

BE IN CONSTANT PRAYER

*We pray for Charity Church, that it remains a harbor for all of God's children,
a safe haven for current members and welcoming to new members.*

Family & Friends of Marjorie Glaubke	Family & Friends of Patricia Anne Lindsey Bonney	
Family & Friends of Roger Pallett	Family & Friends of Vandy Smith	
Lillian Baggs	Diana Beasley	+ Myles Brooks
Daphne Burrows	Margaret Cartwright	Serena Copley
Louis Cullipher	Charles (Chuck) Gray, III	Ann & David Gregory
Allen Grimstead	Travis Halstead	John Kramer
Donna Morris	Michael Sheffield	Barbara Vaughan
Stacey Virginia	Harold & Peggy Wall	Betty Whitehurst
Vonnie Wray		

+ First Week on / Returning to Prayer List

Our homebound members and friends, including, Betty Henley and Barbara Cocci

All in service to our country, especially

SP4 Jeremy Conley, USA	Stock Dinsmore, USAF	Hunter Henley, USAF
TSgt. Ben Milton, USAF	LCDR Nathan O'Kelly, USN	Ben Sheppard, USA
Carrey Switzer, USN	Tony Virginia, USN	Alex Ward, USCG
Col. Bill Watson, USMC		

November 19, 2017 Worship Attendance and Contributions

8:30 am Contemporary Service - 110 • 11 am Traditional Service - 110

General Fund Weekly Budget \$ 6,651.42

General Fund Deposit \$ 3,840.00 (YTD \$ 236,509.21)

Building Fund Deposit \$ 145.00 (YTD \$ 12,105.00)

November 26, 2017 Worship Attendance and Contributions

8:30 am Contemporary Service - 101 • 11 am Traditional Service - 145

General Fund Weekly Budget \$ 6,651.42

General Fund Deposit \$ 5,830.00 (YTD \$ 242,339.21)

Building Fund Deposit \$ 135.00 (YTD \$ 12,240.00)

DIRECT DEPOSIT: Financial giving to Charity is now available via Direct Deposit. Information and authorization forms are available on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

ALTAR FLOWERS: If you would like to order altar flowers, please use the signup book on the welcome table in the narthex, or contact the church office at 426-7296 / charityumc@gmail.com. Flowers are \$35 and payment is required on or before the Sunday prior to your requested date. Checks may be sent to the church office or placed in the offering plate. Please indicate that the funds are for "altar flowers" for our records.

CHARITY HAPPENINGS

SUN 12/03 First Sunday of Advent
High School Youth Retreat, Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA, (Dec. 1-3)
8 am: Free Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall Sponsored by the UMM
8:30 am: Contemporary Worship Service
Greeter: Janet Simons • **Ushers:** Wendy Harris, Nancy Martin
Communion Servers: Anne Page, Kim Peterson, Janet Simons
Bread: Nancy Martin • **Altar:** Wendy Harris
Nursery: 8:30 am Ed Sievers • **9:45 am** Stormie Henley

11 am (Open)

9:30 am: Charity Café (Sponsored by Just As I Am Class)

9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages

11 am: Traditional Worship Service

MON 12/04 Church Office 9 am-1 pm / Charity Preschool 9 am-12 pm / Aftercare 12-3 pm
3-7 pm: Red Cross Blood Drive, Fellowship Hall

TUE 12/05 Church Office 9 am-1 pm / Charity Preschool 9 am-12 pm / Aftercare 12-3 pm
10 am-12 pm: Food Pantry, Annex (off of the Atrium)

WED 12/06 Church Office 9 am-1 pm / Charity Preschool 9 am-12 pm / Aftercare 12-3
9:30 am: Charity Staff Meeting

10:30 am: Intercessory Prayer Meeting in the Dawley Ruth Classroom

5:30-6:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesday Dinner

6 pm: Youth Group Meeting

6:30-8 pm: Fun & Faith Night for Ages Preschool – 5th Grade

6:30 pm: Int. Prayer Ministry Card Signing, Fellowship Hall

7 pm: Chancel Choir Practice

THU 12/07 Church Office 9 am-1 pm / Charity Preschool 9 am-12 pm / Aftercare 12-3 pm
7 pm: GRACE! Praise Team Practice

7 pm: Boy Scout Troop 141 Annual Christmas Party

FRI 12/08 Church Office 9 am-1 pm / Charity Preschool 9 am-12 pm / Aftercare 12-3 pm
5:30 pm: Lane-Turbitt Wedding Rehearsal

