week we have a loving couple of ladies teaching the class who are ready to get to know you and entertain you with stories, crafts and songs. So be sure to join us Sunday mornings!

Christy Wisor
Chairperson, Children's Committee



KITCHEN AND MISSIONS COMMITTEE COMBINED EFFORT

We are excited to announce a joint effort by the Kitchen and Missions committees to supply items needed by local students starting the new school year.

One thing that came to light during the school

closures last year is many children in our area look to the school system to help fill their nutritional needs. Children attending local schools were provided lunches and in some cases breakfast. Our church members familiar with the Jane's Pantry mission saw an opportunity and compiled a list of the most needed items for students to have for the start of the new school year.

We suggest items that do not include peanuts, due to allergy concerns and keep items non-perishable. We have broken this list into two sections to help with shopping ideas

Snacks and food items

Single serve Cereals
Fruit treats such as Fruit Roll Ups, Fruit by the Foot
Raisins (plain, yogurt covered)
Any dried fruit
Small bag of chips of different varieties
Pretzels or popcorn
Cookies
Single packaged crackers
Snack packs of Jell-O or Pudding

Supplies

Book Bags
Colored Pencils
Crayons
Glue sticks
Scissors
Pencils (large & regular No.2)
Notebooks
Individual tissues packets
Hand Sanitizer

Boxes for collection will be placed outside of the Nursery Door across from the bathroom. We will coordinate with local schools to distribute the items collected in the service of the Lord. *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* Galatians 6:2. We ask for your prayers that this mission brings hope to those in need.

A big thanks to Mary and Brittany Riddle for their help as teachers in composing this list.

Linda Rhodes
Kitchen Committee Chair

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members who have joined our church in the last two months. Please look for them on Sunday mornings and make them feel welcome.





August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion – Youth Sunday 8:00 Deacon Meeting ^H 9:30 Sunday School ^{IP} 9:45 Deaf Ministry ^{IP} 10:55 Children's Sunday School ^{IP} 11:00 Worship ^H 8:00 AI Anon ^{IP}	2 10:00 Women's Bible Study ^H Begins Today 7:00 Church Council Meeting ^H	3 4:00 Haymarket Natl. Night Out ^{IP} 4:40 ASL Class ^{IP} 7:00 Bible Study ^Z People of the Bible	4 10:30 Brunch Bunch ^Z 5:30 Fellowship Meal ^{IP} 6:00 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study ^H 7:00 Choir Practice ^{IP}			7 8:30 Men's Bible Study ^H
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For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent?
Romans 10:13-15a

In just a couple of weeks, hordes of new students will be descending on college campuses across the United States and the world. For them, this is the beginning of a new phase of life that will culminate, hopefully, in a good job with a wonderful salary and the freedom from parental control that they have longed for since, oh say, the moment they became a teenager. This is an exciting time for students and parents alike.

There have already been a lot of decisions made. What to major in is probably the most important one, followed closely by which college to attend. Then there are all those course options. Many of these decisions are made based on preferences developed and discovered over the lifetime of the student. Most people choose to major in something that interests them, or conversely, to avoid things they don't like. If you don't enjoy math, majoring in engineering is probably not a good career choice. If you enjoy helping people, one of the medical or social work fields might appeal to you.

Parents will certainly offer input into these decisions. Ultimately, however, career decisions are the responsibility of the student and should receive careful consideration well before sending off those college applications. Anyone heading for that engineering degree should take algebra, geometry, statistics, and a pre-calculus or calculus in high school. Obviously, these cannot all be done in one semester, so there needs to be some planning and preparation done. If a student is interested in a career in forensics (think CSI), high school classes should include biology, anatomy and physiology, chemistry, and writing courses. Like all those math classes for prospective engineers, advance thought needs to be

made so that these classes can be worked into a high school schedule along with the other required courses.

