

LEADERSHIP UPDATE

JULY 2022

Scripture & Prayer

Mark 12: 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

32 "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him. 33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Partner Updates

SPARK

The Lacy Family

“The kids absolutely love SPARK!

The staff and the activities are amazing. The kids gain so much from being apart of this program, and they look forward to it. It creates a routine and has built relationships that last outside of SPARK. My children look forward to our weekly update and seeing what Mr. Shang has on the schedule each week. We look forward to returning next summer!”



Partner Updates

Generations Central Kay Kirkland

We have an average of 6-7 participants attending per day (up from 5-6 last month). Our census is up to 11 with most participants attending more than once per week. We now have almost 20 volunteers investing roughly 33/hours per week in the program. We have been coordinating fun events with the CDC. The most recent was a Wizard of Oz movie day where our participants dressed up and created decorations for the kids to enjoy.



Partner Updates

CDC

Nicole Way

50 staff members

Expecting 200-225 this fall - actively enrolling and touring

Current numbers:

38 infant toddlers (full with hefty waiting list)

80 preschoolers

75 elementary

Expecting 2nd run to Sycamore Park this fall

25-30 subsidy children

\$2,000,000 budget



Ministry Updates

Converge & Young Adults

Jim

Unite and family fun nights

Jeanine

Senior Adults

Hans



YOUNG COUPLES

GATHERING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 6PM

Join us for a conversation about small group opportunities, serving together and social events.

Dinner and childcare provided.

RSVP TO DAN BY SUNDAY, JULY 31

A “typical” Sunday morning

9:00 a.m.

Memory Care –TC, 14 people Worship Center – 135

Live Stream - 500

10:30 a.m.

J.T. Edwards Chapel – 22

Worship Center - 37

11:15 a.m.

The Arbors Community Room - our music is senior-citizen-oriented, computer-generated music. We often read Scripture, either in unison or responsively. We usually conclude by 12:15 p.m....with some people hanging around to chat thereafter.

We can't “fit” both worship center services in the worship center right now.

Renovation Update

- When carpet is installed, we will move the 10:30 a.m. service back to the sanctuary (late September based upon supply chain estimates).
- Volunteers will start working in fellowship hall next week - installing drywall over existing cinder block.
- We hope to have permits by mid-August.
- We have electrical, plumbing, wall and stage construction out for bid.
- Be flexible.

Renovation Update

Giving to the combined Sanctuary and Building Fund this year is \$125,975 – thank you!

- **Expenses paid by the church to date: \$290,576**
 - HVAC – 1st Payment – \$150,877
 - Demolition/Asbestos Abatement on 1st Floor – \$96,040
 - Chairs (1/2 deposit) -\$22,513
 - Sanctuary Painting – \$15,550
 - Architect/Permit Fees – \$5,596

Renovation Update

The loan closed on Thursday!!

- **Expenses paid by the loan so far** **\$789,340**
 - Balance of 2012 Mortgage \$462,387
 - HVAC (2nd Payment) \$88,011
 - Technology/Acoustic/Sound (1/2) \$211,992
 - Sanctuary Carpet (1/2 deposit) \$26,500

HIGHLANDS FELLOWSHIP



MISSIONS

Over \$100,000 given in the last year!

Christmas Mission Offering

Next Steps of Engagement
Local

Highlands Fellowship Partnership

(Dan will be at a Highlands Mission Event in October)

Denominational Engagement

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—
and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 1 Corinthians 12:13

JOIN US FOR OUR
BAPTISM & SERVICE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 · 12PM · COURTYARD

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MARANATHA & CULPEPER BAPTIST WILL HAVE A COMBINED BAPTISMAL SERVICE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE BAPTIZED,
PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR DAN OR PASTOR HABACUC.



The next 6 months (be flexible!)

- 10:30 a.m. service in the sanctuary by end of September.
- 9:00 a.m. service in the sanctuary by end of October.
- Shared service – October 30?
- ONE Service from November 27-January 1, 2023.
- Open House – Saturday, December 3, 4:00-6:30 p.m.
 - See the ENTIRE BUILDING in “action.”
 - If you would like to be on the planning team – talk to Dan.
- Dedication Service in January with all churches involved.

Around Tables

- IF we re-launch both services – what does that look like:
 - Who do we want to reach and how are we most likely to reach them?
 - Who is not coming to worship in Culpeper? Who would come if we just invited them?
- The “basics” of re-launching
 - Prayer support, worship design, logistics (parking, technology, set-up), child care, publicity/invitations, hospitality/discipleship. What’s your plan for this?
- Mass Matters

It is extremely important to have your worship meeting space always at 50% or more of the room’s capacity. Otherwise, it will feel as though there is a lack of energy and the service won’t be as attractive to newcomers. This means that you won’t want to launch the service until you know you’ll be able to consistently fill half (or more) of the seats.

1st Quarter 2023

- Re-launch both services OR move to 1 service?
- CBC Heritage Day (trial run for 2024?)
- MLK Serve Day and/or Black History Celebration/Concert/Speaker
- 1st Concert of 2023 Culpeper Concert Series



BAPTIST CHURCH

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WE'RE GETTING READY TO CELEBRATE OUR

250th Anniversary!



We are forming an Anniversary Planning Team
Contact Dan or Roger L. Clatterbuck if you would like to join us

What's Next – Music Ministry

- Dan is coordinating with support from Winston, Jim and Yasmin.
- We are scheduling our musicians and recruiting more.
- Personnel Committee is meeting later today and plan to post the worship leader position AND the traditional worship leader position next week.
- We want to launch a worship planning team in the next 2 months. HIGH commitment.
- It's going to be “uneven” for a while – give us grace and communicate grace to our congregation.
- We hope to use “guest” worship leaders on a regular basis.

MUSICIANS

WANTED

- ✓ Drums
- ✓ Guitar
- ✓ Voice
- ✓ Piano/Keyboard
- ✓ Bass
- ✓ Orchestra

Reach out to Winston, Jim, Yasmin or Dan

Do you like to play an instrument, sing in a band or an ensemble group?

WE NEED YOU!





Infrastructure Ministries— next frontier

These are ministries that require HIGH volunteer engagement to grow:

Children's Ministry

Youth Ministry

Music Ministry

Senior Adult Visitation

Pace of Change

Challenging emotional changes

- Pandemic
- Sanctuary building
- Ongoing issues of grief

Positive changes

- Growth and new ministries
- Generations Central is 4 months old
- Opportunities ahead

Cultural impact of “The Great Resignation”

“As people have re-assessed their work commitments, they have also re-assessed their church commitments.”

Leadership

Leadership Council Nominating Committee and Deacon Nominating Committee will be meeting in August to nominate individuals to serve.

If you have suggestions – please contact Dan.

Soup's On



ICE CREAM SOCIAL THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 | 6:30-8PM

LAURA HOOVER WILL SHARE ABOUT GETTING TO KNOW OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND HOW WE CAN SUPPORT THEM. PLEASE EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU COME.



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BRIAN
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CULPEPER BAPTIST CHURCH

BLESSING of the SCHOOLYEAR

SUNDAY, JULY 31 • 10AM • WORSHIP CENTER

We will pray for teachers, staff and students
as they begin a new school year.

Lunch following the service (bring a side dish or dessert)



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