

CIRCUIT WRITER



Beaverdam UMC & Rouzie's Chapel UMC: Two Amazing Churches, One Awesome God



2015

JUNE

Issue 6

Dear Church Family,

During the month of May our Bishop, Rev. Dr. Young Jin Cho, asked the churches of the Virginia UMC Conference to observe Sunday, May 24th as a Day of Prayer. A man known for his own commitment of many hours of prayer a week asked that we pray for the renewal and revival of the churches in our Virginia Conference and the entire United Methodist Church.

In the worship services at both Rouzie's Chapel and Beaverdam UMCs we had prayer in small groups, petitioning God for exactly that – renewal and revival. I admit at first I found myself praying for the renewal and revival of the “church” -- the institution and hierarchy of our denomination. Yes, we do have 2 beautiful buildings on the West Hanover Charge that allow us to gather for worship, for Christian education and for fellowship. Yes, we have a hierarchy that enables us to order the life of the church and to carry out the mission and ministry with goal setting, annual budgets and organized efforts. But, the renewal and revival of the church will not be a renewal and revival of an institution or of a hierarchy, because the church buildings and church polity (a system or form of government) are not really the church. The buildings and polity are means to gather and to order the life of the **true church**, which is the people.

So, my prayer is for the renewal and revival of us – those of us who currently worship and serve Jesus Christ through Rouzie's Chapel and Beaverdam UMCs and the us who have yet to come to one of these buildings but long to come home to faith in God. How easily I got the cart before the horse, the means confused with the end. I enjoy our church buildings and I am thankful for our church polity. But I love, long to get know and pray for our people and for the people who haven't yet come so we can meet. May we the church be renewed and revived to bring glory and honor to our first love – the Lord Jesus Christ. For 2,000 years His church has been transforming the world. I am so excited to see how Beaverdam and Rouzie's Chapel, along with all other churches, will keep sharing Christ's light in our world that longs for renewal and revival in their lives.



With transforming hope,

Claudia



ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The Virginia Annual Conference of the UMC will be held June 19-21 in Roanoke. Please be in prayer for Pastor Claudia and Nancy Lear, our Lay Delegate from the West Hanover Charge. They, along with all the other clergy and lay delegates, will have times of worship, hear reports and vote on matters of the conference. 2015 is also an election year for the delegates for 2016 General and Jurisdictional Conferences so additional prayers for those elections are also requested. May our church discern well what the Lord would have us do.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Jocelyn McLaren and Emily Stallings at Beaverdam UMC and Brandy Breinin and Jaxson Hawkins at Rouzie's Chapel UMC are graduating from Patrick Henry High School on June 13th. Congratulations! We are so proud of you!



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June 2015



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 CLASS OF 2015	1 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Joe Exline	2 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Ron Umbel  BIBLE STUDY 10am SMALL GROUP	3 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Martha Slayton	4 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Barbara Gabriel	5	6
7 Communion  <i>Happy Anniversary!</i> Kenneth & Gloria Collins	8 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Rob Durando	9 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> DeAnn Pangburn Erica Johnson  WHEAT PANTRY OPEN	10	11	12	13
14  FLAG DAY	15	16  BIBLE STUDY 10am SMALL GROUP	17 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Virginia "Ginny" Jones	18 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Mark Dinger	19  <i>Happy Anniversary!</i> Scott & Claudia Stallings	20
21 FATHER'S DAY <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Sydney Veno <i>Happy Anniversary!</i> Lyn & Martha Slayton FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Parker Shaffer	23  WHEAT PANTRY OPEN	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> Kayshawn Broughman	29 <i>Happy Birthday!</i> John Olive	30		NOTE: YOUR CIRCUIT WRITER FOR JULY AND AUGUST WILL BE COMBINED INTO ONE ISSUE NEXT MONTH.		



