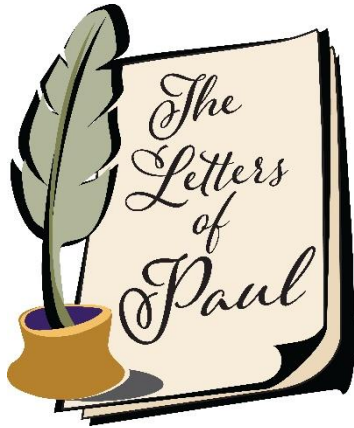


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The Gospel of Mark

Preaching Through 1 & 2 Thessalonians

After Jim Weaver and I finish the sermon series on Moms and Dads in the Bible, John Majette and I will begin preaching a new sermon series from two of the earliest letters Paul wrote—1 & 2 Thessalonians.

The story really starts while Paul and Silas are on the “Second Missionary Journey,” traveling through Asia Minor (Turkey). Paul had a dream that a “Man of Macedonia” was calling the missionaries to come to travel to Macedonia (just north of Greece) and help the people there. Paul and Silas took a boat and traveled from Asia Minor to Macedonia and launched new churches in Philippi and Thessalonica, two of the major cities of Macedonia.

Not long afterwards, Paul and Silas continued their missionary journey, traveling south to Greece and landing in Corinth. While there, Paul wrote not one but two letters to the new church in Thessalonica. John and I will preach through those two letters in this order:

June 22	Paul and Silas launch a new church in Thessalonica	Acts 17:1-10; 1 Thess 1:1-2:16
June 29	Timothy's report tells of a thriving church	1 Thess 2:17-3:13
July 6	How to live the Christian life	1 Thess 4:1-12
July 13	Christ will return in his "Second Coming"	1 Thess 4:13-5:11
July 20	How we must live while awaiting Christ's return	1 Thess 5:12-28
July 27	Paul says the Thessalonians are worthy of the Kingdom	2 Thess 1:1-12
August 3	Paul warns against false teaching	2 Thess 2:1-17
August 10	All Christians must work hard to be productive	2 Thess 3:1-18

In Christ,
Pastor Mark



Musings from A Musician's Perspective

Faith in Action: Serving with Joy

As we step into a new season together, we are reminded of the beautiful truth that the Church is not a building – it's the people. Each Sunday we gather to worship, and throughout the week, we are called to be the hands and feet of Christ in our homes, neighborhoods and communities.

This month, we are about to see the fruits of that calling during Vacation Bible School. Children will flood the church to learn about Christ. Many of these children come every Sunday, but also many may have never stepped foot in the church building in their lives. We are so thankful for all of the volunteers who are ready to serve these children. We will also host Vacation Bible School for our teenagers in the evenings and some of those teens who attend may not have experienced Christ.

As Galatians 5:13 says, *"Through love serve one another."* As we interact with the children, teens, or other adults that week, let us serve with love. Let us continue to live out that call – not just at VBS, but in daily acts of kindness, encouragement, and generosity. Whether it's welcoming a visitor on Sunday morning or praying for someone silently at work, every small act counts in God's Kingdom.

Let us continue to love God, love one another, and love our world – together.

In Christ,
Pastor John



DEACONS BENCH

In May we celebrated Mother's Day. June is the month we honor our fathers. Father's Day is a chance to celebrate the unique role fathers play in our society. It's a time to acknowledge their influence and the positive impact they have on their children and families. In addition to our own fathers, I think we should also take time to reflect on what is possibly the most famous but also maybe the least honored father of all. Of course, I am talking about Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. He stands as a pivotal figure in the Nativity story and the early life of Christ. Although the Gospels provide limited details about his life, they depict him as a righteous and devoted man entrusted with a monumental role.

We all know that Joseph was a carpenter by trade residing in Nazareth and betrothed to Mary. When she was found to be with child before they came together, Joseph, being a just man, initially intended to quietly divorce her to spare her public shame. However, an angel appeared to him in a dream, revealing that Mary's conception was through the Holy Spirit and instructing him to take her as his wife and name the child Jesus.

Consequently, Joseph's obedience to this divine message highlights his unwavering faith and commitment. He embraced his role as the legal father of Jesus, providing for and protecting Mary and the child. He journeyed with Mary to Bethlehem for the census, where Jesus was born. He heeded the angel's warning to flee to Egypt to escape Herod's persecution, demonstrating his courage and dedication to his family's safety.

