

**Colonial Ave.
Baptist Church**
4165 Colonial Ave.
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Dr. Quentin Madden
Pastor

Rev. Melissa Scott
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Church Musician

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Church Administrator



Upcoming Events

- **Sunshine Class Luncheon, Holiday Inn Tanglewood: Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 12:30 pm.**
- **Children's Ministry Team meeting: Sunday, Oct. 6th, 4 pm.**
- **Youth Dinner & Discipleship: Sunday, Oct. 6th, 6-8 pm.**
- **Library Committee Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 10th at 6:30 pm.**
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- **Youth Fall Retreat: October 25th-27th**
- **Trunk or Treat Fall Festival: Sunday, October 27th, 4-6 pm**

****Don't forgot our summer Bible Study: "Study of Revelation" Monday mornings at 10:30 am & Wednesday**



**OCTOBER
2019**

A
COMMUNITY OF
FAITH
STRIVING
TO

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Our Mission

Making disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world

Our Vision

To **Know** Christ personally,
Grow with Christ intimately,
and **Show** Christ passionately

**A Prayer for Mercy
Luke 18:9-14**

How are we to understand the tax collector's prayer? What is Jesus affirming about it? Are we to hear it as an exercise in groveling? Is that what Jesus wants from our prayers? Guilt? Shame? Self-loathing? Or could it be that simple honesty and self-examination are the point? The tax collector recognizes his place before God. He does not compare himself to anyone else, though (as for all of us) surely there are people who are better and people who are worse. But he knows as far as he is concerned, his goodness and his evil are not the point. He must depend solely upon the grace and goodness of God or he has no hope. Before the reality of his own moral failures and mortal limitations, he must find help in the unlimited and immortal God. Before the reality of God, his moral success and failure recede to nothingness. He is a grain of sand in the cosmos. God is everything.

The tax collector does not come to the Temple to pray merely as a show or out of dull habit or in order to be a good example for the kids. He comes because he needs to be there, he needs to submit to almighty God in the place where God has promised to be present, he needs to find comfort in God's sustaining mercy. These days I think many people simply presume upon God's grace without ever actually seeking God. They do not go to any Temple, they do not pray unless it is a dire emergency, they do not realize that life itself is an emergency enough to need God first of all and most of all. They are prouder than the Pharisee, too proud to pray. And I think they are lying to themselves about themselves.

What does the old song say, "Not my brother, not my sister, but? (it's me, O Lord!)" "Not my father, not my mother, but? (it's me, O Lord!)" standin' in the need of prayer." I think this is what Jesus wants to tell us about prayer with this parable of the two men. First, prayer begins by our putting ourselves in God's presence and becoming aware of who we are and where we stand in our own journey with God. Second, prayer is a time to get real with God and see ourselves as we truly are. Third, prayer is a means of depending upon God's mercy, and the result of our prayer is to go home in good standing because God is merciful!

When was the last time you came to church because you just had to pray in a place and with a people you felt might be close to God? When was the last time we looked at ourselves and looked at our church and asked God for mercy and forgiveness and the path to reform? Do we ever pray any prayer from the heart truer and more necessary than "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

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Finances for 2019

Total Budget Income through August \$ 130,765.65

**Monthly amount needed to meet monthly expenses:
\$ 18,070.00

August Financial Breakdown:

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| August Giving (Budget): | \$ 13,766.93 |
| Colonial Pres. Payment (Budget): | \$ |
| Amazon/Kroger Rewards (Budget): | \$ 11.09 |
| Spare Change Collection (Budget): | \$ 81.93 |
| Children's Ministry | \$ |
| Missions (sale items): | \$ 51.39 |
| Youth: | \$ |

2019 Envelope & Online Giving:

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Jan. Budget: | \$ 13,254.99 |
| Feb. Budget: | \$ 17,725.77 |
| March Budget: | \$ 12,264.38 |
| April Budget: | \$ 16,544.21 |
| May Budget: | \$ 11,642.98 |
| June Budget: | \$ 17,518.81 |
| July Budget: | \$ 19,452.88 |
| Aug. Budget: | \$ 13,766.93 |
| Sept. Budget: | \$ |
| Oct. Budget: | \$ |
| Nov. Budget: | \$ |
| Dec. Budget: | \$ |

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday CABC Family!

