

2 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 noon Charge Conference
5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

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4 **Independence Day - Office Closed**

5 9:00 a.m. TOPS
10:00-11:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers

6 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group

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8 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

9 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 noon Reception for Pastor Richard and Family
Youth Mission Team Returns
5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

10 9:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast Cook's Day Out
Meet at Golden Corral
9:15-10:30 a.m. ECMS: My Neighborhood Community
11:00-12:15 p.m. ECMS: Seashore
7:00-8:30 p.m. *The Way of the Child* Parent Meeting

11 9:15-10:30 a.m. ECMS: My Neighborhood Community
11:00-12:15 p.m. ECMS: Seashore
7:00 p.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee

12 9:00 a.m. TOPS
9:15-10:30 a.m. ECMS: My Neighborhood Community
10:00-11:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
11:00-12:15 p.m. ECMS: Seashore
7:00-8:30 p.m. The Early Christian Church Study
7:00-8:30 p.m. The Way of the Child

13 9:15-10:30 a.m. ECMS: My Neighborhood Community
9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
11:00-12:15 p.m. ECMS: Seashore

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15 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

16 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
2:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee
5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

17 9:15-10:30 a.m. ECMS: My Neighborhood Community
11:00-12:15 p.m. ECMS: Seashore

18 9:15-10:30 a.m. ECMS: My Neighborhood Community
9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Crafters Workshop
11:00-12:15 p.m. ECMS: Seashore
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

19 9:00 a.m. TOPS
9:15-10:30 a.m. ECMS: My Neighborhood Community
10:00-11:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
11:00-12:15 p.m. ECMS: Seashore
7:00-8:30 p.m. The Early Christian Church Study
The Way of the Child

20 9:15-10:30 a.m. ECMS: My Neighborhood Community
9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
11:00-12:15 p.m. ECMS: Seashore

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22 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

23 8:30 a.m. Worship-Alta Mons Commissioning
10:00-10:30 Reception for Guests in Library
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00-12:30 Reception for Guests in Library
5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

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25 6:30 p.m. Building Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

26 9:00 a.m. TOPS
10:00-11:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
7:00-8:30 p.m. The Early Christian Church Study
7:00-8:30 p.m. The Way of the Child

27 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

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29 Alta Mons Team Returns
8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

30 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—July 2, 2006

May we all be refreshed by the presence of the Spirit and by genuine fellowship with one another. Let us greet each other with a kind and joyful welcome.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available for use during the worship service. Please see an usher to obtain one.

Prayer Chain: If you have a person in need of prayer, call **Audrey Martinez** or **Elsie Mitchell** or the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. If you would like to join the **electronic prayer** chain and receive 4 or 5 prayer requests a week or place a prayer request on the chain, contact Jim Rogers at **68eagle@cox.net**.

Serving Today

Ushers: (8:30)
(11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Harry Russell

Greeters: (8:30) Clara and Nolan Reid
(11:00) Bob and Molly Warthan

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Lori Robertson
(11:00) Trish Ployd
Next Sunday: (8:30) Sharon Ellis
(11:00) Carrie Greer

Prayer Thoughts

*Enable us to hear and heed the message
you have for us today, O Lord.*

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers today are given by **Edna Ellett** to the glory of God and in memory of their parents.

****Copies of *The Upper Room* devotional books for July/August are available in the narthex. Place your donations in the metal box on the table. Thanks!****



JULY 2006

BUILDING

N - O - T - E

OK, I was wrong about the paving. Our site contractor had to pull his crew for another job so paving will be delayed three to four weeks. Plan on early August. Brick work is going again after the rain so check out the west side next week. At the end of July, we're planning a part of the service for you to help focus on the future of the building. Stay tuned! David Munro

The Early Christian Church

With all the talk in recent days about the DaVinci Code, the Gospel of Judas and other matters related to the early Christian Church, there have also been a lot of misinformation, incorrect ideas and false concepts floating around. To paint a clearer and more accurate picture of our Christian origins, Warwick Memorial UMC is hosting an 8-week course on the Early Christian Church. The course

- is designed and taught by Pastor Steve,
- is open for any and all to attend (bring your family and friends),
- will be conducted on Wednesday evenings beginning July 12,
- starts at 7:00 and ends by 8:30 PM,
- and runs for 8 consecutive Wednesday evenings.

Child care will be provided.

A special class on spirituality for elementary children will be offered simultaneously by Gerry Turner, our Director of Children and Family Ministry.

Brochures with detailed information are available from the ushers and in the Narthex.

