

THE TORCH

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*“O come all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant...”*

GLIMPSE THE JOY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Sunday	November 30	11:00 a.m.	Worship After Church Fellowship	Sermon Series <i>“Glimpses of Joy”</i>
Wednesday	December 3	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper	Sara Sommers performs her one-woman Christmas program
Sunday	December 7	11:00 a.m.	Worship After Church Fellowship	Sermon Series <i>“Glimpses of Joy”</i>
Sunday	December 7	5:30 p.m.	Choral Concert <i>“Festival of Lessons and Carols”</i>	
Wednesday	December 10	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper	The Nativity- Sherry Flournoy shares her father’s wood carvings and the stories behind them
Sunday	December 14	11:00 a.m.	Worship <i>“Cookie Sunday”</i>	Sermon Series <i>“Glimpses of Joy”</i>
Wednesday	December 17	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper	<i>“Together We Stand”</i> musical performance
Sunday	December 21	11:00 a.m.	Worship After Church Fellowship	Sermon Series <i>“Glimpses of Joy”</i>
Wednesday	December 24	4:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	Family Service with Pageant Candlelight Service Contemplative Service	



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FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY



GLIMPSES

Do you ever wish you could get a glimpse into your future? When I was a child, I often wondered what my life would be like when I became an adult. I remember telling my mother when I was about six, that I wanted to be a doctor and would marry a woman with red hair. I recall pondering where I would live, if I would get married, and other such things.

As children our minds are full of possibilities. As we get older and near the middle of our lives, we may begin to wonder what it would be like to get a glimpse into the end of our lives. Will we

remain relatively healthy or contract a prolonged illness? Will our children be faithful Christians as adults or lapse in the faith and stray away from the church? Will they have successful and stable lives or will they be full of hardship and pain? Will we die before our spouses or children or outlive them?

Well, none of us can get a glimpse into our future lives and the best we can hope for is that God, who has been faithful to us in our past, will continue to be faithful into our future.

Which brings us to Advent. You hear every year that “Advent” means “coming.” And what is coming has in one respect already come – Jesus was born – his first coming over two thousand years ago. The Old Testament prophecies that were foretold have in part been fulfilled. We now stand in the middle age (some say it might be closer to the end) and wonder what his second coming might be like. We look toward the unknown future with as much uncertainty as to when Jesus will return as we do to when we will take our final breath.

If only we could get a glimpse into that future, to see how it will all play out, if only.... Fortunately (or some might say unfortunately) we do get glimpses. Scripture gives us mixed images of pain, darkness and war as well as pleasure, light and peace. Some of us may consider the future cause for concern, the end as something to fear. And yet, the total witness of Scripture shows us a God whose breaking into the human scene is often preceded by “Do not fear...I bring you good news of great joy!” If this was God’s announcement of his coming to earth in the form of Jesus in the past, maybe this is how God will come in the future. It may be God uses this season as the days grow shorter and the light fades more quickly to remind us that the darkest night is just before the dawn, and that the second coming of Jesus will not be full of fear, but assurance, as he lights people up with great joy.

In this Advent season of worship, we are going to be afforded *glimpses of joy* as we examine the prophecy of Isaiah 35. We live in a culture that fears the future more than it longs for it. The questions of wonder in a child full of hope and expectation become fear-laden questions about loss, suffering and sorrow as one ages. That is an inescapable reality of our mortality. And yet, God in Jesus Christ encourages us to look to the future with hope and joy, trusting that Jesus is coming with healing and peace, to bring us to everlasting joy. This is the promised future of our redeemed lives, eternal in Christ. So in this season,

come and get *glimpses of joy*.

Blessings,
Patrick

Everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away - Isaiah 35:10b

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Many thanks to all who contributed to another successful Harvest of Love. We collected Christmas shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse, many pairs of socks and underwear for Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School, and baby hats for VCU Medical Center.



STAMPS FOR MISSION

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Presbyterian Women's **Stamps for Missions** project. Because of declining demand, the program will be retired at the end of this year.

Please turn in any accumulated stamps by December 2.

PW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Presbyterian Women's Christmas luncheon will be on **Tuesday, December 2.**

We will begin with a meeting at 11:00 in John Knox Chapel.

Sarah Morgan will present the December lesson entitled *"Carrying in our Bodies Jesus' Acts of Healing, Reconciliation, and Love."* Sara Sommers will entertain with a program of Christmas letters and carols. Lunch, prepared by the coordinating team, will be served in room 106 at noon.