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|-----------------|---------|----|
| Kyle Bridgers | October | 1 |
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| Melissa Scott | October | 3 |
| Christy Knott | October | 4 |
| Bill Felton | October | 4 |
| Tim Thornhill | October | 6 |
| Cathy Flory | October | 7 |
| Isaiah Bush | October | 7 |
| Bob Conner | October | 9 |
| Barry Bailey | October | 16 |
| Renee Thornhill | October | 17 |
| Mary Valentine | October | 23 |
| Freda Guill | October | 24 |
| Darren Petty | October | 25 |
| Donna Watters | October | 27 |
| Tamara Bailey | October | 28 |
| Betsy Ogle | October | 29 |
| Jordan Poff | October | 31 |

Opportunities For Growth

• Join us Sunday mornings for one of our many Sunday School Classes. Choose one that suits your needs. Classes are listed on an adjacent page under the heading: Current Sunday School Studies. Hope to see you there!

• Join us for our **summer Bible Study**: "Study of Revelation" **Monday mornings at 10:30 am & Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.**

Deacon Greeters October

Jimmy Carter & Annamary Emick

Scripture Reader October

Joyce Short

Know, Grow, and Show August

| | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th |
|---------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Sunday School | 42 | 43 | 45 | 37 |
| Worship | 60 | 74 | 70 | 60 |
| Bible Study | 19 | 13 | 15 | 16 |

October Sunday School Studies

| Class | Teacher | Current Study |
|---|----------------------------|--|
| Faithkeepers | Ric Scott | "Temple and Covenant" |
| Friendship | Joyce Short | "Book of Romans" |
| Sunshine | Jean Grady/ Katie Wood | "Simplicity: Finding Contentment in a Busy Life" |
| Men | Mike Agee | "Simplicity: Finding Contentment in a Busy Life" |
| New Beginnings | Tim Emick/ Bob Crawford | "Temple and Covenant" |
| Pastor's | Quentin Madden | "Worship" |
| Youth | Melissa/Tracy | "The Real Jesus" |
| Grades 1 st -5 th | Nancy Burgess | "The Ten Commandments" |

Prayer Concerns

- Our Church
- Bob Crawford's brother-in-law, James Long
- Joe Dudley's nephew, Johnny, who has lung cancer
- Betty Heptinstall's 12 year old nephew, Adam, in his recovery
- Debbie Agee's nephew, Patrick Shaw, in his recovery
- Paula Dull's cousin, Randy Feazell, for surgery for a brain tumor
- Joyce Short's Uncle, Ed Williams, for cancer and pneumonia
- Sandra Britt & family, as she recovers from surgery & battles cancer
- Mike & Debbie Agee's friend, Marian Wright, in recovery from back surgery
- Brad Dillon's father, who is in the hospital
- Brad Dillon's sister, who is in the hospital
- Family & friends of Pat & Peggy's Wilson's friend, Thomas Orr, as he was killed in a tragic car accident
- Karen Viele's father, Barry Jones, for complications from knee replacement

Remember our homebound and those in nursing homes

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| Betty Brown | Christine Martin (Burkeville, VA) |
| Madaline Brown (Pheasant Ridge) | Yvonne Metz |
| Lois Burge | Nadine Minnix |
| Jane Byrum (The "Oaks") | Shirley Moore (Brandon Oaks) |
| Carol Camp | Betty Obenchain |
| Becky Erdmann | Louise Parris |
| Freda Guill | Evelyn Ragland (Elm Park) |
| Dody Matze | Ruby Whitehead (The Glebe) |

Youth

• Our regular Sunday evening dinner & discipleship times have resumed. Please note that we will be meeting from **6-8 pm**, a change from last year. Join us as we continue to study Brian McLaren's *We Make the Road by Walking*. This fall, we will be walking through the Gospels together.