The Gospels offer glimpses of Joseph's nurturing presence in Jesus' early years, such as their journey to Jerusalem when Jesus was twelve. While Joseph's presence fades from the biblical narrative as Jesus enters his public ministry, his foundational role in

raising and protecting the Son of God remains significant. He embodies qualities of righteousness, obedience, and loving fatherhood, making him an excellent role model for all fathers.

Wayne Pritcher
Deacon of the Month



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

As of April 30, 2025 –

Contributions Received: \$35,286.00
Monthly Budget Requirement: \$47,038.00

YTD Contributions Received: \$207,635.00
YTD Budget Requirement: \$188,154.00



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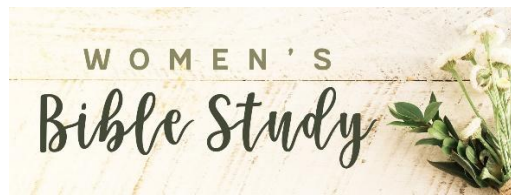
“Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God” Romans 15:7



Thomas and Patty Hatfield joined our church on Sunday, May 11th. They come to us as previously baptized believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.



Vicki Cristiani joined our church on Sunday, May 11th. She comes to us as a previously baptized believer in the Lord Jesus Christ.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

It's hard to believe that it is June and that we will be taking a break for summer vacations, family visits, children out of school and Vacation Bible School (VBS)!

We have had a good year! We have done two studies from a series by Cynthia Heald entitled "Becoming a Woman of Excellence" and "Becoming a Woman Whose God is Enough". About 3 years ago, we did "Becoming a Woman of Strength". The group has enjoyed these studies very much.

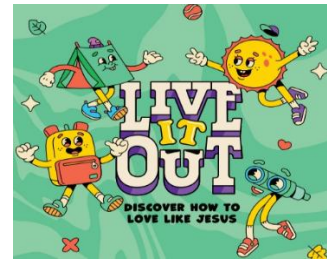
Our last study is on Monday, June 2nd. We will do our study and then head to the Northern Fauquier Community Park for a picnic – potluck. It's a lovely park, so I hope you will join us! We will meet at the park around 11:30am. The park is located on Rt. 55 out past Walmart (about 10 miles) between The Plains and Marshall. It is on the right side of the road and very close to the Mexican Restaurant *El Agave*.

We have had several new members who have joined us this year and we are so glad to have them. It is wonderful to see the friendships, the laughter, the participation and growth in our study of God's Word. It is good to see all reaching out to help others, to become an active member at HBC. We are family!

We have no date of when we will start our studies back, but it will be towards the end of summer in September. We will let you know – so be watching!

Once again, your support of me, helping me, encouraging me each week, keeps me excited about leading this group! You "chicks" keep "Mother Hen" going! That's an ("inside joke").

Blessings from Bernie



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 23 – 27, 2025

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! With over 80 children registered, we can't wait for all the fun we have planned. This year's theme combines the excitement of summer camp with Bible stories, fun worship songs, games, crafts, and other engaging activities. Our hope is for the children to learn stories from the Bible and find ways to live out their faith and love like Jesus.

Our VBS Team has been working hard to make this year's program truly special, and we know it's going to be an unforgettable experience for all involved. Please note that registration is now closed.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Karen King, one of the VBS Co-Directors at (703) 795-9127 or via email at karenking1234@gmail.com.

We're looking forward to a wonderful week together!



LOCAL MISSIONS

Haymarket Baptist Church has been involved in a number of local missions supporting them financially, through donations of items, as volunteers, and through prayer. This

activity supplements our participation in Virginia, national, and foreign missions. By all reports, the need is growing greater.

1. Haymarket Regional Food Pantry (<https://haymarketfoodpantry.org/>) Anyone who has a need for food and lives in the service area can come every week to get food and essential goods. Their Annual Impact Report 2024 indicated that 43% of people in Prince William county are food insecure. (Note: a copy of this report is available in the bookcase in the overflow area.) “Clients typically receive 3-4 days of food to supplement their household food needs. Though their inventory changes daily, clients can select shelf-stable pantry items (pasta, canned vegetables, grains), fresh produce, and refrigerated/frozen items such as milk, eggs, and meat.” “All food distribution is done by appointment and made possible by volunteers and donors.”
2. House of Mercy (<https://houseofmercyva.org/>) is a Catholic charity that provides food services, clothing services, and educational programs for those facing financial hardship in our community. 100% of thrift store proceeds go towards feeding people in need! They have an Amazon wish list at <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/25TFXMF9V9EWP>
3. Boxes of Basics (<https://boxesofbasics.org/>) provides clothing to children in need in Prince William County, the city of Manassas and the city of Manassas Park and several locations within Northern Virginia. They work with many referral partners to distribute boxes of basic clothing items which consists of a seasonal wardrobe. HBC members have served as volunteers to sort clothes and box them, the Outreach Committee had a clothing drive, and some members are GEMs (Give Every Month, as little as \$12.50). There is an Amazon wish list at <https://amzn.to/2UprAHu> and a Walmart Registry for Goods at [Boxes of Basics | Walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com/boxesofbasics)
4. Crossroads Connection (<https://crossroads-connection.org/>) provides a weekend food program for food insecure children in

