

# 1790 BRUINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH 2010

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER

4784 The Trail

Bruington, Virginia 23023

Co-Pastors

Rev. Brent Kimlick and Rev. Michelle Kimlick

### Usual schedule for spiritual formation and fellowship

(Please check monthly calendars and weekly bulletins for any changes.)

#### Wednesdays

6:30 pm Bible study or service of prayer or monthly business meeting  
7:30 pm Choir practice

#### Saturdays

10:00 am Community clothes cupboard open first Saturday of each month

#### Sundays

8:30 am Breakfast for all, prepared by the men - fifth Sundays only  
9:00 am Deacons meet on first Sundays and WOM meet on third Sundays  
9:30 am Sunday School breakfast fellowship on fourth Sundays  
10:00 am Sunday School each week  
11:00 am Worship Service - Communion on first Sundays, Children's Church on first and second Sundays and mission groups on third Sundays

### FROM THE CO-PASTORS

This quarter brings many exciting moments to our church family. A time to search our hearts for ways to serve God can be very renewing and fulfilling if we prepare ourselves through prayer. We hope that if you feel God calling you to serve in the same capacity you will do so, but if you feel that you are being prodded by the Holy Spirit to move in a different direction – don't say "No." to the Spirit. Thank you for being such a gracious group of people. We pray that you will continue to be gracious as you serve God. Here are a few ideas for your prayer time. Keep this in a handy place and spend a few moments remembering our Deacons, future Deacons, Nominating Committee, our congregation and yourself.

Just a few ideas to begin your prayer:

The Nominating Committee:

- Gratefulness for their time
- The ability to see new servants in new roles
- Wisdom to place people in areas that match their gifts

Deacon Nominations:

- Our ability to consider all members as potential deacons
- That those who are gifted to serve in a pastoral way will accept this role
- Wisdom to choose those who should serve at this time in this place

Ourselves:

- Servant hearts to serve as God has gifted us
- Willing hearts to serve as God has gifted us
- Wisdom to know where God has gifted us

As we pray together over the next few days and months, may God bless each of us with a peace to know that we are serving our Lord and Savior in just the way we are called. We pray that God will touch our hearts to serve in our own unique ways in this community and around the world. Our ministry alongside of you began four years ago. We really are grateful that we know you and have an opportunity to serve with you. So many of you are truly kind to our family, and we want to let you know we appreciate you.

Peace to you,  
Brent and Michelle

#### **FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**

It is so good to have new members in our choir singing with the other faithful members. The sharing of their time and talent is very much appreciated. A thank you is also due to our Sunday school teachers for their timely arrival each Sunday morning and their preparations of inspiring lessons each week. I also appreciate their calls so much when circumstances make it necessary for them to be absent, so a substitute can be found. Be sure to mark August 15 on your calendars for our Sunday school picnic. I would love to hear from volunteers to help with such things as planning the evening, fixing the food, and cleaning up after this event. This will also be the first evening of Vacation Bible School, which will continue through the 19<sup>th</sup>. Velma Wharton

#### **FROM THE TREASURER** Give to everyone who asks. Luke 6:30a.

This spring our congregation gave \$1,011.00 to the Annie Armstrong and Global Missions offering, \$265.00 to "Faith Comes by Hearing," goods and money to Sarah Smith for her work in Guatemala, food for our pantry, and clothes for our cupboard. In addition, each month we contribute 10% of our designated offerings to the Cooperative Program and 5% to Association ministries. Many of our congregation give sacrificially on a regular basis of the material gifts God has given. These gifts become the source of the work of the Spirit in our congregation, in our community, and in places otherwise beyond our personal reach. Keep in mind that each week \$2,162.00 is needed to meet our 2010 budget. God loves the cheerful giver, and there is no joy that is greater than the joy of giving. Ann Porter

#### **FROM THE FLOWER PROVIDERS**

The flowers that have been in our church lately were very much appreciated and looked very nice. Keep up the good work ladies. If there are others who would like to bring flowers, either real or artificial, please let me know. Jane Wyatt

#### **FROM THE CUPBOARD KEEPERS**

The cupboard has had a spring cleaning and is tidy at this time. We have had a good number of people coming for items and finding many things they needed. We keep one box of toys for children, and that box is almost empty. Also, good socks and underwear go very quickly. At this season, shorts and swimsuits would also make good donations. Keeping a cupboard organized is a constant job. If you would like to join us one morning, we meet every first Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon. We appreciate every kind of support. Anita Martin, Dorothy Shipes, and Nancy Thompson