The menu is chicken tetrazzini, mixed green salad with fruit, and Mother's California Cheesecake.

All women are welcome!

The cost for lunch is \$7. Reservations may be made by contacting Meg Packard at 754-0602.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

M&M KIDS AND SKITTLES ARE HAVING FUN ON WEDNESDAYS!

All families with children age two years old through 6th grade are especially encouraged to come to our weekly Wednesday night dinner and programs. Following the 6:00 dinner with our church family and, while adults experience a variety of programs, the children are having fun beginning in room 202 with Mr. Mark and Sherry Flournoy, along with youth leader Corinne Burch, and Becky Goode. The children begin together with a warm-up time of singing and moving to songs that will be shared in the future during worship, along with old favorites and past VBS songs. Then the older group, the Skittles, and Mrs. Flournoy work on skits of Biblical events that will be a part of a worship service in the near future. During the Skittles' skit time, the M&M Kids experience a variety of activities including mini on-site "field trips", Godly Play, discovery activities, prayer time, and free choice chill-out time. We hope to see you and yours on our wonderful Wednesday nights!



- WISH LIST FOR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 1) Used cafeteria trays (for Godly Play)
 - 2) Flat pieces of corrugated cardboard, as in the base of a case of bottled water
 - 3) 6-pack boxes of Model Magic, "Natural Colors" (found at Michael's or Ben Franklin) - 6 individual packs in a box
 - 4) Basic Lego sets (small size, not Duplo) for oldest nursery group (age 4 -1st grade) and Godly Play
 - 5) Volunteers to help with the pageant on Christmas Eve

ADVENT THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

In Advent, we who are the church:

- wait to celebrate the coming of the baby Jesus whom God gave to us and to all people because God loves us and has made us family;
- celebrate God's promise to be with us now and always;
- remember that Jesus will come again in glory and loving power to make all things new;
- can understand Advent by experiences of waiting, hope, promises, and love in our lives;
- see the color of Advent, purple, and are reminded of royalty. We are getting ready to celebrate the coming of a king, but a king different from any other - and His coming again. He is the King who changes everything.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE FOR SEVEN SUNDAYS

The Class of the Flames, our 2nd and 3rd graders, would love to travel on their Christian journey with YOU! From January 4 though February 15 you will learn with them while leading them. You will have the help of an easy to use guide book and will explore the topics of Simeon and Anna; The Boy Jesus in the Temple; John the Baptizer; The Disciples; and The Good Samaritan. You will end your time with this fun group of children by helping them make pretzels and sharing King Cake! (Note: the pretzel ingredients and instructions, as well as the King Cake, are provided.)

Getting to know the children in our church family, and giving them the opportunity to get to know you, are joyful blessings!
Becky Goode will guide you, as needed, every step of the way.

Contact Becky Goode as soon as possible if you feel called to share your time in this way or have questions. Email: krebeccagoode@gmail.com or Phone: 201-0571



LOOKING AHEAD IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday, December 14 Pageant costume preparation in children's Sunday School in addition to Advent lessons. Godly Play Children's Church during worship, following "Moments with the Children" with story, scripture and work of "The Holy Family".

Sunday, December 21 Pageant rehearsal following worship.

Christmas Eve Family Service with Pageant at 4:00.
Traditional Service at 7:30.
Contemplative Service at 11:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 28 No children's Sunday School

Sunday, January 4 Christmas/Epiphany Term begins in children's Sunday School.

*Questions? Contact Becky Goode, Director of Children's Ministries:
Phone: 201-0571 and email: krebeccagoode@gmail.com*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

WHAT IS ADVENT?

What is all this about, this "getting ready" for Christmas? Is it "black Friday" shopping at five o'clock in the morning? Buying the tree, decorating the door? Sending the cards? Buying that dancing Santa that sings to us each time we go into the drugstore?

We all know the answer, as we prayerfully try to look past the worldly surroundings and distractions. With the First Sunday of Advent this year on November 30, it is time to be sure we know why Advent should mean so much and how we can be fully true to that meaning. Knowing "the whys" is important for us in striving to lead Christian lives, as well as in setting examples in word and deed to the children in our lives.

The four-week time of Advent begins a new church year and prepares us for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. During the Sundays in Advent, familiar symbols and lectionary scripture readings bring us "the bad news and the good news". On the one hand, they sharpen our sense of unworthiness and need for redemption. On the other, they stir in us an eager expectation for the coming of our promised Savior.