Sermon Series



June 2015









	DATE	TEXT	SERMON TITLE	
	June 7	1 Samuel 8: 4-20, 11: 11-14	Trust	
	June 14	1 Samuel 15: 34—16: 13	Obey	
	June 21	TBD FATHER'S DAY	Claudia at Annual Conference in Roanoke	
	June 28	Matthew 28: 16-20	Disciples	



Lay Schedule-June 2015



1 Corinthians 12:5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord

DATE	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5
Greeter(s) 	The Doughertys	TBD	Marcia Hester	TBD	TBD
Lay Reader / Scripture 	Anissa Dougherty	Gloria Collins	TBD	Joyce Harris	Joyce Harris
Ushers 	The Collins	Peggy Morris	Joyce Harris	TBD	TBD
Financial Assistant 	Anissa Dougherty	Julie Durando	Marcia Hester	Scott Stallings	TBD
Nursery During Worship 	Hannah Isbell	Julie Durando	TBD	TBD	TBD
Welcome Center Treats 	The Doughertys	Martha Slayton	Joyce Harris	The Stallings	Joyce Harris
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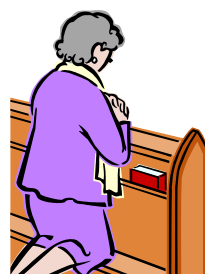
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BUMC SUNDAY

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Happy
Father's Day!



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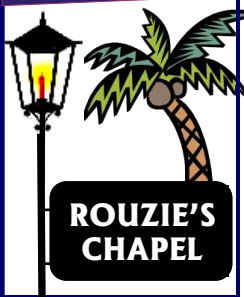
Sunday School Meeting Areas
 CHILDREN—Elementary and Pre-School
 Classroom on the right
 BUMCY—Middle and High-School
 Classroom on left
 ADULT—all
 Social Hall downstairs

10:00 a.m.



News from the Pews

Thought for the month:
*"You are never too old
 to set another goal
 or to dream a new dream."*
 - C.S. Lewis



Ongoing Missions...

W.H.E.A.T.

Our help both with financial donations and food pantry items are needed badly; especially with pasta (of any kind) and spaghetti sauce. We have done an excellent job in maintaining the supply of these items needed to meet W.H.E.A.T.'s monthly needs for distribution.

Thanks to all for your generosity. **KEEP IT COMING!**



UNIQUE MINISTRY

We've had another wonderful month of fellowship, packing and celebrating birthdays. Our ministry is reaching out and touching more lives.

We were the wonderful recipient of a \$200 donation from a Sunday school class in Henrico. As our group was delivering to MCEF, a woman started asking questions about us and admiring their determination and effort. We must have made a good impression!

Thank you for your support!

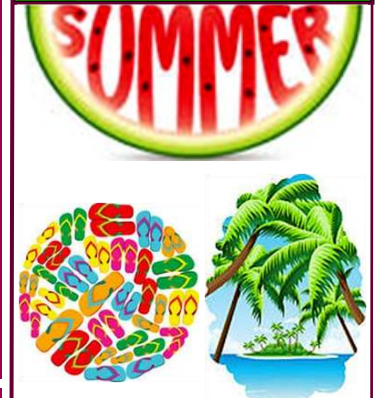


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You!

BLESSING BOX

Rouzie's has a Blessing Box to collect gently used men's clothing and new assorted toiletries that can be given to the men at New Life Ranch. There is also a need this month for twin sheets comforters/bed spreads and there is always a huge need for men's assorted toiletries! Many of these men show up at the Ranch without anything to call their own so anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated!

KEEP THEM COMING!

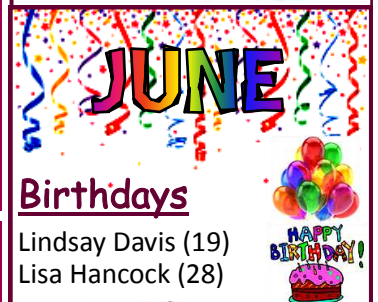


IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, June 10th — **Meals On Wheels**
 June 19th-21st — **Annual UMC Conference** at Roanoke
 Sunday, June 21st — **Father's Day**
 Wednesday, June 24th — **Afghans Of Love (A.O.L)**
 at Bev Duke's at 10 a.m. with lunch at Ally's

Ladies of the A.O.L. (Afghans of Love)

Our ladies have done a beautiful job of supplying both New Life Ranch graduates and Hospice patients. This past month we had 8 lapaghans to go to Hospice. If anyone has any yarn laying around at home, we sure could put it to use. And of course, cash donations would help us purchase new yarn. Our heartfelt thanks go out to those of you who have made generous cash & yarn donations. We meet on the last Wednesday of each month. This month we will be meeting at Bev Duke's home with lunch at Ally's On The Lake. The invitation to join us is always open to all. If you don't know how to crochet, we can show you! Any questions? Call Nancy Parke @ (540) 809-5478 - email: floralfool416@aol.com