Gainesville and Haymarket, VA public schools. Sustained by donors and volunteers, the number of children served each year depends on the generosity and support of the local community. HBC members have worked as volunteers and have donated money to buy food.

5. Sweet Julia Grace Foundation (<https://www.sweetjuliagrace.org/>) blesses, celebrates, and loves children who are medically fragile, have complex special/medical needs, or are currently facing a medical crisis. The Foundation grants wishes that bring joy and change lives, fill in gaps other services are unable to fill, and provide support with day-to-day needs for families going through the unimaginable with their child. The gifts provided bring comfort and happiness; and oftentimes dramatically improve and change children’s lives. The proceeds from the HBC Valentine Banquet this year went to Sweet Julia Grace. Also, members have assisted in their field day held every May.
6. Virginia Women and Family Support Center (<https://www.vawfsc.org/>), formerly known as Carried To Full Term, provides long-term housing to women and families. The goal is to provide the tools, support, and resources to help women, children, and families become independent and self-sufficient. HBC Easter tributes this year were given to this organization.

Three times a year – Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas – HBC provides food boxes for families in need using food from Jane’s Pantry and donations from members. We also offer food daily in our streetside Blessings Box (known by locals as the Little Pantry). Anyone at any time can place non-perishable food in this pantry. There has been a great demand for this service.

Please consider supporting these organizations or others in the local area.

Paul Sellers
Missions Committee



SWEET JULIA GRACE FIELD DAY

A great time was had by all who attended the Sweet Julia Grace Field Day on Saturday, May 17th. The weather was perfect, the event was perfect, and a wonderful time was had by all! Can't wait to do it again next year!

Wanda Leap
Outreach Committee



PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Dear Church Family,
What an amazing school year we have been blessed with! And to cap it off, we were voted BEST PRESCHOOL in the VIRGINIA LIVING MAGAZINE for ALL of VIRGINIA! What an honor and accomplishment for our entire team!

These ladies work tirelessly to love and train the children in our care, and to give them a God-Centered view of the world and to teach HIS word each day...and boy, does HE bless! This is the time of year of many tears from parents and students as they must move on to a new school, once they finish here...it's hard to leave a good thing...and as always, parents are wishing for a school that goes beyond kindergarten.

Our graduation programs were moving, patriotic and precious...as children proudly waved their flags, sang about our amazing country, as proud little Americans! Every child in this school can sing, and sign 'God Bless America'. This year we added 'God Bless the USA', 'You're a Grand Old Flag', 'This is My Country', 'This Land is Your Land' and a new one called 'Amer-i-kids'! Our Kindergarten students will perform about 10 patriotic songs on May 30th, including the 'National Anthem', 'Yankee Doodle', 'My Country Tis of Thee', 'America the Beautiful' and 'Glory, Glory Hallelujah'! Kindergarten hosts an awards assembly on May 30th, where each staff member presents awards for top readers, Christian Character, Musician of the Year, Sportsman of the Year, Bible Scholar, Top Writer etc...special paragraphs are written for each child and parents are so proud and emotional when they are read! We will be singing the contemporary Christian song, 'I Speak Jesus'.

We were also blessed by a stellar Teacher Appreciation Week – we like to call it “stretchy pants week”...we are well fed and well-loved all week long by our school families. Teachers received lots of cute little gifts, flowers and chocolates! We will be celebrated once again on May 21st with our end of the year luncheon from the Preschool Council. Many thanks for their support all year long – Krista, Chris, Linda, Susan and Joannie! A special thank you to Karen King, Linda Olson, Susan Kaczmarek and Vicki Bayol for all the much needed help at our Tea Parties – may God bless you for your sweet commitment to this event!

