

# Haymarket Herald

September 2021



## The Gospel of Mark

## Celebrate September by Finding Your Area of Ministry

Throughout September we will focus on the twin themes of “Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts,” and “Finding Your Area of Ministry.” In Paul’s letters he made it clear that God gave spiritual gifts to all Christian believers. “There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them,” he wrote. “There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work” (1 Cor. 12:4-6).

Weak churches hire ministers to do all the ministry on behalf of the lay people. Strong churches call ministers to lead all the members to get involved in some type of ministry. When you last came to the church for worship, who greeted you at the door? One of the members of our Greeter team! He or she volunteered to give a warm welcome to everyone who comes to worship. That is a great example of using a spiritual gift (the gift of hospitality) to bless others. Perhaps on the way in to church you noticed the beautiful flowers growing next to the entrance. They are tended by members of our Facilities Maintenance Committee. Another example of people using their gifts (of a “green thumb”) to bless others. In the sanctuary, you were probably greeted by an usher and then you enjoyed members of our choir leading everyone to sing joyously. Two more examples of people using their various gifts for the benefit of others.

What gifts do you have that God could use to bless people through the ministries of Haymarket Baptist Church? Perhaps you could help teach children during the Children’s Sunday school time after the Children’s Sermon? Or if you have strong math abilities you could assist the counting committee. If you love working with teenagers, you could volunteer for the Youth Committee. Or if preschoolers are your first love, you might bless our Preschool and Kindergarten by serving on the Preschool Council.

We will give you more information each Sunday in September about opportunities to serve. Please pray that God will open just the right door so you can use the gifts God has given you.

In Christ,  
Pastor Mark



**REV. ALLAN SMITH**

**Worship:**

**A Place Where You are Prepared  
For and Cared For**

**I**magine making a reservation to dine out at a favorite restaurant. I know, after the past couple of years of COVID-19, you might hardly remember what is involved with dining indoors at a restaurant!

You make a reservation and arrive a few minutes before the arranged time. When you walk in the door, someone greets you and walks you to a table that has already been set. Menus are on the table, including a list of the specials. The kitchen staff is awaiting your order so that you can enjoy a nice evening meal.

Or, a similar scenario, you walk in a couple of minutes after your arranged time. The staff seems surprised to see you, even though they had extra time to prepare for your arrival! There is no table for you, and you must continue to wait to be seated. So much for that reservation! The restaurant is out of some items and not able to prepare your preferred dish. The area around your table had not been cleaned. You probably get the point by now.

Which of these two situations would you prefer? I think anyone would prefer the first, where it is clear that the restaurant had prepared for your arrival and cared for you during your visit. That's the true lesson - people go where they are prepared for and cared for.

And the same is true of church. People will appreciate coming to Haymarket Baptist Church if it is clear that we, as the church, have prepared for and cared for them during their visit.

There are some obvious ways that we, as a church, do so already. It is a wonderful ministry that Ginny Hallock provides sign language interpretation during worship services. By offering sign language interpretation, people are prepared for and cared for during their visit to worship.

The opportunity is to think about other ways that we can be preparing for and caring for guests. What else can be done to show that we are thoughtfully preparing for and caring for people who worship with us? I have a few ideas of my own, but I am also interested in hearing your reflections. Please reach out to me to discuss further at your convenience.

Allan Smith

Associate Pastor of Community Outreach



**DEACON'S BENCH**

**Are You Happy?**

**F**or children, happiness often comes quite easily. A new toy, a favorite snack, spotting a butterfly, getting to pet a kitten or a puppy, or getting to play with a friend are all things that easily bring smiles, laughter and wonderful memories. For adults, many of these same activities bring happiness, but we also have greater moments of happiness in our lives such as the birth of a child, getting married, landing a great job, or getting together with a life-long friend. However, even the most wonderful moment of a person's life cannot compare to the deepest form of happiness we can experience during our lifetime on this earth, and that is the experience of joy and hope we feel when we are blessed by God. God blesses us when we follow Him and fully commit ourselves to obedience to His Word.

