

# THE TORCH



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## ALL CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the all-church picnic on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The church will provide barbecue and buns along with drinks and paper products. The Richmond Pops band will play at 6:00. If your last name begins with A through M, bring a side dish. If your last name begins with N through Z, bring a dessert. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and expect to have a wonderful evening of good food, good fellowship, and good music. We look forward to seeing you and all of your family at our fellowship event for all ages!

### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Remember to mark your calendars for the change in our worship schedule beginning Sunday, June 5. There will be no Sunday School, beginning that Sunday until Sunday, September 11, when all classes will reconvene. Worship services will begin at **10:30 a.m.** followed by our traditional Fellowship Time. Watch the web site and the weekly communication for news of special events during the summer months!

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY



## BECKY, GOD BE WITH YOU ON YOUR WAY

It is with a mixture of rejoicing and sadness that we bid farewell on Sunday, June 12 to our Director of Children's Ministries, Becky Goode. For over 13 years, Becky has faithfully ministered to our children. She has helped shape their faith and character and assisted them in becoming faithful youth and young adults. She leaves us under the best possible circumstances which you will read about in her letter in the following pages.

Becky offered us the richness of her personal faith formation, experience and creativity. Her work allowed us to be reminded that our children have deep and wise insights into faith that we can too easily lose sight of. On a personal note, I have appreciated how Becky never made the children spectacles for the entertainment of the congregation, but cultivated our understanding of how they are equal participants in the ministry of our church. It seems only fitting that a parting testament to her work will be the children-led worship service on June 5.

I am going to miss having Becky on staff. I will miss her wisdom, humility, creativity, and big heart. She has been a valuable member of the staff, willing to work with new visions and expand the ministry. Under her leadership, we have seen the children's ministry thrive, from weekly Sunday School to Vacation Bible School.

The entire staff feels fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with her and I know that our children, parents, Sunday School teachers and scores of volunteers, along with the entire congregation, will miss her greatly.

May God bless Becky on her way. And since prayer is a vital part of Becky's life of faith, I invite you to join me in praying the following prayer for her...

*God of grace, we thank you for the gifts of Christian ministry given in your servant Becky. We celebrate the 13 years of her labor and rejoice in the blessings so many have received. Give her a sense of fulfillment and completion, a time of refreshment and rest, and new opportunities for living the good news of your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Grace and Peace,  
*Patrick*



# AROUND THE CHURCH



CHRISTIAN  
FORMATION

## FROM OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Hello!

I am so very excited to be joining the Tuckahoe staff. Christian education is an essential part of ministry as it shapes our faith development. When I made the decision to go to seminary, part of what drove me was the belief that education in the church was central to people growing and learning in their faith. When we get the chance as a community to study scripture, read books, talk through new ideas, and enjoy fellowship time, we begin to understand, at a deeper level, the call Jesus has placed on our lives to love one another and love God. Tuckahoe is Christ's body made up of men, women, youth and children who are ready to go into the world and speak and live the love of the gospel. I am excited to be part of the team and feel privileged to help equip you.

I cannot wait to explore how we can all grow in our understanding of this life Jesus has called us to live through Sunday school, fellowship, special programs, mission, and so much more!

See you soon,  
*Sarah*

## RELIGION AND POLITICS

This summer join us as we explore the connection between religion and politics. We will wrestle with how to be faithful to Jesus' teaching as well as enter into the political world which affects us all.

### HERE ARE THREE WAYS TO BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION:

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP AND JAVA WITH JESUS:

Come enjoy a beverage of your choice and some great conversations around the table.



**Theology on Tap:** Monday June 20, Monday July 18, and Monday August 22 at 6:00 pm at Toast in The Village Shopping Center

**Java with Jesus:** Tuesday June 21, Tuesday July 19, and Tuesday August 23 at 10:00 am at Starbucks at the north end of the Huguenot



Bridge.

