

DADS are a BLESSING

Surprise your dad or another special man with this Father's Day gift.

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- What you need:**
- Photos of you and your loved one (together, if possible)
 - Scissors
 - 8.5" x 11" paper
 - Glue stick
 - Marker
 - 8.5" x 11" photo frame

What you do:

1. Cut photos into shapes (hearts, circles, etc.).
2. Arrange photos on the paper, leaving room for a message, and glue them down.
3. Write: "I'm blessed as can be. My heavenly Father has given me the best _____ [dad, uncle, friend] in the world, and he belongs to me!"
4. Place your picture message in the frame.
5. Give your gift to show love and appreciation.

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Just These Lines My Friends...

To say that I am eternally grateful to have had the opportunity to serve this wonderful Ramsey Church! Ramsey has such a wonderful group of servant leaders making a difference in our community! I will confess I am feeling some sweet nostalgia over our five years together; how I have loved serving here at Ramsey. While we pack our boxes, and anticipate moving into a parsonage and serving a church in the country, we are anticipating all of the good things God is and will be bringing to Ramsey Church and to our new congregation, the Zion UMC on the Charlottesville District.

I am confident that you will warmly welcome Pastor Claudia and her husband Scott and help her in her new role as Senior Pastor at Ramsey. As Ramsey Church prepares to begin a new chapter, God is with you and continuing your vital ministry of mission and outreach. Coming up in the month of June, a Ramsey Mission team will be serving in Fayetteville, North Carolina to help in the storm ravaged areas. Pray for our Mission team June 17-23 as they share the love and peace of Christ by their loving hearts and willing hands to serve! Our Virginia Annual Conference will be in Hampton this year June 15-17- our 2018 theme is "Servant Leaders-Making A Difference." As always, there will be wonderful worship and music, bible study, prayer, mission opportunities, and committee reports. We are also making plans for our 2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL in July- a tremendous outreach and a whole lot of fun!

God knows I have loved serving a vital, loving mission minded congregation-

Pastor Deb



Shalom Farms Every Thursday
from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30.

You're invited to their Summer Kickoff!

When: Saturday, June 9th, 1-4pm

Where: 2676 Venita Road, Midlothian, VA 23113

It's been almost exactly a year since we opened our new farm just off Rt. 288 and Huguenot Trail in Powhatan! As spring turns to summer, join us to celebrate our 2nd growing season. You are invited for an afternoon of local food & live music!

Registration is required for this event by May 30th. To register go to our website at www.shalomfarms.org . Under Give tab look for Summer kickoff.

For those who are able, donations of \$25 per adult and \$10 per child are greatly appreciated to help cover our cost. This is also a great opportunity to make a lasting impact by contributing above and beyond the suggested donation.

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Sara Higgins at sara@shalomfarms.org.



Saturday June 23rd, at 5pm
Please come join us in mission and fellowship!

**COMIDA COMUNITARIA GRATUITA:
POR FAVOR, ÚNASE A NOSOTROS EN
MISIÓN Y COMUNIÓN.**

55+ Luncheon: Join us at noon in the fellowship hall on Friday June 8 for good food and fellowship. Bring a friend and don't forget to RSVP!

55 + almuerzo: Únete a nosotros al mediodía en el salón de compañerismo el viernes 8 de Junio para buena comida y compañerismo. ¡Trae a un amigo y no olvide confirmar su asistencia!



INVITE A FRIEND



CUMPLEAÑOS

Nell Simmons	4
Rachel Thomas/Momenpour	4
Lisa Lowe	5
Kimberly Book	6
Deborah Koontz	9
Lyn Shelton	9
Haley Taylor	9
Danny Britt	11
Brenda Cordle	11
Grace Driskill	14
Phyllis Woodfin	14
Julissa Miribel Muno Bonilla	21
Virginia Abbott	24
Jeremy Scott Newman	24
Sarah Lane Gonzales	27



ANIVERSARIOS

Wiley & Dorothy Davis	2
Tom & Joyce Spain	2
John & Lucy Monk	3
Dan & Ann Hallinan	17
Butch & Sharon Cheatham	21
David & Pam Rives	21
Rebecca & Joe Calhoun	24

Vacation Bible School --- the week of July 30th through August 3rd --- 6:00pm – 8:45pm --- “Babylon --- Daniel’s Courage in Captivity”. Daniel was way more than the guy who survived a den of hungry lions! Join Daniel – torn from his home and forced into the king’s service. Imagine the pressure of learning a new language and culture... and the shock of discovering your best friends have been tossed into a fiery furnace. Explore exotic sights and smells in a Babylonian bazaar! Kids and adults will find that they’re not much different from Daniel and his friends, who kept their faith in a faithless culture. Come join us for a great adventure this summer.