Jesus began His Sermon on the Mount by laying out exactly how God blesses:

<sup>3</sup> *“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*  
<sup>4</sup> *Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.*  
<sup>5</sup> *Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.*  
<sup>6</sup> *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness,  
for they will be fill’d.*  
<sup>7</sup> *Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.*  
<sup>8</sup> *Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.*  
<sup>9</sup> *Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.*  
<sup>10</sup> *Blessed are those who are persecuted  
because of righteousness,  
for theirs in the kingdom of heaven.*  
<sup>11</sup> *Blessed are you when people insult you,  
persecute you and falsely say all kinds of  
evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice  
and be glad, because great is your reward  
in heaven, for in the same way they  
persecuted the prophets who were before  
you.* Mat. 5:3-12

From these words, we can see that God has a far greater level of happiness in store for us than the fleeting moments we experience when good things happen to us or around us.

Jesus’ words show us that we can be happy even in the midst of the worst moments of our lives. Not the earthly definition of happiness that we feel when certain things in our lives are full of fun and earthly rewards: pleasure, power, and possessions, but the heavenly definition of happiness: the deep sense of joy we feel all the time because we have hope: hope that is formed by the knowledge that God has defeated the source of all unhappiness. We know that because God sent his son, Jesus, to die on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins, that we no longer need to worry about the evil that seems to run rampant on this earth.

Paul said it very clearly in Romans 5:1-6, “Therefore, since we have been made right in God’s sight through faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now

stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory. We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with love. When we were utterly hopeless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.”

Times have been tough in many ways lately, and may get tougher still, but when they do, remember the most repeated words in the Bible: “Do not be afraid!” And lastly, remember the words in Philippians 4:4-7, “Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon. Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” True happiness can be yours with the experience of joy and hope through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Vicki Bayol  
Deacon of the Month for September

*welcome*

## CHURCH GREETERS

**F**irst impressions are critical to the guests of our church. A special thank you to all our Greeters who have stepped up during this unusual time to assure that everyone that enters the doors of Haymarket Baptist Church is greeted with a big smile, friendly face and a warm welcome. In the past several months we have had several visitors – and thus I am thankful that the HBC family is reaching out to assure that each guest knows that we are happy to have them. HBC is a loving church family, and we want everyone who attends here to feel that love.

Blessings to all.  
Linda Olson,  
Greeter Ministry Chair



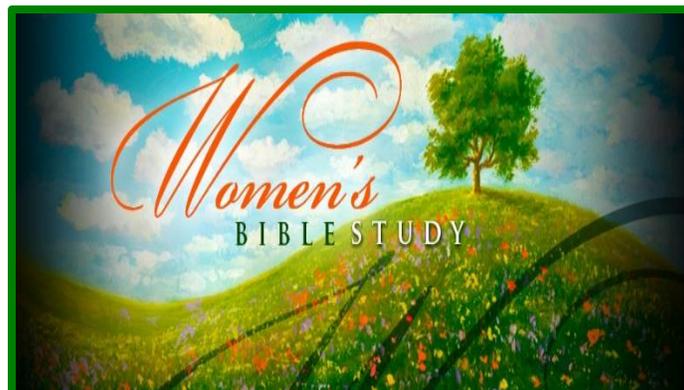
## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Our ladies love to fellowship together so for September we are leaving the traffic, hustle and bustle behind. We are off to the charming town of The Plains, Virginia for a quiet retreat, fine food and a thick dose of southern hospitality at the Front Porch Market and Grill. The restaurant is still on their Covid 19 hours and are only open Thursday through Sunday. So, on Thursday, September 23, we will be meeting in the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. to carpool together for an 11:00 a.m. arrival at the restaurant.

- FRONT PORCH MARKET AND GRILL  
6483 Main St  
The Plains, VA
- EMAIL: [frontporchtheplains.com/menu](http://frontporchtheplains.com/menu)
- 540-253-2018
- Rating: 4.7 \* out of 5

The restaurant is a "repurposed" 100 plus year-old historic building that once served as a railroad rest station for railroad employees. It underwent extensive renovation and was completely revitalized in 2015. The menu is original southern inspired, with modern cuisine, fresh, locally sourced ingredients with a flair. We would love to have you join us, on Thursday September 23, 2021 for lunch at 11:00 AM.

Janis Waxvik  
Fellowship Coordinator



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Women's Bible Study started a new study on August 2 and already we are here with the September Newsletter. We have a wonderful, interactive group of ladies and we are enjoying this new study, "20 Ways to Make Every Day Better," by Joyce Meyer. Some lesson titles in the next few weeks will be: *Don't Give in to Dread, Learn Something New, Refuse to Settle, Say No to Worry, and Reject Negativity.*

We meet in - person and on Zoom on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. at the church. The meetings are recorded, so if you would like information on any of this let me or Ernestine Meyer know. A special thanks to Ernestine and Allan Smith for helping us continue to meet Hybrid.

