



THE BEACON

Upcoming Dates

July 4

Independence Day - Office closed
No Wednesday Activities

July 5

Senior Dinner - 6:00 pm

July 6

Community Movie - at dark

July 8

VBS Workers Meeting - noon
Youth Meeting - noon

July 9

Deacons Meeting - 7:00 pm

July 10

WMU - 10:00 am
Wallace Group Follows

July 11

Covered Dish Dinner - 5:45 pm
Quarterly Business Meeting

July 16-20

Vacation Bible School

July 20

Community Move - at dark

July 22

Youth Meeting - noon

July 23-27

Youth to Eagle Eyrie for
MC2

It just seems that wherever I am driving in the Richmond area that the roads are always under construction. VDOT has set up signs alerting us that the road we are traveling on is being worked on. Orange cones, barrels, and signs can be seen everywhere. Three lanes may merge into one lane or there may be detour signs sending you on a different route. You will also find many of the workers both day and night at the work sites. From my perspective it all seems a little chaotic. If there is a rhyme and reason to the road construction plan I can't figure it out. I just have to trust that the engineers and those doing the planning know exactly what needs to be done and when. Hence, one day I'll be driving these roads and the work will be done and my traveling will be made just a little easier.



Sometimes when we look at our lives, and like the road construction, things look a little chaotic with no rhyme or reason. Life experiences have led to merging paths, roads closed, and detours. It is during these times that we can easily become frustrated, tired, and weary. Like the psalmist we wonder, "How long?" we will continue down our

current path.

Yet, we too can trust that God has a plan and purpose for the roads we travel. We are not aimlessly wondering through life, but God is seeking to bring about his will for each of us. While some roads may be difficult to travel we can have the assurance that God is leading us in the right direction. Our response is one of faith. In the book of Proverbs we discover these familiar words:

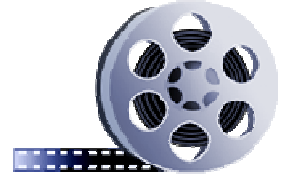
*Trust in the Lord with all you heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.
In all your ways acknowledge him and
he will make your paths straight.
Proverbs 3: 5-6*

So in faith we journey. Yet we are not alone. We have each other. Yet, most of all our God goes with us. And who better to be with than the one who knows each and every part of the journey.

Community Movie Nights

July 6 and 20 at dark

Join us under the stars in Pleasant's Park for our July movies. Titles to be announced later!



**Congratulations to
Bradley and Jessi Vaught
at the birth of Reagan's new sister.**

*Harper Grace Vaught
born June 5, 2012*



Don't forget our CARITAS ministry which is ongoing throughout the month of July.

Sign up now to volunteer to be a church host.

Congratulations Graduates

Pine Street Baptist Church recognizes the following high school graduates:

Chris Bowles—Highland Springs H.S.

Sierra Bush—Henrico H.S.

Shannon Cooper—Monacan H.S.

Sean Michael Fergusson—Douglas Freeman

TreVaughn Phillips—Henrico H.S.

Lindsey Turner—Open H.S.



Remember our youth and their leaders as they travel to Eagle Eyrie for their summer missions conference

July 23–27

Budget Report Through June

Budget : **\$134,823**
Given to Date: **\$126,008**
Variance: **-\$8,615**

**Contributions were made to the
Properties Endowment in memory of:**

Ted Hairfield, Billy Wells

**Contributions were made to the Ministries
Endowment in memory of:**

Ted Hairfield

**Contributions were made to the
General Fund in honor of:**

Ted Hairfield, Hawes Schools

"Thank you for your cards, phone calls, and
prayers. Your thoughtfulness knows no end
and there is no end to how grateful I am."



Margaret Lacy

Deacon's Meeting
Monday, July 9
7:00 pm

Quarterly Business Meeting
Wednesday, July 11
6:45 pm



July Birthdays

- 1: Meaghan Thacker
Richard Johnstone
- 5: Lucky Wharam
- 8: Melissa Stinnett
- 9: Jessie Floyd
- 11: Grace Kirkpatrick
Mike Clark
- 13: Jack Vipperman
- 14: Jean Hill
- 18: Rachel Ripley
Lindsey Turner
Diana Neisz
- 19: Mary Howard
- 20: Jessica Fredrickson
Robin Mallory
- 22: Carla Vipperman
- 24: Beth Wang
- 25: Katherine Bobbitt
- 26: John Herring
- 27: Heather Fredrickson
Shirley High
- 31: Donna Grove

Anniversaries

- 1: Amy and Matt Jones
- 11: Jack and Carla Vipperman
- 12: Cliff and Bessie Wharam
- 16: Philip and Jennifer Turner

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Vacation Bible School

July 16 - 20