We still have some openings to provide dinner for our youth at 6:00 pm on Sunday evenings during our dinner and discipleship time. If you can provide a meal for our youth this fall, sign up at bit.ly/PBJYouthdinner or see Pastor Melissa.

• **Fall Retreat:** Join us for our "Deep Roots" fall retreat on **October 25th-27th** at Ward Haven. We'll be focusing on how we can put down deep roots in our faith through spiritual practices that will allow us to grow strong & produce the fruit of the Spirit. The cost is \$50, due October 6.

Missions

Children's Chapel at the Rescue Mission: We have returned to our monthly schedule of leading children's chapel on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Please join us **October 10th & 24th**. We meet at Colonial Avenue Baptist at 5:45 pm to carpool. Let Pastor Melissa know if you have any questions.

Car Wash Fundraiser Thank You!

A special thank you to everyone that helped make our Car Wash Fundraiser a success! We raised \$319.00 from the Car Wash to go towards church repairs & \$200.45 from the Bake & Lemonade sale to go towards Missions! Thank you to those who helped plan, washed cars, baked goods, helped sell lemonade & yummy treats. We couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you to Tamra Sloan for all her hard work in making this event happen!

Financial Gifts to CABC

If you would like to make contributions to the church online, either through scheduled giving or one-time donations, visit www.cabc.us/donations to learn more. There are other ways you can give, just by shopping for things you are already buying!

- Link your Kroger card to our church & Kroger automatically sends us a check each quarter based on how much our linked members spend. If you need help signing up, please let the church office know. We will be happy to help you!
- Amazon will also give us a donation based on the amount spent by those enrolled. For help signing up with Amazon.com rewards, see our website: (www.cabc.us/donations).

Great Job Kroger Shoppers!

We are excited to announce that we have had 4 more families sign up under our Kroger Rewards since last quarter resulting in a larger total this quarter of **\$331.28!** This check is on it's way to us. Thank you so much to everyone that has signed up. If you haven't signed up yet, and would like to, please contact our church office and we can assist you with that. Thanks again! Great job!

Keystone Ministry Schedule For 2019-2020

The following schedule is in effect for the 2019-2020 school year:

Monthly

1st week: Faithkeepers 3rd week: Nancy Burgess
2nd week: New Beginning 4th week: Friendship Class

** (the 5th week of any month is covered by another church)

Thank you so much to our Sunday School Classes for their service!

Fall Trunk or Treat Festival 2019!

Sunday, October 27th, 4-6 pm: It's almost time for one of our biggest outreach events of the year-Trunk or Treat! This year's theme is Candyland! We invite members of our community to join us in our parking lot for a time of fun and games, learning about Jesus, and of course, candy! Here's how you can help!

- Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers.
- Bring your car and give out candy from your trunk. Decorating yourself and your car isn't a requirement, but it is more fun!
- Help with game set-up on Sunday afternoon.
- Prepare and serve popcorn.
- Lead a game-instructions, a script, and supplies will be provided.
- Work at our outreach table, registering families, as they come.
- Donate candy or money for candy.
- Come and be a friendly face to our guests.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity for fun and sharing God's love!

****We are excited to welcome Chef Claytor's Dream On a Plate food truck to our event. You will be able to purchase food, so dinner is solved! Check them out on Facebook!**

Mark Your Calendars!

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- **Fall Craft & Vendor Bazaar: Saturday, Nov. 16th, 9 am- 4 pm.** Join us to do some local holiday shopping. We will have a multitude of vendors here selling products & handmade crafts. We will also have holiday decorations for sale, in which the money goes to support Missions in our church. Baked goods will also be available for sale, as well. Take this opportunity to come out to support folks in our community & our church. Hope to see you there!