### RELIGION AND POLITICS WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION

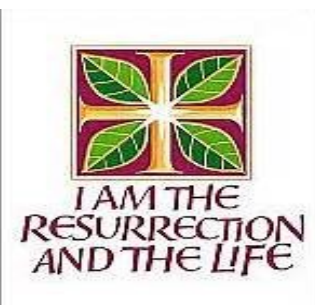
Join Rev. Dr. Hal Breitenberg of our congregation, along with Dr. Lauren Bell and Dr. Richard Meaghen, professors in the Political Science department of Randolph Macon, as we explore the world of Religion and Politics –  
6:30 pm July 6, 13 and 20 in room 106.

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Come join the fun!

## OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES

**Our Christian sympathies and prayers  
for God's comfort are extended to the  
Adair family on the death of Tom's  
mother, Doris Adair, on  
Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.**



## FROM OUR ASSISTANT TREASURER...

Our current practice is to send a quarterly contribution report to each giving member of the congregation via U.S. mail. That's four reports mailed to each member during the year, including the final, year-end report. In the interest of continuing to be good stewards of the church and the budget, we would like to implement emailed quarterly statements to any members who would prefer receiving their quarterly contribution reports via email.

**The final, year-end report used for your tax reporting would still be sent as a hard copy via U. S. Mail in early January.**

If you are interested in receiving the quarterly report via email, please send a note to Mary McGee at [office@tuckahoe.org](mailto:office@tuckahoe.org) to “opt in” to this new practice. Be sure to send the request from the email you would like your report sent to so that we can insure we have the most up-to-date information.





## AROUND THE CHURCH

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*"Tom Adair would like to thank the members of Tuckahoe for their love and support after the death of his mother. The cards and expressions of sympathy lifted him up during a difficult time. The family is so lucky to be a part of such a caring congregation."*

thank  
you!

### BANNER REPAIR

Banners are a special part of our worship aides. Several Tuckahoe members have reviewed the condition of our banners to determine what kinds of repairs are needed. We need assistance to complete the repairs. We will be working on the banners again on two consecutive Tuesdays – June 7th and 14th at 9:30 a.m. in Duntreath Hall. Sewing expertise is not necessary – many repairs can be made with a hot glue gun. If you would be willing to lend a hand repairing the damaged banners, please contact Ginger Spence at 804-399-0081 or by email at [mosesbulrushes@gmail.com](mailto:mosesbulrushes@gmail.com).

### BECKY'S NEW ADDRESS

Becky Goode's new address as of June 25th will be:

1721 Walthour Road  
Savannah, GA 31410

Stay in  
touch!

### DO YOU HAVE EXTRA FLOWER VASES?

Have you collected unused vases from florists that you can spare? If so, please bring them to the flower room at church. We use them for deliveries each week to our homebound, hospitalized and recovering members.

Thank you! The Flower Committee



### STEWARDING OUR LIVES FOR GOD

*Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.*

1 Peter 4:10

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## AS MY "FAREWELL", LET ME TELL YOU A STORY...

Let me tell you about a miracle. Let me tell you about loss, about love, about lost & found. Then let me tell you about a church family who loves and sustains beyond measure.

A former first grade teacher and newly divorced mom of two young children, consumed by a horrific custody battle, was asked to be on a church ad-hoc committee to figure out how to revive the children and youth Sunday School. How could she? She was weary. Constant court battles, and being the best mom she could be left her with seemingly nothing to give. The pastor didn't accept that answer, but said, "If you want to do something badly enough, you will find a way."

She took those words to heart, then and forevermore. She found a way, and in the process, without intending to, began to have a clear vision of what that Sunday School could be, how it would look, what should be done. She was called in a very strong way by God, to apply for the newly created position of Director of Children and Youth Ministries. The passion for serving in that way was strong, true and undoubtedly God-given. She asked God every day to show her how to help Him in her work, work that was not a job, but a way of life.

She journeyed on God's path to a church family who welcomed her, who supported her, who lifted her up in the most weary, challenging, and broken-hearted times. That church family is you.

Her personal life did not include that same prayer, but a determined "God I know this is right, help me make it happen" frame of mind, asking God to endorse her plans every step of the way, resulting in mistake upon mistake. She'd survived the loss of a brother and then her dad, and later her mom, too, and faced enormous challenges of family issues.