Advent's somber side reflects its message of repentance: "Prepare to meet your Maker!" Advent's joyful side reflects its message of grace: "Prepare to receive God's gift - Himself!" Preparation for the commercial/secular side of Christmas time usually means hectic planning and much activity. But Advent's preparation for Jesus' birthday means time out and quiet moments. "Christmas preparation" may be a dreaded burden with high emotional expectations that are seldom met. But Advent's preparation is God's work, cleansing our minds, setting our hearts at peace, and fulfilling our inmost longings.

And so, let us take this time to know Advent - to reflect on what it is about and to share that reflection with our children and grandchildren- so that we can experience the true preparation in our hearts and minds as we near the mysterious celebration of the birth of Our Lord, and prepare for His coming again. This Advent, let God speak to you and satisfy your need for deeply felt celebration. Additionally, let us be sure the children in our lives know "the hows and whys" of living a faithful and appropriate Advent, both by explanation and by example.

May we keep in mind and savor the fact that celebrating Christmas goes on for twelve days! The Twelve Days of Christmas begin on Christmas Day and continue until Epiphany on January 6th! We can hold Advent fully in our hearts and lives, and then joyfully embrace all that is Christmas during every minute of those twelve days!

- Becky Goode, Director of Children's Ministries



YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2014		
Friday, December 5 – Saturday, December 6	7:15 p.m. – 9:00 a.m.	MS Lock – In
Sunday, December 7	5:30 p.m.	No Evening Youth Group – Christmas Choral Concert
Sunday, December 14	6 – 8 p.m.	Cookies and Caroling
Sunday, December 21	6 – 8 p.m.	Movie Night and White Elephant Gift Exchange
Sunday, December 28		No Youth Group

**CHORAL CONCERT,
DECEMBER 7**



Come out and let the talented musicians of Tuckahoe and Three Chopt Presbyterian Churches help you get into the Christmas Spirit!

There will be a Christmas Lessons & Carols service held in Tuckahoe's sanctuary at 5:30 with a light reception to follow in Duntreath.

OUTREACH

ANGEL TREE PROJECT

The Ministry of Prison Fellowship "Angel Tree" project helps incarcerated men and women provide Christmas presents to their children. Tuckahoe will be sponsoring 24 children this year.

Please consider helping with this very worthwhile project! We need 48 members of the congregation to purchase and gift wrap one gift each (approx. \$20-\$25). The gifts have been selected by the parents and the sizes checked with the custodial parent. Look for the Angel Tree in Duntreath Hall starting November 30. Please pick an Angel from the tree to make Christmas special for a lucky child!



Questions? Please contact Pam Burch at 64-5203 or vaburch@comcast.net.

MARK THOSE CALENDARS!

As you put that 2015 calendar up, mark June 21-27 for our 2015 TPC Mission Trip. We will continue to work with Appalachian Service Project to help those in need stay warmer, safer, and drier.



A meeting will be held on January 11, 2015 following worship in Room 106 for members who are interested in going on this trip.

In years past, TPC volunteers have received many blessings as we work with ASP families. We have replaced rotten floors and walls, built ramps and porches, and made other home repairs. Our Mission Trip volunteers have given a lot through their work, but most will tell you they have received more in return. And the fun we have with each other, across generations, is a big plus. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact Nancy Millsaps at 299-0996, or email her at nhmillsaps@gmail.com.

CAN YOU BE A "CHRISTMAS ELF" FOR THE CHILDREN AT OAK GROVE-BELLEMEADE?

There are children enrolled at Oak Grove-Bellemeade Elementary School who will receive few, if any, Christmas presents as a result of their family situations. We would like to brighten their Christmas by recruiting individuals or families in our congregation who would be willing to "adopt" these children by purchasing two relatively inexpensive gifts for each of two children who are students in the school. Typical gifts would be a clothing item and school supplies, a game, or a book.



These unwrapped gifts will need to be brought to the church on or before Sunday, December 14. If you have an interest in this opportunity, please contact Dick Mateer (270-6932, rmateer@richmond.edu, or in person).

Mary Valenza, our volunteer coordinator from Communities in Schools, will supply us with the names, ages, and gift suggestions from the parent(s) of each child.

Here is a wonderful opportunity to be a Christmas elf!

LIBERATION FAMILY SERVICES

For many years dedicated members of our Tuckahoe congregation prepared meals for families and individuals in the care and service of Freedom House Community Shelter. In May of 2013 financial challenges became insurmountable for Freedom House and they closed their doors.