We need volunteers to help with Story Time, Craft Time, Game Time, Adults to go from place



to place with the children, in the kitchen and set-up and clean-up each night. We need volunteers to help with registration a couple of nights. We need volunteers to be creative and help with scenery in the sanctuary and other rooms. Please sign up on the yellow card that is in the bulletin on Sundays or call the church office.



Desde un rincón pastoral

Muchas son las celebraciones que ya tenemos marcadas y apartadas en calendario para el mes de Junio. El ultimo día de escuela, semanas de campamento para los hijos, días de vacaciones, días de campo, asistir a graduaciones y a fiestas de graduación. Y qué tal de esas reuniones anuales como es la conferencia anual. Junio está lleno en sus días y todavía no ha llegado! Pero lo cierto es que nada y ninguna ocupación por mas importante que esta sea puede opacar ese día tan especial del día del padre. ¿Cómo dejarlo atrás? ¿Cómo no celebrar la vida de algunos de esos seres que aman tan generosamente, sin límites, y quien entrega y sacrifica todo por su familia? Porque así son ellos. Por eso muchos son los que se han inspirados en este ser tan valioso que nuestro Padre Celestial designo que fuera parte de nuestra existencia. En su clásico hacia los padres, Piero con mucho amor y gran respeto se expresa así de su viejo, "Yo tengo los años nuevos y el hombre los años viejos, el dolor lo lleva adentro y tiene historia sin tiempo. Viejo, mi querido viejo ahora ya caminas lerdo como perdonando el viento yo soy tu sangre, mi viejo soy tu silencio y tu tiempo. Y que de Roberto Carlos quien nos cuenta de su padre de esta manera "Esa vida llena de historias y de arrugas marcadas por el tiempo, recuerdos de antiguas victorias, son lágrimas lloradas al viento, tu voz dulce y serena me calma y me ofrece refugio y abrigo, va calando dentro de mi alma...mi querido, mi viejo, mi amigo. Yo lo he dicho casi todo, y casi todo es poco, frente a lo que yo siento. Mirando tus cabellos, tan bonitos, abro el corazón y digo, mi querido mi viejo mi amigo" Y estos solamente son dos clásicos de varias inspiraciones que nos llenan el alma de muchos recuerdos y que nos mueve a preservar en nuestra mente y corazón el amor hacia ese ser tan especial que es el padre.

La biblia también nos recuerda que igual que nuestro Padre celestial, nuestro padre terrenal ha sido creado para ser tan idéntico a nuestro Padre Celestial, El Salmo 103:13 dice así, Tan compasivo es el Señor con los que le temen como lo es un padre con sus hijos. En Josué 24:15, encontramos también a un hombre lleno de coraje y amor hacia su Dios que decide servir a Dios juntamente con su casa. Y el Salmo 127:3-5, Proverbios 3:11-2 y muchos más nos enseñan algunas de las muchas cualidades de un padre temeroso de Dios. Y en este día del padre quiero decirles a todos nuestros padres de Ramsey Memorial, Gracias padre por ser un siervo de Dios, ejemplo e inspiración para tu familia. Que el Señor continúe siendo tu luz, sabiduría y guía.

