



Binnacle

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Events, announcements

Monthly Newsletter - Binnacle - the 15th of each month.

Events, Ministry Notes, calendar updates, articles

What is Best for the Team

One of the things I loved about playing basketball and baseball growing up was being part of a team. Teams are at their best when everyone knows their individual roles and is practicing and working diligently to fulfill their individual roles as the team tries to achieve a common goal. For sports teams the goal is to work together to win games and ultimately championships. I was decently proficient in baseball and basketball and fortunate enough to play on some great teams.

I have vivid memories of playing little league baseball at Southeast Tampa Little League. As a 10-, 11-, and 12-year-old I played in the majors for a team sponsored by Flagship bank. Our team was good enough that we won our championship when I was 11 and 12 and went onto play in the city-county tournament. In the game to decide the championship when I was 12, I was coming up to bat in the bottom of the last inning, the bases were loaded, the score was tied, and there was one out. I wanted nothing more than to hit a deep shot to the outfield to propel us onto victory. I knew the one thing I could not do was to hit into a double play. Coach Carlos called me over right before I stepped into the batter's box and told me to take pitches until I got a strike. I had hit this pitcher great already and could feel my adrenaline pumping as I stepped up to bat. I never got the chance to swing. Four straight pitches, four straight balls well out of the strike zone, I walked, ran down to first touched the base and then celebrated with my teammates as the winning run was across the plate. It did not end like I imagined, but the team had managed to achieve their goal.

Everyone has a role to play and all the roles are valued and important. Musicians recognize this as they blend their voices and instruments to make incredible music. Sure, someone can play an instrument or sing by themselves but when those things come together the music is fuller and richer.

EVERYONE HAS
A ROLE TO PLAY

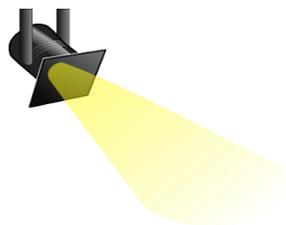
YOU
ARE
LOVED,
TREASURED,
AND
VALUED

When Jesus called the disciples, he did not call 12 people with the same backgrounds, the same personality types, the same God-given gifts and skills. Jesus called together a team that would help fulfill the mission of spreading the Good News. The disciples did not always hit it out of the park, they did not always get it right, but they were called by God in Christ and they were the right people at the right time. It is safe to say that overtime they grew into their roles, their skill sets were strengthened, and their understanding of God was enriched.

In the middle of Lent it is important to note and recognize that we do not always get it right. It is also worth noting that there is nothing wrong with failure if we use the ways we fall short to confess, grow, and learn. Lent is a gift to us because while we intentionally repent and turn to God, we are reminded that God is continually turning toward us. Ultimately we would all do well to remember; we are loved, valued, and important, and God is glad we are in the game, no matter what position we fill.

Peace,

David



Session Highlights

February 2021

- Shared joys & concerns and opened with prayer.
- We were led in a devotional by Caroline Tetschner.
- Approved welcoming into membership Catlin Lee
- Approved and updated agenda
- Received and gave thanks and approval for the Treasurer's report
- Celebrated that the 2020 Vision is nearly complete and thanks to the stewardship and generosity of the congregation the campaign will most likely finish in the black. The sanctuary is open for you to see, we will begin recording worship in there soon.
- Approved a motion from the Endowment committee to distribute \$3,070 for the Winter Shelter Program.
- Approved having Bayside groups of 15 or less back in the building. Groups will need to schedule room use through the church office, follow current CDC and governor's guidelines: maintaining proper social distance and wearing masks. People that meet will be required to sign a waiver releasing the church on any responsibility if they happen to catch Covid-19.
- Approved the use of the outside lawn for the Thoroughgood Civic League to hold their Easter Egg Hunt.
- Heard staff and supplemental reports
- Closed with prayer



From Your Treasurers

Pam & Ed Spillman

“Funds” are the ways our church separates money for specific purposes. We have many Funds. You can view them by looking at the Balance Sheet (available in the Treasurer’s Office). In the January Binnacle, the “Look Behind the Curtain” series reported on the Edna Etheridge Fund. We will explore our other various funds over this and the next two Binnacles.