SAT 12/09 2 pm: Lane-Turbitt Wedding and Reception

SUN 12/10 Second Sunday of Advent
8:30 am: Contemporary Worship Service
9:30 am: Charity Café (Sponsored by Wesley Class)
9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages
11 am: Traditional Worship Service
12:15 pm: Special Charge Conference, Chapel

Next

Red Cross Blood Drive – Mon., Dec. 4

Fun & Faith Night – Wed., Dec. 6

Park Place Volunteer Night – Thurs. Dec. 14

Save the Date

Christmas Eve Worship Services

• 8:30 am Contemporary • 11 am Traditional

• 5:30 pm Family Candlelight • 7:30 pm Traditional Candlelight & Communion



We are glad that you are here with us this morning. It is our hope that you will experience the love of Christ this morning and God's presence during our worship. Thank you for the gift of your presence! *Please complete the slip inside this bulletin and place in the offering plate. Prayers and comments may be written on the back.*



The local church is the most significant arena through which disciples of Jesus Christ are made, and Jesus' disciples reach out into the world to share God's love. It is in and through the church that Jesus Christ is proclaimed and professed as Lord and Savior. If you would like to explore the meaning of membership at Charity, contact the church office at 426-7296.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY (IPM) ~ The attendance slip in the Sunday bulletin includes ways you can share your prayer request(s) with our IPM. The IPM meets in person each Wednesday at 10:30am in the Chapel.

CHARITY FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY: Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 pm Thank you for your continued support of our mission to support people in the community who do not have the food they need on a daily basis. If you would like to make a donation to the Food Pantry or the Beach Bags Program, please place items in the collection wheelbarrow located in the Atrium Hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 426-7296 or Donna Brehm at 377-0313. Individual Sized Items for Beach Bags: Cereal Bowls/Boxes, 8 oz. Shelf- Stable Milk, Meal Entrees (ravioli, spaghetti, mac & cheese, etc.), Fruit Cups, 100% Juice Boxes, Snacks (granola bars, pretzels, raisins, etc.) Charity Food Pantry Items: Canned/Jarred Spaghetti Sauce, Boxed Cereal (low sugar varieties), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jam, Canned Chicken or Tuna, Mayonnaise, Pancake Syrup, and Complete Pancake Mix. (No "club-sized" items please - Most of our families are small and most large sized items are difficult to divide and distribute properly).

WHAT IS FUN & FAITH NIGHT? On the first and third Wednesdays of the month, Charity invites all children ages Pre K – 5th grade to join us from 6:30-8 pm for a special time of faith filled fun as we learn about God's love. If you are interested in attending, being a volunteer, or helping in the nursery, please use the attendance slip in your worship bulletin or contact the church office.

PARK PLACE MINISTRY: Charity UMC is scheduled to serve again on Thursday, December 14. Please mark your calendars and plan on going with us. Our usual schedule is to leave Charity in the van at 4:45 pm and return by 9 pm. Thank you in advance for your service. *Park Place Ministry (PPM) is located at 501 West 35th Street in Norfolk. PPM provides a warm meal to 150-180 individuals in need each week.*

YOUTH CHRYSALIS FLIGHT: January 13-15. This is a deeper spiritual retreat similar to the Emmaus walk that adults go to. For more detailed information or questions, please see Pastor David or Stormie Henley.



Today, Dec. 3rd, is the deadline to order and dedicate poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Order forms are available on the welcome desk in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. ADVENT BEGINS

With the lighting of the first candle of our Advent wreath, we journey together in HOPE of Christ's return. This is the season where we light our hearts for the world to see that our Savior has come to give us the gift of salvation.

2. YOUTH RETREAT

This past Friday, our high school students went to their Eagle Eyrie retreat. Please continue to pray for each of our students and chaperones as they drive back this afternoon.

3. THE WISE MEN'S CRAFT SHOP

All children ages Preschool – 5th grade are invited to join us in the Annex today from 9:45 to 10:45 am for our annual Wise Men's Craft Shop. Each child will be able to make a special gift for someone in need as a way to make this Christmas special.

4. CHARITY ANGEL TREE

This year, the BASIC Sunday School Class will organize the Angel Tree program at Charity. Out in the Atrium, there is a Christmas tree decorated with the names of children and families that you can provide a gift to be hand delivered before Christmas. Many of the recipients are from our community and this is a partnership with Creeds Elementary School and the Charity Food Pantry.

5. SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Date: Sunday, December 10

Time: 12:15 pm

Where: Chapel

Purpose: Pastor Compensation Adjustment Approval

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Walter Whitehurst