### **FROM THE HOSPITALITY HOSTS**

From the bottom of our hearts we thank everyone who steps up in times of celebration or sorrow to set the tables and serve the food and supply ice and clean up after family and church gatherings. You are one of the silent blessings of this congregation. Jane Wyatt and Dorothy Shipes

### **FROM THE WMU DIRECTOR**

We are finishing up migrant bags for the Eastern Shore. Thanks to the ladies of the church who made these bags. They will be filled with things that the workers can use. Now we are gearing up for Christmas boxes in August. If you would like to help fill a box for someone or contribute any money for this event, please let Brenda Schools or me know. Ladies, we can dress the dolls again! If anyone would be interested in putting her name on the list to get a doll or two let me know, and I will get prices etc. to you, so we can start on this project. I will have more information to pass on concerning the dates at a later time.

It is with delight that the ladies of the church would like to thank Nancy Thompson, Anita Martin, and the GA's for the lovely tea they hosted in April for the WMU, and all other ladies in our congregation. Also, the speaker from Central America, Sarah Smith, was received with great enthusiasm. I hope all ladies who decided to sponsor a child are doing so each month. If you or any of your Sunday School Classes would like to sponsor a child, please let me know; and I will get you in touch with the proper personnel. Jane Wyatt

### **FROM THE ACTEENS**

If you are a 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade girl, we would love to have you join us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month during worship. We enjoy learning about a missionary and considering ways we can be missionaries. Thanks to the Acteens and their friends for making brownies and cookies to deliver to the Virginia Department of Transportation. Michelle Kimlick

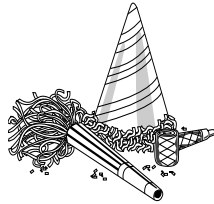
### **FROM THE GIRLS IN ACTION**

We are working to Get Fit for God's Team. This spring and summer we are keeping track of our growth in spiritual, mental and physical fitness. If you would like to join us, just ask any GA how you can get a copy of our program. We are also in the beginning stages of making bottle ladies to represent missionaries whose work we have studied. Wherever we go, we always GO FORWARD! Anita Martin and Nancy Thompson

## UP COMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

**Sunday, June 6**



Youth and Children (pre-k – youth)  
Join us noon to 2:30.  
Lunch, Games, Preparation for Youth Sunday

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**Saturday, June 12**

Book Club  
2:00 p.m. at the Kimlick's  
*Chicken Boy*, by Frances Dowell

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**Sunday, June 13**

Youth Sunday  
11 a.m. Worship  
Please let Brent or Michelle know if you know of a graduate to be recognized.

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**Saturday, June 19**

Children's Book Club  
2 p.m. at the Kimlick's  
*Misty of Chincoteague*

All children ages 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and an adult if necessary are invited to read this book. We will join together for discussions on your favorite and not so favorite parts of the book as well as crafts and snacks. *(Please note the change of date)*

# JULY

**Saturday, July 10**

**Highway Clean-up**

9:00 a.m.

This is a quick way to help keep our community clean.  
Many hands and fun walking make for an enjoyable event. Join us!

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**Sunday, July 11**

**Deacon Nominations**

10:45 a.m.

Begin praying now for the people you feel God  
would have to lead in our deacon ministry.

**King and Queen Community Ministries**

3:00 p.m. at Bruington

Join us to discuss the ways we are helping and can help  
our neighbors in need of food and other resources.

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**Tuesday, July 13**

**Nominating Committee**

Everyone begin praying when you read this.

7 p.m. committee meets

Please be in prayer now for our entire church as we prepare for this meeting.  
Begin praying that God will place each person in just the right role. Also be  
thinking of ways you might become the servant God wants you to be. Remember,  
you may be recognizing new gifts in yourself, so show your appreciation to God by  
sharing them with the rest of us! Enjoy your service to God.

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**Saturday, July 17**

**My Body Is A Temple**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Girls pre-k through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and their mothers or guardians  
This year we will join together for discussions, spa treatment and lunch.  
Come comfortable, but bring a dress to dine ☺

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**Sunday, July 18**

**Book Club**

Noon

Lunch will be followed by a group reading of *Our Town*

If you have a copy, or would like to read a part, please let Nancy Thompson know.

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**Wednesday, July 21 - Saturday, July 24**

**MC2**

Missions Connection participants will gather to venture to Eagle Eyrie and surrounding areas. We invite you to participate by bringing food to the church or the Kimlick's by Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Your help was greatly appreciated by many people last year. We also appreciate your prayers as we gather to enjoy one another's company as well as try to minister to people in the Lynchburg area. Thanks for being a part of this year's Missions Connection!