General Fund (\$215,167.15 as of 1/31/21) – this is the main fund of the church. It holds regular donations to the church, plus pays the expenses budgeted by the Ministries. It is the “workhorse” fund – the one we in the Treasurer’s office use each day. When you see the Treasurer’s Report at Session – it is the General Fund Treasurer’s Report you are seeing.

Pastors (or Associate Pastor) Continuing Education Fund (\$3,149.91 and \$2,895.04 as of 1/31/21) – this fund consists of the amount approved in the annual Terms of Call for our pastors to fund their continuing education. Unspent balances can be brought forward from year to year.

Non-Budget Fund (\$6,469.35 as of 1/31/21) – this fund holds miscellaneous funds *temporarily*. An example – a donation received for Thanksgiving Turkeys – we receive it here and when the turkey is purchased it is paid from here. Or the Joy Fund – funds are collected and then sent to PEVA.

Minister’s Special Benevolence Fund (\$1,416.63 as of 1/31/21) – this is used at the discretion of the Pastor/ Associate Pastor to help those in our community in need. It might pay for food, or gasoline, an electric bill, or even a temporary place to stay.

Wedding Fund (\$0 as of 1/31/21) – this fund collects the fees needed to support a planned wedding, and then disburses those funds as the wedding bills are paid. There is a Wedding Policy on the Bayside Website that direct the use of these funds.

Food Pantry Fund (\$18,292.94 as of 1/31/21) – this fund collects cash donations from the congregation, or profits received from the peanut sales, and uses them to pay for non-perishable food to stock the pantry. It is also used to reimburse shoppers who buy

perishable food for families in need, and request reimbursement.

Transportation Fund Balance (\$25,197.50 as of 1/31/21) – this fund *used to be used* to pay for gas and maintenance when we used to have a church van. We since sold the van, and have set aside these funds to pay for any transportation requirement needs of the church, particularly when moving youth. There is a Transportation Policy on the Bayside Website to direct the use of these funds.

Preschool Fund (\$63,958.15 as of 1/31/21) – this fund was discussed our column in February 2021 Binnacle. The fund collects the tuition and fees charged to parents of the preschoolers, and pays for expenses related to running the school.

HAPPY SPRING!

From Bayside Presbyterian Preschool & Kindergarten

The Preschool and Kindergarten classes will be learning about all kinds of Transportation vehicles in March. At the end of the month, we will celebrate Easter with egg hunts and Easter parties. We celebrate the start of Spring on Thursday, March 20th. The preschool will be offering “3” two-week summer camps for children ages 2 1/2 to 6 again this summer. The camps will be:

“Farm Animals”

June 8, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17th

“Dr. Seuss”

July 13, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 23rd

“Insects”

August 10, 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19th

Applications for the summer camps will be sent home soon with registration beginning on March 23rd. Happy Spring!!!



2020 Vision Update

Wonderful News! The renovation of the Sanctuary and Chancel is now complete. The building inspector for the City of Virginia Beach has made his last inspection and was satisfied that the Sanctuary and Chancel are both safe and ready for use. As a result, our general contractor, E.T. Gresham, has turned over the Sanctuary to our church staff for occupancy and immediate use as of February 12, 2021.

It is with deep gratitude that the Vision 2020 Committee wants to thank our congregation and friends of Bayside Presbyterian for their generous contributions for this wonderful renovation. These gifts came in the form of time, talent, and treasure. It has made possible an updated and welcoming worship space for present and future congregations. Without your help, this never would have come to fruition.