Strength was not a question, that super-strength her grandmother said that God gives you when you need it. And there was, as a constant, that exceptionally loving church family, who became her family.

Then, after 12 ½ years of being wrapped in the arms of that loving church family, of passionately serving God among them, a love lost so long ago - over 40 years ago - was found. It was found not by humans, but by the grace of God, nothing short of a miracle. It was the rare kind of deep, true, never-ending, connected love that songs are written about, that Hall-mark cards try to describe but fall short. There was no question, no doubt about what would be next. God was huge and paved the way before the next step was even reached.



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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

GOOD BYE  
GOOD LUCK  
SO LONG, ADIOS  
CIAO, FAREWELL  
AUF WIEDERSEHEN  
ADIEU, CZESC, NAMASTE  
BUT HOWEVER WE SAY IT  
SORRY  
TO SEE YOU GO!

Of course, that person is me. That story is mine. I wanted to say "farewell" in a way that leaves part of my life, my heart, my light, with you, my beloved Tuckahoe family. Each of you means more to me than words can say, more than you know. God does know.

For those of us who tend to be a little – or a lot! – too determined, once we stop making our own plans and start helping God with His plans, that's when joy of all forms will come, whatever kind of joy God intends for us. He doesn't need for us to speculate, overthink, or plow ahead with worry and anxious urgency.

He just needs for us to listen, for us to ask, "God, show me how to help you." I will forever spread that message, a message learned the hard way by someone who preached it to others for so long, but couldn't quite take her own advice, until now.

My gratitude to you is great, my love for each of you is unending, my prayers for you are eternal. I will always carry you in my heart.

There is a little island about fifteen minutes outside of Savannah, Georgia called Wilmington Island, next to Tybee Island. That's where I will be with the absolute love of my life and my soon-to-be husband, Robby. We will come back to visit Richmond, the home of my mother's family for generations, and to visit you at TPC, but the road –as well as airlines– go both ways. This is my invitation to each of you to please let me know if and when you visit the deep south. We will meet again!

*-Becky Goode, Director of Children's Ministries*

## A PRAYER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Almighty God, without whom we can do nothing, help us to dedicate our hearts to a time of personal relationship with you, and to hear what you desire of us as we prepare for Vacation Bible School. Thank you for the gifts you have given to us and call us to use for your glory through VBS ministry this summer. We pray that your

Holy Spirit will lead us and guide us through the days to come; that we will allow you to guide us and to put your will before all else; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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## VBS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!

Remaining opportunities are below! Volunteer to help before June 12 and attend the meeting on that date, or contact Becky Goode to arrange an alternate meeting date.

Puppeteer for Snappy the Crab: Adult or older youth

Shepherds and Adult Assistants for Groups:

- 1 shepherd: 3-Year-Olds' Group
- 1 shepherd: 4-Year-Olds' Group
- 1 shepherd: Rising Kindergarten
- 1 shepherd: Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Group
- 1 shepherd: Rising 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Group
- 1 adult assistant: 3 Year Olds' Group
- 1 adult assistant: 4 Year Olds' Group
- 1 adult assistant: Rising Kindergarten Group
- 1 adult assistant: Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Group
- 1 adult assistant: Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Group
- 1 adult assistant: Rising 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Group



Activity Leaders and Assistants:

- 1 Outreach Leader, adult
- 1 Outreach Assistant, adult
- 1 Recreation Leader, adult or older youth
- 1 Recreation Assistant, adult or older youth
- 1 Music Leader, adult or older youth
- 1 Music assistant, adult or youth
- Cooking Assistant or Leader, adults for one or more days (prep and planning will be done)
- 6 Craft Assistants, adults and youth

Youth Helpers (rising 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> graders) for Groups and Activities:

- 1 Youth Helper for: Rising 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Rising 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 1 Youth Helper for Storyteller
- 1 Youth Helper for Recreation
- 3-4 Youth Helpers for Crafts
- 1 Youth Helper for Outreach
- 2 Youth Helpers for Cooking



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## VBS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU! (CONT'D)