<b>AUGUST</b>
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**Saturday, August 7**

Walkerton Day Parade Float

Join us as we participate by decorating a trailer and being a part of such a great community event! Our theme will be *Exploring the High Seas* which is our VBS theme this year. Join us as we set sail aboard our ship! If you have any great ideas about the decorations, let Michelle or Brent know. We hope to show our excitement about VBS and invite those in our community to join us!

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**Sunday, August 15 - Thursday, August 19**



**Vacation Bible School**

Children, Youth and Adults are invited to *Sail the High Seas*

Sunday – Sunday School Picnic –VBS begins at 6 p.m.

Monday – Wednesday – Dinner 5:30

VBS begins at 6 p.m.

Thursday – Dinner and Family night beginning at 5:00 p.m.

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## **Saturday, August 21**

### Mid-Tidewater Baptist Association Picnic at Camp Piankatank

Join us to have fun looking at or swimming in the Piankatank River, eating, swimming in the pool, listening to music and fellowshiping with others in our association.

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## **Sunday, August 29**

Breakfast for all  
(Prepared by the men)  
8:30am

Sunday School Promotions  
10 a.m.

Children and Youth receive certificates and plan to move  
to their new classes on Sunday, September 5.

Deacon Ordination / Installation  
11 a.m. worship

Youth 'Fusion' Worship  
Matthews Baptist Church - 5:30 p.m.  
Youth (7-12 grades) meet at Bruington at 4:00 p.m.

## **Many Thanks...**

We are so grateful to you for your warm reception of missionary Sarah Smith. Your gifts were truly generous. She has sent an email expressing her appreciation for your hospitality and donations to her ministry in Guatemala, Central America. It is truly wonderful to be a part of your outpouring toward her. Please visit her website if you are interested in keeping up with her ministries: [www.crossculturejesus.org](http://www.crossculturejesus.org).

*Thanks to the children* and adults who helped make Palm Sunday memorable! It brightens everyone's worship hour when they see you sharing your gifts from God!

Thanks to the Walkerton Fire Department and their representative for helping make Pentecost Sunday a memorable experience.

You were very generous in giving to the work of Faith Comes by Hearing. We raised over \$250. Thank you for participating in reading through the New Testament in forty days as well as supporting the cause of sending the Bible

around the world. This is not the only cause to which you are willing to give generously. Thank you for your unending willingness to share with those in need.

To those who help paint, clean, decorate, prepare communion, teach Sunday School, keep the nursery, write our checks, count money, sing for worship, read scripture, greet our family and visitors, help others with food and clothing, share your monetary resources, attend and help with business meetings, prepare food for those in need, provide music, ring the Sunday School bell, put pictures on the bulletin board, host groups in your home, keep records and minutes, show genuine interest in visitors and one another, help one another to appointments, attend meetings, participate in mission groups, pick up Angel Food boxes, volunteer with children and youth, hide eggs, clean up trash, partner with the association, and the list goes on. Thank you for helping our church family move forward.

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have a prayer request that you would like to have added to our prayer chain or prayer list, please call Brent or Michelle at 769-7209 or Barbara Wright at 443-2072. When calling, please let us know what information you would like to have shared with others, so we can be respectful of your privacy but allow others to know of your requests.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**June-** 9Lucy Martin 10Sarah Lesson 16Anita Martin, Shari Carnell 23Barbara Wright  
26Jonathan Turner 27Darcy Donahue 28Betty Gwathmey

**July-** 1Matthew Gwathmey 2Caroline Jones 4Samuel Prince 7Madalyn Kimlick 8Linda Barnes, Newell Randall 13Linwood Browder 16Bobby Wharton 24Michelle Kimlick

**August-** 1Betty Brooks, Nancy Thompson 2Ellen Reed 3Brenda Schools 8Nelson Turner  
9Roger Crump, Michael Martin, Jane Wyatt 10Wayne Greenwood 12James Croxton, Ashley Poore 22Kevin Eades, Brandon Shearin 28Velma Wharton

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**June-** 12Alan and Carolyn Elliott 16Newell and Nita Randall 23Roger and Pat Crump  
23George and Lucy Martin 30Ron and Nancy Thompson

**July-** 2John and Caroline Jones

**August-** 7Brent and Michelle Kimlick 9Daniel and Martha Thompson 14Bobby and Velma Wharton 21Brownie and Chris Bevan

Give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people! Psalms 105:1