Unfortunately, the preparation doesn't begin here. We often think of the high school years as the most important ones of public education. The grades earned in those years and the classes taken are the ones that will impact college acceptance and success, but they also need a foundation. Imagine the first day of biology class without the base knowledge of what a cell is or the difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate. Going further, imagine what English class would be like in the 6th grade without the ability to read. Even beyond that, imagine the first day of kindergarten if you had never learned to communicate! Throughout life, one thing, skill, knowledge, or ability, builds on previous components.

By this point you have probably figured out how this preamble relates to the passage quoted at the beginning of this essay. These verses detail the underpinning efforts that are needed to lead people to a saving belief in Christ. Yet this passage of scripture is one that is deceptively simple. It is written in words that we understand and in sentences that are not convoluted in their structure. It builds from a simple idea and takes the reader through the scaffolding of steps that are needed to make the initial statement achievable.

So how can we possibly not understand what Paul meant when he wrote that anyone “who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”? The statement itself is clear, but it also carries an underlying message. Paul is referencing Joel 2:32 when he speaks of calling on the Lord. In the Old Testament warning to the Jewish nation, this was understood to be Yahweh, the God of Israel. In Romans, however, Paul is referring to Jesus. In this simple verse, Paul equates Yahweh and Jesus as God. To call on Jesus as the Son of God to be our Savior is the conviction and act that brings salvation. We can liken this in our analogy to graduation from college.

Just as success in college is dependent on previous educational underpinnings of high school, so too is calling on God. People will not call out for help to something or someone in whom they do not believe. This is what Paul is expressing in verse 14. Have you ever tried to get to the end of a rainbow in search of the pot of gold we are told is there? Why not? Surely you know the story of the fortune in gold

placed at the base of the rainbow by a leprechaun. Knowing, however, is different than believing. Many people know the stories in the Bible, but they don't believe they are true. Without this belief, they will not call on Jesus for the salvation He offers. High school then, in this analogy, is leading people to believe that God actually exists, that He is not a mythological figure like a leprechaun, that He is the creator and sustainer of the universe, that He is both loving and just.

The step underpinning belief is hearing. A person cannot believe in something that he has never heard about. Whether it is a leprechaun and his pot of gold or Jesus and the salvation He offers, a person must hear these stories in order to believe them. Someone must accept the challenge to broadcast the news that Jesus is the Son of God, a part of the triune God, and that he suffered and died on the cross to save anyone who will profess belief in Him and call on His name. People must hear this before they can believe it. They must believe it before they will call out to God.

The final step in this process is the sending of those who will preach, as in teach, not necessarily a formal presentation from a pulpit (verse 15). There are two points that must be noted here. First, in his address to the Romans, Paul was making it clear that Yahweh was not just the God of the Jews but rather is the God of all people. Jesus reached out to the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:5-42), He healed the Centurion's servant (Luke 7:1-10), He healed the demoniac of Gergesene (Mark 5:1-20), and He healed the Canaanite woman's demonic daughter (Matthew 15:21-28). Jesus loved and felt compassion for all people.

Second, the Apostles did not hang around in Jerusalem, preaching only to the Jewish population. Josephus wrote that there were only two tribes of Israel in subjection to the Romans. The other ten tribes were located beyond the river Euphrates and comprised an immense multitude (Ant., XI, v, 2). Christ's instruction to His Apostles to go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel was much broader in scope than the environs of Palestine. Peter and Paul, on the other hand, preached to the Gentile population. Each Apostle went out of his own comfort zone to tell people about Jesus.

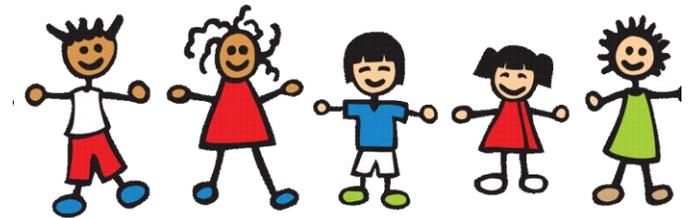
Jesus "sent" His followers throughout the known world to call all people to Him. The Gospel message is not just for the Jews, not just for

Americans, not just for the people of Haymarket. The Gospel message is not just for the people of Haymarket Baptist Church.