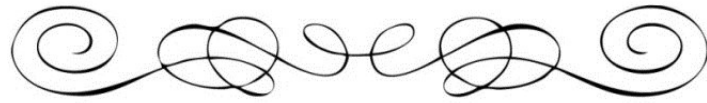


¡Feliz día del padre!
Pastora Norma





Rev. Claudia Stallings



Rev. Claudia Stallings grew up in South Hill, Virginia and was a member of South Hill United Methodist Church where a lifelong love of Jesus Christ began. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from VCU and worked in public and private firms for several years before becoming an at home mother. At age 37, Claudia felt a call to clergy ministry and attended Union Presbyterian Seminary, graduating in 2003. She served the Caroline Charge on the then Ashland District part-time for 2 years during seminary. For the past 15 years (2003-2018) she has been the pastor of the West Hanover Charge (Beaverdam UMC & Rouzie's Chapel UMC) on the Richmond District. Claudia has been married to Scott for 36 years and they are the parents of two adult daughters. Hannah, 26, lives in Newport News with her husband Mark and son James (age 2). Emily, 21, is a rising Senior at Virginia Tech studying International Relations and Global Development. They love hanging out with friends, taking day trips around Virginia and any beach, any where, any time. From 1986-2003 the Stallings family lived in homes on Newby's Bridge Road and Camborne Road (near Reams and Providence Roads). Claudia and Scott are excited to be returning "home" to the Hull Street corridor and can hardly wait to join the Ramsey Memorial UMC family in serving the Lord while serving our community. She knows that our God who "does exceedingly, abundantly above all that we could ask or imagine" (Ephesians 3:20) has amazing plans in the works for the years ahead together.

INDOOR PICNIC TO WELCOME OUR NEW MINISTER

Please Join us on July 1st at 10:30am in welcoming our new minister Reverend Claudia Stallings as she preaches her first sermon here at Ramsey. After the service we will have an indoor picnic in the CLC to welcome Pastor Claudia, Scott and family. Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be provided please bring side dish to share and join us for a time of food and fellowship. Sunday July 1 will be a One Service Sunday as Pastora Norma will be on Vacation.



Tyler C. Flynn graduated from John Tyler Community College from the Welding Technology/Welder Program. Will and Lynn Flynn are his proud parents.

William Christian Fox graduated from John Tyler Community college with a general studies degree and is going to JMU in fall to major in Statistics. Sherry & Howard Fox are his parents

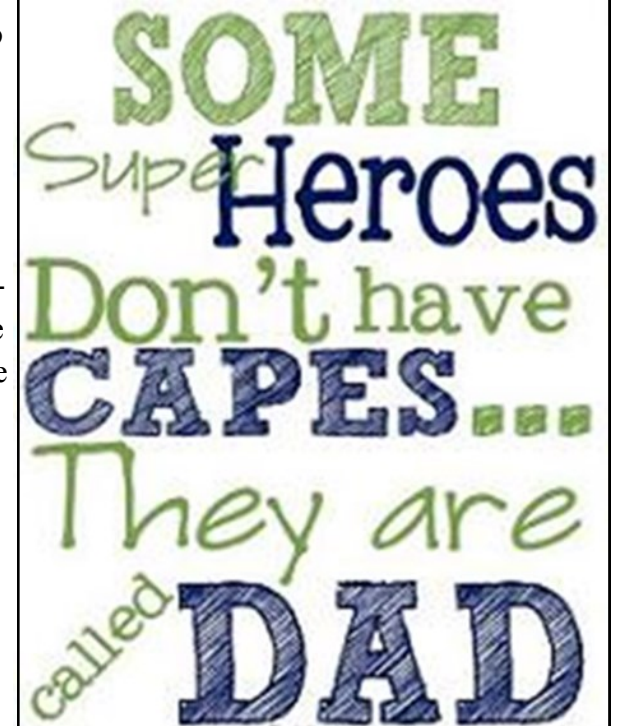
Austin Hague is graduating from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He will be commissioned and then go to Flight Training in Florida or Texas for 2 years to be a Navy Pilot. He is Norma & Danny Britt's Grandson.

Sean Hallinan graduates from Clover Hill High School and will be attending Old Dominion University in the fall. Rick and Marsha Hallinan are his parents and Ann and Dan Hallinan and Hattie Graham are his grandparents.

Michael Ruggles graduated from Amherst County High School and plans to attend Central Virginia Community College he is grandson of Sara Lee, son of Sheri and Tim Ruggles

Fernando Salazar graduated from Lay Servant Academy becoming a certified Lay Servant .

Katelyn J. Walsh graduated from Radford University with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. She will continue her education in the fall at George Mason University for her Master's degree. She will be working with children with special needs this summer. Her grandparents are Pat Beville and Pete Beville, Curtis and Joyce Walsh.



District Annual Conference

Orientation--

Change of Date--May 31, 7 p.m.



An orientation session

for the Richmond District members of the 2018 Virginia Annual Conference will be held on Thursday, May 31 at 7 p.m. at Good Shepherd UMC, 9155 Hungary Road, Richmond. It is important that clergy, church lay members, and district lay members be present to be briefed on issues coming before the Conference.



The Ramsey Church family remembers those who have claimed the promise of resurrection. We offer prayers and thoughts to their family and friends.

Pat Hayes, Vernon LaPrade
Scott Cullop and Betty Nevel



Ramsey congregation is so proud of all our Graduates!!