Birthdays

Lindsay Davis (19)
 Lisa Hancock (28)



Anniversaries

Scott & Claudia Stallings (19)

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GREETER(S)	Roy & Hollis Cooley-Sasano	Jay & Carolyn Marsh	Martha & Paul Flint	Kate & Zoey Noll
LAY READER	Martha Jones	Jay Marsh	Martha Flint	Bev Duke

TIME FOR SOME FUN

• • • Unscramble the words in the first puzzle, then seek them in the second.

SUMMER WORDS



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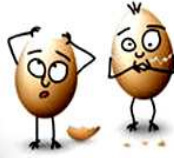
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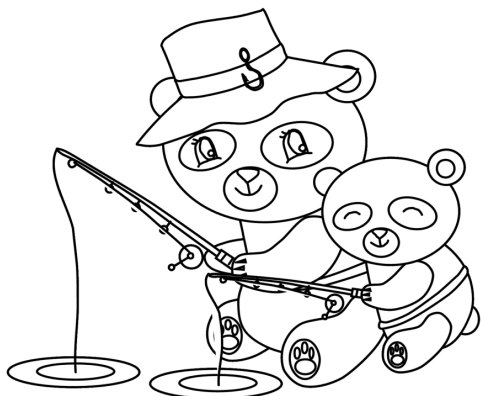
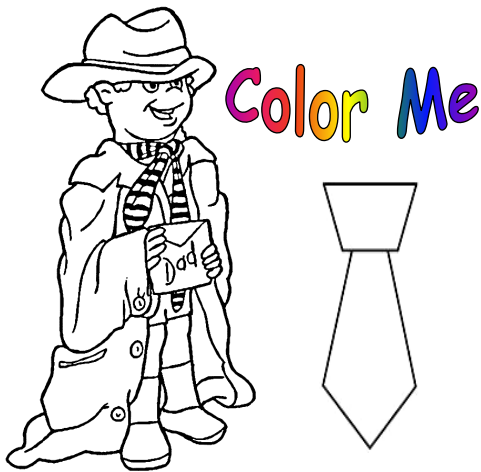
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Hymn Challenge

How Well Do You Know these Hymns?



1. BLESSED HOUR OF PRAYER

'Tis the blessed hour of prayer, when our _____ lowly bend, And we gather to Jesus, our _____ and Friend. If we come to Him in _____, His _____ to share, What a balm for the _____! Oh, how _____ to be there! Blessed hour of prayer! What a balm for the _____! Oh, How _____ to be there!

2. SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a _____ of care And bids me at my _____ throne Make all my wants and _____ known! In seasons of _____ and _____ My soul has often found _____, And oft escaped the tempter's _____, By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

3. BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES

Sowing in the _____, sowing seeds of _____, sowing in the _____, and the _____; Waiting for the _____ and the time of _____, we shall come _____, bringing in the sheaves. Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, we shall come _____, bringing in the sheaves. We shall come _____, bringing in the sheaves.

4. OUR FRIENDLY CHURCH

Our church is such a friendly place; It's where I love to be, I _____ at all the _____ I meet; I _____ at all the _____ I meet, And they _____ back at me.

5. THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, And to my _____ ears All nature _____, and round me _____ The _____ of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of _____ and trees, of _____ and seas—His hand the _____ wrought.

FRIENDS

UNITED IN CHRIST

NURTURING EACH OTHER AND THE WORLD.



Seek & Find

Can you find this Father's Day present hidden somewhere in this newsletter?



Answers to puzzles on pg. 7.