Despite the pandemic, the Capital Campaign was able to raise \$469,210.51 in pledges and was done almost completely through internet appeals. This is simply amazing and points to the unwavering support and generosity of our congregation. In addition to the Capital Campaign, contributions of \$50,000 (Boston Steinway piano) and \$100,000 (church pipe organ) provided the Music Ministry with wonderful instruments that will add immeasurably to the worship experience. Under the leadership of Chi Yi Wolbrink the musical offerings will expand and become even more diverse.

Thanks to the timely fulfilling of your pledges, we are confident that we will meet our financial obligation to E.T. Gresham, Weathersby Restoration, Onyx AudioVisual, and Whitesel Church Organs. At this point, over 90% of the pledges have been fulfilled. The Vision 2020 Committee and church staff cannot wait for the day we all gather to celebrate our new Sanctuary!

Blessings to you all from your Vision 2020 Committee,

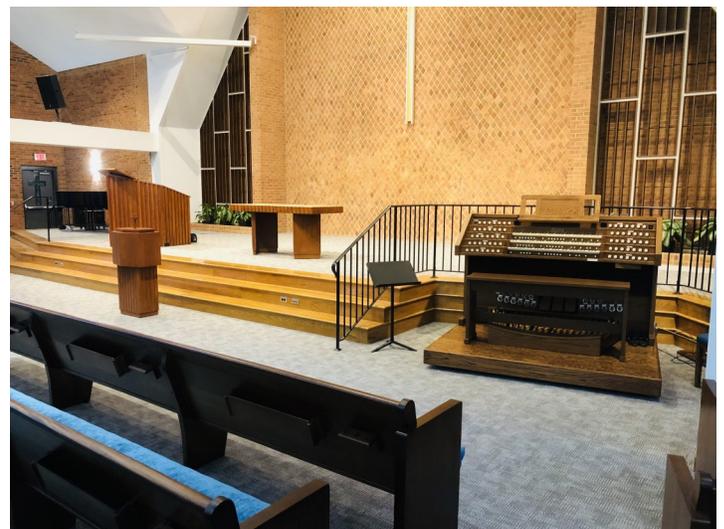
George Wong, Janet Martin, Clif Furedy, Doug Mitchell, Bill Warden Chris Pascuzzi, John Hamilton, David Rollins, Emma Ouellette, Chi Yi Wolbrink



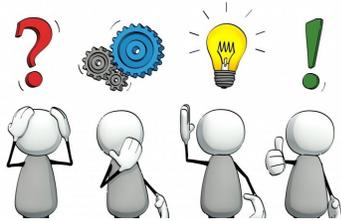
Our New Sanctuary!



The new hybrid organ.



Stew on This



Patience

In a previous life, I worked with the Navy and made 6 deployments of various lengths. As I reflect on them, I can see some resemblance to COVID

restrictions. In both cases, “normal life” is disrupted in many ways and we are restricted from doing the many things that make us happy. After the first deployment, a person develops a method of dealing with this. Whatever coping mechanisms are employed, the goal is to push back emotional feelings of loss when missing the happy moments while utilizing memories of past experiences to stay engaged with family and friends. That coupled with whatever communication capabilities are available – well, that’s what you have.

I see three easily defined scenarios of imposed deployment restrictions which impact the ability to successfully keep emotional impacts at bay. Scenario one – easiest - when you have a definitive return date (end of restrictions). As the return date gets closer, anticipation grows and anxiety increases; even though you are fully aware the date of return is set and that is when life will all return to normal – not any sooner and nothing to do about it. It’s an interesting phenomena.

The next scenario is an indefinite return date. This one is harder because there are normally some expected events to occur in order to establish a date of return. Once established, that date could be near term or still be some months

away – you don’t know until the events unfold. Much harder to keep anxiety at bay from day one.