### Decorating:

These separate small areas can be done by individuals, families, adult Sunday School classes, committees, friends, etc. Becky will provide easy ideas. No creativity required!:

1. Duntreath Hall
2. Stairwells
3. Entry hall (between parking lot and Duntreath Hall, nearest to kitchen)
4. Front hall (between workroom door and second parlor door)
5. 2nd floor short hall (between room between room 210 and 202)
6. Preschool Hall 1<sup>st</sup> half near nurseries
7. Preschool Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> half near library

Friday snack assistants (2) to help cut and serve watermelon for closing assembly time

Friday Final Assembly Help, (set up & take down chairs, set up for Sunday):

4 adults or youth

Friday Reorganizing (putting supplies, decorations, furniture, etc. back in place):

4-6 adults or youth

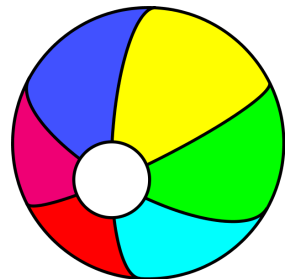
Thank you to those who have already filled one of the many rewarding positions!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WISH LIST

Donate or loan, as applicable. Be sure your name is on all loaned items.

You may take items to the church office. Please label them "VBS".

- ♦ Play-doh
- ♦ Bright green crepe paper
- ♦ Paper fish
- ♦ Beach balls and inflatable swim rings of all sizes
- ♦ Kinetic Sand and plastic storage containers with lids
- ♦ Classic Lego sets, Lego people & wheels OR other construction sets
- ♦ Children's puzzles of water, beach-related items
- ♦ Children's puzzles of Bible events: especially Creation, baby Moses & Miriam, Jesus' baptism, Jesus calming the storm, Jesus & the disciples having breakfast on the beach
- ♦ Fishing nets
- ♦ Driftwood
- ♦ Inflatable palm trees
- ♦ Bottles of Aleene's Original Tacky Glue or Elmer's Craft Glue



Questions? Contact Becky Goode,  
email: krebeccagoode@gmail.com phone: 201-0571

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## YEAR THREE OF OUR NEW VBS FORMAT! YOU WILL LOVE JOINING IN!

Have you ever thought of our Vacation Bible School as an outreach project?

Over half of the children who attend are from the Richmond area and either attend another church or do not currently have a church home. Due to your time, efforts and monetary support, the impact of this event is more than meets the eye.

The new Vacation Bible School schedule that we tried in 2014 was so well-received that it will continue! It extends the time in each activity, and eliminates classrooms and classroom time. We gather and dismiss from Duntreath Hall. *What does this mean for volunteers?* You have the opportunity to be "shepherds" instead of teachers, leading your group to, and helping them as needed in, each activity. You may instead want to be an assistant to a shepherd, which is a good way to serve if you haven't helped recently or at all. There are other ways to help, too, including decorating a small space with easy ideas provided, donating or loaning items, assisting in an activity, and leading music!

Here's what you can do: sign up as a shepherd, assistant, youth helper, or other listed volunteer at the display in Duntreath Hall or by contacting Becky Goode, AND attend the meeting on June 12 in room 106, following worship! If you cannot attend the meeting, Becky or one of the other leaders will meet with you at your convenience.

The scripture for Surf Shack, Nehemiah 4:14, is a reminder and call to praise God in all things: "Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!" We all, as faithful stewards, connect everything we do to what God is doing in the world!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016

**When:** July 18-22, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Ages:** 3 years old – rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Theme:** Surf Shack – Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!

Registration forms for children age 3 years old through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade are available in the narthex, at the Duntreath Hall display, and online at

[www.tuckahoepres.org](http://www.tuckahoepres.org).

Remember that this is open to the community!

Tell your family, friends and neighbors!



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2015-16 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS!

Words cannot express the appreciation by our church family for the gifts of time, love and learning that are given by those who help our youngest members explore and grow in their Christian journey. It has been said that "welcoming a child is welcoming God". How precious it is to minister to children!

You, too, could be a part of this important ministry! Remember, this is not an opportunity for Sunday School parents only. In fact, the children benefit in new ways when they are being guided by a non-parent member of our church family.