Worship in the Month of July

- July 9** includes a formal welcoming of pastor Richard. The sermon "The Culture of the Call," considers Exodus 3.1-6 (the burning bush). We will also celebrate a Holy Baptism at 11:00 AM (Bradley Nathaniel Mauger).
- July 16** is Pastor Richard's first sermon at WMUMC: "For You Shall Go" Jeremiah 1.4-10. There will also be faith sharing (Josie Mitchell) and an introduction to an opportunity for "Dedicated Giving" for our new facility and a special presentation about the construction of the Celebration Center as put together by John Evans.
- July 23** includes a commissioning of our Alta Mons Mission Team and a sermon by Pastor Steve in which he will share his calling into ministry.
- July 30** will be a special day featuring a liturgical skit and an opportunity to pray for the Celebration Center's ministries of nurture and outreach. Today, you will discover a new meaning for the hymn "Standing on the Promises."

September is Open House Month for the United Methodist Church.

Youth News

Senior High Mission Week - the mission team doing Hurricane Recover in Louisiana will return next Sunday afternoon. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

Junior High Mission Week - Project is home repair and service projects at Camp Alta Mons (near Roanoke) from July 23 -29.

2006 Virginia Conference School of Christian Mission

HARVESTING PEACE

Weekend Session: July 28-30

Week Session: July 31-August 3

Blackstone, VA

The purpose of the School of Christian Mission is to educate and equip men, women, young adults, youth, and children to be partners in God's mission and to promote spiritual growth through study, worship, and Christian fellowship. Brochures for the 2006 School of Christian Mission will be available in the narthex and church office. Registration deadline is July 20, 2006.

Thank You

We look forward to getting to know you. We trust that the Lord will bless our ministry together. Thank you for the ways you have already made us feel welcome.

Pastor Richard, Shelby, Jacob and Rachel

Richard, Shelby, Jacob and Rachel Wilcox
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From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank you for the many ways you have poured out grace and love upon us as we've prepared to move. Thank you so much for the very generous love gifts and stole, and for the countless ways you've shown us love and support throughout the past few weeks (and the past three years). You truly have left your "lasting imprints" in our souls, and we will thank our God every time we remember you. We love you ... forever!

Pastor Amanda, Jack and Abby

Jack, Amanda and Abby Garber
9757 Martinsville Highway
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Thanks to all who helped make the potluck lunch such a nice farewell to Pastor Amanda (over 200 people attended). Special thanks to **Beth Murray** who provided the punch fountain and colorful tablecloths from ABZ Party Rental. Thank you to **Fred Dowis** of Sign Engineering, Inc., for providing the "Celebration Center" sign in front of the church and to **Henry Bennett** for building the frame to put it up. **Marsha Six**

Mission Trips

On July 23, we will commission our **Alta Mons Mission Team: Ian Bevins, Miyoko Carpenter, Trevor Carrithers, Patou Griggs, Jordan Holt, Melissa Holt, Ryan Howerton, Justin Howerton, Estella Lemi, Sarah Lupai, Eden Moorehead, Jack Powell, Kristen Proctor, Wyatt Protzman, Matt Thompson, Tori Ulmer, Robert Wood, Gerry and Gloria Mingee, Shannon Warthan.** Please take the time to write a note of encouragement to any or all of these Team Members. Bring your notes with you before July 23 and we will collect them and make sure they go on the mission trip with our team members.

We will also collect notes of encouragement and support for **Drew Holt, Dave Holt, Cameron Powell, and Murphy Protzman,** going on an ASP mission trip from July 22-29; and **Belinda Gaskins,** going on a UM sponsored mission trip to southwest Native American tribes from July 15-23.

Crosses for Honduras

Last year your Honduras mission team delivered almost **2,000 cross necklaces** to the children of Honduras. We hope to repeat this effort this year. If you wish to contribute to this task, see the poster near the entrance to the choir room or any of the Honduras Mission Team members. The cost is **10 cents** per cross. We thank you for your support.

Charge Conference

To meet required IRS regulations, we must have a Charge Conference on 2 July 2006 in order to set Pastor Richard's salary, to state the amount Pastor Richard wants out of his salary as accountable reimbursement, to affirm the amount allowed for housing and for heat. These amounts have been approved by the appropriate committees and by our Church Council, but the IRS requires that we conduct the Charge Conference. We will have our Charge Conference at noon (immediately following the 11:00 AM worship) in the sanctuary. Members of the Charge Conference are the members of the Church Council plus clergy, active or retired.



Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Annette Comer, Margaret Foster, Paul Green, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay, Bill McMillan, Willie Robertson, J.D. Setzer

Hospital: Howard Maahs - MCV

Home: Diana Chan, Ken DeVault, Bob and Kitty DeWees, Jim Dunn, Beth Ellis, Harry and Mary Fisher, Pearl Fitzgerald, Angie Gindlesperger, Zylphia Godwin, Nellie Hall, Evelyn Jackson, Marilyn Jackson, Sandy Marcuson, Bill Mason, Stuart McGhee, Frances Myer, Susan Panchision, Elaine Phillips, Bruce Pierce, Paul Ramsey, Joyce Rhoads, Vera Rhudy, Jerry Setty, Andrea Smith, Heather Sreves, Dave Turner, Betty Wilkerson, Eugene Wingo

Other:

Deployed Military: Jack Nothstine, Damion Evans, Tom Mauer

Relationship Missionary: Steve and Diantha Hodges, Kyles Ford, TN

Lectionary Readings:

Psalms 130; 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43

Text for Anthem

You Are Welcome

Jesus, you are welcome in this place. Come inhabit all our praise.
We shall be Your house of grace. You are welcome in this place.
Abba, (Father), you are welcome on this day. Come as we prepare the way.
We bring glory to Your name. You are welcome on this day.
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.
You are welcome in this place!

Spirit, You are welcome in my heart. Come and all Your love impart.
Light in me a holy spark. You are welcome in my heart.
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.
You are welcome in this place.

Oh, seek, you are welcome in this place. We are one in Christ's embrace.
Let this be your house of grace. You are welcome in this place.
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.
You are welcome in my heart. You are welcome on this day.
You are welcome in this place.

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Eight Is Enough

Eight is enough is a great opportunity for our congregation to get to know each other in an "informal setting". Once a month each group of adults goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner — the date and time is decided by members of each group. Below are the names that are participating for **July, August, September and October 2006**. The first name * indicates the person to call the others on the list and coordinate the date/place for the first dinner.

Snickers

*Mel and Chris Hofler
Jeremy and Jennifer LeFever
Joe and Kimberly Mungin
Warner and Charlotte Williams
Bonnie Turner

Sweet Cakes

*Dave and June Munro
Fred and Dean Townsend
Ken and Sandy Marcuson
Richard and Marie Wheeler
Norma Mac Luskie

Nutty Buddies

*Bill and Joan Brockett
Jim and Betty Brennan
Bob and Lorna Lawrence
Diana Chan
Carol Hollingsworth

Sweet and Sours

*Jim and Lane Rogers
Cliff and Doris Swilley
John and Christine Griggs
Richard and Shelby Wilcox
Josie Mitchell
Jim Corliss
Judy Hackett

Honey Buns

*Henry and Joyce Bennett
John and Lynnah Mancil
Dave and Barbara Amaker
Eugene and Helen Wingo

Enough

Tutti Fruities

*Lew and Jane Dillon
Tim and Judy Claus
Dick and Robin At Lee
Jim and Beth Cumming
Kay Krusie

Cracker Jacks

*Bob and Anne Greene
Ted and Betty Potter
Ralph and Doris Comer
David and Laurie Lauthers
Peggy Langille

The Puddins

*Elton and Carol Bennett
Blair and Nancy Gloss
Gary and Glenda Greene
Lynne Enos
Kay Fippinger

Sugar Babies

*Nolan and Clara Reid
Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane
Charlene and Harry Rountree
Ken and Tina Sherwood
Kay Fries

Jaw Breakers

*Belinda Gaskins
Norma Coleman
Beth Murray
Carol Hollingsworth
Cathy Haskell
Debbie DeGood
Denise Workinger
Jane Shaffer
Jean Scott
Josie Mitchell
Judy Wilson
Karen Haynes
Linda McLawhorn
Lynne Enos
Pam Agnor

If you have any questions, contact Cathy Haskell at jjboys@aol.com.

VBS Staff 2006

We offer a big thank you to the following persons who gave of their time to help with Vacation Bible School this year:

Co-Directors	Kim Rodgers and Bonnie Turner
Nursery	Crystal Skaggs, Debbie McClain, Cindy Skaggs, Miyoko Carpenter, Bettyann Deiters
Preschool 1	Sharon Ellis, Amanda Blake
Preschool 2	June Munro, Betty Potter
Kindergarten	Debbie Beamer, Kimberly Mungin
1 st Grade	Joe and Kathy Young
2 nd Grade	Marsha Six, Codi Gillette, Kassaundra Carpenter
3 rd Grade	Lori Robertson
4 th and 5 th grade	Carrie Greer, Amanda Keafer
Music	Linda McLawhorn, Judy Hackett, Virginia Taylor
Assembly Leaders	Jim Rogers, Jim Taylor
Drama/Storytelling	Gerry Turner
Recreation	Morgan Witmer-Bosley, Josh Evans, Ian Bevins, Donal Stanley
Crafts 1	Christi Girvin, Kim Boseman
Crafts 2	Kate Bella
Snacks	Sina Hofler, Betty Palmer, Diana Chan, Elsie Bevins, Cindy Skaggs, Pam Agnor
Sign/Stage Design	Rod Turner