The last scenario I want to list is the one where you have an indefinite return where, as the events are unfolding to apparently get closer to return, some on the ship or in the squadron will apparently get to return to a near normal faster than others – to be selected first by the division a person serves in and then some unknown pattern within that division. And, once selected, the person has to go through some sort of month long process to achieve added freedom – but, then will need to pretend they do not have those freedoms until the rest of the ship goes through the process. This is excruciatingly anxiety producing. While we all understand the process everyone will need to go through and the degree of freedom provided initially, the unknown wait to get into the process hangs on you each day and there is still the problem of not

having an actual date when the ship will be pier side, at home port, and we will all be able to return to normal life. Nothing can be planned for – every upcoming special event could possibly be one to participate in; and yet, each event could possibly come and go without the opportunity to enjoy it. Heartbroken each time and anxious for the next opportunity.

That is the deployment we are on. This will truly take all we can muster to make it through with the best results. One way to make this wait more bearable is try and reduce the amount of importance we place on each event that can only be fully enjoyed by a return to normal; attempt to maximize what we can get from the event in our current state; be patient and encourage all others to do the same as time will help solve this and we will get to a reasonable normal soon; and, look for alternatives to help provide what is missing from our lives.

We are getting there – barring new surprises. For those that want them, vaccines are getting administered and can only be finished when enough time passes to produce it, get people lined up and administer it. Once completed, all the angst of getting there (who is first, how do I get on the list,) will be over. Someone will make the decisions about exposing vs vaccinating our children until a vaccine is developed for them and then make a decision about our return date – at least within the US. New rules will be in place for international travels – travel in general, restaurants and so forth. We will have a new normal that should allow at least a close return to what we had.

Patience is called a virtue. In this case – it is a necessity. Please be patient; adjust to what we can do with regards to those special occasions; make as good a COVID memory as we can with what we have while waiting patiently for more of our neighbors to catch up with each other and all be ready to return pier side at the same time. We are all on this ship together – shipmates.

Stay safe and let’s look forward to our futures!





Coffee & Conversation

Wednesday Mornings

9:30 am via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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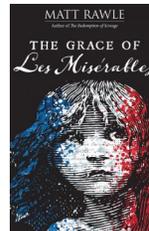
Sunday Evenings at 7:00 pm

Via Facebook Live

<https://www.facebook.com/baysidepresby>



Join us at 10:00 am Sunday mornings for our Virtual Worship Services on either of these platforms—just click!



Lenten Bible Study
The Grace of Les Misérables
Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 pm
Via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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Daily Bible Reading

MARCH

1 Deuteronomy 26 – 27	11 Joshua 21 – 22	21 Ruth 1 – 4
2 Deuteronomy 28 – 29	12 Joshua 23 – 24	22 1 Samuel 1 – 3
3 Deuteronomy 30 – 32	13 Judges 1 – 3	23 1 Samuel 4 – 7
4 Deuteronomy 33 – 34	14 Judges 4 – 5	24 1 Samuel 8 – 12
5 Joshua 1 – 4	15 Judges 6 – 8	25 1 Samuel 13 – 14
6 Joshua 5 – 7	16 Judges 9 – 10	26 1 Samuel 15 – 16
7 Joshua 8 – 10	17 Judges 11 – 13	27 1 Samuel 17 – 18
8 Joshua 11 – 13	18 Judges 14 – 16	28 1 Samuel 19 – 21
9 Joshua 14 – 17	19 Judges 17 – 19	29 1 Samuel 22 – 24
10 Joshua 18 – 20	20 Judges 20 – 21	30 1 Samuel 25 – 27
		31 1 Samuel 28 – 31