West Hanover Wood Ministry



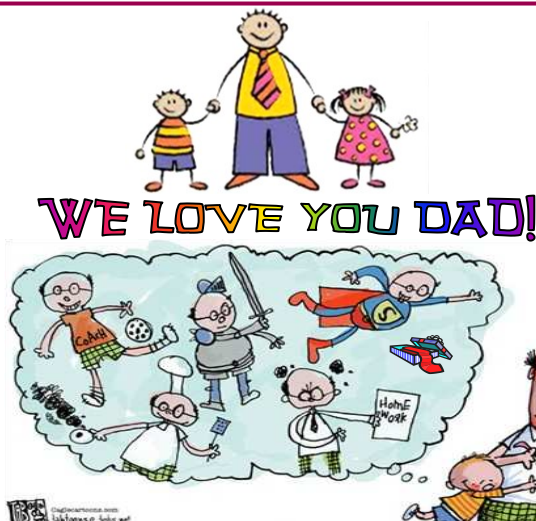
Thanks to all those who participated in the WHWM BBQ Chicken dinner, held May 16th, who made it such a huge success. The list includes the chicken buyer, preparers, cooks and servers, Fredy Calderon, Bill Perry, Paul Flint, and Roy Cooley-Sassano. Logistics coordinator and financial manager Jay Marsh for the coleslaw donated by Wegmans, drinks, paper products, ticket/money collector and more. Ed Crisp for his wonderful yeast rolls, and his daughter Michele Hall for her gourmet beans. Ice man, Rob Monolo. Cake bakers from both congregations for their delicious cakes of all kinds. Set up, servers, clean up and trash haulers, Dick & Nancy Lear, James Daniels, Martha Flint, Carolyn Marsh, Hollis Cooley-Sassano, Marie Bickley, Claudia & Scott Stallings. Thanks too to all those who sold tickets and a special thanks to those who bought them, particularly those dinners bought for others, like the Lake Anna Elder Care residence and staff. We were very blessed to raise over \$1,800.00 for equipment purchases, repairs and supplies. Thanks you God!!!

Want to join the Wood Ministry?

If you would like to help with cutting, splitting, and delivering wood to our Wood Ministry families contact Fredy Calderon at 804-357-5504 or axc609@gmail.com or Dick Lear at 703-855-9831, rblear1@gmail.com. Deliveries are usually made on Wednesday and/or Saturday mornings. A couple hours of your time each week could make a huge difference to one of our family's lives. Thanks in advance for supporting our Wood Ministry with your time & talent, trucks, chainsaws, gas & oil, donations and the camaraderie and fellowship you provide to our group.



It has come to the Board of Trustees attention that some of the congregation at Rouzie's Chapel are having difficulty hearing and or understanding what is being said from the pulpit, especially from the lectern. As a result, Rouzie's Chapel is in the process of assessing the sanctuary's acoustic characteristics and looking into sound systems that would improve its "speech intelligibility", an acoustic engineering term. We are working the RTW Media from Ruther Glen, VA who specialize in developing sound systems for churches, to come up with a solution. We are coordinating a demonstration of a sound system for everyone to hear before making a decision to buy a sound system for Rouzie's Chapel. More details as they become available.



The Friendship Book

How do you change a life? With the gifts you have.

Music teacher Peter probably didn't think the lessons he gave at a reform school would do much good. Most of the boys there had already been in trouble with the law and would, perhaps, get into even more. What difference could music lessons make?

Well, one of those boys was call Louis Armstrong. Peter certainly changed Satchmo's life!

How do you change a life? You take the gifts you have, you share them – and let God do the rest.



Alphabet Of The Father Heart of God

by Sylvia Gunter

It is exciting to get to know the One who fathered us before we were born (Psa. 139:13-16). With an open Bible, meditate on your awesome Father. This is the ultimate revelation of His heart. Let the One who is Holy Love re-parent you in His love, so that you see all that He does in your life through the filter of His love (1 John 4:16). This is greatly abbreviated from *Prayer Portions*. Your Father wants you to know Him, love Him, and enjoy Him!

