Children’s Ministry Update

Sports Camp
Sports Camp is coming up on August 18-22! For more details and registration info, go to www.jamesriverbaptist.org

Christmas in August
Wednesday, August 13
7:00 p.m.

Missionaries for this year:
James & Grace Davis
Rock View, West Virginia

This year we are collecting and donating Walmart gift cards. There will be collection boxes in both the vestibule of the sanctuary and the Multi-Ministry Welcome Center where money may be placed to purchase the gift cards, or you may also bring the gift cards to one of these two locations.

Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.
for all Wednesday evening groups.

Offering Envelopes
Many of you who are regular contributors do not have envelope numbers assigned to you. The numbering system helps us keep more accurate records. If you would like to have a box of envelopes with a number please see the secretary or e-mail me at mrbob.nmsapat@verizon.net and we’ll see that you get a box.
Pat Wilkerson, Financial Secretary

JAMES RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH—COMMITTED TO SHARING CHRIST WITH WILLIAMSBURG AND THE WORLD

Children’s Ministries

Each week we offer:

Sunday mornings: Sunday School classes, Kidstyle Worship during the worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. For ages 5 years through 3rd grade.

Sunday evenings: No scheduled children’s activities for July & August.

Wednesday evenings: Kids on Missions (2nd Wednesday); other Wednesday evenings will be a fun-filled devotional and activity.

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JAMES RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Dr. Scott Salsman
Minister of Traditional Music: Rev. Dick Bailey
Minister of Students & Contemporary Worship: Brenden Lawson

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My vision for James River Baptist Church is that we are about three things, evangelism, discipleship, and missions. Our church will provide opportunities and encourage people to share Christ with others, our church will provide opportunities and encourage people to grow in their knowledge and understanding of the Bible, and our church will provide opportunities and encourage people to reach out and help people. This is basic Christianity.

Every person who accepts Christ as their Lord and Savior should be practicing evangelism, discipleship, and missions. The beauty of what happens when a church is firing on all cylinders is that when we put into practice evangelism, discipleship and missions, we can do much more together than we can by ourselves.

Last Sunday we had a group of folks called Youth Challenge who came and shared in both of our worship services. They sang some songs and a few shared their testimonies. It was inspiring to hear how God was changing their lives for the good.

There are so many folks today who need the Lord. As a church, we need to be reaching out to them with the love of Christ. As a church, we need to be a church fellowship where nonbelieving people will be invited and will come and stay as they look for help or explore spiritual issues.

To do this we need to think like missionaries think. To practice a mission’s mindset. I recently read an article by a pastor named Tim Keller. I have changed the wording somewhat but here’s some of the characteristics that Keller believes marks a church that is good at missions.

1) Its members love and talk positively about their county, city, and neighborhood.
2) They speak in a way that is not filled with church language so that people who aren’t familiar the church with understand what they are talking about.
3) In their Bible study they apply the gospel to the core concerns and stories of the people and culture of today.
4) They are familiar with the literature, art and thought of the surrounding culture and can discuss it both appreciatively and critically.
5) They exhibit deep concern for the poor, generosity with their money, purity and respect with regard to the opposite sex, and humility toward people of other races and cultures.
6) They do not bash other Christians and churches.

James River Baptist is capable of reaching many people of all ages and backgrounds in the town of Williamsburg and James City County. Let’s do it!

Pastor Scott

Memory Verse for August

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)
UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS:
The youth have had a great summer so far! Twenty youth and four adults had a great trip to Cen- trifuge! One of our students made a first time commitment to Christ!!! We’ll share more in the fall about our trip during our Youth Sunday services.

A few upcoming activities include:

**August 9th** – **Youth Boating Day and Picnic**! We’re going to have a great time boating, tubing, wakeboarding, swimming, throwing Frisbee/football and more! Ladies need to wear a one-piece bathing suit or a dark t-shirt over-top of their suit. We’re also going to have good food—burgers and hot dogs, so come hungry and invite some friends! Permission slips will be available on the church website and in the office.

