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Baptist Church**
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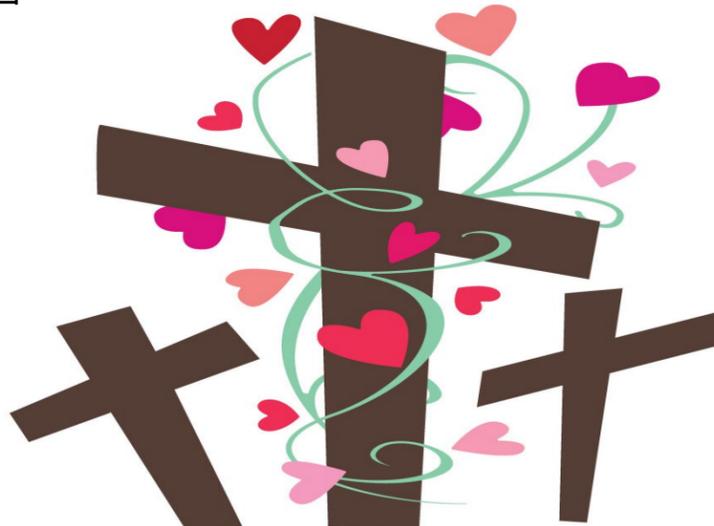
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LENTEN

Devotions

Connect

**FEBRUARY
2018**

A
COMMUNITY OF
FAITH
STRIVING
TO

KNOW
CHRIST
PERSONALLY

GROW
WITH CHRIST
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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 REMEDY FOR ANGER Matthew 5:21-37

"So when you are offering your gift at the altar," Jesus said, "if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister and then come offer your gift." The relationships we have with each other are that important. Our relationships with each other mirror our relationship with God. How can we expect God to forgive us when we hold grudges and are unwilling to reconcile with someone who has wronged us in some way? Jesus says to us, "Come to terms quickly with your accuser."

Many people today struggle with forgiveness, and yet we cannot become the people Jesus intends us to become until we are able to forgive the wrongs of others and seek reconciliation.

The goal, then, is for us to love other people in the same way that God loves us. Leo Buscalgia writes of observing two children having an argument. The children were quarreling over some insignificant things. "You're stupid!" one said to the other. "Well, so are you!" the other replied. "Not as stupid as you!" the first one said. "Oh, yeah?" the other one said. "That's what you think."

When Buscalgia passed by the playground not more than ten minutes later, these two children were playing together again, having forgotten the whole thing. "No brooding, no wounded egos, no blame, no dredging up the past, no recriminations," Buscalgia writes. There it was, a brief and honest exchange of angry feelings, an even briefer cooling off period, and all was forgiven. "Children are certainly much more forgiving than adults," Buscalgia concludes. "Somewhere in the process of growing up we seem to have become experts at holding grudges, cradling fragile egos and unforgiving natures." (1)

There is something beautiful about the mending of a relationship once broken. It happens from time to time. Brothers who had vowed eternal enmity. Sisters who had long ago ceased to converse. Then something happens and that which was broken is restored. Perhaps it is beautiful because it reminds us of our relationship with God. Once that was broken, but because of God's great love for us, He took the initiative and reached across the great divide to bring us back to Himself. And that is what He wishes for each of us to do.

1. Leo F. Buscalgia, Born for Love (New York: Slack, Inc., 1992), p. 202.

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Your Place in Service

Infants/Toddlers

Donna Kester

Deacon Greeters

Bob Crawford

Sunday Unlock Schedule

February 4	Tim Thornhill
February 11	Pete Rickman
February 18	Craig McCown
February 25	Mary Shirley

Media Ministry

John Pruitt/Taylor Shirley

Finance for 2017

2017 Budget Giving \$ 213,481.44

December Giving

December Giving (Budget)	\$ 15,165.80
Colonial Pres. Payment (Budget)	\$
Amazon/Kroger Rewards (Budget)	\$
Benevolence:	\$ 113.00
Missions (Global Missions-Christmas)	\$ 385.00
Designated Offering –Youth	\$ 125.00

2017

Jan. Budget:	\$ 17,894.13
Feb. Budget:	\$ 14,082.44
March Budget:	\$ 17,409.20
April Budget:	\$ 14,735.99
May Budget:	\$ 17,322.35
June Budget:	\$ 37,606.99
July Budget:	\$ 17,274.04
August Budget:	\$ 13,438.95
September Budget:	\$ 18,892.84
October Budget:	\$ 17,316.24
November Budget:	\$ 12,537.21
December Budget:	\$ 15,165.80

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, and 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!

Also, Amazon gives 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

Prayer Concerns

- Our Church
- Reatha Linkenhoker's daughter, Paula Bailey-recovering from heart surgery
- Amy Durrer-recovering from complications from diabetes
- Ric & Melissa's friend, regarding severe injuries from a motorcycle accident
- James Hogan-back surgery 1/10
- Jake Hogan-ear & adenoid surgery on 1/12
- Brennon Viele's mother, Kathy Viele, inflammatory disease
- Sandra Britt-Friendship South Rehab
- The Moore family friends, the Johnsons, for comfort, strength and healing

Remember our homebound and those in nursing homes

Betty Brown	Yvonne and Jim Metz
Madaline Brown (Friendship South)	Nadine Minnix
Lois Burge	Shirley Moore (Brandon Oaks)
Jane Byrum (The "Oaks")	Doris Newcomb (Brandon Oaks)
Carol Camp	Betty Obenchain
Becky Erdmann	Louise Parris
Freda Guill	Evelyn Ragland (Elm Park)
Bill Linkenhoker	Ruby Whitehead (The Glebe)
Dody Matze	
Christine Martin (Burkeville, VA)	

Know, Grow, and Show

	Dec. 31	Jan. 7	Jan. 14	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
Sunday School	44	45	51	47	56
Worship	60	72	64	76	90
Bible Study	-	4	-	6	

Church Council Meeting Feb. 11th

Please mark your calendars for our next Church Council Meeting that is scheduled for **February 11th at 4 pm**. We ask that all Committee Chairs attend, If you can not attend, please ensure you send another representative in your place.