On September 20, I will be on vacation. and we will not meet. On September 27 we will show a movie, My Brother's Crossing, at regular Bible study time. It is a moving true story with family ties to this area and a family that I have known and worked with personally over the years.

With the pre-school opening this fall, it will be best if you plan your arrival time around 9:30 a.m. The parking lot is very busy due to Preschool student "drop off " and the related traffic. Be careful, and watch for the "little ones"

Blessings from Bernie  
Women's Bible Study Leader



## NEW MEMBER

**W**e are glad to welcome **Eleanor Bouch** to our church family. She joined us in membership on Sunday, August 15 from Knollwood Community Church in Burke, VA. She became aware of us when her grandchildren attended Haymarket Baptist Church Preschool and Kindergarten. Please extend a warm welcome to Eleanor.



## CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

**I** don't know about you but I'm struggling with the idea that summer is over! It always seems to go by so fast and getting into our 'school' routine is always a challenge. It might take a few weeks for us to fine tune our routine again and look like a well-organized family. Granted looks are deceiving since most days we run around trying to make it from point A to point B with the bare minimum of expectations met. I often joke that

God put my family and I on this earth for other Moms to see and think to themselves "I'm not doing so bad – I'm actually doing pretty good – I've got my act together better than she does!" Moral of the story is this – just keep going! Even when you don't think your act is together, you haven't eaten enough vegetables, or your child didn't make it to bed on time again tonight, just keep going. You're doing great and the weekend, where you can recharge and come to church for a little God-inspiration, is just around the corner.

Speaking of church, we are excited to have so many new children in Children's Church on Sunday! It is so awesome to see Pastor Mark being completely outnumbered by children down at the front of the church for the 'Children's Sermon'. Starting this Fall we will have a rotating Children's Church leader and assistant teaching your children. We have 4 teachers, each taking one Sunday a month. All of the teachers have already taught and interacted with your children this year so they should be comfortable with our new Fall schedule.

Now that the kitchen is open and operational for Wednesday dinners, we thought it would be a great time to host another 'Single Serving'. Single Servings are just that – one serving meals that the children cook on a Saturday and refrigerate to hand out to church members and guests the next Sunday. The children really enjoy cooking in the kitchen and get great joy in passing out the meals on Sunday morning.

**On Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. please join us (with your children) in making another meal for members of our church congregation.**

In the past we have made meatloaf and parmesan crusted chicken. Beef Stroganoff with peas will be the menu item for October's Single Serving. You will see an order form in the Sunday bulletin in the coming weeks to order a single serving for you and your family and/or to sign your children up to help cook the meal. Please fill out the form and leave it in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office. The children are excited to bless you with a meal and fill your bellies!

Christy Wisor  
Chairperson, Children's Committee



## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**D**ear Church Family,  
We begin our 33rd year of teaching and loving little children at HBCPK this year. It is my 18th year at the helm, and I still LOVE my job! It has been a challenging start after the 'COVID' year- with the lingering virus, the mask changes, the protocols, and the willingness for staff to work and parents to have students attend. It's been a work in progress all summer! But now we are all set and ready to shine our little light on the community! We have been evaluating everything, with the help of our school attorney, ACSI's legal team, and our Preschool Council to ensure we open as safely as possible.

In late August we held our Teacher In-Service, and we had such a great time! We enjoyed a puppet and storybook presentation with a master teacher from Wolf Trap. The highlight was 3 hours with the organization 'Walk Through the Bible'. We learned how the Old Testament fits together by using major themes with hand motions- if you ever get the chance to do it- it's a ton of fun and so educational for learning the Bible! Our council gave us a welcome back luncheon which was very nice! Later that same week we hosted a 'Meet and Greet' your teacher event for the students to come in small groups to say hello to their teacher before the BIG DAY! Our first school days were August 30 and 31.

In September we start with school manners and learning the ropes...we add in the Creation Story, some letters and numbers... plenty of crafts, songs, and stories. We have a few fundraisers to help us earn money for new PE and music equipment as well as some rainy-day toys for inside recess. If you are interested, we will have a gift wrap fundraiser in early September, we'll be having Claire's Gourmet frozen food order taking in late September and we have something new called

Storks- it's an app you purchase that gives coupons or various restaurants and businesses. For example, Bonefish is a free appetizer, and you can use the app multiple times for that fun freebie! Let us know if you are interested in the gift wrap, frozen food, or 'Storks'. I will leave some brochures up by the church office where the mail is kept on that small table.