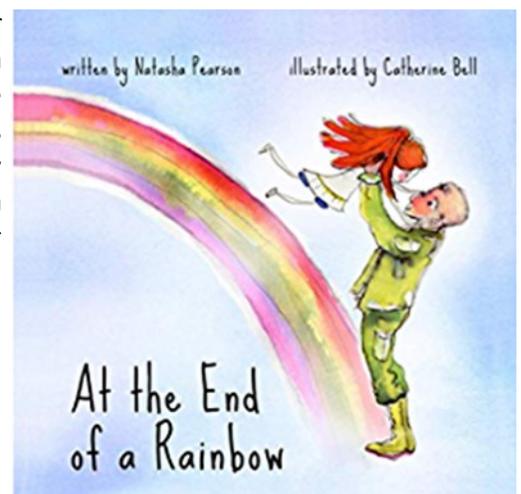


BOOK CORNER

This month's book corner I want to highlight "At the End of a Rainbow" by Natasha Pearson. Natasha was one of our dedicated Sunday School teachers and VBS leaders while her and her family were living in Virginia Beach. They moved last year, and due to the pandemic we weren't able to say goodbye or show our deepest gratitude for her and her dedication to the Christian Education of the Bayside kids. She wrote this sweet book about a little girl who passes the time while her dad is deployed by finding hope in a rainbow. A story that touches the lives of so many. You can find Natasha's book on Amazon. I hope you will think about picking up a copy for your family or for a family you know who will enjoy it.

Thank you Natasha for your beautiful story, and also for your love in educating children

- Love, the Bayside family!



Community Service's Annual Easter Basket Drive

This year due to Covid safety measures our Easter Basket project will be done differently than in previous years. We still want to provide the baskets for families in need without having volunteers gather to assemble them. We are asking those able and willing, to bring already assembled, wrapped baskets to the church by Friday, March 24, 2021 so they can be delivered on time. The collection box will be inside the atrium near the church office from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Mondays through Fridays.

It's fun, easy and inexpensive and can be done with "one stop shopping" at a nearby Dollar Tree where you can purchase all the necessary items for 8 or 9 dollars:

\$1 Easter Basket

\$1 Easter Grass package

\$1 Large Chocolate Bunny

\$1 Small Stuffed Animal

\$1 Small Toy

\$1 Assorted Wrapped Candy

\$1 (Optional) extra candy

\$1 Large Cellophane Easter Bag to wrap the basket

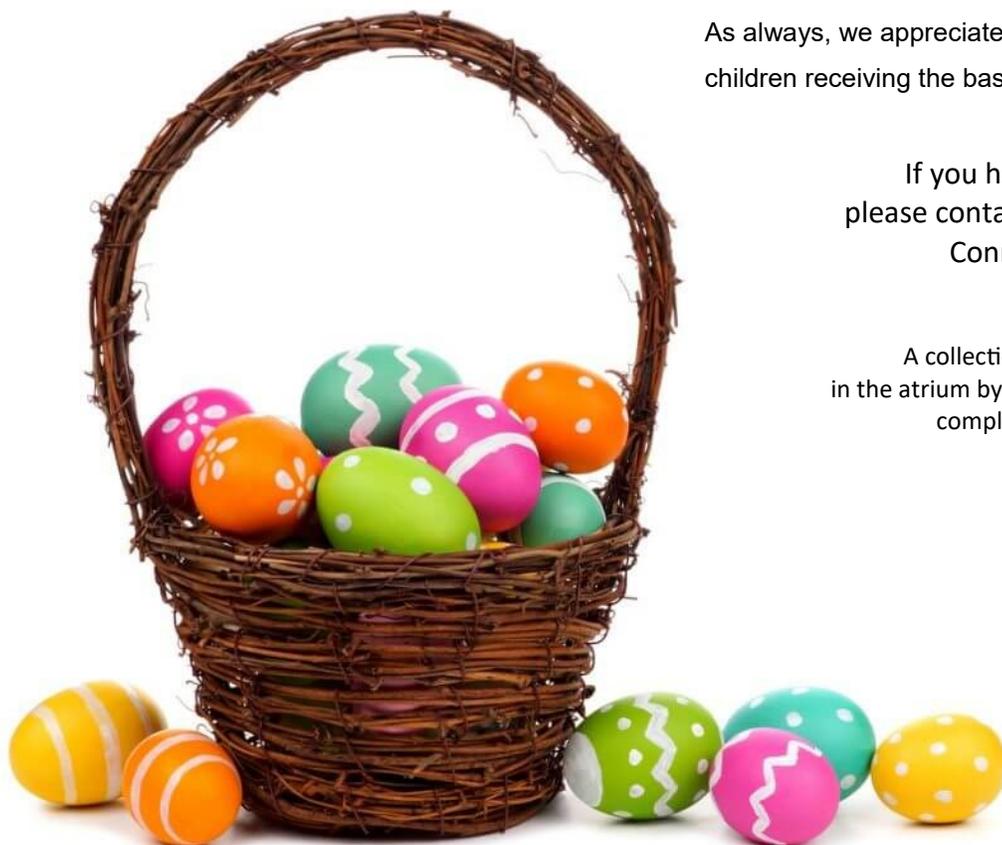
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\$8.00 plus tax