### **Teachers, Assistants, and Snack Buyer/Servers during the past education year:**

Jennifer Albertson, Kerry Barksdale, Shelly Blackstone, Laura Brady, Pam Burch, John Campbell, Karen Cooke, Heather DeBolt, Linda Denton, Megan Denton, Nancy Fabian, Susan Galvin, Julie Guller, Julie Hutchins, Ruth Anna Langdon, Jessica Lurey, Melissa Mascher, Dick Mateer, Mickey Mateer, Jim McLeskey, Pat Miller, Marielle Pool, Hilary Robinson, Ginger Spence, Frankie Twigg, Christie Wilson and Margaret Louise Yuhas.

### **Our prayers of thanksgiving also for...**

...our beloved nursery caregiver, Khon Mel, for her year-round ministry of time, love, and faithfulness in caring for the very youngest members of our church family, age infant through toddler.

...all volunteer nursery helpers, youth and adult, who assist Khon and volunteer in our three nurseries throughout the entire year.

...our librarian, Kaye Keys who leads library time with children's classes throughout the education year.

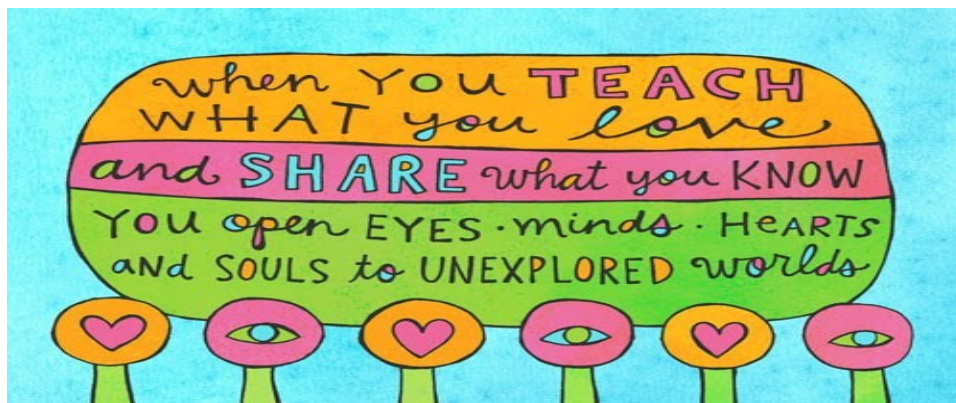
...our music leaders, Mark Cain and Sarah Cothorn.

...the children and their families for their intentional faithfulness in Christian learning and worship.

Thanks Be to God!

*Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

*-1 Corinthians 15:51-58*



# YOUTH MINISTRIES



## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Tuckahoe is proud of it's youth and young adults and all that they have accomplished. Be sure to congratulate them!

### COLLEGE & POST COLLEGE GRADUATES:

**Jameson Boyer (Jeb) Cooke, son of Karen and Jim Cooke,** graduated from the College of William & Mary's Raymond A. Mason School of Business with a Master of Accounting. He is employed by Deloitte & Touche, LLP.

**Genevieve Estes, daughter of Marilyn and Tim Estes,** graduated from Liberty University with a BS in Business/Marketing. She will serve with Denver Math Fellows as a member of the Americorps national service network next year.

**Anna Lacy, daughter of Kathy and Bob Lacy,** graduated from James Madison University with a BS in Psychology and a minor in Family Studies. She plans to work a while before moving on to graduate school.

**Kathryn Lacy, daughter of Kathy and Bob Lacy,** graduated from the Virginia/Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. She has accepted an Equine Private Practice Internship in Monkton, MD.

**Sarah Shimer, daughter of Leslie and Chuck Shimer,** graduated from Colby College (in Waterville, ME) with degrees in religion studies and science/technology and society. In June she will attend the PC(USA) General Assembly in Portland, OR as a young adult delegate. Next year she will be working as a dorm counselor at the American International School in Salzburg, Austria.

