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CHURCH NEWSLETTER
September/October 2019

One of the first books that Julie ever gave me when we were dating was called, "A Man Called Peter". This book was about a Presbyterian pastor in Washington, DC named Peter Marshall. The biography talks about the humility of his life and how God was able to use him. It was written by a lady named Catherine. Her last name was also Marshall, because she was the pastor's wife. See what Julie did there? 😊

Pastor Marshall would go on to be quite successful. For a while, he was even the chaplain of the United States Senate. But he always had a Pastor's heart, he remained humble, and God used him in mighty ways.

One of the books written by Pastor Marshall was called, "The Light and the Glory". This book talks about how God was, and continues to be, at work, throughout the history of America.

Last week, Betty brought me an article that she thought might be good for the church newsletter. The article was from Peter's book, "The Light and the Glory", and in the section she copied, Pastor Marshall was talking about Christopher Columbus. Betty thought this this would be good to use since Columbus day is in October, and I certainly agree.

Pastor Marshall began by quoting Columbus himself, who said,

"It was the Lord who put into my mind the fact that it would be possible to sail from here to the Indies. All who heard of my project rejected it with laughter, ridiculing me. There is no question that the inspiration was from the Holy Spirit, because He comforted me with rays of marvelous inspiration from the Holy Scriptures...

No one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Savior, if it is just and if the intention is purely for His holy service. The working out of all things has been assigned to each person by our

Lord, but it all happens according to His sovereign will, even though He gives advice. He lacks nothing that is in the power of men to give Him. Oh, what a gracious Lord, who desires that people should perform for Him those things for which He holds Himself responsible! Day and night, moment by moment, everyone should express their most devoted gratitude to Him."

Peter shows us, through Mr. Columbus' own words, how the sailor was inspired by God to set out on His journey before he discovered America.

Peter continues to tell us more in his own words, when he writes,

"His own name, Christopher, which literally meant, Christ-bearer, was to him a clear indication that God had called him to do this. Indeed, he found confirmation of his call almost everywhere he looked. He would quote in his journal such lines of Scripture as those in Isaiah, which meant so much to Him...Isaiah 4, verses 1 & 9, which read,

'Listen to me, all you in distant lands! Pay attention, you who are far away! The LORD called me before my birth; from within the womb he called me by name. I will say to the prisoners, 'Come out in freedom,' and to those in darkness, 'Come into the light.' They will be my sheep, grazing in green pastures and on hills that were previously bare.'
Isaiah 49:1 & 9 (NLT)

So as Pastor Marshall reveals to us, we are only here in freedom because of the work of God's hand. Even from the very beginnings of our country. So on October 14th, when we celebrate Columbus Day, please take time to be thankful for God's provision, and be opening to His leading.





Winn's Creek would like to welcome our newest members, The Miller Family...Bruce, Kim, Cecelia, and William. They were baptized on August 11th and joined the church the same day. If you would like to send cards of welcome, their address is:

BRUCE, KIM, CECELIA, & WILLIAM MILLER
1048 BURTON TRAIL
HALIFAX VA 24558



It's back! Everyone is invited to the Annual Hoedown/Drew's 30th birthday celebration. This will take place on Saturday, Sept. 21st, 2019. It will be at 2034 Winn's Creek Rd. in Halifax (Devin's House). The Meal will be at 6PM. Bring a side dish or dessert if you want. Entertainment will follow the meal. Hope to see you there!

Fall Fundraiser

Russell Ashby Benefit Service

Please mark your calendars for October 20th. We will be having a benefit for Russell Ashby. As most of you know, he had a stroke and is currently doing physical therapy at a rehab clinic in Blackstone, Virginia. We would like to support him and his family during this difficult time. We have decided that instead of having our October "Third Sunday Fellowship" meal after church in the morning, this 3rd Sunday meal will begin at 5:30PM on October 20th. The meal will be followed by a benefit song service at 7:00PM. A love offering for Russell's family will be taken at both the meal and the singing. Please make plans to come & give as you feel led.



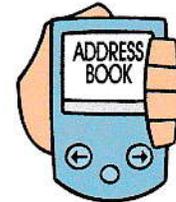
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next Deacon & Deacon's Wives meeting will be Monday, October 7th at 7PM. The finance committee meeting will also take place at the same time.