Liberation Family Services was gifted with the ability to acquire Freedom House and their building at 1201 Hull St. on Richmond's Southside. Liberation Family Services has continued Freedom House's 30-year mission of providing food, shelter and the power to change for individuals in crisis.

"LFS is fortunate that we were in a position where we could assume the programs within the scope of our original mission."

Today, Liberation Family Services (LFS) is focused on serving homeless veterans. Their primary goal is permanent housing and self-sufficiency for the veterans. Their transitional housing program provides an opportunity for the veterans to receive the services and support they need to rebuild their lives. A member of the staff at LFS recently reached out to our Outreach Division to ask if we could commit to any of their available dates to provide dinner for the residences at their facility. While there is support within our Outreach Division to help support LFS and the veterans they assist, we, as a division, are looking to the congregation for your support.

That support will be in the form of a cooking team to help feed these service men. Twelve to fourteen members are needed to form a cooking team. We can provide dinner anywhere from 3 - 6 days in a 6 month period. The dates and number of times a year is still to be determined based on support.

If you are interested in being a member of this new cooking team or if you have questions please contact Shawna Shade, 266-8536 or shawnashade@verizon.net.

You can learn more about Liberation Family Services at;
<http://www.lfsrichmond.com>.

AROUND THE CHURCH

END OF YEAR PLEDGES

The last business day of 2014 for Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church will be Tuesday, December 30. Any contributions with a USPS date of December 31 or earlier received in the mail will be treated as 2014 contributions. Please clearly designate on the check memo line that the contribution is for 2014. Any contributions with a USPS date of January 1 or later regardless of the date of the check will be treated as a 2015 gift. If you would like to provide a gift for 2015 before the end of 2014, please clearly designate that intent on the memo line of the check. The last day to receive such a check in 2014 is December 30 in the office or by mail with a USPS date of December 31.



SIGN UP TO GIVE FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

The beauty of God's creation is mirrored in the gorgeous flower arrangements that grace our Chancel each Sunday morning at worship. You can contribute to this important part of the worship experience by donating flowers on any Sunday. This gesture can be in memory of loved ones, in honor of someone special in your life or simply to the Glory of God. There is a Flower Calendar for 2015 on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please feel free to call the church office at 282-2860 if you have any questions about donating flowers.



A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

If you are planning to make a gift of stock to the church by the end of 2014, please initiate the process by December 1. We have found that it may take several weeks from the date of your talking with your broker until the church receives the final paperwork. We want to deposit the check no later than December 30 if the gift is intended to be a 2014 gift. We appreciate your understanding.

Dick Mateer

AROUND THE CHURCH

AN INVITATION TO CONSIDER

The Worship and Membership Division is seeking anyone who may be interested in helping to guide the minds and hearts of people in creative ways to focus upon the greatness of God through our *worship experiences*. This Division also seeks anyone who has a passion that the *Good News* of Jesus is our privilege to share within our community.

If you sense a calling in this direction, please feel free to speak with our Pastor, Patrick Dennis, or with the Moderator of this Division, Bill Vogel (2014) or Sara Sommers (2015).



Worship Committee

NEW ADVENT CANDLES

During this advent season, as we move towards Christmas and the birth of our Savior, we will mark the weeks with four new candles in the advent wreath. These new refillable oil candles have been donated in honor of Dave and Kathy Bauer.



Advent



ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 8, 2015

Our Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2015, following the worship service.

This is an opportunity for all to hear reports from each Division of the Session and from the Diaconate and Staff about what was accomplished during 2014. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

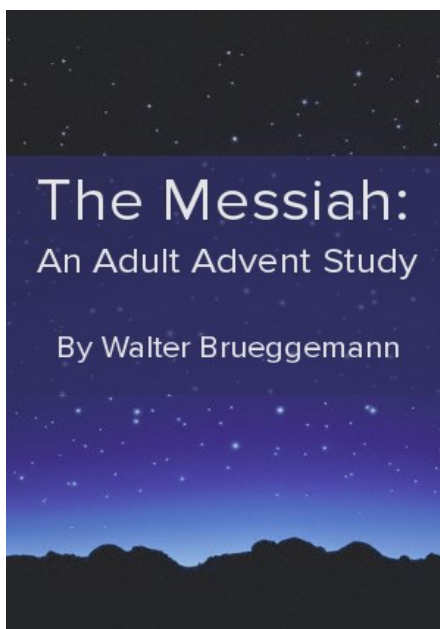
AROUND THE CHURCH

ADVENT STUDY THE MESSIAH

TPC is offering an Advent study written by world-renowned Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggemann. This four-session adult study takes a critical look at the four royal titles used in Isaiah 9:2-7: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

The study will include a historical review of how people understood those titles during Jesus' time and how Jesus did or did not fulfill the titles.

