

The Belmont Christian

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Upcoming Calendar

- Sunday, April 11, 10:30 am
Post Easter Brunch, BP
checks with Janice Lefell
- Wednesday, April 14, 5:15
pm Wonderful Wed., 6:00
pm Adult Bible Study &
Youth Group
- Thursday, April 15, 10:30
am Knitting, 7:00 pm Choir
- Friday, April 17, Relay For
Life/William Byrd High
School

This Needs Your Attention Now

If you plan to come to Wonderful Wednesday on April 14th, please either call the church office at 343-7502, or fill out on your attendance slip Sunday and drop in the offering plate if you plan to eat. The menu will be: Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Potato Salad, and Dessert. Dinner is at 5:15 pm, and Adult Bible Study & Youth Group at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Hope to see you there!

Attention Ladies: May 7 is Friendship Day and Luncheon Meeting at First United Methodist Church in Salem. Watch for more details and mark your calendar.

See article on page 1 about Relay For Life. Volunteers and Donations are still needed! Please see Barbara Blair and give us a hand!

Remember our sick and shut ins with prayer, calls, cards and visits.

New From Around the Church

Pastor's Pen

This is Only the Beginning!!

What a wonderful "Resurrection Sunday" we had at the church. We almost packed the house. This on top of the Maundy Thursday and the Bunny Breakfast, we were a busy group. Now with some time to sit and look back on all the good news, we begin to peer ahead at the months that are coming towards us. Now the real work begins.

The early disciples discovered, as we do today, that Jesus' resurrection was just the starting point to a much larger mission to the world. Then they took the calling of Jesus out into the all of the corners of the world to tell everyone of the Good News.

We now look not to a time of quiet, but to a time of busy activity. We have camps, VBS, Sunday School, Wednesday Night Classes, Choir, Elders Breakfast, Cabinet, Board, Dinners, Lunches and many others just to name a few. We now take up our travel bags to begin the journey.

Praying for you as I hope that you are praying for me

Thank You

For those of you who attended this years Seder meal, you saw our beautiful new stoles. These were made by the generous handy work of Faye Askew. Thanks again Faye for you time and expertise.

Pastor Craig and Carrie

Thank You From Roanoke Area Ministries

I would like to thank you for the generous contribution to our organization of \$350.00.

Despite the sometimes overwhelming odds, Roanoke Area Ministries continues to take on the challenge of serving the needs that must be met. With the help of our fr

iends in the community we are able to continue to address the requests on a daily basis.

Thank you again for your compassion and for helping us as we continue to help those who are less fortunate in our community.

Sincerely,

Relay For Life



It is not too late to help out with our Relay for Life, but April 16th is quickly approaching. We still need: walkers, luminaire bag sales, and cakes baked. Please contact Barbara Blair or Pastor Elaine to let us know what you can do. We raised almost \$1300 last year for the American Cancer Society. Can we top that amount?? All of the monies go towards our donation total, so please help us out. Most, if not all, of us have been affected by cancer sometime in our lives. We need to find a cure!!!!

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Service Times:

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Sunday Worship: 11:00 AM
Wednesday Family Night: 6:00 PM

Rev. Craig Rutherford, Sr. Minister
Rev. Elaine Austin, Dir. of Youth & Family Life

Phone: 540-343-7502
Fax: 540-344-4706

Spaghetti Dinner:

Do you have your calendars marked for April 25th? We will be having our annual Spaghetti Dinner immediately following worship. This event is sponsored by the Education Department and it is a fund raiser to help offset the cost for our young people to go to church camp. So come to worship on the 25th, hungry and with your wallet in hand. Please support this great cause!!



Stay Tuned

More about the **Softball Team** schedule will be announced as soon as we get more information. See Scott Law or Randy Blair.

Elders' Breakfast is Saturday, April 10 at 8:30 am.

Don't forget the **Post Easter Brunch** this coming Sunday, April 11 at 10:30 am.

MS Walk is April 17. If you would like to make a donation, please see Elaine Michael.

Prayer Cues For Belmonters



Lord God, give me understanding and I thank you.

Amen

The Annual Yard Sale Is Almost Here



Belmont's annual spring yard sale is Friday, April 30th and Saturday, May 1st.

If you haven't brought your donations to the church yet, it is not too late. The church office is open Monday through Friday. You may call before you come at 343-7502. If you have large items that you need picked up, please let us know.

Plan to come and join us. We always have a lot of bargains, baked items, and a whole lot of fun!

Deadline to register for summer church camp is this coming Sunday, April 11th. I need everyone's form, a copy of your insurance card and a \$50 deposit (made out to Christian Church in Virginia. See Pastor Elaine.

Vacation Bible School:

Our Vacation Bible School will be held July 12-16. A HUGE Thank You to **Allison Clarkson** and **Marsha Burton** for serving as our directors. Be ready to say "YES" when they ask you to help.

Attendance Figures:

Sunday School Attendance: 74
Worship Attendance: 190
Memorials For: None today

Prayer List: Our Church Family: Tim Argenbright, Barbara Blair, Darlene Coon, Letha Holland, Maegan Puckett, Helen Saul (Mrs. H.E.), Frank & Bonny Sparks in the death of their son-in-law Bear D'Avanzo, Donnie Stanley, Donald Stanley Sr., Jane Taylor



Our Extended Church Family: Annette Bear, Tim Chocklett, Helen Cook, Family of Dream D'Avanzo, Ricky Hartman, Delores Hypes, Angela Lewis & family, Alden Shelor, Lynwood Thurman, Charlotte Woodbell

(If you know of any updates to this list, please let the Church office know.)

Congratulations

Pairs & Spares on 100 % Easter Sunday!



Dear Christian Friends,

Thank you for having the really wonderful breakfast and egg hunt. It was a lot of fun, and Nanny, Pa-Pa and I had a great time. The food was delicious, and the Easter Bunny was exciting.

Thanks again and God Bless You!



I'Zaya Harden