Expression In The Arts

BEGINS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 4:00 PM

We have a strong desire to discover the many musical talents of our membership, and so we extend a special invitation to our youth (middle and high school) and adults (young and not so young) to come, and in just a five week period prepare to share your gifts.

Do you play a musical instrument; or have a desire to perform with the Reader's Theatre group, no memorization required?

Maybe you possess a talent to be shared in worship that is not mentioned! Music for vocal ensembles will be provided, or you can bring your own.

Please let Jan Bryant know if you plan to attend, or have questions.

Next Round of Bible Study

Our next round of Bible Study starts **Feb. 20th**. Please see details above under the Lenten Worship and Discipleship heading.

Missions

Stay tuned. As the New Year has begun, so will planning for our Spring Yard Sale. That is, once the weather warms up a bit. Our garage is already full of treasures to sort!

Youth Ministry

PBJ Kids & Youth (& Families) Super Bowl Party: **Sun., Feb. 4, 6:00 pm** Come watch the Super Bowl at Ric and Melissa Scott's house and have fun with your family! Bring your favorite tailgate foods and a 2 liter drink to share.

- **Feb. 8th, 5:45 pm**-Leading Children's Chapel at the Rescue Mission
- **Feb. 11th, 5:00 pm**-Dinner & Discipleship: Make It a Habit

30 Hour Famine on February 16-17

For 30 hours, we're going hungry to raise funds to help hungry children around the world. Every day, worldwide, an estimated 7,000 kids under age 5 die from hunger-related causes. The clock is ticking and we are taking action now! You can help in the following ways:

1. Give. Every \$40 we raise can help feed and care for a child for one month. Make checks out to World Vision and give them to one of the youth, or visit our fundraising page at <https://youth.worldvision.org/team/PBJYouth>.
2. Volunteer. There are many ways you can help. See Melissa Scott to find out how you can join us for an eye-opening Famine weekend.
3. Pray. Ask God to bring us together and to help those in need every day.

Children's Ministry

Thank you to everyone who helped with our first PBJ Kids Academy! We had 51 children attend our basic cooking skills class, 3/4 of whom we've never had contact with before, and we couldn't have offered this outreach to our community

- Preschool-Kindergarten children, join us on **Sunday, February 11 from 12-2 pm** for our PBJ Kids "God Is Love" Valentine Party. Lunch will be provided, and we'll be celebrating God's love with games, story, songs, and art.

Woman's Coffee Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that came out for the woman's coffee Saturday Jan. 27th. What a great way for us to support our church and each other!

Dessert Reception for New/Interested Members

On **February 18th at 6 pm**, we will be having a dessert reception for new/interested members here at the church.

Lenten Worship and Discipleship

- This year, we will be providing "Lent in a Bag" for each person (or family). Each bag will contain devotional thoughts for each week of Lent, along with hands-on supplies to help you focus on the journey.
- Join us for Ash Wednesday worship on **February 14 at 7:00 pm** at Colonial Presbyterian Church. There is no better way to celebrate Valentine's Day than focusing on God's amazing love for us as we begin our Lenten journey.
- This year, we will offer 3 small groups. Each group will be studying Adam Hamilton's book *Creed: What Christians Believe and Why*. Find a day and time that works for you and join our church family in this Lenten discipline. We will meet on **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm starting Feb. 20th** at the home of Ric and Melissa Scott (2316 Mount Vernon Road), and at the church on **Wednesday evenings (6:30 pm) and Thursday mornings (10:30 am)**.

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday CABC Family! February Birthdays

Kala Bridgers	February 2
Renee Counts	February 2
Nicholas Mort	February 2
Julianna Abbott	February 4
Carrol Hall	February 4
Theresa Rowland	February 5
Betty Heptinstall	February 7
Ric Scott	February 11
John Snyder	February 12
Jeanne Duddy	February 14
Evelyn Ragland	February 15
Kaitlyn Jenkins	February 15
Evelyn Hutcherson	February 17
Jim Rhodes	February 22
Ben Ogle	February 22
Doug Heptinstall	February 23

Current Sunday School Studies

Faithkeepers:	"Looking to Jesus/Jesus Teaches and Heals"
Friendship Class:	"Book of Gospel of John"
Men's Class:	"God is Faithful/ How To Fight Injustice"
New Beginnings:	"Looking to Jesus/Jesus Teaches and Heals"
Pastor's Class:	"Headline News"
Sunshine Class:	"God is Faithful/ How To Fight Injustice"
Youth:	"Where Pain Meets Progress/ Restored"
Children:	"13 Cool Stories and Why Jesus Taught Them"