Pastora Norma Aguilar graduated from Duke Divinity School, the licensed Pastor's course of study. She is praying and hoping to start the process to become an associate member of the VA Annual Conference.

Kasey Beville is graduating December 2018 from James Madison University.

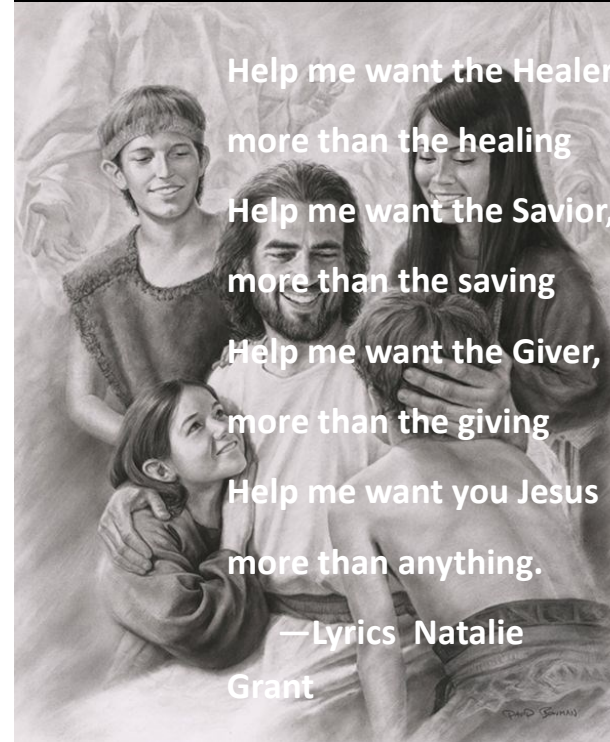
She will graduate with a BSN and a minor in Chronic Illness. She is studying abroad in Tanzania this Summer with the JMU Nursing program. Her goal is to become a Pediatric Nurse after graduation.

Caleb Bondy graduated Queensbury High School, Queensbury NY, plans to earn a degree in Engineering at Suny Adirondack Electrical Technology. He is Linda Wilkes' grandson.

Matthew Cheatham graduated from Virginia Tech and received a Master's in Higher Education Administration. He has worked as an Assistant Residential Learning Coordinator during graduate school. He plans to work with new student and family programs at a university. Sharon and Butch Cheatham are his parents Sara Lee is his grandmother .



**Blood Drive Coming
Sunday, June 24
To Sign Up
See Scotty Doyle**



MISSIONS CORNER



On Saturday,
July 21st

Ramsey Memorial UMC is providing a "home cooked" dinner to members of CARITAS (200 men and staff) at their permanent location that is 15 minutes from Ramsey. We have funds to supply the dinner from local store gift card donations. We will start preparing the meal early in the afternoon at their location and dinner will be served about 5:30 in shifts of 50 people at a time. Ramsey members are needed to help by coming in shifts this date to prepare, serve (at 3 stations), fellowship with the men and/or provide a dessert. If you would like to participate we would greatly appreciate the help – please contact Joan McGowan (CARITAS leader), Matt Amason (leading the dinner) or Erin Shrader-Amason (helper). Ramsey members have always supported this wonderful cause when they have come to our church and so many other mission opportunities – we know that you will support this opportunity as well! Thank you in advance!



The missions team is finalizing the trip on June 17-24 to Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Where we will be aiding the flood victims from Hurricane Matthew this past year. We welcome anyone that would like to participate.

Please contact Dan Hallinan (804) 271-4758 or call the office at (804) 276-4628 if you would be interested.

Join us July 15- July 21

Cost: For all participants is \$325.

Ramsey will cover \$225 per youth.

Who can attend?

Rising 7th graders to 12th grade students up to 20 years old. Adults over 21 can participate on staff as adult chaperones with your church group,

What type of work will we be doing? Home repair for low income, elderly or disabled homeowners. Projects we have completed in the past include dry-wall, subfloor, interior and exterior painting, yardwork, cleaning, building porches and wheel chair ramps.

Where do we sleep? Campers stay at The Chapel's South campus located in Midlothian, VA. We recommend that all campers bring a sleeping bag with pad or a twin size air mattress, no larger.

What is provided?

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Lodging and showers
- Building materials and tools
- Fun evening activities
- Impact Richmond t-shirt

How many chaperones are requested? Youth groups must have one adult volunteer, 21 years or older, for every six students. If you are bringing both guys and girls, you need volunteers of each gender.