As believers in Christ, we too are called to preach this message. This is not an option. When was the last time we stepped outside the walls of our church to tell someone about Jesus? When was the last time we stepped outside our comfort zone to share the message of salvation with someone else? This can be done at a meeting of the Garden Club, in the grocery store, or at work. There are people all around us who do not know Jesus.

Are we fulfilling God's expectations of us as a church? Are we each fulfilling God's expectations of us as individuals? What can each of us do to pass on this wonderful story? Just like the Apostles, we too have been sent. It may not be to Nepal or Tajikistan but rather to the grocery store. Are we going? Are you going? Are we teaching? Are you teaching?

Edith Kennedy
Missions Committee Chair



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Dear Church Family,
Busy preparations going on at the preschool, as we are preparing, Lord-willing, to open for in-person schooling. This month we are moving the furniture out so we can strip and wax all the floors, then shampoo the area rugs and common carpeted areas. We are doing a little painting, a little sprucing up, and a playground workday on August 21!

Our classes are full, our staff is getting ready. We are watching for any news from the governor on anything that might need to change. Teachers return to start preparing the classrooms in mid-August. The Preschool Council welcomes the staff back with a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall on Aug 24. The 'Meet Your Teacher' times are set for August 26 and 27, with the first day being August 30th.

We look forward to again partnering this year with a variety of mission projects and events. We are excited to finally have a devotional and chapel time back that includes both pastors ministering to our teachers and students on a monthly basis! Praying for a safe and healthy school year and reopening of all church and school events.

We covet your prayers for the health of one of our little students- she is 3 years old with kidney and lung cancer- please add her to your prayers. Have a wonderful rest of the summer!

With love, Mrs. Laurie Frasz
Director HBCPK



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Cookies and Cream Social

What a great time we had “cooling off with ice cream!” It was great to see everyone! Laughter and smiling faces filled Cookies and Cream. Mark and Allan joined us and it was good to welcome Nell Olson (Mark's Mom) to the bunch!

We will be starting a new study on Monday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. We will meet in the sanctuary, and we will also be on Zoom. I am so excited to be back in person! Our study is entitled "20 Ways to Make Every Day Better," by Joyce Meyer. This is about Simple, Practical Changes with real results. Yes, we will have challenges every day, but there are things and mind-sets we can have to work through them and still find joy in each day. Jesus said, “I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.”

“I'm just having a bad day!” How often do we say that? Don't let a bad day , become a bad week, a bad month, a bad year. It can snowball and test our temperament, perspective and ruin our joy!

If you are a Christian, remember, the spirit of God lives within you. Fruits of that spirit is peace , joy , strength patience---- "He who lives in you is greater than he who is in the world." 1 John 4:4

Blessings from Bernie

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 1	Aubrey Terrant
Aug. 4	Brad Ginn
Aug. 5	Brian Wendel
Aug. 7	Susie Laflamme
	Rob Hrabe
Aug. 8	Luke Whitis
	Debora Reingruber
Aug. 9	Brenda Knighton
	Teresa Camp
Aug. 10	Kathleen McGahan
	Kathryn Wendel
Aug. 11	Mable Hudson
	Ruth Reynolds
Aug. 13	Dallas Stallings
Aug. 14	Galen Tackett
Aug. 16	Sharon Young
Aug. 18	Tammy Allue
Aug. 20	Taylor Wolfe
Aug. 21	Patrick Moore
Aug. 23	Dot Todd
Aug. 24	Meredith Morgan
Aug. 25	Austin Duckett
	Karee Duckett
	Jason Martin
	Peter Brawley
Aug. 29	Becky Taylor
Aug. 31	Dylan Sawyer
	Ron York

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