Participants will also reflect on how Christians interpret Jesus as representing those titles. Please join the Adult Sunday School Discovery Class for this study in room 200 (contact Phil Calhoun for more information), starting Sunday, November 30th. The curriculum is available for additional small group study outside the Sunday School hour. Please contact Matthew Mahoney or the office if you are interested in this opportunity.



LESSONS & CAROLS CHORAL CONCERT

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m. when the joint choirs of Tuckahoe and Three Chopt Presbyterian Church, accompanied by a string ensemble and bells, will present a Christmas Choral Concert, "Festival of Lessons & Carols" here in the Tuckahoe sanctuary. You won't want to miss this service of scripture readings and music. A light reception will follow in Duntreath Hall. Plan to bring your whole family to this beautiful presentation of the Christmas story.



AROUND THE CHURCH



We offer our Christian sympathies and prayers for comfort to these members of our Tuckahoe family:

To Emily Ott and her family on the death of her mother, Betty Glenn Ott, on October 22nd in Staunton, VA.

To the family of our former pastor, Reverend Dr. William L. Arthur. Bill passed away on October 24th in Greenville, SC. Suzanne's address is 322 Arundel Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

To Tony DeLesDernier on the death of his brother, James, on Friday, November 14th.

To the family of Tom Grove, who passed away on Monday, November 17th. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m.

To Gladys Firebaugh on the death of her brother, Charles Swink, on November 17th in Buena Vista, VA.

To the family of Bette Morton who passed away on Sunday, November 23rd. A memorial service will be held in our sanctuary on Saturday, November 29 at 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE RICHMOND POPS

The Richmond Pops Band invites you to join them for their annual Christmas performance on Tuesday, December 16, 7:30 p.m. in Richmond's Altria Theater.

Special guests are:

The Richmond Choral Society

Robert Harrelson of the

"US Air Force Singing Sergeants"

There will be free tickets in the church office beginning the first week of December.



AROUND THE CHURCH

IF YOU MISSED A CHANCE TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE NEW DIRECTORY...

The Directory Committee would like you to know that there is an opportunity for a "photo make-up session" with LifeTouch Studios at Providence Methodist Church on December 16. Please contact either: Walter Hogan (519-0473) or Dee Daughtrey (543-7702) if you need to schedule a portrait session for this day.



MORE CONVERSATION ABOUT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS

There are additional opportunities to hear conversation about the amendments to the Book of Order and the Book of Confessions made by the 2014 General Assembly. These amendments will come up for a vote at the February 2015 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the James. Conversations will be held on December 14 at South Plains Church and on January 11 at New Hanover Church. All conversations are scheduled from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SIGN UP TO HOST AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP TIME

Look for the new 2015 Calendar in the hallway between the Narthex and Duntreath. Grab some friends or family members and sign up to host our traditional fellowship time after church.

It's easy...you can keep it simple or make it as fancy as you like. There are instructions on what to do on our web site under the tab "News and Resources".



FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER DECEMBER SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MENU</u>	<u>PROGRAM</u>
December 3	Covered Dish	Back by popular demand, Sara Sommers will present her delightful, moving, one-woman Christmas program <i>"Evergreen Redemption"</i>
December 10	Cooking Team 4 – Gourmet "secret menu"	Sherry Flournoy will entertain us with stories behind the wood carvings created by her father, David Hugh Stovall. Among the carvings is a nativity scene he titled "Another Time, Another Town," patterned after a 1923 New Hope, VA store. It might give you some new insights on the nativity.
December 17	Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls and dessert	"Together We Stand" (formerly "Praise") will present an evening of familiar Christmas music including a medley and a sing-along. "Together We Stand" is led by Steve St. John and composed largely of TPC members.
December 24	 MERRY CHRISTMAS	
December 31	<i>& Happy New Year</i>	

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS: A NEW YEAR; A NEW LOOK

Beginning January 2015, Wednesday Night Programs will have a new structure. Once a month a family program will be offered. Our annual Chinese Gift Exchange will kick off the new year on January 7. On the remaining Wednesday evenings, adult participants will have a choice: Bible study, faith in films program, or fellowship. Fellowship will include games, crafts, reading or catching up with friends! Children will continue to attend the M&M/Skittles program. More details will be in the January *Torch*. If anyone is interested in designing or facilitating the fellowship option, please contact Jane Werner at 288-3492 or sjswerner@yahoo.com.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to supply a **Red or White** Christmas Poinsettia to decorate the church for Christmas, please place your order by **Monday, December 15, 2014**. Fill in the order form below and return it to the church office, along with your check made payable to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church. Poinsettias are \$13.50 each.