Church Registration

All participants (students and leaders) must fill out a registration form to participate in Impact Richmond.

Registration Fee & Deposit

To register, or for more information please contact Will Flynn 804-402-0778 mobile/text, or email: wflynn@franklinstreet.com before July 1. The total registration fee is \$325 per person.

We do offer a multi child discount for families registering more than one child. The first child is \$325



Once again, the Kirkie Powell Class is sponsoring the Father's Day bulletin insert. For only 50 cents, you can honor your Dad on his special day, June 17. Envelopes will be in the pew racks for your convenience.



June Sermon Schedule

Sermons



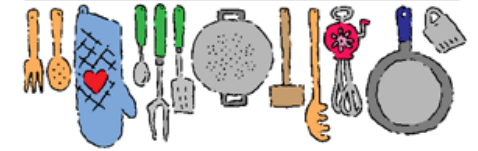
June 3rd Pentecost
Pastor Deb Preaching
Wear Red or Orange

June 10th Pastor Deb's Last Service Luncheon after Service. Chicken, dessert and beverages will be provided Please bring a Vegetable or salad dish to share. .

June 17th Father's Day - Craig Lane Preaching
BUCS participating

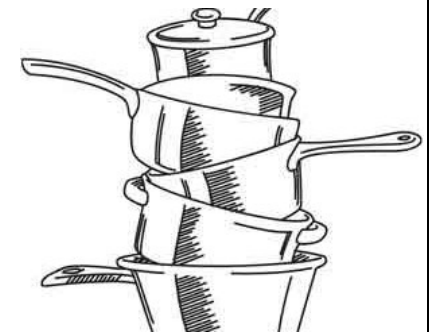
June 24th Rev. Marg Kutz speaking on
South Sudan Mission-
See Abukloi.org

FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE



We have two kitchens – one in the Fellowship Hall and one in the CLC. Both are used on a regular basis. I inventory for supplies (paper & plastic products, coffee, tea, etc.) every week. But I don't check on pots and pans, lids, pitchers, cooking utensils. I've had some complaints recently that a kitchen wasn't stocked with some equipment. It was all in the other kitchen. If that is the case then someone moved it. I know that everyone is tired after prepping, serving and cleaning up after a meal. But please, if you move equipment, return it. The next group who uses a kitchen should not have to hunt down equipment that should be where it belongs. The same thing for paper products. If you take products from the supply shelves, return what you don't use so I know we aren't out of that item.

If you have questions, ask Jane.





FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Each year, we ask the various groups within the church with a checking account to give us a statement showing income and expenditures, and we do this for two reasons. The Book of Discipline states that we are responsible for all funds collected and spent by Ramsey Church from any and all sources. But it is also a good way to publicize the generosity and hard work of these groups.

We received statements from 14 groups - Sunday School classes, UMW Circles, the Choir, the BUCS, the Youth, the 55+ luncheon group, and the Mission Team. For 2017, they reported total income of over \$30,000, of which about half came from member donations. The rest of it came from various fundraisers – selling pecans, Brunswick stew, donuts, a bake sale, craft sale, yard sale, Spud Sunday, Santa Breakfast, Valentines Dinner Dance, a dodgeball tournament, and the Mothers' Day/Fathers' Day bulletin inserts.

What did they do with all this money? Several thousand dollars were donated back to our church for the Lenten Offering, snacks for the Care-a-van staff, our Food Pantry, love baskets for our shut-ins, CARITAS, White Christmas, flowers and gifts for the sick, kitchen dues, thank-you gifts, a new freezer, the Spring Festival, meals for our church families after funerals, memorials, and love offerings.

A lot of money was donated to various groups in our community and our state – J.L. Francis Elementary School, the Good Samaritan Inn, the Hermitage Samaritan Fund, YMCA, a birthday party at the Hermitage, school kits for Conference, The Ellen Project, Youth missions, Impact Richmond, our Mission Team, and the VCU Scott Stevens Scholarship.

And there was still enough money left to spread all over our country and beyond through programs such as World Vision, UMCOR hurricane relief, and flood buckets sent by the United Methodist Church wherever they are needed.

What an impressive list!

Thanks to all these groups for their energy and dedication.

Your stewardship is an example to us all.