**Brooke Meredith Stallings, daughter of Jackie and Bill Stallings,** graduated from the University of Idaho with a Masters in Ecohydrologic Science and Management. She is working as a wetland and water scientist in Jackson, WY.

**Morgan Turner, daughter of Cheryl and Roger Turner,** graduated from Virginia Tech's Pamplin School of Business with a BS in Management and a minor in Leadership and Social Change. She is working for KollMorgen Corporation in Radford, VA as a HR Generalist.



# YOUTH MINISTRIES

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:

**Sam Anderson, son of Anne and Paul Anderson**, is graduating from Douglas S. Freeman High School and will be attending Virginia Tech in the Building and Construction program this fall.

**Harrison Adkins Carr, son of Amanda and Curtis Carr**, is graduating from Douglas S. Freeman High School and will be attending the Virginia Tech School of Architecture this fall.

**Marshall Edward Cooke, son of Karen and Jim Cooke**, is graduating from Deep Run High School and will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall to study psychology and art.

**Sarah Emily Galt, daughter of Shelly Blackstone and Marc Galt**, is graduating from Douglas S. Freeman High School and will be attending Virginia Tech this fall to study Residential and Environmental Design.

**Claire Dooley Galvin, daughter of Susan Galvin**, is graduating from Glen Allen High School and will be attending the College of William and Mary in the fall.

**Paul J. Guller, son of Julie and Harold Guller**, is graduating from Glen Allen High School and will be attending John Tyler Community College this fall.

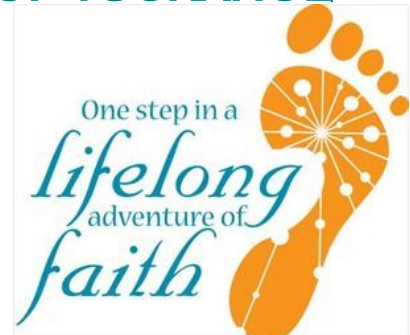
**Phebe Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Candace and Patrick Martin**, is graduating from Trinity Episcopal School and will be attending the University of Virginia this fall.

**Garrett Turner, son of Cheryl and Roger Turner**, is graduating from Mills E. Godwin High School and will be attending J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College this fall.



## RECEIVED INTO THE MEMBERSHIP OF TUCKAHOE ON MAY 8, 2016

William Thomas Adair  
Callahan Louise (Callie) Fabrie  
Matthew Hawkins Moore  
Thomas Craig Moore  
Hannah Allison Ray





## Bright Beginnings

Even though most of our children are just getting out of school for the summer, it's time to start planning for Tuckahoe's participation in the YMCA's Bright Beginnings Program.

For those of you not familiar with the YMCA's Bright Beginnings Program, it is a 23 year old effort to provide children from low-income families with new clothes, shoes, etc. to help ensure that they start the school year off on the right foot. We need volunteers to shop with these children to help them pick out their new fall clothes. (The \$100 shopping limit is provided through community support). The time commitment is about two and a half hours. This time also includes the opportunity to share a meal with your assigned child. As in the past, shoppers need to be 16 years old or older (13 through 15 year olds may shop with another adult and child). Children under 13 are asked not to attend so that the shopper can give his/her undivided attention to their assigned child in the program.

If you are not able to shop with a child, another way to help is to make a monetary contribution to Tuckahoe Presbyterian earmarked for YMCA Bright Beginnings.

Volunteer dates are yet to be determined so stay tuned to our web site and the weekly emails for further information.

## PRAYER EMPHASIS FOR JUNE

### Tuckahoe's Mission Trip

"... to be the hands ... of Christ"

On June 26, twenty-one volunteers will depart Tuckahoe to participate in this summer's Appalachian Service Project Mission. We encourage you to pray for our selfless volunteers who have dedicated this week to improving living conditions for those in need. Please lift them up for safe travel, meaningful projects and joyful fellowship.



# CALL TO PRAYER

## 2016 MISSION TRIP TO EASTERN KENTUCKY



Preparations are well underway for our June mission trip. We do not know the exact location but are told it will be in Eastern Kentucky. Again we will be working with Appalachia Service Project to make homes for some of the residents of the area safer, warmer, and drier.