**August 18th** – **22nd** from 8:30am to Noon (the camp begins at 9am) Youth help with JRBC Sports Camp! We also are calling all adults who can help, please contact the church office. Even if you aren’t great at sports, we need help with crafts, rotating with the kids from sport to sport, and sharing the light of Jesus with the children by doing devotionals for the kids! If you do enjoy playing sports, we can plug you into teaching the kids different skills. Please contact the church office or e-mail brenden00@gmail.com

Stay tuned for a Busch Gardens trip, as well as the upcoming date for Youth Sunday!

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**Music Notes**

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.”

Philippians 1:3

As we are faced with the peak of the summer, we here at JRBC are also faced with a nearly full choir loft of loving, dedicated adults who faithfully give of their time and talent to sing. What a rare and beautiful experience this is. While many churches struggle to even form a choir for the fall, winter and spring months, our James River choir shows up in the summer ready to sing. The sweet spirit and deep commitment to God of these members is an encouragement to us all.

So, thank you, choir! Thank you for loving our Lord so much that you are compelled to express it week after week through your musical talent. (Just don’t forget now to show up for choir this week!)

I do thank my God for every remembrance of you!

Summer Blessings!
Dick Bailey

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### James River Baptist Sports Camp

**For:** Children (ages 4-12)

**Where:** James River Baptist Church

4931 Centerville Road, Williamsburg VA 23188

**When:** August 18 - August 22 from 9:00am to Noon

**Teaching skills in:** Soccer, softball, basketball, flag football, volleyball & more!

Daily schedule includes sports skills, devotional message and water breaks.

To download registration form, go to jamesriverbaptist.org or contact the church at 757-258-0003.

Cost: $30 per child

Includes:
- Shirt
- Water bottle
- Photo
- Daily snack

Financial assistance is available. Transportation is also available upon request. Visit our website at http://www.jamesriverbaptist.org/ for upcoming children and youth events.

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### Senior Adult Ministry News

**Senior Adult Ministry Luncheon**

**Thursday, August 7, 12 noon**

Members of the Colonial Virginia Model A Club will be with us to show us some of their cars and share something about the Model A. For some of us, this may bring back memories of the “Rumble Seat.”

Come out for a fun time!

The program will be hosted by Shirley and Butch Compton.

Covered dish and dessert (and a little extra as we welcome members of the Model A Club).

Bring a Friend
Pray for our church members
Call a “Senior” this week

Don’t forget to check out the bulletin board across from the Choir Room.

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### Upcoming Events

**Trip to the Mattaponi Indian Reservation**

**West Point, VA**

**Tuesday, August 12, 2014**

- 11 a.m.
  - Leave Church
- 11:30
  - Lunch at Farmer’s Daughter in West Point
  - Cost of meal approximately $10 per person
- 1:00 p.m.
  - Arrive at Mattaponi Indian Reservation
- 3:30-4:00
  - Arrive back at Church

Please sign up by August 7.

Sign-up sheet is located on the Senior Bulletin Board adjacent to the Choir Room.

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### Happy Birthday!

1. Rob Daniel 12
2. Frances Arnette 13
3. Dawn Walker 15
4. Johnny Flannagan 16
5. John Walls Jr. 16
6. Frank Pascucci 19
7. Charlie Pratt 21
8. Karen Plumley 22
9. Whitney Sheppard 23
10. Autumn Kirby 23
11. Sabrina Swift 25
12. Bill Eanes 25
13. Casey Shanholz 25
14. Brandy Campbell 26
15. Sue Brown 26
16. Sandy Buljat 26
17. Morgan Mallory 27
18. Jimmy Foster 27
19. Jessica Wallbank 27
20. Chris Frost 28
21. Mike Hill 28
22. Hunter McClendon 29
23. Peggy Langston 30
24. Susie Brown 30
25. Raymond Williams 31
26. Tony Gregory 31
27. Deno Plumley 31
28. Kelly Miller 31
29. Anne Moore 31
30. Brad Ozmer 31
31. Bruce Abbott 31
32. Bonnie Tibbs 31
33. Travis Bridewell 31
34. Jan Shaw 31
35. Kelly Miller 31
36. Elizabeth Glazener 31