We are grateful that Pastor Mark and Pastor Allan lead our staff with devotions each month and take a few turns at teaching chapel times. We look forward to partnering with you in a variety of mission projects as we have in the past. We are coveting your prayers for a healthy and safe year for the children and our team. We will pray for you all as well- for a safe year of church, too!

With love,

Laurie Frasz  
Director, HBCPK

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 3	Keith Jinks
Sept. 4	Brent McNeil Cheryl Riddle Linda Garrett
Sept. 5	Ruth Nagy
Sept. 6	Bobby Swindall
Sept. 8	Jan Waxvik
Sept. 9	Zach Kerns
Sept. 10	Taylor Lambert
Sept. 14	Regina Moore Marisa Workman Scott
Sept. 16	Hunter Workman Dave Elkins
Sept. 18	Zachary Allue
Sept. 19	Heather Workman Dr. Charles Stewart
Sept. 20	Danielle Ginn
Sept. 22	Amber Tackett Schwab Ed Plagata Julia Hessenauer
Sept. 23	Mike Middleton
Sept. 27	Kendall Frazier
Sept. 29	Karen Shepard Brenda Sellers Sarah Martin
Sept. 30	Vicki Bayol

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

*“But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come. It’s like a man going away: He leaves his house and puts his servants in charge, each with their assigned task, and tells the one at the door to keep watch. “Therefore, keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: ‘Watch!’”*

Mark 13:32-37

**T**his past summer, many of us took advantage of the lessening of Covid restrictions to finally get out of the house. Hotels reopened, airline flights resumed, and restaurants once again allowed indoor dining. There were family reunions, postponed trips were rescheduled, and new travels added. These activities provided laughter, companionship, and relaxation, all a much-needed break from the forced confinement that often felt like being on house arrest.

It takes lots of planning to go on vacation. Airline or cruise tickets must be purchased, or routes planned if driving. Clothes need to be packed, and sometimes bought. We often contact a neighbor to keep an eye on the house and collect the mail while we’re away. If there’s a garden or pets involved, there is even more to be considered.

For those with gardens, someone must pick the crop in the owner’s absence. If this isn’t done, the plants will stop bearing because all the nutrients are being sapped to support the already existing fruit on the vine. When the owner returns, there will be no choice but to pull up all the plants and vines. What could have been a gift to the friends invited to pick was just too much trouble to expend the time and energy to gain some fresh squash and tomatoes.

Like a garden, pets need special attention while their owners are away. Most animals need attention at least twice a day just to feed them morning and evening. If it’s a dog, that puppy may need to be walked more than just those two times. Cats are a bit easier because they have a litter box that can be cleaned once daily, but they still probably need two feedings. Some animals can be trusted with a bowl full of food or an automatic feeder that dispenses kibble on demand. Others will eat until there is nothing left and then complain because the dish is empty. These needs can be met by either boarding the pets at a kennel or hiring a pet sitter to see to their needs.

So, you’ve made your reservations, bought new clothes, and planned your itinerary. You’ve hired someone to mow the grass, offered free veggies to friends in return for caring for the garden, and engaged a pet sitter for the dog and cat while you’re away. You set off on the much-anticipated trip without a care in the world. The time away from home is as relaxing and invigorating as you anticipated. With a sense of satisfaction, you once again pack the bags and depart the surroundings of your vacation. With (almost) the same degree of anticipation that you felt on leaving for vacation, you pull into the driveway of your home on your return.

What has happened?! It’s clear that the grass was not cut. With a sense of dread, you open the front door. You are met by a very eager cat and dog, and the choking smell of an uncleaned litter box. Food and water bowls are both empty and dry. A check of the garden reveals that it is filled with yellowing plants overburdened with unharvested vegetables.

What a disaster to end your wonderful vacation! You had planned so well before leaving. Each person was left with a set of detailed instructions. What could have gone wrong? You had carefully chosen each person for their specific tasks. How could this have happened?

What will you do now? The list is seemingly endless. On top of laundering the vacation clothes, you now must clean the litter box and fumigate the house. The grass must be cut, and all the plants in the garden plowed under. One thing that you will not have to do is write checks to the people you hired to take care of things while you were away. They in no way deserve the compensation that was promised to them! They didn’t do what they were supposed to do, so there will be no reward for any of them.