As always, we appreciate your generosity as will the children receiving the baskets.

If you have any questions,
please contact Lynne (286-0580) or
Connie (646-9055).

A collection box will be available
in the atrium by the front door to drop off the
completed Easter Baskets.





MARCH CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

1-Mar	Sharon Weeks	15-Mar	Chris Fish Sr
3-Mar	Linda Clark		Frances Hicks
4-Mar	Betsy Davis	16-Mar	Caroline Rawls - Perry
	Walt Martin		Connor Rayhill
	Lauren Scott	17-Mar	Mary Phelps
5-Mar	Gary Crossman		Linda Wallace
	Pat Doss	18-Mar	Jane Storer
	Ben Hubbard	19-Mar	Bob Brenton
6-Mar	Kristen Jackson		Laura Naud
	Joseph Owen		Shirley Szynter
	Carolyn Wood	22-Mar	Linda Greene
7-Mar	Davis Johnson		Mac Rollins
8-Mar	Lauren Lambert	26-Mar	Helen Romesburg
	Joshua Wehr	28-Mar	Amanda Long
	Thomas Wood	30-Mar	Leigh Armistead
10-Mar	Ruth Boynewicz	31-Mar	Christopher Viano
	Deborah Jenkins		
	Norvell Scott III		
	Jeanette Tippet		
	Mary Lee Wright		
11-Mar	Donnie Salamon		
12-Mar	Jane Copeland		
	Gladi Hatch		
13-Mar	Conally Owen		
14-Mar	Lorine Good		
	Stuart Hudgins		

ANNIVERSARIES

1-Mar	Ty & Penny Brown
3-Mar	Mike & Theresa Dunstan
3-Mar	William & Leslie Culbertson
21-Mar	Christopher & Leah Dollahon
28-Mar	John & Barrie Jeffcoat

THANK
YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, phone calls, and especially the food that was provided for my family. I feel blessed to be a part of the Bayside Family.

Russ Brown

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 Praise Team	2 7:00 Ministry Meetings	3 9:30 Coffee & Conversation Zoom 5:00 JAM 6:00 Lenten Study	4	5	6
7 10:00 Virtual Worship Communion 7:00 Vespers Via Facebook	8 7:00 Praise Team	9 7:45 Men's Brkfst	10 9:30 Coffee & Conversation Zoom 5:00 JAM 6:00 Lenten Study	11	12	13 7:30 Men's Breakfast
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Traveling Easter Egg Hunt

The Pandemic won't stop us from having some fun!

We'll bring the Easter Egg Hunt to your yard!

Fill out the information below and return it to the church office.

Can't get the church office? No problem!

Contact Lacy at 460-1188 or lschimmel@baysidpresby.org

to give her the information!

Suggested Donation: \$5 per child = 15 eggs to find!

Eggs will be delivered between 7 am — 10 am on Easter Morning.

Family Name: _____

Number of Kids in Family: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone number/email: _____

Form must be turned in no later than Monday, March 22nd, 2021

Hosted by Christian Education



Insert

Traveling Easter Egg Hunt

We bring the Easter Egg Hunt to you!
For more information see insert in Binnacle.



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*We are a covenant community of Christ's people seeking to know and do the will of God.
Changing lives. Growing Christian disciples. Living God's word.*