Deacon of the Week – Ralph Sellers (850-6510)
Our deacons are available for ministry as needed.
Call on them any time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We want to welcome all our first-time visitors today!
Please visit the “Welcome & Information Table” in the sanctuary to pick up a small gift.

Disaster Relief Training – The Baptist General Association of Virginia will be offering Disaster Relief Training on May 29 & 30 in Richmond. If you are interested and would like more information, please call the church office.

Quarterly Membership Meeting – There will be a membership meeting tonight at 7pm in the Sanctuary. All CBC members are encouraged to attend.

Expedition Shine! & Sparkle – Hey kids…For the next few weeks we will be outside doing some planting in the dirt so no need to wear your Sunday best! See you tonight at 5pm!

Adult Sunday School Teacher Meeting – Next Sunday at 12pm there will be a training meeting for all Adult Sunday School Teachers in Room 204.

Volunteers Needed! – Helpers are needed to assemble the monthly newsletter. If you can give a couple hours a month to help, contact Gay in the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 27 – May 3

MONDAY...... 7:00 PM Goforth/Jensen Connect Group

TUESDAY...... 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Bells of Joy Practice
10:00 PM Panera Pick-up - Goforth

WEDNESDAY...... 10:30 AM Food Ministry
1:00 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
2:00 PM REACH
5:30 PM Orchestra Practice
6:00 PM ESOL
6:30 PM CBC Choir Practice
7:30 PM Spanish Language Bible Study
8:00 PM Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY ...... 1:00 PM Aylesworth Connect Group
6:30 PM Beginner Bells
7:00 PM Santschi/Thompson Connect Group
7:00 PM Ross/Long Connect Group
7:00 PM Michaelis/Norman Connect Group

FRIDAY ...... 7:00 PM Callaham/Bailey Connect Group

SATURDAY ...... 9:00 AM Celebrate Life Musical Rehearsal
10:00 AM Food Ministry

SUNDAY...... 9:00 AM Sunday School
9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
10:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
12:00 PM Heavenly Humor Puppeteers
12:00 PM SS Teacher Meeting Room 204
2:00 PM Church Information Class
3:30 PM Spanish Language Sunday School
5:00 PM Spanish Language Worship Service
5:00 PM Expedition Shine! & Sparkle
5:00 PM Youth
5:00 PM Stewart Connect Group

Connecting Our Community with God through Life-changing Relationships

"Our Father"
By Eric Goforth

April 26, 2015

TODAY’S ACTIVITIES:

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9:00 AM SERVICE

Call to Worship
"Holy is He"  Chancellor Choir

Prayer/Welcome
*Songs
"Glorious is Thy Name*  "Holy Holy Holy"

Offering
Message  Our Father  Eric Goforth
Song  "Take My Life Lead Me Lord"
CBC Life
*Prayer
*Song  "Praise The Name of Jesus"

We're glad you are here today! Please fill out a Communication Card (located in the folders in front of you) and place it in the offering plate later in the service. This card helps us get to know you and minister to you. Visit our Welcome Table in the sanctuary for church information. The Prayer Request Book and Bibles are located at the back of the sanctuary.

10:30 AM SERVICE

Song  "Our God"

Prayer/Welcome
*Songs
"Holy is the Lord"
At this time, Kindergarten through 3rd grade are dismissed to Room 210  "Blessed Be Your Name"

Message  Our Father  Eric Goforth
Offering
CBC Life
*Prayer
*Song  "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"
* Please Stand

SERMON NOTES

Our Father

"Pray then like this: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name." Matthew 6:9 (ESV)

Take your place as a __________ _______.

To all who did receive [Jesus], who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. John 1:12-13 (ESV)

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. Galatians 4:4-7 (ESV)

Acknowledge God’s __________ _______.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17 (ESV)

I gave them my statutes and made known to them my rules, by which, if a person does them, he shall live. Ezekiel 20:11 (ESV)

But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:8 (ESV)

Show ________ ________.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Exodus 20:7 (ESV)

Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! Psalm 34:3 (ESV)

"A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is my fear?" says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. But you say, "How have we despised your name?" By offering polluted food upon my altar. But you say, "How have we polluted you?" By saying that the LORD’s table may be despised.” Malachi 1:6-7 (ESV)

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” 1 Peter 1:14-16 (ESV)

CONNECT QUESTIONS

Breaking Ground
1. How did you come to be named? Were you named after someone? Does your name have special meaning? What is the story to your name?

2. Reflect on the quality of your prayer life. How much of the time spent in prayer focuses on God? Focuses on our needs and situations? (Mostly on God? About balanced? Mostly on us?)

Digging Deeper
1. Read Matthew 6:9. What is the focus of Jesus’ model prayer? What are the implications of calling God “Father”?

2. Read Deut. 6:5-6, Matt. 22:37-38. What are we instructed to do? What does this mean for our prayer life? How can we love God through our prayers?

3. What does “hallowed be your name” mean? Read Ex. 3:5, 1Sam. 2:2; Isa. 6:3, Luke 5:8, Luke 1:46-55. What did you learn about God’s holiness? How can we approach a Holy God? What should be our attitude or posture when we pray?

4. God is both Holy and our Father. Read Isa. 40 verses 1, 11, 12-14, 18-20, 21-22, 25-27. Describe God’s attributes of being simultaneously transcendent (above and beyond us) and immanent (close to us).

5. Psalm 103. List attributes, actions and/or characteristics for which the psalmist praises God. Which ones resonate with you?

Get Growing
1. Name one action step to take each day this week to express or model your love, adoration, and praise of God.

2. Using the attributes, characteristics, names, or actions that you’ve experienced with God, compose a prayer of praise/adoration focused on your Holy Father God.