- A** My Father is my Abba, Papa-God. I am His beloved child. (Rom. 8:15, Gal. 4:4-7, John 1:12, Jam. 1:18)
- B** My Father blesses me with every heavenly gift. (Eph. 1:3)
- C** My Father gathers me in His arms and carries me all my life. (Isa. 40:11, 46:3-4; Deu. 1:31).
My Father chose me from the foundation of the world. (Eph. 1:4-6)
- D** My Father disciplines me with love and justice. (Heb. 12:6-11, Deu. 32:4, John 5:30)
- E** My Father exults over me with joy. (Zeph. 3:17)
- F** My Father is father of the fatherless (Psa. 68:5).
- G** My Father has **given** me an inheritance, making me a fellow heir with His Son. (Rom. 8:16-17, Gal. 3:29, Eph. 1:11-14, Col. 1:12-14)
- K** My Father **knows** all my needs (Mat. 6:8).
- L** My Father **loves** me with the same love with which He loves His Son. (John 17:23, Eph. 2:4-5).
He lavishes me with His grace. (Eph. 1:7-8)
- M** My Father **meets** all of my needs according to His riches in Christ. (Psa. 23, 36:8; Phil. 4:19, Pro. 3:9-10)
- N** My Father will **not abandon me**. He will never, no never, leave me or forsake me. (Heb. 13:5, Deu. 4:31, 31:6, 8; Jos. 1:5)
No one can pluck me out of my Father's hand. (John 10:27-29)
- P** I am **precious** in My Father's sight. (Isa. 43:3)
My Father was pleased to make me His own. (1 Sam. 12:22)
- R** He **redeems** my life from all my past. (Isa. 63:16)
My Father rejoices over me with singing. (Zeph. 3:17)
- S** My Father is absolutely **stable**. He never changes. (Mal. 3:6, Jam. 1:17)
- T** When I am afraid, I can **trust** my Father. (Psa. 56:3-4, 11)
My Father is absolutely trustworthy. (Psa. 9:10, 30:20-22; Isa. 12:2, Jer. 17:5-8, Mat. 12:17-21)
- V** My Father will **vindicate** me. (Deu. 32:36, Psa. 7:8)
- W** My Father only **wants** the highest good for me. (Rom. 2:4, 2 Thess. 1:11)
My Father is always **with** me. (Mat. 18:20, 1 Chron. 28:20)

My Abba is a GRACIOUS AND LOVING Father!

Exo. 22:27, Psa. 103:11-14, Isa. 9:6, 1 Cor. 6:16-18.



Answer to hidden object —

The Father's Day present is hidden on page 6 in the bottom left cartoon in the thought cloud.



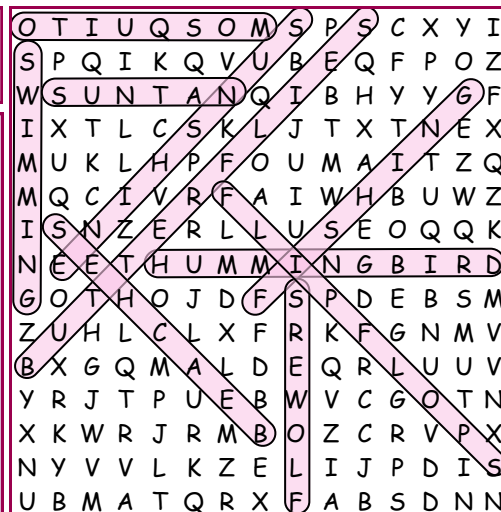
Answer to Hymn challenge —

- BLESSED HOUR OF PRAYER**
hearts, Savior, faith, protection, weary, sweet, weary, sweet
- SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER**
world, Father's, wishes, distress, grief, relief, snare
- BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES**
morning, kindness, noon-tide, dewy eve, harvest, rejoicing, rejoicing, rejoicing
- OUR FRIENDLY CHURCH**
smile, friends, smile, friends, smile
- THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD**
list'ning, sings, rings, music, rocks, skies, wonders

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Puzzle Answers**

**Answers to
Word Find —**

SUNTAN
BEACHES
FLOWERS
FISHING
SWIMMING
SUNSHINE
MOSQUITO
FLIP FLOPS
BUTTERFLIES
HUMMINGBIRD





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**HAPPY
 FATHER'S
 DAY!**



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Dear Boys and Girls,

Please keep Jug in your prayers. This will be an extremely sad Father's Day for him, for his father went to be with the Lord just a matter of days ago. So, his father will be spending Father's Day with his heavenly Father.

One day, for all of us who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, we shall be blessed to join him and our heavenly Father in our new heavenly home.

Jug will return next month to all of you boys and girls, with a new life learning message.

So be good, take care and give your father a hug on Father's Day and remind him just how much you love him.

But, most of all, Love One Another!



J for Joy, little **U** for under, and capital **G** for God.