The group of volunteers will be leaving Richmond on Sunday, June 26 and returning Saturday, July 2.

The group consists of 12 adults and 9 youth (high school and college age students). Ages vary from high school to senior citizens. Most of the members of the team have participated in ASP mission trips before – some having been several times. Abilities also vary from very accomplished in construction related tasks to those who are learning on the job. However, all will bring enthusiasm to the task, whether it be at an advanced level or lending assistance as a “go-fer”.

Please keep this team and their work, as well as Appalachia Service Project, in your prayers.

Also remember that we are not having our fund raising yard sale this year so we need to keep the Mission Trip Fund alive. Donations can be sent to the office or put in the offering plate. Donations will help to keep mission trips continuing as a part of our mission:

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

This year some of us are being led to Eastern Kentucky. Join us in the commissioning of the 2016 Mission Team at worship on Sunday, June 19.

### OUR 2016 MISSION TEAM

Patrick Brady	Terry Brady	Robins Buck
Pam Burch	Harrison Carr	Marshall Cooke
Patrick Dennis	A. W. Dickerson	Rusty Dickerson
Shannon Galt	Amy Glass	Bob Glass
Christian Hawkes	Colin Hogg	Dylan Kane
Jim McLeskey	Marin Shade	Shawna Shade
Bill Stallings	Garrett Turner	Lucky Wroniewicz





# Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church



# Vacation Bible School 2016

## Registrants AND volunteers please complete and return!

Vacation Bible School will be held from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** the week of **July 18-22**. VBS is open to all children ages three years (born by 1/1/13) through rising fifth graders. Please note that all participants must be toilet trained. Nursery will be available only for younger children of VBS volunteers. This summer's program is **"SURF SHACK - CATCH THE WAVE OF GOD'S AMAZING LOVE!"** At **SURF SHACK**, children will become "surfers" as they experience God's amazing love by exploring God's mission for their lives, encounter powerful water stories from the Bible, and discover ways to live out that amazing love. The children, guided by "Lifeguards" and led by "Surf Coaches", will be introduced to a deeper relationship with God through:

- Daily Wave Words and Pop-Up Verses
- Water stories from the Bible that show God's amazing love
- Surf Shack Time (assembly time), Tidal Tunes (music), Craft Hut, Outreach Waves, Recreation Station, Shack Snacks (cooking), and more!

PLEASE consider being a volunteer for Vacation Bible School and complete the information at the bottom of this form.

## We need many people to make this week a success.

Please register each child with the information below and return the registration forms to the church office (mailing address below) or to Becky Goode's mailbox inside the church **with a check for \$10 per child (a maximum of \$25 per family)** to Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church **as soon as possible**. Please contact Becky Goode, 201-0571 or email [krebccagoode@gmail.com](mailto:krebccagoode@gmail.com) if you have any questions or need additional forms.

**"Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!"— Nehemiah 4:14**

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 7/18/16 \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child will be entering: \_\_\_\_\_ Preschool 3 yr old \_\_\_\_\_ Preschool 4 yr old \_\_\_\_\_ Kindergarten or the \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in the fall of 2016.

Attends what church? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Vacation Bible School? \_\_\_\_\_

Other Emergency Contact & Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Pediatrician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**\* HOW CAN YOU HELP? VOLUNTEER NOW!** Areas include decorating, music, recreation, cooking, crafts, outreach, refreshments, and supplies.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ I can help with \_\_\_\_\_ . Days, if any, not available: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with a check as soon as possible to:  
**Tuckahoe Presbyterian Church, 7000 Park Ave., Richmond, VA 23226**



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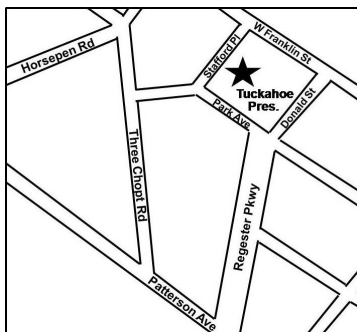
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Called by God, to be the  
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of Christ where  
the Spirit leads us.



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