

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. + *First Week on / Returning to Prayer List*

Family and friends of those who have recently departed, including:

Harriet Wickizer Lois Bartel Rev. James E. Powell, Jr.
 Claude Isaac "Ike" Meiggs, Sr. Wm. Allen Grimstead Marilyn Caputo

Our members and friends, including:

Lillian Baggs Diana Beasley Daphne Burrows
 Margaret Cartwright Serena Copley Louis Cullipher
 Charles (Chuck) Gray, III Ann & David Gregory Travis Halstead
 Ted Hazelwood John Kramer Michael Sheffield
 Barbara Vaughan Harold & Peggy Wall Betty Whitehurst

Our homebound members and friends, including:

Barbara Cocci Betty Henley

All in service to our country, including:

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTIONS

For April 8, 2018

Attendance: 8:30 am Contemporary Service 100 • 11 am Traditional Service 127

Deposited Contributions:

(General Fund Weekly Budget \$ 6,651.42)
 General Fund Deposit \$ 6,383.00 (YTD \$ 78,008.75)
 Building Fund Deposit \$ 340.00 (YTD \$ 3,145.00)

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

Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday • 9 am to 1 pm

Charity Preschool Hours: Monday - Friday • 9 am to 1 pm / Aftercare 12 pm to 3 pm

- SUN 04/15** Third Sunday of Easter / Native American Ministries Sunday
8:30 am: Contemporary Worship Service
Greeter: Nancy Martin • **Ushers:** Wendy Harris, Nancy Martin
Communion Servers: Donna Brehm, Anne Page, Kim Peterson
Bread: Donna Brehm • **Altar:** Amanda Herman
Nursery: 8:30 am Josh Olinda • 9:45 am Stormie Henley • 11 am (Open)
 9:30 am: Charity Café (Sponsored by BASIC Class)
 9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages
11 am: Traditional Worship Service
- MON 04/16** Church Office and Charity Preschool Open
 7 pm: Intercessory Prayer Meeting, Chapel
 7 pm: Bible Study
- TUE 04/17** Church Office and Charity Preschool Open
 10 am-12 pm: Food Pantry, Annex
- WED 04/18** Church Office and Charity Preschool Open
 6 am: Intercessory Prayer Meeting, Sanctuary
 9:30 am: Staff Meeting
 10:30 am: Intercessory Prayer Meeting, Chapel
 5:30 pm: Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
 (Menu: Sausage & Peppers Over Pasta, Ice Tea, Lemonade)
 6 pm: Youth Summer Mission Trip Orientation Meeting
 6:30 pm: Fun & Faith Children's Night
 6:30 pm: Youth Group Meeting
 6:30 pm: "Entrusted" Bible Study
 7 pm: Chancel Choir Practice
- THU 04/19** Church Office and Charity Preschool Open / Men's Emmaus Walk (19-22)
 7 pm: GRACE! Praise Team Practice
- FRI 04/20** Church Office and Charity Preschool Open / Men's Emmaus Walk (19-22)
- SAT 04/21** Men's Emmaus Walk (19-22)
 10 am: Boy Scout Troop 141 Meeting/Class, Picnic Shelter
- SUN 04/22** Fourth Sunday of Easter / Men's Emmaus Walk (19-22)
8:30 am: Contemporary Worship Service
 9:30 am: Charity Café (Sponsored by Charity Fellowship Class)
 9:45 am: Sunday School for all ages
11 am: Traditional Worship Service
 12 pm: Acolyte Training

NEXT: Red Cross Blood Drive, 06/04, Children's Fun & Faith Night, 04/18

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School, July 8 - 12

UPCOMING SCRIPTURE		
Sunday, April 22	Sunday, April 29	Sunday, May 6
Acts 4:5-12	Acts 8:26-40	Acts 10:44-48

Welcome to Worship



Are you a new visitor to our church? We are glad that you are here, and it is our hope that you will experience the love of Christ and God's presence during our worship. Please complete the slip inside this bulletin and place in the offering plate. Prayers and comments may be written on the back.

Do you have a prayer request? The slip in this bulletin includes ways you can share your prayer requests with our Pastor and Intercessory Prayer Ministry (IPM). The IPM meets on Mondays at 7 pm, in the Chapel, and on Wednesdays at 6am in the Sanctuary & 10:30am in the Chapel.

Are interested in joining our church family? If you would like to explore the meaning of membership at Charity, please make a note on the slip inside this bulletin, or contact the church office at 426-7296.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY – OPEN 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 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).

TODAY IS NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY: This UMC special offering develops and strengthens Native American ministries within the annual conference. Look for the special offering envelope in today's bulletin, or visit umcgiving.org.

ACOLYTE TRAINING • Sunday, April 22, at 12 pm: All current acolytes and any interested youth in grades 4-12 are invited to join us for acolyte training on April 22 from 12 noon to 1:30 pm (Snacks Provided). If you are interested but unable to attend on April 22, please contact Lisette Piccillo at lpiccillo@cox.net /757-285-0911. *The Acolyte Ministry is a youth-led and adult-supported ministry at Charity Church. Acolytes serve during worship by lighting and extinguishing the candles on the communion or altar table, assisting with the offering, and assisting the Pastor as needed.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL • JULY 8 – 12: We are very excited to announce that this summer's VBS program will be on July 8-12. The theme is *Shipwrecked Rescued By Jesus* (Group). Charity Church is known for their excellent VBS program that includes our Middle School students. This year our college students will be invited to lead the Middle School program for us so if you are interested in helping, please talk to Pastor David Ryu. Please let our VBS directors Courtney Martin and Lauren Bishop know that you are interested in serving at this year's fabulous VBS program. Log onto charitychurchvb.com and register your child today.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of team leaders, department coordinators, small group leaders, craft coordinator, snack coordinator and set and AV team. If you are interested in joining this amazing opportunity to bless our children, please talk to Courtney Martin or Lauren Trout.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING: All ladies of the church are invited to join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, April 24, at 7 pm. Stormie Henley will be presenting "Reading Program-Book Reviews".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. MEN'S EMMAUS WALK

Date: April 19 - 22

Place: Camp Hope Haven

Address: 3000 North Landing Rd., Virginia Beach

Attendees: Stock Dinsmore, John Norton, Paul Veber, Hunter Williams

2. MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Dates: April 16 – May 21

Time: 7 – 8 pm

Class A: Bible Survey 101

Class B: Learning How to Study the Bible 101

3. VBS LEADER ORIENTATION MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 17

Time: 9 am

Place: Charity Church Conference Room

4. FUN AND FAITH CHILDREN'S NIGHT

On the first and third Wednesday of most months during the year we have our children's Fun and Faith program. In conjunction with the youth program, the children will have their program from 6:30 to 8 pm. There is a mandatory sign in sheet so that the parent can let us know who their child is, and provide a contact number to reach them in case of an emergency.

5. YOUTH SUMMER MISSION ORIENTATION

Date: Wednesday, April 18

Time: 6 pm

Who: Parents and Students

Where: Charity Church Conference Room

6. WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

This Wednesday, April 18, will be the last "Entrusted" Bible study. We want to thank all of you that attended this class and special thanks to Janice Beatty for facilitating this time. We will announce the next Wednesday Night Bible Study soon.

7. SINGSPIRATION CLUSTER GATHERING

Date: Sunday April 29

Time: 5 pm Food & Fellowship / 6 pm Singing & Praise Service

Place: Sandbridge Community Chapel UMC