Please Print--Please Print

Given By: _____

In loving memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Plant Color: (Indicate number of each color) Red _____ White _____

_____ Plants will be picked up _____ Plants can be delivered to shut-ins.



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DECEMBER 2014 CALENDAR

TPC Events, Adult Education, Children's Ministry, Community Events, Outreach Events, TPC Events, TPC Meetings, Dec 2014 (Eastern Time)
 Worship and Music Ministry, Youth Ministry

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	3pm - Swing Band @ 4pm - SPARC @ Rooms 7pm - Circle 2 @ Ruth 7:30pm - VA Kennel	11am - PW Christmas 4pm - SPARC @ Rooms 7pm - Fellowship 7pm - Richmond POPS	9:30am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - KMD Bells 6pm - WNS Supper & 6:30pm - M & M Kids; 7:30pm - HandBells @ 7:30pm - Worship/Mem	7am - Men's Bible 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA meetings @	6pm - Middle School Lock-In	9am - SPARC @ Rooms 10am - Festival of
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:30am - Sunday 11am - Sunday Worship 12pm - After Church 12:30pm - Warinner 5:30pm - Festival of	3pm - Swing Band @ 4pm - SPARC @ Rooms 6:15pm - Advanced 7pm - Christian 7pm - Outreach	4pm - SPARC @ Rooms 4:30pm - SPARC @ 5:30pm - Emergency 7pm - Richmond POPS 7pm - Stewardship 7:30pm - Administratio	9:30am - Staff Meeting 5:30pm - KMD Bells 6pm - WNS Supper & 6:30pm - M & M Kids; 7:30pm - HandBells @ 7:30pm - Property	7am - Men's Bible 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA meetings @	10:30am - Meals on	9am - SPARC @ Rooms
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9am - Session Examine 9:30am - Sunday 11am - Lessons & 12pm - Cookie Sunday 12:30pm - BP Check @ 4pm - Youth Group-	3pm - Swing Band @ 6:30pm - Stephen 7pm - Virginia Kennel 8pm - Pops Band	7pm - Richmond POPS	9:30am - Staff Meeting 10:30am - Meals on 5:30pm - KMD Bells 6pm - WNS Supper & 6:30pm - M & M Kids; 7:30pm - HandBells @ 7:30pm - Joint Session	Torch Deadline 7am - Men's Bible 9:30am - Lamb's 7:30pm - Chancel Choir 8pm - AA meetings @	10:30am - Meals on	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:30am - Sunday 11am - Sunday Worship 12pm - After Church 6pm - Youth Group-	10:30am - Meals on 3pm - Swing Band @	3:30pm - Hilliard House 7pm - Richmond POPS	4pm - Christmas 7:30pm - Christmas Eve 11pm - Christmas Eve	Office Closed 8pm - AA meetings @		10am - Advanced
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
9:30am - Sunday 11am - Sunday Worship 12pm - After Church	3pm - Swing Band @ 7pm - TPC Book Club @	10am - PW 7pm - Richmond POPS				

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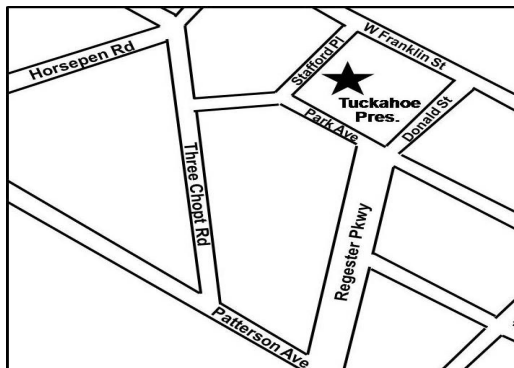
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Called by God, to be the heart,
voice, hands and feet
of Christ where
the Spirit leads us.



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