Does any of this sound familiar? Hopefully, you have never experienced anything like this. There is nothing so distressing as returning home to find that your home, lawn, garden, or beloved pets were neglected in your absence. Yet how often are we guilty of such actions? Or should that be non-action?

Let's apply this same scenario to the verses cited at the beginning of this article. This is an **eschatological text** that points to the second coming of Christ. In the verses preceding those currently under discussion, the Apostles asked Jesus when the end of the world would come. His response was the opening verse of those quoted above. We don't know when the Second Coming of the Christ will occur. Only the Father, Jesus tells us, knows when that will happen. We are not to worry about when, but we are always to watch and to be prepared for the coming of the Master, who in these verses is the Christ.

But it isn't just a matter of waiting and watching for Him to return. The verses above tell us explicitly that each of us has an *assigned task* that we are to do while waiting for the return of the Master. The master\* in these verses left his servants in charge of caring for his property, which might have included, land, flocks, and money. Those servants were to care for, tend, and prosper those possessions. In the same way, Jesus has left us, His servants, in charge of carrying out His mission and caring for His flock.

What do you think the response of the master would be to servants who did not fulfill their responsibilities? It might be similar to what we would do: refuse to pay someone who did not carry out the task agreed on. In Matthew 25:14-30 we are told the story of another master who went away and entrusted his wealth to his servants, each according to their previously demonstrated ability. The first two servants doubled the gold that was left in their care and were rewarded with even more. The third servant returned only the gold that he had been given, and that was taken away from him. This master expected his servants to carry on as he himself would have done, to grow his capital. They were rewarded based on their performance in his absence.

In much the same way, the master in the verses cited above left his servants in charge, expecting them to carry on as he would if he had not gone away. It is likely that those servants who had been faithful previously and performed well, like the servants in the story in Matthew, were rewarded with more responsibility and opportunities based on their demonstrated loyalty. Also likely is that those servants who had not fulfilled their roles were left to more menial assignments, such as cleaning dung from the stables.

Just like these masters, our Master, Christ, has gone away and left His servants, us, in charge of caring for his flock. It is understanding this which moves this scripture out of the purely eschatological into a life lesson. Like the servants mentioned in these verses, we are to do more than be alert and watch for our Master's return. We are to be busy carrying out His mission and feeding His sheep as He commanded Peter to do.

The flock that we are to care for encompasses the unreached of the world. As Jesus taught his Apostles, He came "to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:1-10). This is the task that the Master has left for us to do in His absence. Like those ancient servants, each of us has been given opportunities based on our particular skill set; some are to teach, some are to sing, some are to write. Whatever our God-given talent is, we are to use it to carry out His mission that he has assigned to each of us.

Also like the servants in these passages of scripture, we are answerable to our Master regarding how well we have performed our task. Did we double what we were given? Or did we hide it away so that it didn't grow? When we stand before the Throne of Judgement, will we be bold and proclaim, "See, I have increased what you gave me." Will we hear our Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Or will we be like the feckless servant and hear, "You wicked, lazy servant!"

Growing the flock of Jesus is not an option for His servants. We are each charged to be on guard and alert, all the while accomplishing our assigned task. When Jesus returns as the homeowner did, what will He find? Will the house be clean and ready for Him? Will the flock be more numerous and well cared for? Or will the furniture be shrouded in dust and the flock weak and few in number?

What will Jesus say to the members of Haymarket Baptist Church? What will He say to you?

\* The different capitalization of master/Master was not done in error. The uncapitalized version refers to an earthly master such as the one in the quoted verses. The capitalized spelling refers to Jesus.