UMW NEWS



The UMW is continuing to collect canceled stamps and Box Tops. Please leave about 1/4 inch around the items when trimming or leave them untrimmed and I will do it. Deposit the stamps and/or Box Tops on the Stamp Box in the foyer between the Sanctuary and the Education Wing. These stamps are sold and the money is used for mission work nationwide by the UMW.



**Hygiene
Kits
Needed**

The Ramsey is in the process of assembling School Kits and Health Kits, which will be sent to the Va. Methodist Conference in June. These kits are packaged and sent nationwide by the UMW for mission work. If you have any items for the kits, please give them to a UMW member. Thanks for your help. Sue Wheat



Mission Encounter 2018

July 27,28 & 29, 2018 at the 4-H center /Smith Mountain Lake

THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE! That's how this event has been described! Although its history began over 70 years ago by the then named Women's Society of Christian Service, and known as the School of Christian Mission for most of that history, the newly named Mission Encounter is a cooperative event sponsored by the Virginia Conference Missional Ministries Board (formerly the Board of Global Ministry) and the Virginia Conference United Methodist Women This event offers a wonderful opportunity for your **WHOLE CONGREGATION** to come alive to mission, by participating in an exciting weekend mission education experience.

If you have ever wondered not just how we DO mission, where we are in mission, and most importantly why we are called to LIVE out missional lives as disciples of Jesus Christ, this is the event to attend! It is a wonderful program and I learned a great deal last year when I attended it. For more information contact Sue Wheat.



June 2018

July 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



3
3:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
3:00pm Community Choir
3:45pm Praise Choir
4:30pm Bell Choir

4
8:30am Care A Van
6:00pm James River Home
6:00pm H.A.S.A.

10
12:00pm Farewell Luncheon for Pastor Deb
3:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
3:00pm Community Choir
3:45pm Praise Choir
4:30pm Bell Choir

11
6:00pm James River Home
6:00pm H.A.S.A.

17 FATHER'S DAY
3:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
3:00pm Community Choir
3:45pm Praise Choir
4:30pm Bell Choir



18
6:00pm James River Home
6:00pm H.A.S.A.

24
8:00am Blood Drive
3:00pm H.A.S.A. Coronation
3:00pm Community Choir
3:45pm Praise Choir
4:30pm Bell Choir



25
6:00pm James River Home



5 WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
2:00pm McGuire Park Circle
6:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers



12
11:00am Ada Mae Bookman
6:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers

19
6:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers

26 FORGIVENESS DAY
6:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers



6
10:00am Pickleball
6:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
6:00pm H.A.S.A.
7:00pm Administrative Council

13
10:00am Pickleball
2:00pm Nina Woodfin Circle
6:00pm H.A.S.A.
6:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
6:00pm Trustees

20
10:00am Pickleball
6:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
6:00pm H.A.S.A.
7:00pm Finance

27 10:00am Pickle ball
10:00am Food Pantry
6:00 BWSL Dreamchasers
6:00pm SPRC
6:00pm Safety team



7
8:00am Care A Van
9:30am Prayer/Knitting
6:00pm James River Home
6:00pm Adult Police Academy
7:00pm Estudio Biblico
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

14 FLAG DAY
8:00am Care A Van
9:30am Prayer/Knitting
6:00pm James River
7:00pm Estudio Biblico
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice



21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER WORLD MUSIC DAY
8:00am Care A Van
9:30am Prayer/Knitting
6:00pm James River
7:00pm Estudio Biblico
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice



28
8:00am Care A Van
9:30am Prayer/knitting group
6:00pm James River Home
7:00pm Estudio Biblico
7:00pm Chancel Choir Practice

Fri
1
10:00am Pickleball
6:00pm James River Home

8 BEST FRIENDS DAY
10:00am Pickleball
12:00pm 55+ Luncheon
6:00pm James River Home



15
10:00am Pickleball
6:00pm James River Home

22
10:00am Pickleball
6:00pm James River Home

29
10:00am Pickleball
6:00pm James River Home

Sat
2 8:30am BUCS
10:00am UMW Unit Meeting
10:30am Come & See
12:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
3:00pm Wedding/Reception
6:00pm H.A.S.A.

9
12:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
6:00pm H.A.S.A.

16
10:30am Come & See
12:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
6:00pm H.A.S.A.

23
12:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
5:00pm HASA Pageant setup
6:00pm H.A.S.A.

30
12:00pm BWSL Dreamchasers
5:00pm Neighborhood Supper