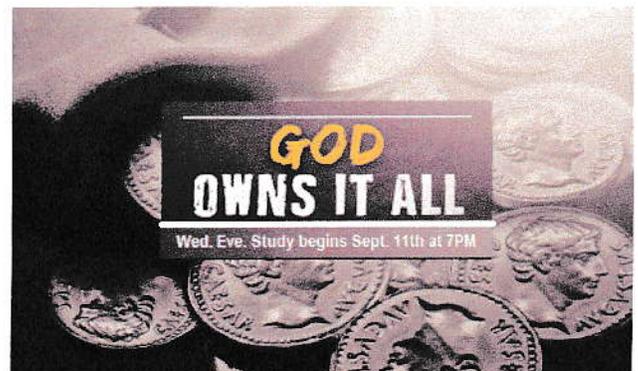
DEACON & WIVES CHRISTMAS MEAL

Our deacon & deacon wives' Christmas meal will be Friday, November 15th at 6PM at *Four Oaks* restaurant in South Boston, VA.



Please Take Note of these New Addresses

Russell Ashby Heritage Hall-Blackstone P.O. Box 550 900 S. Main Street Room 305 B Blackstone, VA 23824	Dalyn Barksdale 1045 South Main St. Apt. D5 Woodstock, VA 22664
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SEPTEMBER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Darrell Elliott – B
Mike Spencer – B
- 2nd James Ambrose – B
Charles & Lauren Fears – A
- 4th Jay Francisco – B
- 8th Tye Davis Henderson – B
- 10th Becky McLaughlin – B
- 13th Drew Hall – B
Annie Mae Fuquay – B
- 14th Lori Dawson – B
Jackson Plainte – B
Norma Jean Henderson – B
- 16th Sonny & Betty Dickerson – A
Tom Sweeting – B
- 21st Tori Dawson – B
- 22nd Mark Owen – B
Matthew Owen – B
- 23rd Lee Davis – B
Bruce Miller - B
- 24th Chuck & Sabrina Conner – A
Adam & Brigid Layman – A
- 25th Thelma Brown – B
- 28th Macon Fears – B
Macon & Linda Fears – A
- 29th Samantha Clark – B
Monroe & Shirley Duffey – A
- 30th Owen & Barbara Satterfield – A
RaShawn Jones – B

OCTOBER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd Connie Gail Womack – B
- 5th Lauren Fears – B
- 6th Scott Ashby – B
- 7th John Clinton Francisco – B
- 8th Kathleen Murphy – B
- 9th Tony Epps – B
Rico & Mary Elizabeth Magnotto – A
- 10th Pat Riley - B
- 15th Nicholas Pyle – B
- 16th Judy Lorello – B
- 17th Monica Plainte – B
- 27th Vivian Sweeting – B
- 28th Estelle McLaughlin – B
- 31st James & Alice Clayton – A



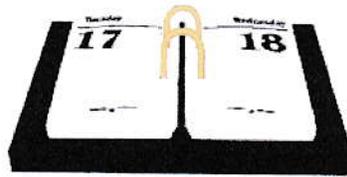
CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Winn's Creek Choir will begin working on their new Christmas Cantata on Sunday, September 8th at 7PM. If you would like to sing for the Cantata, please join us at practice. Cantata practice takes place in the fellowship hall. We hope to see you!

RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING

On Sun. Oct. 13th, Winn's Creek will be partnering with 5 other churches to do a Food Packing, which will take place at First Baptist Church in South Boston. More details will be announced soon!

WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sundays (unless otherwise announced)

- 9:45AM Opening Assembly/Sunday School
- 11:00AM Morning Worship
- 6:00PM Adult Bible Study on Exodus
- 7:00PM Adult Choir

Wednesdays (unless otherwise announced)

- 7:00PM Bible Study (*God Owns it All Series*)
- 8:00PM Adult Choir

- September 7th Mark Murphy Memorial Service
- September 8th Christmas Cantata Practice Begins
- September 11th "God Owns it All" Evening Study Begins
- September 21st Hoedown/Birthday at Devin's House
- October 7th Deacon & Wives & Finance Meetings
- October 13th Rise Against Hunger Food Packing
- October 20th Meal & Benefit for Russell Ashby
- November 3rd Quarterly Business Meeting
- November 15th Deacon & Wives' Christmas Dinner