# September 2021



**Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.**  
Matthew 7:1-2(NIV)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 8:00 Deacon Meeting <sup>H</sup> 9:30 Sunday School <sup>H</sup> 9:45 Deaf Ministry <sup>H</sup> 11:00 Worship <sup>H</sup> – Dr. Olson 11:15 Children's Sunday School <sup>H</sup> 8:00 Al Anon <sup>H</sup>	6 <b>Labor Day</b> Office Closed	7 4:40 ASL Class <sup>H</sup> 7:00 Bible Study <sup>Z</sup> People of the Bible	8 10:30 Brunch Bunch <sup>Z</sup> 5:30 Fellowship Meal <sup>H</sup> 6:00 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study <sup>H</sup> 7:00 Choir Practice <sup>H</sup>	9 11:00 Women's Bible Study <sup>H</sup> 7:00 Church Council Meeting <sup>Z</sup>	10 10:30 Brunch Bunch <sup>Z</sup> 5:30 Fellowship Meal <sup>H</sup> 6:00 Prayer Mtg & Bible Study <sup>H</sup> 7:00 Choir Practice <sup>H</sup>	11 8:30 Men's Bible Study <sup>H</sup>
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**SERVING THE LORD THROUGH THE CHURCH IN SEPTEMBER 2021**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Children's Sunday School Teachers</b>	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>FLOWER COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHURCH GREETERS</b>	<b>BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>September 5</b>	Missy Baker	John Burke Brad Young Steve King	Karen Frazier	10:30 a.m. Bernice Pearson Dottie Swain	Sept. 3 Sept. 4 Sept. 5 Sept. 6 Sept. 8 Sept. 9 Sept. 10 Sept. 14 Sept. 16 Sept. 18 Sept. 19 Sept. 20 Sept. 22 Sept. 23 Sept. 27 Sept. 29 Sept. 30
<b>September 13</b>	Teacher Needed	John Burke Brad Young Steve King	Carol Dixon	10:30 a.m. Jim Vail Beth Potter	Keith Jinks Brent McNeil Cheryl Riddle Linda Garrett Ruth Nagy Bobby Swindall Jan Waxvik Zach Karns Taylor Lambert Regina Moore Marisa Workman Scott Hunter Workman Dave Elkins Zachary Allue Heather Workman Dr. Charles Stewart Danielle Gunn Amber Tackett Schwab Ed Plagata Julia Hassenauer Mike Middleton Kendall Frazier Karen Shepard Brenda Sellers Sarah Martin Vicki Bayol
<b>September 20</b>	Teacher Needed	John Burke Brad Young Steve King	Dinah Thompson	10:30 a.m. Suzie Bailey Ellen Plagata	
<b>September 26</b>	Christy Wisor	John Burke Brad Young Steve King	Cheryl Cox	10:30 a.m. Dinah Thompson Susie Laflamme	

**DEACON OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER**  
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## Mission Request

Thanks to your generosity, Haymarket Baptist was able to provide school supplies and food to needy children on our area. The Missions Committee is continuing with that drive in support of the HopeTree Academy in Salem Virginia that serves at-risk children and teens. Because of emotional issues, these children are not able to attend regular schools, needing individualized attention. Most of them are from poor families who need assistance. To meet these needs, the HBC Missions Committee is gathering supplies to send to HopeTree to help these students. Please look at the list below and give generously to this effort.

### Food Items

- Single serve Cereals
- Dried fruit
- Small bags of chips/pretzels of different varieties
- Cookies
- Single packaged crackers
- Snack packs of Jell-O or Pudding
- Single serve meals such as Chef Boyardee lasagna, Beefaroni, etc.

### Supplies

- Book Bags
- Pencil Bags
- Colored Pencils
- Pencils
- Pens
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Rulers
- Folders

Boxes for collection will be placed in the Overflow area just outside the church sanctuary. Collection will end October 15.

## *In Memory*

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Memorial Committee members are Ruth Nagy, Sherri Busick, and Dot Todd (Chair). Memorial donations may be specified to a list we have available of projects which would improve our church building and property, and a list of missions we give to. Please contact me if you are interested in a donation to a specific effort.

Recently these donations were made by the following:

- Dottie Swain gave many gifts that were given in Memory of her husband, Ralph, to the Southern Baptist Conference of the Deaf.
- Beth Potter gave gifts given in Memory of her mother, Mary Lou Vail, to the children in our church for crafts and activities. Mary Lou taught in our children's Sunday School.
- Bill Crisp gave gifts given in memory of wife Frances toward an outside handicap ramp at our side door.

We appreciate all these gifts. God Bless You!

Dot Todd  
Chair, Memorial Committee



## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

**I**t's never too early to celebrate the birth of Jesus! Come join our wonderful choir and sing in our upcoming Christmas Cantata! We welcome all adult singing voices and abilities!

Cantata rehearsals will begin Sunday, September 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the choir room and continue every Sunday afternoon from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. If you would like to join us, please email me at [ken@my-hbc.org](mailto:ken@my-hbc.org).

Come! Be a part of a musical celebration of our Savior's birth!

Ken Trammell

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