We are preparing for summer camp for the first 3 weeks of June as we will learn about Castles, Communities, and Ocean Critters! Several of our staff will join you for Vacation Bible School, as we partner together to teach the children in our community more about Jesus. Then it's time for a summer break for most of the team...before returning mid-August to do it all again! We are looking forward to some summer painting, work on the restrooms and carpet cleaning, ready to greet the new school year with gusto! Year 22 for me! I will take a break in July and will write to you all again for the August newsletter. Thank you for lifting the school up in prayer and working with us in so many ways as we share the use of the building – we sure do

appreciate it! Our relationship together reminds me of this verse from John 13:35, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another". Thank you for loving, supporting and praying for the school this year. Praying God's blessing on the life of this church!

In His Service,
Mrs. Laurie Frasz
HBCPK Director



NewsLetter
DEADLine

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

June 3	Samuel Saw
June 4	Ruth Anne Sawyer
June 6	Skip Fairall
	Mary Francis Jones
June 7	Suzie Bailey
June 12	Ron Updegraff
June 13	Ernestine Meyer
June 16	Gilbert Duckett
	Max Elkins
	Kristin Olson
June 17	Gayle Hindle
June 21	Karen Frazier
June 28	Patti Hessenauer
	John Majette
	Manuella Tatchim



WORSHIP FROM HOME

Are you unable to make it to church because of illness, transportation, or something else? Are you aware that every Saturday we email the bulletin and prayer requests to everyone and supply a link so that you can watch the service from home on your computer?

If you aren't receiving the email, please contact the church office at (703) 754-8546, so that we can add you to our email list.

If you are unable to attend and would prefer a paper copy of the bulletin each week, please call the office and we would be happy to set that up for you.



Join us for

YOUTH VBS

Haymarket Baptist Church

Monday - Water Night


Tuesday - Laser Tag

Wednesday - Scavenger Hunt

Invite a friend!

June 23-25

6-8 pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
1 Graduate Recognition 8:00am Deacon Meeting 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Children's Sunday School 9:45 Praising Hands Class 11:00 Worship ^H – Dr. Olson 11:15 Children's Worship 5:00 Youth Group	2 10:00 Women's Bible Study ^H 7:00 Church Council ^H	3 4:30 Advanced Sign Language Class	4 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:00 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 Adult Choir	5	6	7 8:30 Men's Bible Study
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SERVING THE LORD THROUGH THE CHURCH IN JUNE 2025

DATE	SECURITY OFFICERS	CHURCH GREETERS	USHERS	CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS	CHILDREN'S WORSHIP TEACHERS	NURSERY WORKERS	FLOWER COMMITTEE
June 1	Randy Anderson	9:15am Wanda Leap 10:15am Bob Coffey Cyndy Coffey	Brad Young (captain) Dan Valentine Wayne Pritchler Chris Shaltis	Lucy Parkes Karen King	Sarah Martin Ty Arrington Jed Atkinson Susan Kaczmarek	Heather Bayol Carol Dixon	Karen Frazier
June 8	TBA	9:15am Melissa Baker 10:15am Bob Foster Patty Foster	John Burke (captain) Keenan Bayol Jason Hudson Keith Bishton	Brenda Sellers Leslie Pritchler	Joannie Duckett Amber Terrant Christy Wisor Wanda Leap	Heather Bayol Diane Weaver	Bernice Pearson
June 15	TBA	9:15am Sheila Major 10:15am Susan Kaczmarek Madelyn Allen Sherri Busick	Jan Gray (captain) Jim Hardin Bob Coffey Jed Atkinson	Brenda Sellers Sarah Martin	Sherri Busick Johnno Cain Lucy Parkes Leslie Pritchler	Heather Bayol Ty Arrington	Joannie Duckett
June 22	Joe Coppage	9:15am John Burke 10:15am Bernice Pearson Linda Hankey	Marvin Gray (captain) Paul Sellers Johnno Cain Karen King	Brenda Sellers Linda Hankey	Brittany Elkins Dave Elkins Taylor Crickenberger Kris Crickenberger	Heather Bayol Ernestine Meyer	Cheryl Cox
June 29	TBA	9:15am Linda Olson 10:15am Sarah Martin Ernestine Meyer	Brad Young John Burke Jan Gray Marvin Gray (captains)	Brenda Sellers Eleanor Bouch	Missy Baker Eleanor Bouch Karen King Wanda Leap	Heather Bayol Linda Olson	Sue Copen

DEACON OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE: Wayne Pritchler (703) 772-1798

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