



August, 2014

# THE BEACON

**Pine Street Baptist Church:  
Where "Welcome" is not Just a Greeting, but a Way of Life.**

## Upcoming Dates

**August 5**

National Night Out

**August 6**

Wednesday Movie  
and Covered Dish

**August 10**

Youth Group  
Noon

**August 12**

Back to School  
Store ( 6-8 pm)

**August 18**

WMU

**August 20**

Wednesday Movie  
and Covered Dish

**August 24**

Youth - Noon

Welcome Back  
Cookout for VCU

When most people reflect on their life history, they can identify individuals who were great encouragers. These persons offered support, love, and encouragement at a particular point in our lives. When we might have felt like giving up, these individuals cheered us on. They refused to let us fall into despair, but buoyed our hope with their words and their actions.

As a people of faith we are to encourage one another in our journey together. The church should be fertile ground for its members to offer love and support to one another. The Apostle Paul writing to the church at Thessalonica wrote, "*Encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.*" Paul realized that this new faith creation, the body of Christ, would need to encourage one another daily. These were challenging times in Thessalonica and the individual Christian needed to know that he or she was not alone. The mutual support and encouragement that these Christians offered to each other would make a difference in their lives.

Over the last 23 years, I have found much encouragement from the people of Pine Street Baptist Church. Through both words and deeds my spirit has been lifted by the good folks of our congregation. The love and support that we share with one another has no doubt been influential in your own life as well. The statement that I often hear from individuals is, "I don't know what I would do without my church family." Indeed, one's church family can be a source of great encouragement and inspiration, even in the difficult times of life.

As we continue to worship, fellowship, and minister at Pine Street, let us never forget Paul's challenge to be encouragers of one another. Each day we should look for ways to build one another up. Whenever we have the opportunity we should seek to encourage one another in the faith. We are all in this together and we need one another. So let us encourage one another as a family of faith and as individuals connected by our love of Jesus Christ.



**Welcome Back Cookout  
for V.C.U. Students  
Sunday, August 24  
6:00 - 8:00 pm**



July 22, 2014

Dear VBS Volunteers,

*What a great time we all had at Vacation Bible School this year. I believe a wonderful experience was shared by all, children and adults alike, and so much of the credit goes to you. Many of you have already shared with me that you think this was one of the best Vacation Bible Schools we have had in recent years.*

*One of the things that contributes to a great Vacation Bible School experience is the energy and creativity that goes in to making a time of fun-filled learning for the children. Our VBS was made possible again by the energetic and creative efforts of many dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers.*

*With much appreciation I offer my gratitude to you for sharing your time, energy, gifts, and talents that contributed to making this year's Vacation Bible School a success.*

Sincerely,

Clint



### "Be the Light"

#### General Fund Giving Report

<b>Needed to Date:</b>	<b>\$145,446</b>
<b>Given to Date</b>	<b>\$133,373</b>
<b>Variance:</b>	<b>- \$12,073</b>



### Deacon Nominations

Nominations for individuals to serve as deacons may be made during the month of August. Please prayerfully consider those individuals who you feel would serve well in this important ministry position. Ballots will be available beginning the first Sunday of August. Please call the church office if you have any questions.

# Deacons

**August Birthdays**

- 1: Charles Clark
- 4: Waverly Ann Jackson
- 6: Margaret Gibson  
Susan Walker  
Lindsey Greenstreet
- 7: Tiffany Rowe
- 8: Joyce Inge
- 9: Jennifer Turner
- 10: Mark Thacker
- 11: Wayne Floyd  
Virginia Rickman
- 12: Marie Johnstone
- 15: Hannah Turner
- 19: Hilda Groome
- 20: Rob Johnston
- 28: Betty West  
Lisa Crigger
- 30: Leslie McCauley
- 31: Susie St. John  
Bessie Wharam

**Anniversaries**

- 21: Larry and Betty Thomas

**Special Gifts**

Contributions were made to the  
**Properties Endowment** in memory of:  
*Kathy Harler, Marian McCook, Billy Wells,  
 and Clara and Robert Hagan*  
 and in honor of:  
*Marian and Mark Phillipson*

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

Contributions were made to the **General Fund**  
 in memory of:  
*Kathy Harler, Margaret Lacy, Hawes Schools*  
 and in honor of:  
*Marian and Mark Phillipson*

**New Address**

Virginia Snellings	Virginia Jordan
1600 Westbrook Ave, #9205	Glenburnie Nursing Center 1901 Libbie Ave.
Richmond, Virginia 23227	Rm. 229
(804) 261-5205	Richmond, Virginia 23226

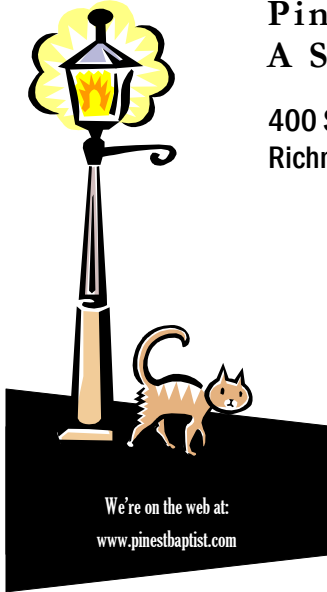


***National Night Out  
 Tuesday, August 5***



Join us for a showing of  
 the movie "Noah"

Refreshments Served  
 Movie Begins at Dusk



**Pine Street Baptist Church  
A Steadfast Fellowship of Grace**

400 South Pine Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23220

## School Supply Needs



### For the Oregon Hill Baptist Center

*Place in box outside of  
Baptist Center Office by  
Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>  
THANK YOU!*

BLACK & BLUE INK PENS  
3x5 lined white index cards  
Zipper Pencil Pouches (to fit into notebooks)  
High Lighters (yellow)  
Magic Markers (thick & thin)

Crayons (pack of 24)  
"Big 8" basic crayons  
Colored Pencils  
Portfolio Pocket Folders w/prongs  
3 ring binder notebooks (2 inch & 1 ½ inch)  
Divider Tabs for 3 ring binders (8 subject)  
1-subject spiral notebooks  
Glue Sticks (lots & lots)  
Scissors (blunt & pointed - Fiskar brand or similar type)  
Ruler (with inches & centimeters) clear plastic is best.  
Erasers (pencil top & block)  
Zip Lock Bags (gallon & quart)